

COUNT CORTELYOU

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BOOM FOR TAFT CHECKED

Party Will Await Result in Ohio—A
Great Factional Split Is in
Prospect.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—This one of the President's trusted Cabinet officers will be found with the "reactionary" Republicans when the pinch comes in an assertion that is being eagerly circulated on the inside of the Republican organization antagonistic to President Roosevelt, particularly among the Fairbanks and Foraker people. George Bruce Cortelyou, secretary of the Treasury, is the man named.

The Republican conservatives say among themselves that they now have Mr. Cortelyou's sympathy and encouragement in their effort to bring the party back to its moorings of the old McKinley-Hanna days. Cortelyou is a product of those old days, and he was schooled in politics and public life by the big men of the old crowd. It is noticeable that he has not yet shown himself in the Taft ranks.

Mr. Cortelyou's first work in Washington was as private secretary for Estes O. Rathbone of Cuban postal service fame, who was then serving as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. President Harrison had this place created for political purposes, and Rathbone was put into it as the President's personal political lieutenant to organize fourth-class Postmasters. Rathbone was then a past master in the Ohio lodge of politics, and Cortelyou's initiation was thorough.

Cortelyou's Old and New Friends.
Subsequently Cortelyou became private secretary of President McKinley, and in that capacity he became acquainted with such men as Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Cornelius N. Bliss, and Fairbanks. They had decided on Cortelyou's promotion to Cabinet rank when McKinley was shot, and President Roosevelt's appointment of him as First Secretary of the Commerce and Labor Department was in connection with his promise to carry out the policy of his predecessor.

Since that time Cortelyou has been pushed forward as rapidly and eagerly by President Roosevelt as the opportunity offered. He has been made in turn Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Postmaster General, and Secretary of the Treasury. From the latter he can step out, as his predecessors have done, into a big post in the business world.

The pending struggle between Roosevelt, Republicanism and the conservative wing, between Taft and a "reactionary" candidate, Cortelyou is confronted with the necessity of choosing between old and new associations and the claims of gratitude. Thus far he has been silent, as he usually is. But the conservatives are quietly passing around the word that he will be found with them at the last.

Taft Boom Checked by Foraker.
Senator Foraker has well served the opponents of Roosevelt in checking the Taft boom outside of Ohio. Few in divisions of Republican State organizations will now commit themselves to the war Secretary until they know whether he is to have the Ohio delegation.

Advices from Ohio indicate that Foraker's challenge checked what would soon have been a stampede for Taft's band wagon if a vigorous opposition had not been shown. The Taft boom was also showing signs of sturdy strength in Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota especially. Such a shrewd politician of the old Pennsylvania school as Senator Kittredge had declared for Taft. This movement has now stopped short.

But the reactionaries have not been checked. Fairbanks is wearing the nearest approach to a broad smile which is possible on his old mask of a face. The favorite son crowd—the Pennsylvanians, shouting for Knox, and the Illinois men who think they see just a ghost of a chance for "Uncle Joe" Cannon—are happy.

These people are prophesying that Taft and Foraker will destroy each other as Presidential candidates. No matter how the Ohio fight goes. Many shrewd politicians think the winner will emerge too badly battered in the conflict to be in condition for the political race.

Little Chance of a Compromise.
Elmer Dover and others have worked hard for compromise. Dover is sadly pessimistic now, and finds his only consolation

in the hope that this may be a "friendly contest." It will be anything but a "friendly contest." Men like Dover and that class of Republicans who are desperately struggling to keep in the middle of the road seem strangely unable to see the real issues.

In the first place it is a personal matter with Foraker, and he is bitter. He was a Presidential possibility when McKinley was hardly known. He was of Washington and Ohio, when Hanna was simply a Cleveland business man. In those days Gov. Foraker gave a certain younger man in Cincinnati a "Big Bill" which was a city judgeship appointment. In turn Foraker had to stand aside for McKinley and Hanna. When he was again asked to stand aside for Taft it was too much for his standpoint.

Foraker is destroyed in this struggle between the two pillars of the party. He means to pull down the pillars that support the Taft boom with him. As Foraker may fight for either reluctant candidate of his brothers and his friends, such opposition is the one thing needed to send him into the fight with all his fighting blood.

Back of Taft stands Roosevelt, determined to destroy Foraker politically, and Foraker knows it. Behind the bitterness of these clashing personalities lies a difference in principle that is fundamental. The would-be compromisers of Republican differences have at last discovered what every one else has long recognized, that the party cannot be divided into two diametrically opposed elements, differing as widely as did the Bryan and Gold Democrats in 1896. Roosevelt and McKinley are not friends. Friends are determined to make the Republican Party one of reform or advance, while McKinley and Foraker are equally determined that it shall remain the party of conservative reaction. It was in Hanna's day. There is no room in the same party for Roosevelt and La Follette, on one side, and Aldrich and Fairbanks on the other. There is no room in the Ohio party for Foraker and Taft.

FEAR SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

Ohio Republicans Alarmed Over the
Prospect of a Bitter Fight.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—Many Republicans in Ohio are in a state almost of consternation as the result of the acceptance by Charles P. Taft of Senator Foraker's challenge to a contest before a party primary. In Mr. Taft's plan they see a fight for elimination.

It is realized by conservative leaders of the party that the result of a campaign in which the voters would be called upon to end the political career of either Mr. Taft or Mr. Foraker might cause a split in the party that could not be healed for years. It is feared that the factional differences would prevent Ohio from electing the Presidential nomination and would also give the Senatorship to the Democrats. There is no doubt that a serious effort will be made by both Taft and Foraker men to prevent this plan from being carried out.

The Taft statement has caused excitement in this city, the home of Representative Theodore E. Burton, who is supporting the Secretary of War, but is believed to be a candidate for Foraker's seat in the Senate. There is fear that Taft has weakened his forces by this move.

Foraker has hosts of friends and they are of the class who do things in politics. Many of these friends would be returned to the Senate, but they will not aid Taft at the expense of their idol. Taft, on the other hand, is a Roosevelt candidate for the Presidency could receive the endorsement of Ohio Republicans, but he would not be a candidate for President and Senator at the cost of Foraker's political life is another question.

Some Cleveland Republicans to-day said they thought the Foraker challenge could not have been made by the Secretary Taft returned to the United States, and that the reply should have come in the form of a letter to the President. The men who talked this way are friendly to Foraker. They expressed regret that the challenge had been issued by the Senator, but declared that the acceptance was advised in Washington. They are not responsible for the suggestion that the fight should be made one between the friends and opponents of his administration in the party.

It is not certain yet that the matter can be adjusted at a primary, despite Foraker's challenge and Taft's bold reply. Secretary of State Thompson has been asked about it and has asked the Attorney General must pass upon. Ex-Secretary of State Olney has said that he decided that such primaries could not be held under the Ohio election laws at the expense of the State.

In the meantime Fairbanks must not be overlooked in this little Ohio family row. The Vice President is an Ohio man by birth and is working that point very quietly. His friends figure that if Foraker and Taft get into a fight, Foraker can win in and by having each side agree to let him be second choice walk away with the endorsement as the compromise candidate.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson said this evening that he believed the fight between the two would result in a Democratic Senator. Ohio would result in a Democratic Senator. Johnson already has his eye on the situation, and will try to take advantage of it. Though he has repeatedly said he would not go to the United States Senate if he could, it is certain that he

would be able to name the man if the Democrats should carry the Legislature in 1908.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Charles P. Taft's plan for a Foraker-Taft contest involving both the Senatorship and the Presidency has not been received with full favor on either side. There is an effort among leading Republicans to depreciate the idea of such a desperate fight. There is also a feeling that the Taft men should not try to tie up both offices. In those days Gov. Foraker gave a certain younger man in Cincinnati a "Big Bill" which was a city judgeship appointment. In turn Foraker had to stand aside for McKinley and Hanna. When he was again asked to stand aside for Taft it was too much for his standpoint.

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FORAKER TRICK IS FEARED.

Taft Leaders Will Insist on a Decision
by the Voters.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Charles P. Taft's acceptance of the challenge of Senator Foraker for a primary election among the Republicans of Ohio to decide the Presidential and Senatorial aspirations of the Secretary of War and Mr. Foraker is regarded here as favorable to the Taft supporters. Such a test they have desired since the fight began.

The Taft men insist on a plain primary and oppose the selecting of delegates to voice the sentiments of the voters at a convention. The Foraker men, assisted by the Dick organization, want a convention. Among the voters the Taft idea seems to be favored, as with straight vote at the polls there would be no possible chance to pack a convention by the use of the party machinery.

Senators Foraker and Dick are expected to return to Ohio this week. They are in Washington to-day, and it is believed they are planning a scheme to circumvent the Taft men.

There is some doubt as to the feasibility of the primary plan, because of the question of the right of the Secretary of State, as Chief Supervisor of Elections, to use his machinery in such an election. Ohio has no primary law. Secretary of State Thompson does not care to express himself on the subject, but his assistant, Lewis C. Laylin, who is an authority on such matters, says that such an election cannot be held under State supervision. Whether supervised by the State or the party, however, the primary probably will be held.

Leaders of the Taft movement declare that Foraker issued his challenge at this time in order to get the moving pictures, music, and a free show, besides speakers. The recent utterances of the Rev. Mr. Watson of Cleveland, after the town has been "dry" a couple of years, have been muffled to all voters by the Rev. Mr. Watson of Cleveland. Watson does not believe in prohibition.

It is believed that the two districts in the village of Chester Bay, which includes the President's polling place, will vote against license. On the other hand, it is believed that the four districts in Glen Cove will go the other way. There are fourteen districts in the town.

TYPHOID GERMS IN HIS ICE.

Jersey City Man Who Cut It from
Home-Made Ditches Arrested.

Dr. Frederick Robertson and Food Inspector Gallagher of the Jersey City Health Board yesterday arrested John Briotto of 290 Duncan Avenue on a charge of violating the health laws. Briotto had fenced in about a block of ground on the meadow at the foot of Duncan Avenue. This area was found to be infested with eight ditches, each 10 to 16 feet wide and 2 to 4 feet deep. From these ditches Briotto had cut during the winter the ice which he had stored in an icehouse near by.

Dr. Robertson analyzed a sample of this ice and found it to be infested with typhoid germs. Briotto said the ice was merely to be used for freezing ice cream. It will be destroyed by the Health Board.

Dr. Robertson said the ditches had fair to breed more mosquitoes than the Health Board could control with all the means at its command. Briotto was arraigned before Police Justice McCarthy to-day.

HERRICK'S SHARP COMMENT.

Says Foraker's Aspirations Are Not
Taken Seriously in Ohio.

SANTA BARBARA, March 31.—"I do not believe the people of Ohio take Senator Foraker's personal aspirations seriously. Nor do I think the Republican Party does."

Myron T. Herrick, ex-Governor of Ohio, said to-day that this was the only com-

ment he cared to make about the Senator's aspiration to succeed Roosevelt.

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FORAKER LECTURES FAIL.

Negro Leaders in Mississippi Remain
Loyal to Roosevelt.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—Senator Foraker's colored lecture bureau, which was intended to get delegates for him, has failed in Mississippi. Foraker sent negro sympathizers all the way from New York and Ohio to help him from at banquets in Jackson and other towns by talking of the Brownsville affair. They were vigorously applauded at the time, but Jones, Montgomery, McKisson, and other negro leaders are pledged to Roosevelt or his candidate.

Although the entire Republican vote of Mississippi is only 3,000, the States sends delegates to National conventions. The whites are mostly for Foraker, but the negroes probably will stick to Roosevelt.

MR. TAFT'S VISIT TO PORTO RICO.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 31.—Gov. Winthrop is preparing to make the reception in Porto Rico of Secretary of War Taft second only to that extended to President Roosevelt. Mrs. Taft will precede the Secretary to the island, arriving here on April 11. The present programme includes an informal dinner on Secretary Taft's arrival here April 14, visits to points of historic interest, and an automobile trip from San Juan to Ponce and return, which was taken by President Roosevelt.

FIRE AT GRAVESEND TRACK.

Stable Boys and Trainers Warned by
Dog's Barking—Race Horses Saved.

Fire was discovered early this morning in the kitchen, used by the employees of Jack McGuinness at the Gravesend race track. The building, a one-story frame structure, was destroyed, and so rapid was the spread of the flames that stable boys, trainers, and others only had time to turn out to save the horses. Frank Gill, Coy. Mald, Bunting, and Gallant Dan, which were in a stable adjoining the kitchen.

About 12:30 the barking of a dog awakened John Smith, a trainer, and Jockey, Joe Notter. They got up to find the kitchen in flames. By the time they had got to the kitchen the fire was beyond saving, and the engine company gave its attention to preventing a fire in the stable.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but in view of the fire at Sheephead last week, the stablemen declared the circumstances suspicious.

OYSTER BAY'S ELECTION DAY.

The President's District Likely to
Vote Against Saloons.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 31.—There are four districts in the town of Tuesday's local election, and there is also a question of license to be decided. The town has never been "dry," but the advocates of no license say they are confident of carrying the town on the proposition this year. Tomorrow night they will hold a mass meeting in the Oyster Bay moving pictures, music, and a free show, besides speakers. The recent utterances of the Rev. Mr. Watson of Cleveland, after the town has been "dry" a couple of years, have been muffled to all voters by the Rev. Mr. Watson of Cleveland. Watson does not believe in prohibition.

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DUNLAP MAY BE MARRIED.

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CHICAGO, March 31.—When William A. Dunlap of New York purchased tickets to Milwaukee to-day for himself, Miss Lavender Byers, and Mrs. W. H. Byers, Mrs. Byers's mother. It was reported about the Auditorium Hotel that the story that there was to be an Easter wedding between Dunlap and Miss Byers had appeared from the hotel in the morning. Mrs. Byers, her daughter, and Mr. Dunlap had been at the Auditorium Hotel for several days. It is said they came here for the wedding, but friends in New York said the rumor was untrue. Mr. Dunlap and Miss Byers then denied that there was to be any wedding.

SPECIAL OFFICER DIES CHASING BOYS.

Heart failure, brought on by the exertion of chasing a crowd of boys who were shouting about the theatre, was the cause of the death of Frank Carey, 61 years old, of 210 West Eighth-second street, who died last night in the Lincoln Square Theatre, at Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway.

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for service.

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and brushing, different boys for
boot cleaning and brushing.

You will not be held up for
tips by barber or brush boy.

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Both Big Companies Increased
Tolls 33 to 66 Per Cent.
Last Night.

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Every State in Union Affected—Higher
Cost of Labor and Materials
the Cause.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies jumped their telegraph rates simultaneously at midnight last night. The increase over the old rate schedule in some cases is 66 per cent., although the average increase is probably about 33 per cent. With the exception of the Pacific Coast, the larger part of Canada, and a few of the States where the rate was already high, the increase affects the entire country.

To-day a message of ten words between New York and most towns and cities in the United States will cost from 20 to 25 cents more than the same message would have cost yesterday. Although officials of both telegraph companies deny that there was any agreement between the two concerns the new rate schedules are virtually identical. The rates sent to the branch offices of the respective companies at about the same hour yesterday afternoon.

At every office in the city where the new rates were received surprise was manifested at the size of the increase. Agents of the two companies distributed the new rate lists. At every branch office where the distributors stopped the manager in charge was told to let no one see the new scale of prices and to discuss the increase with no one.

The lists were made up many days ago, but were not allowed to get out of the central offices of the two telegraph companies. They were kept under lock and key, no one having access to them except the higher officials. There were surprises in store for patrons of the two companies who called at the offices to send messages early this morning, not knowing that the price had been raised. To-day there will be more surprises. The increased rate only applies to private messages. Newspaper rates remain the same.

The first official notification of the new rate schedule was made last night by President Robert C. Clowry of the Western Union after having been asked for a statement by a Times reporter.

Money Lost on Some Messages.

"It is simply a readjustment of the rates, one that the company has had in mind for some time," said Col. Clowry. "It was made necessary by the fact that the Western Union has been losing money on many of its messages for several years. This state of affairs was brought about some time ago by a war between the independent telegraph companies. During that time the price of messages in some districts was cut down so low that, instead of a profit, there was a loss in handling them. The companies in that war were bankrupted, naturally enough."

"Some of the rates that were made as a result of that war have remained the same ever since. We have been losing money on a great many 25-cent messages. Such messages have been costing us in many instances from 25 to 30 cents to handle. You can readily see the loss there. Another thing that has influenced the company to increase the rate in certain localities is the great increase in the cost of running the business. For instance, copper wire now costs twice as much as it did a few years ago. The increase in cost of telegraph material has been from 25 to 100 per cent. The general cost of maintenance is greater than formerly. The cost of labor is higher. We have increased wages all along the line. On March 1 the company gave an increase of 10 per cent. to all its operators."

"I wish it distinctly understood that this is not a general increase, but merely a readjustment of the old rates."

"Was there a mutual understanding between your company and the Postal Telegraph Company as to what the new rate schedule was to be?" Col. Clowry was asked.

"No telegraph trust, he says. No, there was no agreement," he replied.

"Will the Postal Company charge the same prices that you have decided upon for the future?" was the next question.

"Well, they have sense enough not to ruin themselves," was his reply.

This was the last time known Vice President Ward of the Postal Company was asked about it. Mr. Ward said he had just returned from Cuba and was not in a position to discuss the new rate, but referred the reporter to Charles F. Brish, Assistant General Manager of the Postal Company.

"Our new rate is practically the same as that of the Western Union," said Mr. Brish, "and goes into effect at the same hour as the Western Union rate—12 o'clock to-night, which is April 1. The increased rate was caused entirely by the increased cost of maintenance. The same conditions prevailed in the Postal Company. Wages are higher, copper wire is higher, everything is higher and has been for some time, except the price of operators. Now that is higher, so you see it is a general evolution all around."

"Our profits have been very small and so have the profits of the Western Union, according to their annual reports. By the adoption of these new rates we are

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Reaches the important manufacturing and commercial centers of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Missouri, many of which offer substantial inducements to new industries.

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doing away with what are known as the "special" rates of the "square" rate. The country is laid out in squares and the new rate is based upon the distance in some instances. There is also a State rate.

This new schedule of rates is not the result of an agreement between the two companies. The Postal as well as the Western Union is simply a business proposition. The two concerns are like two grocers on opposite corners. One grocer charges a certain price for meat or eggs because he can sell at that price and make a small profit after paying expenses. The other grocer charges the same price because he has to. He has similar expenses and so regulates his charges. There is no mutual agreement, but a simple matter of common judgment which regulates such trade. It is the same with these two big companies. Each has to figure on the cost of a message whereby it can pay expenses and make a small profit.

Both the Postal and Western Union rates remain the same for ten-word messages, day or night, in parts of New York State. There has been a 40 per cent. increase in some instances, but in the majority of cases the rise is 30 per cent. The rates for night messages, however, remain unchanged. These are usually sent to points in Alabama, Iowa, Virginia and the heaviest increase has been made.

Night rates on ten-word messages to Alabama have been increased from 30 to 40 cents and the cost of each additional word raised from 2 to 3 cents. The day rates in points in that State have been increased from 20 to 30 cents, and the cost of additional words from 2 to 3 cents. To Iowa the night rate has been sent up from 30 to 40 cents in several instances, and to parts of Virginia the day rate has been raised from 20 to 30 cents, and the cost of additional words from 2 to 3 cents. Georgia also comes in for a rise of 30 per cent. for night rates and 20 per cent. for day rates. In the case of Minnesota the same cost prevails. Delaware the night rate has been raised 40 per cent., and the day rate 20 per cent. Messages to Vermont and New Hampshire will cost 40 per cent. more to send at night than formerly.

In many States the night rate only has been changed. This is true with the rate to North Carolina, which has been increased between 30 and 40 per cent. To Ohio the rate is now 30 per cent. higher for day messages and from 30 to 40 per cent. for night ones. The Chicago rate has gone up 25 per cent. for day and 33 per cent. for night. To Maine there is a 40 per cent. increase for day messages, the night rate remaining the same as before.

Michigan comes in for an increase of 20 per cent. for many cities, as also do Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, South Carolina, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, and Arkansas. Twenty-five per cent. has been added to the day rate to Indiana and 30 to 40 per cent. to Pennsylvania. There is a raise of 40 per cent. for day and 20 per cent. for night messages.

Several States which escape the increase are California, Florida, Idaho, New Territory, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington State, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. In Canada the Province of Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec are exempt from the increase.

There is a showing of old and new rate lists of the Western Union between New York and other cities. The figures indicate the rise in the cost of telegraph messages after the dash the cost per additional word:

State	Old Rate	New Rate
Alabama—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Arizona—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Arkansas—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
California—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Colorado—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Connecticut—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Delaware—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
District of Columbia—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Florida—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Georgia—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Idaho—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Illinois—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
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Iowa—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Kansas—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Kentucky—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Louisiana—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Maine—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Manitoba—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Maryland—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Massachusetts—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
Michigan—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Minnesota—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Mississippi—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Missouri—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Montana—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Nebraska—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Nevada—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
New Hampshire—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
New Jersey—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
New Mexico—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
New York—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.17
North Carolina—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
North Dakota—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Ohio—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Oklahoma—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Oregon—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Pennsylvania—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Rhode Island—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
South Carolina—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
South Dakota—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Tennessee—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Texas—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Utah—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Vermont—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Virginia—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Washington State—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Wisconsin—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47
Wyoming—All offices	\$1.17	\$1.47

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TO DINE DR. CLARKE, WHO IS 90 AND SPRY

Former Schoolmaster's "Boys"
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ONCE "WHALED" CONKLING

Head of Old Mount Washington Institute Says with Pride That Thrashings Made a United States Senator.

Dr. George W. Clarke is 90 years old to-day and still spry. According to custom some of his "old boys" will entertain him at dinner at the Waldorf. They studied under him at the Mount Washington College Institute, 40 Washington Square, where for thirty-five years, from 1872 to 1880, he taught many of the prominent men of New York.

But Dr. Clarke was much more than schoolmaster. In his long life he has taken a notable part in politics and has been identified with several of the principal movements for the improvement of the city. He was one of the founders of the Young Men's Christian Association and saved it in the perilous days when it seemed likely to split upon the question of slavery or abolition. He has always taken a great interest in charitable work, and at the present time, in spite of his advanced age, still holds office in a number of flourishing institutions for the relief of the distressed.

Dr. Clarke was educated at Union College and delights in his title of "the oldest living graduate." At the annual alumni dinner of the college, when he is present, he allows himself a class to arise and boast itself the senior and waits patiently until 1843 has had its need of applause. Then he stands up and calls the assembly to witness that there is one at least of the '40s still nalo and vigorous.

It was an oration he delivered when he was graduated which decided Dr. Clarke's career. It was upon education, and was of such merit that Prof. Solomon Jenner, head of a school in Henry Street, sought him out and invited him to become his assistant. One of the "very first" pupils of Dr. Clarke was Roscoe Conkling, son of Judge Conkling of Utica, and he guided him with a firm hand.

"WHALED" Young Roscoe Conkling.

It was not three days after young Roscoe had been entered that Dr. Clarke found that he needed more than moral suasion. He disciplined him severely, and made him one of his best friends and most studious pupils. "He always said," remarked Dr. Clarke one day, "that the sound thrashing I gave him made him a United States Senator, and I think it may seem. I had the honor of voting for a second term for him in the slightest legislative body in the world."

Clarke had intended to enter the ministry, but ill-health interfered with his studies, and with Prof. Hubba he set up the Mount Washington College Institute in the West Washington College, above a block from the Park. In time he became the sole owner of the school, and under his management it flourished. The sons of many of the leading men of the city were sent to it and he points with pride to the success of such men as Morris K. Jesup, the Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, and John T. Dwyer. Dr. Clarke became almost a family tradition among the Dodges, the Phelps, and the Havesmeysers, to send their sons to him.

Work in Ophthalmic Hospital.

Soon after he had started the school and the University of New York had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Dr. Clarke became a Director of the Ophthalmic Hospital. It had at that time a capacity of 1,000 patients a year, but with the assistance of John W. Whitefield, Andrew Carnegie's father-in-law, Dr. Clarke increased its accommodation fourfold. He can now boast as President of the institution that since his connection with it it has brought relief to 50,000 sufferers from diseases of the eye, ear, and throat.

The Young Men's Christian Association was just getting well under way when the civil war crisis began. Dr. Clarke had been one of the prime movers in it, and he was with concern that in the heat of the anti-slavery agitation the interests of the institution were subordinated to the politics of the hour. He proposed a resolution that no discussion of the matter should be undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. For six nights this motion was debated in the auditorium of the University of New York, but it was carried in the end by three votes, and the association was saved from an untimely end.

In 1872 Dr. Young was a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Utica, and was elected Vice President. Half a dozen candidates had been put forward for Governor, and then Dr. Clarke named Gen. John A. Dix in an eloquent speech. It was at that time that the election of Gen. Dix obtained the choice of Gen. Grant as President. Horace Greeley ran

against him, but the selection of Dix in New York was recognized as one of the scale against the distinguished editor.

Didn't Know Man He Nominated.

Yet Dr. Clarke did not know Dix, and nominated him from an entirely disinterested belief that he was the best man for the place. When he was Assemblyman at Albany the politicians flocked to obtain his influence with the Governor, and they were amazed to find that he had never seen his candidate.

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American Group of Interparliamentary Union Will Entertain the Baron.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, President of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, announced yesterday that the American members of the union to visit Paris and tour France as the guests of the French Parliamentary group in either the summer of this year or next.

Baron d'Estournelles will arrive from France on the Savoy this week, and will be entertained by the American Executive Committee at luncheon at the Hotel de Ville on Saturday. The committee, and among its other members are Mr. Bartholdt, Dr. Lyman Abbott, James Speyer, Richard Watson Gilder, Seth Low, and Andrew D. White. President Roosevelt is taking deep interest in the work of the Interparliamentary Union, and has had a copy of the annual report of the union sent to him by Mr. Bartholdt.

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Results Obtained in Three Months on the Pennsylvania Road.

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The country people in the vicinity have been aroused to anger by this blood-thirsty action, and every effort is being made to find the wreckers.

ALDERMAN PUT OUT OF COURT

Callahan Was Upbraiding Detective for Arresting Poultry Dealers.

Alderman Callahan was ordered outside the railing of the West Side Court yesterday morning by Sergt. Med in of the court squad when he began to upbraid Detective John L. Sullivan of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station for arresting a fish and poultry dealer in the open-air market known as "Paddy's Market," which lines both sides of Ninth Avenue on Saturday afternoons and nights.

Sullivan had arrested the man on Saturday afternoon for not having his fish and poultry properly covered while on sale on the street. The man was all balled out and appeared in the West Side Court yesterday before Magistrate Crane.

Detective Sullivan was the complainant. He said his Captain had received many complaints from merchants and residents in the vicinity regarding this violation of the Sanitary Code.

Alderman Callahan had been on the bridge interrupting the prisoner's counsel with frequent suggestions as to the conduct of the case. The Alderman reproved Detective Sullivan for making the arrests.

Sullivan answered him with spirit. Sergt. Medman came over and pointed out to the Alderman that he was only inside the court railing through courtesy, and that it would be better for him if he would make his exit, which the Alderman did.

SLAIN ON HIS LAST WATCH.

Policeman Killed Three Hours Before He Was to Retire.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Three hours before he was to retire from the Police Department Patrolman Lemuel R. Boyce, 32 years old, was shot and killed at Cardinal and Chouteau Avenues about 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed that Boyce was shot by a burglar who a few minutes before had robbed the saloon of William Rehn.

Boyce had said that he was tired of the dangers incident to the life of a policeman, and his resignation was accepted by the Police Board on Friday. He was to take a position with the McKinney Bread Company.

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Strong Sentiment Against
a Strike.

CONCESSIONS TALKED OF

Leaders, However, Say Points Would
Only Be Yielded to Put Roads
on Defensive.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The railroads to-day made announcement of a secret canvass just completed among their employees showing a strong sentiment against the calling of a big strike and in favor of accepting the wage offer of the railroads. The announcement was made to the United States Commissioners who are attempting to bring about a settlement of the dispute, and it may have an important bearing on the peace negotiations.

Following this move of the railroads the report was spread that the leaders of the unions were preparing to make several concessions. It was said the demand for a nine-hour day might be abandoned, and that the men also might decide to take less than the 12 per cent. advance in pay which they have been staking out for.

Grand Chief Garretson of the

KRAJOVA PROVINCE IN REBELS' HANDS

Roumanian Revolt, Despite Official Statements, Said to be Extending.

PRIESTS REPENT TOO LATE

Now Exhort the People to Abstain from Violence—Russian Press Forbidden to Record the Outbreak.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cablegram.

Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES. ST. PETERSBURG, March 31. Kishineff correspondents telegraph that, contrary to the official advice, the disturbances in Roumania are extending. The whole Province of Krajova is said to be in the hands of the insurgents.

The schoolmasters and the priest-hood have abjured the anti-Semitic propaganda and are exhorting the people to abstain from violence, but their action comes too late.

BUCHAREST, March 31.—An official circular issued to-day states that there has been no fresh revolt in the last twenty-four hours and that the situation has improved throughout the country. Troops are pursuing some isolated bands of insurgents. A large number of leaders have been arrested. At Razvad a conflict has occurred in which eleven peasants were killed. The sanguinary affair at Ballesti has exercised a deterrent influence in the Western districts.

BUCHAREST, March 31.—The communes of Pucenzani and Pegeni are in full revolt and troops have been dispatched thither. Disturbances are reported from Putna, in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism, and armed conflict in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and Putule.

It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners.

At Galica, in the centre of the disturbed area, all the ringleaders have been captured. All is now quiet at Vlascha, Covurlui, and Roman.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—Premier Stolypin has sent a circular to the Governors of provinces ordering them to prohibit the printing of news of the agrarian disorders in Roumania.

The step is owing to fear that the disorders may spread to Russia.

KILLS CAPTORS; ESCAPES.

Russian Student Ambushed by Police—Prisoners Slay ex-Policeman.

MOSCOW, March 31.—The police yesterday discovered and searched a Revolutionary meeting place here. They stationed an ambuscade, and to-day a student, who had not been warned that the place had been discovered, approached the entrance. Policemen Andreief and Gontcharoff leaped from ambush toward the student, who killed them both with his revolver and escaped unharmed.

KURSK, March 31.—Drussaninkoff, an ex-policeman, who was sentenced on Feb. 21 to a year's imprisonment for torturing peasants, was shot to death by a punitive expedition, has been killed by peasant prisoners in the jail here.

They captured Drussaninkoff, held a regular court, and executed him by shooting him in the back of the head.

TO TIE GOV. CARTER'S HANDS.

Bill Making Illegal the Giving of Undated Resignations.

HONOLULU, March 31.—A bill was introduced in the Territorial Legislature yesterday making illegal the giving by Territorial officers of undated resignations to the appointing powers.

It has been charged that Gov. Carter has required every appointee to give him an undated resignation at the time of appointment.

M. HAMMARD WOUNDED.

Chief of the Paris Detectives Stabbed by an Alleged Murderer.

PARIS, March 31.—M. Hammard, head detective of the Department of the Seine, was wounded to-day by a dagger thrust while arresting a man named Dallin, who is accused of murder.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

BRUSSELS, March 31.—Capt. Michel and Major Lefebvre have been appointed Belgian military delegates to the Jamestown Exposition and will sail for New York on April 6 on board the steamer Friesland.

PARIS, March 31.—Inquiries to-day at the Austrian, British, and Japanese Embassies and the Dutch Legation, which were implicated in the documents of Mr. Montaigni, the Secretary of the Papal Nunciature, seized when he was expelled and published in The Figaro, brought forth the unanimous response that nothing was known concerning the matter. The diplomats refused to discuss the disclosures.

ROME, March 31.—Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, has received a letter from the Archbishop of Chicago, praising the progress of the Catholic clergy and laymen in his archdiocese and the splendid work done by them in the collection of Peter's pence, saying it is beneficial to the Universal Church.

OUJDA, Morocco, March 31.—Perfect calm reigns in Oujda and its vicinity. The work of cleaning the streets is progressing. A hospital and dispensary and heliograph and telegraph offices have been opened.

WANT PLOTS KEPT SECRET.

Actors Say Advance Publication Spoils Effect of Their Scenes.

Members of the cast which is to produce "The Ambitious Mrs. Alcott" at the Astor Theatre to-night held a meeting yesterday morning at the theatre and made the first effort to establish an American organization to prevent the disclosing of plots of plays before presentation. After the meeting the players sent a communication to Waggoner & Kemper, managers of the production, calling attention to the similar movement recently started by the London Theatrical Managers' Association, and asking for support in the new movement.

Among the reasons given by the players for opposing the divulging of plots are: "Because it is an injustice to the actor to have a 'great scene' in which he is better than a recognized dramatic critic," and "because the describing of important scenes by press agents, when printed in theatrical columns, mislead the public into the belief that such expressions are opinions of the newspapers in which they appear." The third reason given was that experience proves the public interest in a play to be diminished by knowing the plot secret.

Waggoner & Kemper said in reply: "Your communication has reached us. It does not, however, seem exactly within our province to assist in the revolutionary crusade which you suggest."

ASK LENIENCY FOR RAYNER.

British Public Not Satisfied with Reprieve of Death Sentence.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, March 31.—Not satisfied with obtaining a reprieve for Horace George Rayner, the murderer of William Whiteley, the British public, or a considerable section of it, is now undertaking to get the life sentence reduced to imprisonment for a few years. The doubt as to Rayner's parentage produced a tremendous feeling of sympathy for him. The Home Secretary may have shared this feeling. At any rate, he promptly acquiesced in the demand that the death sentence be set aside. It is doubtful if he will go further at this moment, but if the public is earnest and persistent in its new demand it may eventually obtain what it wants.

Spanish Monarchs Democratic.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cablegram.

MADRID, March 31.—The King and Queen seem to have given much pleasure to the people of Madrid by visiting together, without state, the seven popular shrines of the Virgin Mary, a custom followed by all the Queens of Spain for centuries on the eve of their accession.

KILLS SEVEN, THEN HIMSELF.

Man in Armenia Runs Amuck When Relatives Refuse to Support Him.

ALEXANDROPOL, Russian Armenia, March 31.—A series of brutal murders was perpetrated to-day by a man named Karapetyants, who had lately been without employment and to whom further board and lodging in the home of a married sister was refused.

Karapetyants, with a stiletto mortally wounded his sister, killed her husband, mortally wounded a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and mortally wounded the wife and mother of this neighbor. Then he committed suicide.

BOMB AT FEHIM'S ENEMY.

Explosion at Constantinople an Act of Personal Vengeance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—The explosion of a bomb in the Pera quarter of the city last Friday, by which two men were killed and four were wounded, appears to have been an act of personal vengeance against an Armenian, Andon Keutoghlu, formerly a friend and colleague of Fehim Pasha, ex-Chief of the Secret Police of the Palace, who was recently killed at the request of the German Government.

Probably quarreled with Keutoghlu, the man who threw the bomb escaped.

DISCUSS THE DREIBUND.

Buelow and Tittioni Confer—They Will Meet Baron Aehrenthal.

RAPOLLA, Italy, March 31.—Prince Buelow, German Imperial Chancellor, and Signor Tittioni, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, after a two hours' conference at the Imperial Palace Hotel this morning, issued the following statement: "This morning there took place a long and amicable discussion between Prince Buelow and Signor Tittioni. Although the conference did not brought about by political reasons, naturally the subjects of conversation were the political questions now occupying the international field. The conversation demonstrated again the complete and full correspondence of ideas of the two statesmen."

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained, the subject of discussion was the efficiency and strength of the Triple Alliance, and that especially as it affects the reciprocal relations between Austria and Italy should be strengthened, as the greatest danger threatening the Triple Alliance is a conflict between themselves.

It is expected that the conferences will end when Prince Buelow and Signor Tittioni meet Baron Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

SEASON OPENS IN THE PARKS.

Several Debutantes in the Zoo and a New Bathhouse in the Bronx.

Easter is the first formal "at home" day of the season at the Central Park Zoo. Several thousand callers were received there yesterday by the elite of the animal world. There is quite a list of debutantes this year. Forty-two young ladies were presented by the honored Dorset family; Mrs. Zehra introduced a cub; the leopards had three of them, and the Axis Deer brought out a particularly charming daughter.

But the season is young yet, and Director Smith says there will be additions to other notable families in the Zoo before long. At present, however, the Zoo has just 400 members.

The Park was thronged yesterday. The saddled donkeys were at work again, carrying little children; the boats were much in use, and the promenades along the Mall and around the fountain were crowded in the middle of the afternoon. The clouds made the weather so uncertain that there was an odd mixture of Summer and Winter millinery on display.

At the Bronx Zoo there seemed to be at least 30,000 visitors. A feature of the day there was the opening of the new swimming pool in the Bronx River. Seventy-five boats and a new electric launch called the Albatross were offered for rent.

Rowing on the river is a little hazardous because of the swift current and the falls below the bathhouse. To protect the bathmen from the latter danger a heavy iron chain is stretched across just a stone to appear the falls. It was a good thing it was there yesterday, for four daring occupants of one boat, evidently trying to see how near they could approach to the falls, had to hang on to the chain for life. The police launch, in charge of Capt. Mitchell, rescued them. One of them got a wetting.

WANTS ITS MONEY'S WORTH.

Texas Proposes to Make Theatrical Companies Give All Their Advertisers.

Texas wants its money's worth in amusements. As a result of El Paso's recent experience with the San Carlo Opera Company State Senator Claude Hudspeth has introduced a bill in the Legislature to make all theatrical companies and circuses routed in Texas produce all that they advertise. It is said that sentiment on the subject is quite strong enough to pass the bill.

When the San Carlo company played in El Paso "The Barber of Seville" was announced with Giuseppe Campanari. This baritone had been engaged to sing in Chicago, but when the company reached Texas he was in New York. The opera was given with another baritone, and in a second form. Alice Neilson sang the soprano role. There was a demonstration against the company, and finally the money was refunded.

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DOMINGO'S ENGLISH CREDITORS' APPEAL

They Say They Ask Only to be Treated the Same as Other Bondholders.

UNFAIRNESS IS ALLEGED

Secretary of the Council of Foreign Bondholders Says the Complaint is Reasonable.

LONDON, March 30, 1907.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

IN THE NEW YORK TIMES of March 7 there was published a telegram giving the views of the Council of Foreign Bondholders with regard to the treatment of the English holders of the bonds of the external debt of Santo Domingo in the proposed arrangement of the Dominican debt.

In referring to our statement your Washington correspondent said that the complaints of the British holders provoked derision; that the persons who had obtained by any sort of means any sort of claim against Santo Domingo had all been careful to make their claims large enough to stand all possible kinds of shrinkage, and that the British bondholders were kicking because they were not to be permitted to exact from Santo Domingo the full pound of flesh.

We think it right to point out that there is evidence to show that the British are not less careful with regard to the Santo Domingo debt matter, and more especially with regard to the interests represented by the Council of Foreign Bondholders. These interests are confined to the bonds of the external debt of the republic, and it is indeed difficult to understand how a bond can be "watered" to such a large extent as to stand all possible kinds of shrinkage.

To endeavor to mix up the claims of the English bondholders with the other claims mentioned by your correspondent is only obscuring the real point at issue. Under the new treaty with Santo Domingo the French and Belgian bondholders are to be paid off at the rate of 50 to 100 in cash for each \$100 of bonds, with arrears of interest. The English holders of precisely the same securities, with identical rights and claims against the Dominican Government, naturally ask to be treated in the same way.

Owing, however, to the discrimination exercised against the English interests, the bonds of the Dominican Government, external debt of 1897 held in this country are quoted at 43, while the bonds of the same debt held abroad are selling at 54.

Surely our complaint is reasonable enough. The claims of the French and Belgian bondholders have been examined and it has been decided that their bonds shall be paid off at the rate mentioned above. Why, therefore, should not the same securities in the hands of English holders receive the same treatment? The English holders do not ask for a cent more than is given to the French and Belgian holders.

We venture to think it is scarcely fair to demand that their full pound of flesh because they simply ask to be treated the same as their fellow-bondholders.

JAMES P. COOPER, Secretary of the Council of Foreign Bondholders.

WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF IT.

British Kickers Ought to be Glad to Get What They Will Get.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The trouble with the protest of the British holders of Santo Domingo bonds is that the protestants do not represent the majority of the bondholders, but are members of the so-called minority, who, being bound by the action of the majority in the arrangement with Dr. J. H. Hollander, through whom the settlement was effected, have now no other possibility of accomplishing anything to their own benefit than raising a dust of misapprehension out of which it may be made to appear that Mr. Roosevelt has permitted discrimination against them.

Mr. Roosevelt has done nothing of the kind. What was said in these dispatches on March 6 is absolutely true. It is due to the action of President Roosevelt that these bondholders are going to get anything at all for their bonds. They have not a right to complain. But for what the president has done to bring about such a settlement these bondholders would still have been beset by their Government to endeavor to collect the watered claims by force, at the risk of running counter to the Monroe Doctrine.

It is true enough, in one sense, that a bond cannot be watered, but the claim adjusted by the issue of such bonds may have been watered to an extent that would make Harriman's Alton deal look like a toy fishpond. That was just what happened in Santo Domingo. The average rate there was about \$1,000 in bonds in payment for \$100,000 worth of whatever class arms and ammunition, or whatever it was that the Santo Domingans thought at the time they needed.

When it began to appear that President Roosevelt's plan for the payment might be through the appointment of Dr. Hollander, Professor of Finance in Johns Hopkins University, and an acknowledged expert in such matters, as its agent in determining what would be a just basis of settlement of the volunteer writ to Santo Domingo and examined all the claims there. He learned all the facts about their origin. What the basis of each claim was, and what proportion of right there was in each. Then he went to Europe and consulted the representatives of the claim holders. He made them understand that this business was to be a just basis of settlement of the volunteer writ to Santo Domingo and examined all the claims there. He learned all the facts about their origin. What the basis of each claim was, and what proportion of right there was in each. Then he went to Europe and consulted the representatives of the claim holders. 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KILLS COUSIN'S WIFE AND SELF IN FLAT

Infatuated Young Italian Com-
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ONLY A BABY SAW IT

When Husband Came Home and
Neighbors Told Him of Killing
He Fainted.

Mrs. Piccola Gavana, the young wife of Francesco Gavana, an Italian tailor, was putting things in readiness in her little flat on the top floor of the five-story tenement at 431 West Forty-sixth Street, yesterday, to welcome to this country the two younger brothers of her husband, who at that time were being examined on Ellis Island, when she was surprised to see Giuseppe Gavana, her husband's first cousin, enter the door. For the next fifteen minutes the other tenants had no reason to think that anything was wrong in the Gavana apartment. Then the whole tenement was thrown into a panic when four pistol shots were heard in quick succession.

A moment later there was a woman's scream, accompanied by the sound of a fire falling. The next instant Mrs. Gavana staggered out into the hallway and fell through the open door leading into the apartment of her friends, the Riccardellis. Mr. Riccardelli rushed forward, but before he got to Mrs. Gavana she tumbled in the hall on the floor. When he tried to lift her up he saw she was dead. In the Gavana apartment they found Giuseppe unconscious on the floor, with a bullet hole in his temple and a revolver by his side. He never regained consciousness, and died in Roosevelt Hospital an hour later.

Riccardelli rushed to the street shouting "Murder!" and "Police!" followed by half the other men in the house. When the police arrived they saw that it was a case for the coroner, and notified Coroner Harburger. Coroner Harburger found that any of the three women Mrs. Gavana had received would have caused her death. Then he tried to find out what was at the bottom of it all, but none of the Italian neighbors could give him much information. They said that Giuseppe was a frequent caller at the Gavana apartment, and that although he seemed to admire his cousin's pretty wife very much, they never had any reason to think that he was infatuated with her to the point where he would commit murder. The wife was only 20 years old and the murder and suicide 25.

Giuseppe, it was added, had been out of employment, and some of the neighbors suggested that he may have asked Mrs. Gavana for money, and had shot her when she refused. This theory was in a measure strengthened by the fact that the murdered woman had a silver quarter in her hand when she fell to the floor dead. There had been no sounds of quarreling, and there was only one eye-witness to the tragedy, the two-year-old baby girl of the murdered woman.

The baby was found crying in a corner of the room in which her mother had been murdered, half an hour after the shooting. Neighbors took her to the corner. When Francesco and his brothers got home they found several hundred Italians awaiting them. Gavana did not know what to make of it and thought the throng had assembled to greet his brothers, until a man rushed out of the crowd, threw his arms around Gavana's neck and weepingly told him the story.

Gavana, it is said, fell to the side while his brothers broke into a chorus of lamentations. The husband was finally revived and led to the home of a friend at 444 West Forty-sixth Street. There, through an interpreter, he said that he knew of no motive for the double tragedy, and declared that he was ignorant of the visits his cousin is said to have been in the habit of making to the murdered woman during the husband's absence from home.

SHOT TO PROTECT MOTHER.

Girl Puts Bullet into Eye of Woman
Who Knocked Her Parent Down.

In an effort to protect her mother a girl who the police say is Belato Torillo, 8 years old, yesterday afternoon shot Mrs. Angelina Deganova of 35 East 214th Street in the right eye. It is thought that Mrs. Deganova will die.

Mrs. Maria Torillo, of 93 Jerome Avenue, her daughter, Belato, and Mrs. Deganova had called at 15 Holland Avenue. According to the police the older woman, who had been drinking, quarreled. Mrs. Deganova caught up a chair and, taking a run from it, fell Mrs. Torillo. Belato then ran to her home around the corner, got a revolver, and, finding Mrs. Deganova in the hallway, shot her and fled. Late in the evening the police had not found Belato. Mrs. Deganova was taken to the Fordham Hospital. Dr. Plack said she might die.

LOOTERS ON THE DRIVE.

Youths Arrested While Wheeling Away
Pictures of a Riverside House.

Patrolman Delamater of the West 152d Street Station found yesterday that the lower floors of an unoccupied house at 810 Riverside Drive had been looted. Chandeliers had been torn from the ceiling and carried off, and lead pipes had been cut from the walls. He estimated the damage at \$1,500.

Later he saw three young men wheeling a barrow filled with the loot and arrested them. They said they were William O'Brien of 617 West 161st Street, John Murphy of 421 West 153d Street, and John Smith of 862 Peters of St. John. They were held in \$1,000 bonds each for examination in the Harlem Court on Wednesday.

DIED ON RETURN FROM WEDDING TRIP.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 31.—Harry Atwater Smith, who died of an illness contracted on his return from his wedding trip in Canada, was buried here yesterday from St. John's Church. Mr. Smith was born in Newark, N. J., in 1868. He was graduated from Rutgers College, and eight years ago succeeded his father as manager of the Somerset Manufacturing Company. He was married to Mary Worrell Peters of St. John. N. B. He was a Director of the Somerset Dimo Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Education, and of several fraternal organizations.

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MANY AUTO ARRESTS.

Police Busy All Day Catching Drivers
Who Exceeded Speed Limit.

Easter Sunday brought its full quota of arrests of speeding automobilists. The force of bicycle policemen was augmented by the addition of four of the recently appointed members of the squad, and as an extra incentive to duty there was a rumor industriously circulated that some of the higher members of the force would be out in plain clothes in automobiles to see that the laws were not being evaded.

Blanca Smith, 344 West Seventy-seventh Street to the 157th Street Station. He had been timed as going at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour on Broadway, from 138d to 146th Street. He was released on \$100 cash bail. Later Gihney arrested Samuel Brand, chauffeur for Frederick Lauterbach, 2209 Broadway. The machine had been timed as going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour on Broadway, between 138d and 139th Streets. Mrs. E. G. Rich of 308 West Seventy-eighth Street, one of the party in the car at the time, gave bail. Charles M. Hicks of Philadelphia was the next victim. Police Detective timed him at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour on Broadway, between 158th and 159th Streets, and he was compelled to deposit \$100 cash bail before he could proceed.

William Erhardt of 43 East Fifty-third Street was taken to the 125th Street Station by Policeman Mara, who timed the car at twenty miles an hour on Broadway, from 138d to 141st Street. Erhardt gave \$100 cash bail. Oscar W. Smith, who lives at the San Romo, was caught by Policeman Cunningham, who said that eighteen miles an hour was the rate at which the car was traveling. Smith gave \$100 cash bail for his release. Eugene Bugnet, chauffeur for Gustave Maas of 130 East Seventy-second Street, was caught by Policeman Cunningham at 138th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Edward Leeth, driver for C. C. Cuyler, broker, of 572 Madison Avenue, was arrested by Policeman Moser, who swore that the car was going at the rate of eighteen miles an hour on Riverside Drive, between 125th and 127th Streets. Mrs. Cuyler and a party of friends were in the car, and they were very indignant at the arrest. The car was accompanied Leeth into the station house and expressed himself in no uncertain language. He was behind the desk, listened patiently, and then stated that he was very sorry, but he would have to hold him in \$100 bail, and inquired if they could furnish it. Mrs. Cuyler offered the office building at 15 Wall Street, worth a million, as surety. It was accepted.

Daniel C. Tomlinson and a party of Yale friends were arrested by Policeman Mallon and Roundsman Casey of the West 100th Street Station, at Amsterdam Avenue and 101st Street, where they were driving their car at twenty miles an hour. They gave \$100 bail to assure the appearance to-day of the chauffeur, Thomas Sullivan.

Magistrate Walsh, in the Harlem Court yesterday, held in \$200 bail by Magistrate Crane on the charge of exceeding the speed law.

ROAD DRIVERS ON SPEEDWAY.

Light Harness Brigade Made Good
Showing—Work Out for Horses.

There was a big turnout of road drivers yesterday on the Speedway Drive, while a big crowd lined the walks to watch the early work outs of the light harness horses. There were a few impromptu brushes, but the season is too early for the drivers to attempt to speed their horses. Several drivers showed a willingness to risk an encounter, but as soon as a challenge was thrown out it was invariably declined. It was the first turnout for the first day of the season in the history of the association. There were a number of new horses out and the indications point to a good year of amateur racing.

E. J. La Place drove the best horse in the brown pacer Frank Wilson, 2:06½, and after an hour's work changed to his old favorite Baron de Shay, 2:07½. Both horses were heavy and high from the winter's inactivity. William J. Scott handled the ribbons behind his bay trotting horse Kitty Wilson, 2:10½. Boiling drove the former speedway champion Kingmond, 2:09½. The loose footing is not suited to Kingmond's ion stride, and he was not seen at his best. Dr. H. D. Gill, the former President of the Road Drivers' Association, sent his chestnut mare Sue Dix at a good pace. Charles S. Welland was behind his recent purchase, the trotter Dr. Chase, 2:10½. The Grand Circuit performance was to show his speed, but the driver kept him under restraint. Percy Gill drove the chestnut pacer mare, "Directum." John Kelly worked out Arthur Lape's gray gelding Silver Eye, 2:10½, while Owner Lape logged his bay mare Miss Plaidie.

George Huber and the trim little trotter Grace Pettit (2:20½) figured among the stars of the morning. M. L. Simon drove the bay trotter The King (2:10½), which was the former start of David Lambert. Charles Straus and Belmont, Jr., made a hard pair to beat. Among the other horses seen on the Speedway were David Moscovite, (2:17½) driven by T. G. Hinds; Redwood, (2:10½) with E. C. Bennett of Pittsburgh driving; Susan, driven by James H. Campbell; Crescent, (2:14½) with Fred Lewinski handling the reins; Diamond, driven by Dr. Perry Bennett; Hiram Abiff, driven by W. J. Minor; Sweet Marie, driven by E. C. Eastman, and Charles M. a young green pacer, driven by C. G. White.

DUEL OVER A BRIDE.

Husband Seriously Wounds Girl's Ad-
mirer with a Breadknife.

His head swathed in bandages, one eye badly cut and bruised and the other closed, Henry Starkman, 27 years old, of 190 Chrystie Street, appeared before Magistrate Cornell in the Yorkville Court yesterday morning. He was charged by Policeman Hartwidge of the Fifth Street Station with fighting a duel with Z. Lavadka with breadknives in a First Avenue restaurant on Saturday night. Lavadka was so badly injured that he is in Bellevue Hospital and may die. Starkman was held without bail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

As the policeman told the story, Starkman has been married only a month. Gussie, his bride, is a pretty Polish girl, who had another admirer, Zupuska, of 68 St. Mark's Place. Starkman had found his wife and Lavadka talking together several times since the wedding and became intensely jealous. The two met in the restaurant on Saturday night and a quarrel ensued.

Both men seized long bread knives on the table and went at it. The patrons of the restaurant made a dash for the door. The combatants fought all over the place until Lavadka fell to the floor badly wounded.

Jilted Lover Hangs Himself in Cell.

Rather than suffer the disgrace of arrest for hugging, Andrew Heaney of Philadelphia attempted suicide by hanging himself in a cell at the First Precinct Station, Newark, yesterday afternoon. The young man used his necktie, which he had wound around his neck, and told the police that he had been jilted by a young woman and had left Philadelphia on that account. He was begging money for a meal when arrested.

Jersey Fire Fighter 76 Years Old.

Millburn, N. J., claims to have the oldest active fireman in the State in the person of Roger Marshall, who celebrated his 76th birthday last Thursday. Mr. Marshall has been connected with the Millburn fire department since its organization, and has driven the horse-drawn fire engine. He intends taking an active part in Millburn's semi-centennial celebration on April 18.

NEST OF POOLROOMS FOUND DOWNTOWN

Even Brokers' Offices Used by
Betting Syndicate to
Place Wagers.

TRAIL LEADS TO JERSEY

Bankers and Brokers, Who Played
Races, to be Called by Grand
Jury To-day.

One of yesterday's revelations in connection with last week's raids on the downtown poolroom syndicate was that the District Attorney will ask the persons in charge of the telephone and wire service which supplied the racing news to the various places to assist in the prosecution of the men charged with carrying on the business. That the fountain head of the news distribution will lead to Jersey, where the District Attorney has no jurisdiction, was one of the things which the day's investigations brought to light. Some service was, however, performed on this side of the river, and an effort will be made to subpoena some of the New York Telephone Company's employees as witnesses.

The first of the bankers, brokers, and men about town who had dealings with the downtown syndicate will present themselves before the April Grand Jury to-day in response to subpoenas. Their identity will not be known until then, for Assistant District Attorney Vandiver refused yesterday to make public the names of any more of the men who will be asked to testify, on the ground that it might interfere with the ends of justice.

The books, vouchers, and memoranda which were found in the safe at 108 Fulton Street, late on Saturday afternoon, so far as Assistant District Attorney Vandiver had an opportunity to examine them yesterday, revealed nothing startlingly new; the chief thing discovered being that the place at 108 Fulton Street, was merely a sort of a clerical checking office for the syndicate, the principal office of which was at 112 Fulton Street. Most of the books, memoranda, vouchers, &c., found in the last-mentioned office contained information corroborative of that already in the possession of the District Attorney.

Five Raids Were Made.

Some interesting disclosures were made concerning the raids themselves which had been held back. Instead of three places which had been mentioned heretofore really five raids were made. In their quest for the headquarters of the syndicate, concerning which a hint had been obtained in the Keator raid at 47 Broadway, the police, led by Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson, got into two big downtown office buildings in search of evidence. The raiders practically closed the buildings for a time in their effort to locate the headquarters of the syndicate, which they afterwards found at 112 Fulton Street. The raiders actually did find one or two small poolrooms in these buildings which they did not molest for the time being, for they were after the fountain-head of the syndicate. Because no raids were made the police decided not to make public the names of the buildings which they searched.

It was said yesterday that the first information about the syndicate leaked out through Keator's place, at 47 Broadway, where a Jerseyman hit the exchequer of that establishment so hard by his winnings that there was some trouble about paying him. When the

money was not promptly forthcoming he "squealed." That set the police ball rolling, because some of the papers found in that place indicated the larger office of poolrooms with an executive office somewhere near.

The question as to how many poolrooms were running under the Davis-Bellamy management of the downtown section was also partly explained by a man concerned in the raids, and who said that the place at 112 Fulton Street showed at various times accounts with ten to twenty downtown poolrooms. The place at 112 Fulton Street, the police were informed by Miss Emma Santrock, one of the clerks in the place, during the raid, was E. A. Fisher, who is one of the men under arrest.

Bets Made in Brokers' Offices.

The tributary rooms in the control of the syndicate are said to have done a big business with brokers, many of whom ran into these places after the Stock Exchange closed to place their bets. Several of the smaller poolrooms are run in connection with brokers' offices themselves, a clerk in the office surreptitiously picking the bet for the initiated and sophisticated who knew how to work the scheme. Nor have the raids entirely wiped out the business, for the police learned that in Saturday afternoon the places were still running in spite of the fact that the police had taken charge of the main headquarters.

Another effort was made yesterday to get Senator Grady to explain the conspiracy to the Senate, and also the presence of the deposit slip marked with the name of Senator Grady in the place, but, although he was known to be in town, he could not be found either at his home, 181 East Thirtieth Street, or in any of the clubs or other places in town where his friends are in the habit of meeting him.

BABOON UPSET THE CIRCUS.

Broke Away from Its Trainer and Gave
Keepers a Chase.

Hostlers, elephant men, and other animal keepers had an exciting chase in the basement of Madison Square Garden yesterday after a baboon had broken away from one of the trainers.

The baboon was recently obtained from a large consignment of monkeys brought from Northern Africa. In the last two or three days the baboon began to show evidences of what animal men call "cage sickness." Yesterday morning Patrick Cronin, one of the trainers, took the animal out of its cage to give it some medicine. The chance of obtaining its liberty seemed to revive the baboon's spirits, and when a favorable opportunity occurred it broke away, ran up one of the pillars, and disappeared back of a girder.

Cronin immediately raised an alarm, and with a flock of attendants he sprang to the next girder, jumped to the top of his voice, and the circus men came running up from all parts of the basement. Cronin explained the situation and pointed out the place where the baboon had disappeared. A long ladder was obtained and the men climbed up and tried to coax the baboon to come down. Instead of complying, the animal sprang to the next girder, jumped to the top of his voice, and the circus men came running up from all parts of the basement. Cronin explained the situation and pointed out the place where the baboon had disappeared. A long ladder was obtained and the men climbed up and tried to coax the baboon to come down. Instead of complying, the animal sprang to the next girder, jumped to the top of his voice, and the circus men came running up from all parts of the basement. Cronin explained the situation and pointed out the place where the baboon had disappeared. 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William Archer, dramatic critic of the London Tribune and Frank English, advocate of the simplified spelling, talked a little for a Times reporter yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Belmont, where he is staying, about the drama here and across the ocean.

Mr. Archer has come again to America after a lapse of eight years primarily to attend the first annual meeting of the Simplified Spelling Board at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 4, and secondarily to renew his acquaintance with American dramatic production.

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"Though I shall be able to speak with more conviction after I have been in New York a couple of weeks," said Mr. Archer, "it is my opinion that American and English dramatic productions are possibly growing further and further apart. I do not like to make this statement in too radical a manner, because this is my first trip to your country in eight years, and I can judge only from a general knowledge of theatricals and from the American plays that I have seen in London. However, we have had a number of your typical successes abroad and they offer some basis for an opinion."

Why "The Lion and the Mouse" Failed.

"The Lion and the Mouse" may be a good example of the genuinely American play in London. I will tell you the exact history of that failure—or, at least, the history as I see it. In the first place, the play was produced with a cast in which there was not a single performer known to London audiences. In the second place, it has always seemed to me that the managers made no adequate effort to advertise the presentation or to bring it before the public as it should have been. I think the failure was as much due to the method in which the piece was offered as to any quality of deficiency in the drama.

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Two encaustics by Paul Cornoyer and Jules Turcas catch the eye. The former takes Madison Square, looking south, for his theme, and tells realistically the story of one of our recent snowstorms, when the atmosphere was so thick with moisture or perhaps with scattered snowflakes, the Flatiron hides its hard outline in a general mist, and the snow lies thick and wet on trees, grass, benches, and walks. W. Granville Smith has a nocturne here, "Moonlight Shadows," showing the porch of a Summer home with three women dimly seen by the light that comes through the open door, where lamps are burning.

"Trade Winds," by William E. Norton, reflects the spirit of a ship under full sail speeding through dark blue waves. Another sail on the horizon suggests a storm, and the picture is a nocturne landscape on the Quinipiac River, near New Haven. Another New Havener is John H. Lockwood, De Forest School at Yale. He has a half length of a lady in a black hat and white gown, the light falling on her face from the right.

Veteran Thomas Moran, N. A., sends one of his brilliant colorist's work, a scene on Tower Creek, which views the Academics—Tiffany, Bristol, C. H. Miller, Lockwood, De Forest, and George Henry Hall—are here with characteristic pictures. "Red Riding Hood" by C. C. Curran, N. A., is a small child in red coat and cap, with basket on arm, who is reluctantly rehearsing the part of the story.

The brushwork is much softer and sweeter than earlier work by this painter, but it has a strong power for the "Vanderbilt Gallery" contains his "Amber Necklace," "Luby and Gold," "Listening to the Waves," reproduced in the pictorial supplement of this paper several Sundays ago—and "Opalescence."

"Child in Red and White," by William J. Whittemore is a fine, straightforward picture of a child in a red dress, which itself, where its powerful lines cannot interfere with neighbors. "Baby" by F. H. Johnston, N. A., is a small child in a red dress, which itself, where its powerful lines cannot interfere with neighbors.

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Turning into the South Gallery and passing to the left, one comes to "The Three Ages," by Hugo Bullin, which took the Second Hall of the Academy, and a woman and a draped crown. The young woman holds fruit and flowers; the old woman is perched on a stool, and the man in complexion. In the Centre Gallery the same painter has a portrait and a picture of a horse and rider, and the Vanderbilt a good bit of work called "The Jumpers."

Others of last year's cast who were reappeared, P. V. Wolf, 1906, and R. Perry, 1908. Mr. Taylor, the composer, will lead the orchestra. Preliminary rehearsals have progressed favorably, and the cast of the play, which will take charge of the cast and chorus to-night.

VAUDEVILLE FOR 500 SICK.

**Helpless Ones in Bellevue Will See
Performance from Cots.**

Five hundred Bellevue Hospital patients will be treated to a vaudeville entertainment to-night, and under the auspices of the Right Rev. H. C. Dyer of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, who is the hospital chaplain.

The entertainment will be given in the amphitheatre. A stage will be erected, and several of the doctors will sing. A Russian dance will be a feature, and the troupe of comedians will appear. Miss L. Giblin, Miss Anna M. Shaw, Miss Dorothy Natalie Newman, "Lou" Herman, and Miss E. Phillips will take part.

Some of the helpless patients will be carried into the amphitheatre on cots or chairs.

Hippodrome Merged Opens a Show.

Not to be outdone by the Hippodrome girl who has started a restaurant, Anna Courtney, one of the show girls in "Neptune's Daughter," has opened a millinery shop where she will have her own opening in her salesroom and the Hippodrome on Saturday morning and displayed real mink and millinery.

Novelli to Dine with the Friars.

Ermete Novelli, the Italian actor, is to be an invited guest at the Café des Beaux Arts next Friday night when the Friars, the club of theatrical managers and press representatives give their dinner in honor of Henry Miller.

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THE STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Lull After Previous Week's Buying—No Signs of Weakening, with Assurances of \$22 from Third Quarter.

Special to The New York Times. PITTSBURGH, March 30.—There has been a remarkable stillness and dullness in the iron and steel market during the week, and it would seem that the energy expended by the buyers and sellers in the previous week had sapped all energy from the market. The mills, however, have been buzzing as never before, which is saying much. However, the recent flood threw big mills out of stride by dripping transportation facilities as well as drowning fires in some quarters. It is estimated at this time that the mills lost eight days in shipping, and this is quite an item in the Pittsburgh district, where every moment of time, twenty-four hours a day, is utilized by the shipping departments of the big mills. Just how they will make up this loss of time is a

question, but they are going after it hard, and the railroads are driven to desperation by the calls for more cars.

While the price of pig iron is still a standstill, it can be said with truthfulness that the outlook is good, as there is no sign of weakening. The sale of about 61,000 tons of pig iron last week for the second quarter at \$22 per ton seemed enough for the market for a few days, and it appears to be resting quietly. The second quarter begins on Monday, and with it the second quarter delivery of pig iron. As yet there has not been a word of pig iron sold for the third quarter, and there is an intimation that the present price of \$22 per ton as a minimum may be passed along into the third quarter, perhaps to the fourth and last quarter of the year. This would make it one of the strongest years in the history of pig iron, stronger than last year, in fact, for though 1906 was very strong in spots, there were weeks and weeks when the consumer and the producer were in a deadlock, neither side moving, and of course in a case like this there was nothing done in the way of selling iron. This made the year rather spot-

ty, but it would seem now close the coming of Corey to Pittsburgh and his talk with the Steel Corporation's pig iron producers and the independently as well that there has come a better period. From the highest authority Tom Jones's correspondence seems to justify the conclusion that \$22 fixed price in the second quarter, and that there will be no kicking or gouging by any one.

The announcement by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company that it would not raise prices during the next few months has produced confidence in the stability of prices.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

The Metal and the Stocks—Much New Development Work Promised in Lake Reports.

Special to The New York Times. BOSTON, March 30.—The manipulation in the price of copper has had nothing to do, in the best opinion, with whatever weakness the stocks of the copper mining companies have shown during the past session in the general stock market. Consumers are still short of needed supplies, and the inquiry is good. The drop which many stocks experienced was sympathetic; and it is lucky that prices had not reached a level proportionate to the price of the metal, or the drop would have been greater. With 26-cent copper Anacosta is figured worth \$90, and other good mines in proportion. An interesting fact disclosed by Tamarack's annual report is that one of the shafts is almost a mile deep in the bowels of the earth. It is the deepest mine shaft in the world. The report states: "While the results for the year have been poor, they are not altogether bad. We should be much encouraged by the fact that, under the most adverse circumstances, the mine produced nearly 10,000,000 pounds of ingot copper. Better than this is the fact that for the past two years all new openings have shown steady improvement in quality and extent. We shall continue to

drive the new drifts during 1907 with all possible dispatch."

Columnar advices are that the Mohawk Company will this Spring locate a sixth shaft, although the annual sinking may not begin until 1908. It will take many years to thoroughly explore all of the territory," says the last of the company's annual report. Net operating for the year aggregate \$251,165. The Washington Copper Mining Company Directors in their report say that they are waiting the results of their neighbors' explorations before engaging in shaft work themselves. But advices are that the North Butte Extension Company has begun active work and has struck a 20-foot vein of mineralized ore the existence of which was not before known. The shaft is now down 35 feet. This property is just north of that of the North Butte Company. There is talk of erecting a copper smelter at Lake Haver, the Corbin camp, in Montana, so great is the activity there, and so promising are the deposits of ore found. The new concern will be developing the 500 acres adjoining the Boston Consolidated and Bingham-North Butte. It is understood that the President of one of the big New York banks is interested in the syndicate which has purchased the Midland group and other properties adjoining the Conger. The new company is to be called the Bingham and Butte.

TRANSACTIONS IN MARCH.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of March aggregated 32,250,842 shares, the largest total of any month since January of last year, when the sales amounted to 35,647,888 shares. As compared with the previous month, the sales increased 15,707,676 shares, and 12,920,893 shares as compared with the corresponding month last year. There were fourteen days in March on which the transactions reached 1,000,000 shares or more, and on three of the latter they exceeded 2,000,000 shares. The heaviest day's trading occurred on March 29, when 2,565,000 shares were sold, the largest total on any day since Aug. 29 of last year. The smallest total

was that of the 21st, when only 536,728 shares were dealt in. The trading on the day on which the heaviest sales occurred was the heaviest since the Saturday holiday, while that of the 21st was the lightest, dealings in only 400,874 shares occurring on the day. The last month's transactions of 32,250,842 shares compare with 14,483,122 shares in February, 22,174,747 shares in January, 31,725,545 shares in December, 19,111,545 shares in November, 22,424,747 shares in October, 22,424,747 shares in September, 22,424,747 shares in August, 19,111,545 shares in July, 22,424,747 shares in June, 22,424,747 shares in May, 22,424,747 shares in April, 22,424,747 shares in March, 22,424,747 shares in February, 22,424,747 shares in January, 22,424,747 shares in December, 22,424,747 shares in November, 22,424,747 shares in October, 22,424,747 shares in September, 22,424,747 shares in August, 22,424,747 shares in July, 22,424,747 shares in June, 22,424,747 shares in May, 22,424,747 shares in April, 22,424,747 shares in March, 22,424,747 shares in February, 22,424,747 shares in January, 22,424,747 shares in December, 22,424,747 shares in November, 22,424,747 shares in October, 22,424,747 shares in September, 22,424,747 shares in August, 22,424,747 shares in 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Public Notices.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, 25 City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 5 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from Broadway to Fort Washington Avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, from Broadway to Fort Washington Avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, curbing, grading, and flagging Two Hundred and Eleventh Street, from Tenth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Two Hundred and Thirteenth Street, from Tenth Avenue to the Harlem River.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-third Street, from Lenox Avenue to the easterly line of Fifth Avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, from Lenox Avenue to the westerly line of exterior street along the Harlem River.

No. 7. For constructing sidewalks, together with work incidental thereto, on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 8. For constructing sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of the premises Nos. 312 to 325 West Thirty-eighth Street.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on various streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. EAGAN, Borough President.
The City of New York, March 27, 1907.

Bellvue and Allied Hospitals Department of the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 5 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907.

For all the labor and materials required for the excavation, mason, steel, carpenter, electric, heating and ventilating, and other work for the pathological department and male dormitory of the New Bellvue Hospital, situated on First Avenue, and bounded by Twenty-third and Twenty-ninth Streets, Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellvue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated March 23, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **WM. JOHN J. FREEDMAN** and **FRANK J. DUPIGNAC**, Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of acquiring easements in Westchester Avenue, Southern Boulevard, and Boston Road, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an elevated railroad in said avenues for rapid transit purposes, will apply at Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of April, 1907, at the call of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the place and stead of Benedict J. Greenhut, resigned.

Dated New York, March 27th, 1907.

JOHN J. FREEDMAN.
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ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of March 27 to April 9, 1907, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for Local Improvements in the Borough of Manhattan:

12th Ward, Section 6, East 133d Street—Regrading Avenue N. front of Number 49, 12th Ward, Section 8, West 134th Street—Paving, Curbing, and Regrading, between Amsterdam Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 24, 1907.

FINANCIAL

STATE REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES

Federal Court's View of Extent of Legislatures' Power Over Charges.

JUDGE BREWER'S DECISIONS

In Cases Against Iowa in 1888 Made Confiscation the Dividing Line.

Comparison has frequently been made of late between the present movement among the State Legislatures for reduction in rates and the general control of the railroads of the early seventies. The parallel, in some respects, is striking, but the assumption that the present movement represents a revival of ideas regarding railroad regulation by the States, which had slumbered since the close of the seventies, when the Granger movement had run its course, is scarcely justified by the record.

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ture of a law establishing a railroad commission with full power over the railroads both in the matter of general regulation and of supervision over rates. The court decisions growing out of the enactment of this law rendered the movement for less regulation, but this, it appears from the record, was more the result of the commission having overreached itself in the matter of reducing rates than of any disapproval by the courts of the principles involved in the legislation.

The first schedule of rates under this Iowa law was promulgated in the Summer of 1888, but in the Fall Judge Brewer of the Iowa State courts decided against the rates established by the commission, thus affording the railroads at least partial relief from the burdens imposed upon them by this law. In the interval, however, several decisions were rendered by Judge Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, who at that time was presiding in the Iowa State courts, which rendered the Iowa State courts' decision against the rates established by the commission, thus affording the railroads at least partial relief from the burdens imposed upon them by this law.

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the rates being regarded as confiscatory. Judge Brewer held, however, that the rates must be sufficient to meet interest on the bonds of the road and leave something over.

The railroads held that the law was unconstitutional in that it deprived the railroads of property without due process of law, that the Legislature had no power to delegate the rate-making power, which was a legislative function; that the clause making the railroads of the commission prima facie evidence of the reasonableness of the rates established by the commission was a deprivation of the right of trial by jury, and on other less material grounds. The railroads claimed that the rates established in the schedules fixed by the commission were unreasonable because they were so low that under them the railroads could not pay operating expenses, meet fixed charges, and pay dividends. Their contention, it was held, would make many railroads in Iowa insolvent. The penalties, too, it was claimed, were excessive. The railroad maintained that if the rates charged were held excessive, a single day's business would result in the accumulation of penalties aggregating from \$300,000 to \$2,500,000.

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proposed rates applied to the previous year's business would show a reduction in earnings of a sum greater than the amount that had been paid out to dividends in any of the previous three years. On this showing the enforcement of the rates was held to be confiscatory. In the later case, brought by the Burlington, after the rates had been slightly modified, Judge Brewer refused an injunction. Here it was shown by General Manager E. P. Ripley that the application of the rates would have raised the deficit reported amounted to a depletion of rates would be from \$771,500 to \$3,500,000. The deficit that year, however, was due to a strike, and the court would not consider it as a basis upon which to determine whether or not the rates were reasonable. Going back to 1887, when conditions were normal, it was shown that operating expenses, meet fixed charges, and pay dividends. Their contention, it was held, would make many railroads in Iowa insolvent. The penalties, too, it was claimed, were excessive. The railroad maintained that if the rates charged were held excessive, a single day's business would result in the accumulation of penalties aggregating from \$300,000 to \$2,500,000.

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a railroad involving as it does the element of reasonableness both as regards the company and as regards the public is eminently a question for judicial investigation requiring due process of law for its determination. If the company is deprived of the power of charging reasonable rates (or of its property) and such deprivation takes place in the absence of an investigation by judicial machinery, it is deprived of the lawful use of its property, and thus, in substance and effect, of the property itself without due process of law and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

RACING BOATS CHANGE HANDS

Agatha, Lodona, and Jig Step Among the Yachts Transferred.

Henry J. Glew announces the sale of the schooner Marjorie and Agatha and the auxiliary Sculpin II, among other notable sales. Frank L. St. John's Marjorie, bought by John F. Eudouline, is at Jacob's Yard, City Island, having a twenty-five horse power, gasoline engine installed. She is eighty-five feet over all and was built in 1902. Agatha will serve as the flagship of William C. Towne, Vice Commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. Her name will be changed to Tachy, and she will be entered in the ocean race to Bermuda in June. She is a flush-deck keel vessel, seventy-two feet over all, and was built in 1902. F. L. Sheppard, auxiliary Sculpin II, will be used by William L. Blum, her new owner, for a cruise to the Jamestown Exposition.

C. L. Cammann, Jr., has purchased the sloop yacht Lodona from E. J. Graeven and T. Bache Blocker has bought the first class sloop yacht Jig Step from F. J. Havens. The latter yacht was built last year from plans by Mr. Glew, and won the championship of her class on Gravesend Bay and during the Larchmont race week. She will be raced on Long Island Sound during the coming season, her home port being Oyster Bay.

The following motor yachts have been transferred through the same office: Lillian, 65 feet, twin screw, George H. Reeves to Capt. W. O. Candee, to be used primarily on Great South Bay, Long Island, and with cruises outside; Zoraida, 67 feet, twin-screw cruiser, E. Barnett to A. Schneider, will be taken to Chesapeake Bay; Vampa, 56 feet, speed launch, Clement L. March to Spencer Trask, for service on Lake George, and Adlake, for Frank M. Miller to Stanley Scott.

The launch, named after the late P. Sanford Ross, has been shipped to South America, and the auxiliary catboat Molly, which has been sold to Fred J. Buehler to William H. Niglick.

FISHING AND FISHERMEN.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS. A HIGH WATER FROM APRIL 1 TO 7. The following table shows the high water from April 1 to 7, 1907, at various points on the coast of the United States.

arrangements for the tenth deep-sea fishing season by chartering a boat for the following time: May 29, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 31, Feb. 9, 16, 23, 30, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 14, 21, 28, 31, 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BOTTOM PRICES REACHED

Harriman Revelations Among
the Causes of Foreign
Distrust.

TRADE CONTRACTION NEAR

But It Will Put Business on a Sounder
Basis and Be Beneficial—World's
Gold Supply Limited.

Hans Schuster, a Director of the Dresdner Bank, one of the largest banks of Germany, and the representative of that institution in the negotiations which resulted in the formation last year of a close working alliance between that bank and J. P. Morgan & Co., expressed the opinion yesterday that political conditions, including the agitation for closer Government control of the railroads, really have had nothing to do with the decline in prices which has taken place in recent months in the New York stock market.

Expansion in commerce and industry beyond the ability of capital to finance it has been the fundamental cause of the disturbed condition of our market, according to Mr. Schuster. He made it clear, speaking for foreign investors, that they have no dread, such as had been expressed in some quarters here, of closer Government control of the railroads or even of Government ownership, though he admits distrust has been created abroad by the manner in which the agitation for closer Government control has been carried on in this country. This distrust has been increased, he says, by such incidents as the Harriman dividend declarations. In discussing market conditions here and abroad he drew an interesting parallel between speculation here and that which is carried on in the German market.

Prices Have Reached Bottom.
Mr. Schuster's position makes him one of the best informed of European bankers on American affairs, and his views of conditions here have special value on this account. In his opinion prices in the stock market have seen their lowest level, though some contraction in trade seems to him inevitable. Probably two years, he thinks, will be needed fully to restore the equilibrium in the relations of trade and capital.

This is Mr. Schuster's statement: "It is the most interesting situation which you have here at present. My present trip to this country, in fact, was largely for the purpose of looking into conditions here and of learning at first hand what people here thought of the situation, particularly in the matter of the movement toward greater control of the railroads by the Government. "This is a matter that we view abroad very much more calmly than you do here. This for the very good reason that we have gone through all this and gone, in fact, much beyond. In Germany, Italy, and some other countries, the Government ownership has been the result of the period of Government control of the railroads and finally came to the purchase of the railroad lines by the Government. In France, in cases where the Government does not already own the railroads, arrangements have been made to take them over at the expiration of their concessions. In Germany itself the idea of Government ownership has gone much beyond anything proposed here. There is scarcely a municipality that does not own its water works, and many own their tramways, their electric light plants, and other public utilities.

Cause of Foreign Distrust.
"We were prepared, therefore, for the coming of the time when the public in the United States would demand more railroad laws and closer supervision of the railroads. But the way in which you went about this work is what caused alarm abroad. The placing of your best people on the witness stand, the way the press handled the matter, and generally the lack of calmness in dealing with this question of Government control, caused distrust on the part of the public abroad. Even among our bankers the view began to prevail that the situation was radically unsound. They knew, of course, that this country was wonderfully prosperous, but they began to think that its development here was unsound, that everything here was watered, and that American methods could not be trusted.

Then, too, things undoubtedly have been done to aggravate this feeling of distrust. You know, of course, to what I refer, the manner of the declaration of the Union and Southern Pacific dividends. I do not mean to say that the dividends being paid by those roads are not justified by their earnings, but they ought to have been declared with more discretion. Corporations the size of the Southern and Union Pacific, which together have a capital of close to \$400,000,000, cannot be regarded as private concerns, and they ought not to be managed as such. The public is entitled to be prepared for the steps taken in the management of such corporations. Such corporations must necessarily take the public to a considerable extent, into their confidence.

"Now I find in going over the situation with people here that they think that this movement for Government control of the railroads, closer Government control and supervision, is one of the causes of the decline in prices which has taken place. I do not think that this is the case. The cause of the recent trouble was that the demands for capital greatly exceeded the supply of capital and retrenchment became necessary. Prices simply had to

ACTOR'S FEET CUT OFF.

Charles W. Wallace Found Mortally
Hurt in Columbus Avenue.

Charles Wray Wallace, 32 years old, an actor of 142 West 109th Street, had both of his feet cut off and also suffered from a fracture of the skull last night at Sixty-ninth Street and Columbus Avenue. The police of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station could find no one who saw Mr. Wallace receive his injuries, although it is believed he must have been run over by a street car. At the Roosevelt Hospital, where he was taken, it was said that he would probably die.

L. B. Harris of 170 West Ninety-fourth Street discovered Wallace's body lying about ten feet from the north-bound car tracks. Thinking that the man had fallen, Mr. Harris started to lift him up, and as he did so he found that the man's feet had been cut off.

PITTSBURG'S RIGHTEOUS 28.

Their Photographs and Biographies to
Be Perpetuated in a Book.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Although still carefully guarding the identity of the twenty-eight honest citizens of Greater Pittsburgh, whose virtues will be exploited at the banquet to the "Distinguished Sons of Greater Pittsburgh" Thursday evening at the Hotel Schenley, the Banquet Committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night announced the toastmaster and speakers for the affair, and it is reliably reported they are included in the list of the righteous.

Mayor George W. Guthrie will be the toastmaster, and the following persons will speak on these topics: Attorney David T. Wilson, "The Nature and Purpose of Municipal Government"; Congressman John D. Dalzell, "Greater Pittsburgh's Contribution to the Nation"; Col. H. G. Prout, "Greater Pittsburgh's Contribution to the Saving of Life and Labor"; Prof. John A. Dugan, "Greater Pittsburgh's Contribution to Science."

Prout, although of Pittsburgh ancestry, was born in England, and served in the British Army, being a member of the famous detachment that went to Gordon's relief in the Sudan. He is now Vice President of the Union Switch and Signal Company.

A book containing the photographs and biographies of the twenty-eight "undisputed" citizens will be given to every guest at the banquet, and the addresses of the speakers will later be bound and distributed free to any person who doubts Pittsburgh's greatness.

RUEF ASKS HABEAS CORPUS.

Wants Transfer from Custody of Ellisor
to That of Sheriff.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—On the eve of his trial, the charge of storing \$28,000 from French restaurant keepers, Abraham Ruef today filed an application in the Supreme Court of California for a writ of habeas corpus. He asks the court to free him from the custody of Ellisor Biggy and order him into the charge of the Sheriff, whom Ruef judges more disinterested and of personal interest.

He avers that he is constantly and minutely watched by eight private guards and the court ellisor, all of them bearing firearms, all of them employed by Rudolph Spreckels, Francis J. Heney, and William J. Burns, and all of them paid out of a private fund of \$100,000 guaranteed by the court.

The court took no action.
Edwin T. Earl, owner of The Los Angeles Express, testified before the Grand Jury today. Prosecutor Heney said: "I asked Mr. Earl to appear before the jury to-day, because I thought he might be able to enlighten the jury on certain Home Telephone Company matters. I afterward learned that Mr. Earl had no knowledge at all of wrongdoing in connection with the Western Trust Company or the Home Company. He answered readily questions put to him, but he could add nothing to the investigation because he knew nothing."

Special Agent Burns today announced the receipt of a cable dispatch stating that Theodore V. Halsey, indicted on ten counts for the alleged bribing of Supervisors in behalf of the Pacific States Telephone Company, would start for San Francisco from Manila on April 9 on the steamship China. In charge of Capt. Trowbridge, chief of the Secret Service of the Philippines.

COLD SNAP GENERAL.

But Warmer Weather is Expected To-day and To-morrow.

The drizzling rain of Easter Sunday snowed early yesterday morning to a snowstorm, and by breakfast time had covered the city with white. But the temperature was slowly below the freezing point, and the snow melted rapidly. The maximum temperature was 39 degrees at 5 P. M. The minimum, 20 degrees, registered at 10 P. M.

At the Weather Bureau it was predicted that the weather will be fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow will almost reach the Springlike condition of last Saturday. The cold snap affected the whole country. There was a heavy fall of snow in the New England States and upper New York. In the South Atlantic States the low temperatures were accompanied by snow. As far south as Maryland there was snow on the highlands. An inch of snow fell at Cumberland, Md., and the thermometer dropped below the freezing point.

Through lesser winds are predicted for New York, storm signals are up along the New England Coast and from Norfolk to Key West.

HUGHES DEFENDS THE UTILITIES BILL

Governor Says the Will of the
People Cannot Be Perma-
nently Disregarded.

PROPERTY RIGHTS SECURE

No Occasion to Make All Orders of
the Commission Reviewable
by the Courts.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., April 1.—Three hundred business and professional men of this city at the Chamber of Commerce banquet this evening heard Gov. Hughes give the reasons why there should be a State Commission in whose hands should be placed a control of railroads that he believes would be for the best interests of the public. His arguments were frequently cheered, and when he had done speaking he received quite an ovation.

The Governor reached the city at 1 o'clock. At the Fort Schuyler Club this afternoon he met at a luncheon given by Assemblyman Hart about 100 representative citizens.

GOV. HUGHES'S SPEECH.

In his speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Gov. Hughes said: "The importance of providing effective State supervision of public service corporations seems to be generally conceded. I shall not recount the grievances which have made the subject one of paramount public interest. It is sufficient to say that the people, without faulting toward rights of property, but with a just insistence upon the performance of public obligations, demand that the State shall exercise its power over its creatures and compel due regard for the duties which are correlative to the privileges it has granted."

"Federal regulation is not a substitute for State regulation. Federal powers and State powers are exercised in different spheres. Congress has complete authority over inter-State commerce, and the State cannot interfere with the exercise of its prerogatives; and it is desirable that the Federal authority shall be fully exercised until every abuse of power to interstate commerce is ended."

"But however broadly inter-State commerce may be defined, there will remain the problem of transportation wholly within the State and of other local public service. Over local or domestic commerce, as distinguished from inter-State commerce, Congress has no power to exert control, and if the citizens of the State are to be protected against abuses of corporate privileges, in connection with such local or domestic commerce, they must look for their remedy to the State, and to the State alone."

"It has been suggested that it is a grievous thing to have a railroad corporation, for example, should be subjected to the laws of many different jurisdictions. Undoubtedly annoyances may be caused by variety of laws and regulations. But so far as inter-State commerce is concerned the Federal authority is supreme, and as to all matters of through transportation there is no room for conflict. We may be sure that if the act of any State Legislature, or the order of any State commission, operates as a regulation of inter-State commerce, it will instantly be challenged by the watchful and astute representatives of the corporations affected. The Federal courts will take jurisdiction, and the supremacy of the Federal authority under the Constitution will be vindicated."

"It is proper, of course, that the State, in the exercise of its authority, should take account of wise legislation of Congress. Useful efforts may also be made to promote harmony in State legislation. And any State that seeks to hinder its legislative scheme of State supervision and in its efficient administration of the law will contribute powerfully toward similar action in other jurisdictions and to the establishment throughout the country of proper administrative standards. But there is no reason why the State of New York should fail to enact a just law in the interest of its citizens because of the action or inaction of other States."

Reasons for a Commission.

"The first question presented is, 'Why should there be a Railroad or Public Service Commission?' Every power that a corporation has is derived from the Legislature which creates it. The Legislature defines what powers it shall exercise and the conditions upon which it shall conduct its operations. A public service corporation is constantly subject to legislative control to the end that it may be required to perform in a proper manner the service it was chartered to render. So that every question of rate of fare, of safety appliance, or of suitable equipment and facilities, which, within constitutional limits, has a right to define the obligations of the corporation."

"But the questions which thus arise are of extraordinary number and variety; they call for investigation and for the consideration of a multitude of details. Special conditions must be examined and suitable flexibility of action must be provided. To-day the Legislatures of our States are flooded with special bills aimed at this or that grievance in management. But the Legislatures sit only a portion of the year

SEA FLOODING HAVANA.

The Prado a Sheet of Water—Boats
Rescuing Inhabitants.

HAVANA, April 1.—A portion of this city along the water front is inundated. Exceedingly high waves are dashing over the seawall outside the harbor, and many streets are flooded.

The famous Prado is a sheet of water almost as far as the Central Park. In some cases horses caught in the flood have had to swim out.

The police are using boats to rescue persons from buildings of one story. It is feared that some of the houses under water will collapse.

The Fire Department has been called out to Vedado, where the water appears to be endangering lives. Firemen are saving property along the waterfront and rescuing those in danger.

The water has put a stop to the street car traffic between Havana and Vedado.

BIG BROOKLYN REALTY DEAL.

Office Buildings Exchanged for Large
Acreage—All Valued at \$2,500,000.

The biggest real estate deal made in Brooklyn in years has just been put through late yesterday afternoon by Edward P. Smith, Vice President of the Leonard Moody Real Estate Company. The transaction was an exchange, and the value of the property involved on both sides was \$2,500,000. Stokes & Knowles, a leading firm of real estate operators, and George Stokes & Knowles, a leading firm of real estate operators, were the parties to the deal.

By the transaction Stokes & Knowles become the owners of the Continental Building, at the southwest corner of Court and Montague Streets, and the Phenix Building, adjoining Court Street. The value agreed upon was \$1,250,000. In exchange, Stokes & Knowles gave to the Leonard Moody Real Estate Company a large tract of land in Brooklyn, valued together at \$1,250,000. These properties consist of 100 lots on Lombardy and Varick Streets, Brooklyn; seventy acres of land at Frankfort Avenue and 12th Street, Brooklyn; Turpin, 1,000 acres at South Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, and 210 acres at Goram, near Port Jefferson.

The Continental and Phenix Buildings are two of the oldest office buildings in Brooklyn. They are five-story brick and stone structures, built in 1880 and 1881. The property has a depth of 125 feet on Montague Street and a frontage of 100 feet on Court Street. Ex-Senator Cooper and Mr. Pelletreau purchased the property recently from the Continental and Phenix Insurance Companies for \$1,250,000. They planned to use the old buildings and erect on the site a twenty-story office structure, which would be the tallest building in Brooklyn. The plan, however, was abandoned.

At the office of Stokes & Knowles, in Montague Street, it was said that the firm had no plans for improving the property, and it would put it on the market at once. An offer for it was received soon after the deal had been put through.

SUGAR TRUST'S DENIAL.

Statute of Limitations, It Says, Bars
\$300,000,000 Anti-Trust Suit.

The answer of the American Sugar Refining Company and Henry O. Havemeyer and John E. Parsons to the suit brought against them by George H. Earle, as receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, to recover \$300,000,000 for conspiracy under the anti-trust law, was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The answer, which covers five legal pages, is a general denial to each and every charge made by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company through their attorneys, Battle & Marshall.

"After making a general denial of the defendants' allegations that none of the acts mentioned in the complaint comes under the anti-trust laws, and even if this were true, they are now barred by the Statute of Limitations."

The answer also alleged that, as a result of conspiracy on the part of the defendants, the big plant of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company in Philadelphia, with a capacity of 4,000 barrels of sugar a day, although completed over three years ago, has not been operated. To this charge the answer files an emphatic denial of all responsibility for the plant not having been operated.

E. T. MORGAN'S TICKET WINS.

Mrs. Mackay's Friends Lose in Roslyn
Church Election.

Special to The New York Times.
ROSLYN, L. I., April 1.—Edwin T. Morgan, yachtman and banker, and his entire ticket defeated the Mackay faction today at the annual election in Trinity Church. Those elected with Mr. Morgan as Vestrymen were Henry M. W. Eastman, Harry W. Moore, Frederick Davis, and A. J. Penney. Mr. Morgan's elected Wardens are George W. Eastman and W. J. Withe.

Mr. Morgan's ticket received 13 votes to 11 for the ticket headed by Dr. John Ordway, of the Roslyn Yacht Club, and Mr. Eastman for Junior Warden. Among the candidates for Vestrymen were Samuel Hooper, J. Earl Clark, and Eugene Cornell. Mr. Hooper has been a leader in the faction opposed to the Rev. Mr. Peck, who recently resigned from the rectory, and is succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Hutton, a close friend of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay.

His defeat is considered by those who have followed the fortunes of the church as a defeat for Mrs. Mackay, who is also understood to have been anxious to have Mr. Peck resign.

MAJOR SALMON CONVICTED.

Missouri Banker Sentenced to Three
Years' Imprisonment.

Special to The New York Times.
WASH., D. C., April 1.—Major Harvey W. Salmon, one of the owners of the private bank of Salmon & Salmon, which failed at Clinton on June 21, 1905, with liabilities of \$1,000,000, was convicted to-day and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Major Salmon, with his brother, Dr. Y. G. Salmon, and Dr. Salmon's son, Frank, were indicted on charges of grand larceny for receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent. Dr. Salmon and Frank Salmon are yet to be tried.

President Blackwell III.

STAUNTON, Va., April 1.—The Rev. R. E. Blackwell, President of the Randolph Macon College, was taken very ill to-day, and is at a hospital in a very serious condition.

JEROME GETS CLOSE TO POOLROOM RING

Search of Downtown Syndicate's
Books Reveals Names of
Men Higher Up.

MADE \$20,000 MONTHLY

"Grady" Got 16 Per Cent. Monthly
for Years—C. G. Gates and
Others May Testify.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday made public the contents of the various ledgers found in the raid on the headquarters of the downtown poolroom syndicate, at 112 Fulton Street last March. They show that five men made a profit of over \$20,000 monthly for many months, the net receipts for one month reaching the high-water mark of \$30,791.97, on a settlement which they made on March 1, 1901. The records which the District Attorney disclosed extended from Jan. 1, 1890, to about September, 1901. The District Attorney has the records after that time to the present, but refused to make them public, because they, unlike those which he gave, are not barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Throughout these records the initials of five men who shared in the profits appear. The names of Robert H. Davis, Charles Reilly, and J. P. Robinson are among those which have been mentioned in connection with the running of the poolroom syndicate heretofore. The initials "R. H. D.", "C. R.", and "J. P. R.", occur frequently in the books as persons to whom large sums of money were paid.

Michael J. Grady, with whom Senator Thomas F. Grady had the telephone interview from Albany yesterday, is said to be wanted by District Attorney Jerome as a witness, as his initials also appear opposite various sums paid. Up to this time Senator Grady has been spoken of as being wanted as a witness on a subpoena in view of the repeated appearance of the initials "T. G.", "G. Grady", and "Sen. G.", who is referred to in the ledgers as having been paid large amounts, the District Attorney was asked again for what purpose he wished to interrogate Senator Grady, but he refused to say.

"T. G." Profits 16 Per Cent. Monthly.

There is much interesting memoranda in the ledger, showing, among other things, that there were monthly within the last year, notably last Summer, when "T. G." was not paid at all, but was settled with at a later date. His percentage of the monthly profits figure up about 16 per cent. all the way through the years. There was one other member of the syndicate, but the others, mostly, got less.

Early in the entries it was shown that there was kept in the bank by the syndicate only about \$5,000 or less, but about May, 1900, the amount kept in reserve by the poolroom was never less than \$10,000. Whatever profit the concern had made about that amount it shared according to a schedule. Profits of over \$18,000 per month are numerous above the amount kept in the bank which is factually entered as "B. R.", evidently meaning bank roll. When the profits fell low, say to \$1,000 or less, which for several years appeared like an April-fool joke in the month of April, the syndicate would not divide at all, but would wait until the month of April, they evidently were not very badly in need of money and agreed to wait until the amount was worth taking.

The bookkeeping accounts do not always balance clearly.

Anxious Visitors to Jerome.

There was a good deal of excitement in and about the District Attorney's office yesterday because of the raids. Men who had never been seen in the Criminal Court Building before clustered about the door of Assistant District Attorney Vandiver's office to have a little talk with him. They were the most curious group of men the most anxious of the men who had received subpoenas to appear before the Grand Jury to tell what they knew of the cluster of poolrooms operated so conveniently near their offices and with such unobtrusive and smooth running system.

Some of these men are directly connected in the outcome of the crusade, others merely as witnesses, but who felt equally anxious because they were anxious not to have it known that they ever had bet on a horse race. From what was learned of the progress of the case being prepared against the poolroom men, there is good reason for the anxiety because in this case the District Attorney has been told evidence, it is said, and is now nearer the man "higher up" than he has ever been before.

The persons who paid a visit to the Assistant District Attorney were the two young women Clara Robinson and Erna Santrock, who were both taken in the Keator raid at 47 Broadway; William B. Townsend, who was merely asked to enlighten the District Attorney about some matters concerning the poolrooms he is believed to know about, and one or two others who had already received their subpoenas, but who are not very well known. Several of the others, who have already been mentioned as having been subpoenaed by the District Attorney to assist him in prosecuting the men who have been running the poolrooms by telling him what they know, have left town, and therefore they have not yet been served. E. Berry Wall is at Atlantic City, and Newton Bennington, who is at Washington, and another man, who has thus far been spoken of only as "the Tuxedo man," are wanted.

Some Men Wanted as Witnesses.

In addition to the men who are already known to have been subpoenaed and others who will be subpoenaed when they get within the jurisdiction of the county, some well-known names were added to the list of men who will be asked to help in the prosecution of the poolroom syndicate yesterday. Among them are Charles G. Gates, E. R. Thomas, H. K. Vint, Blair Painter, and S. Ambrose Clark. It should be made clear that these men are not wanted by the District Attorney for any connection with the poolroom syndicate, but are merely asked to tell what they

HARRIMAN PAPERS STOLEN.

Sold to a Newspaper, and Mr. Harri-
man is Indignant About It.

Edward H. Harriman announced last night that certain private papers of his had been stolen and garbled and sold to a newspaper, which, after receiving information that the documents were not the property of the vendor, had refused to give them up, and declared its purpose to print them. Mr. Harriman asked THE TIMES to make it known that he was not a party to the publication and to print his description of the transaction in the terms used above.

HUGHES'S CAR HIT BY STONE.

Snapped from Ground and Broke
Window—Started False Report.

Special to The New York Times.
UTICA, N. Y., April 1.—It was reported here this afternoon that a bullet was fired at the Empire State Express upon which Gov. Hughes came to Utica to-day just as the train reached this city, and it was declared that a window was broken in the coach in which the Governor was sitting.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, April 1.—William A. Thornton, Pullman conductor on the Empire State Express, made this statement to THE TIMES correspondent: "No bullet was fired through the window of the Victoria. It is true that a stone snapped from the ground broke a double window pane of one of the double windows. It did not break the inside pane. The Governor was not disturbed by the accident."

KAISER'S SON IN RUNAWAY.

The Crown Prince and His Wife Have
a Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, April 1.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess had a narrow escape to-day while driving home in a dogcart from a visit to Prince Elitel Frederick.

The horse took fright at an automobile and bolted. For some distance the animal ran madly, but with the assistance of a passerby the Crown Prince finally gained control near the Brandenburg Gate, after which the horse continued quietly.

Neither of the occupants of the dogcart was hurt.

YALE TO ACCEPT \$300,000.

Secretary Stokes Says the University
Will Try to Get \$1,700,000 More.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1.—Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Secretary of Yale, insists that the university will accept the latest John D. Rockefeller gift. It had been reported that the \$300,000 offered by Mr. Rockefeller through the General Education Board might be declined because of the irksome condition that \$1,700,000 must be donated before the \$300,000 would be paid.

"The university intends to try to fulfill the conditions of the gift," Mr. Stokes said.

Yale has just received word of the award, and no details of the plans for raising the \$1,700,000 have been made.

NO FOOD FOR 52 DAYS.

Woman Suffering from Spinal Affliction
Tries to Starve to Death.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, April 1.—Suffering from a spinal affliction, Mrs. Catherine T. Smith, aged 55 years, one of the pioneers and wealthiest residents of the Biddinger settlement, just outside Harrison, Ohio, has abstained from food for the last fifty-two days, and continues to pray for death to end her sufferings.

Mrs. Smith has been afflicted for the last twenty years. About two months ago she gave up all hope of regaining her health and asked to be left alone and be allowed to join her husband, who died 26 years ago. During this prolonged fast Mrs. Smith has taken only a sip of water at long intervals. She is suffering from catarrh of the stomach.

SENATE LAUGHS AT ODELL.

Cohalan Points Out That Pilgrimages
to Newburg Have Ceased.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 1.—Senator Taylor, a Democrat who was elected from ex-Gov. Odell's home city, called up a bill in the upper house to-night to relieve Newburg from insupportable in case of personal injuries growing out of defective highways.

Sensor Taylor insisted that it was purely a local bill.

"That would be true," Senator Fuller of Brooklyn said, "if it were not for the fact that New Yorkers and Brooklynites and people from other cities have occasion to visit Newburg occasionally. They have some rights, too."

"Isn't the gentleman aware," asked Senator Cohalan of New York drily, "that there has not been a visitor to Newburg for three years since a certain gentleman dropped out of politics?"

Amid the laughter that followed this all the bill was passed.

WISE VILLAGERS STAY ABED.

Think Fire Alarm an April Fool Joke—
Hotel Is Destroyed.

KENT, Ohio, April 1.—Because every one in the village regarded a fire alarm of fire turned in as only an April fool joke the Sperry House, a local hotel, was destroyed early to-day.

No one responded to the alarm, and the house was soon in ruins.

MRS. EDDY'S SURPRISE.

Will Be Sprung in Court at Concord
To-day, It Is Said.

Special to The New York Times.
CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—It is said that the only occurrence to-morrow, when the Christian Science lawsuit comes up in the Supreme Court, will be the filing by Gen. Streeter, as counsel for the unwilling and involuntary plaintiff, Mrs. Eddy, a document which will make most entertaining reading, especially to ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the petitioners in the suit.

It is said that Lewis C. Strang is being succeeded as assistant private secretary of Mrs. Eddy by H. Cornell Wilson, who formerly was chief of the Christian Science Publication Company in New York.

OLD STOCK SAFE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

White House Statement Says He
Would Stop Only Future
Stock Watering.

HIS IDEAS NOT CHANGED

He Sends Extracts from
Speeches and Messages to
Illinois Manufacturers.

NO PLAN FOR VALUATION

That Is Left to Railroads—Will Ask
the Next Congress to Deal with
Overcapitalization.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—That President Roosevelt has no intention of squeezing any water out of present railroad securities was made plain in a statement issued from the White House to-day. As foretold in THE NEW YORK TIMES of Sunday, his plan to prevent overcapitalization has reference only to the future. The statement says it is "utter nonsense" to suppose "the Government has the slightest intention to take any action which would invalidate the safety and stability of the railway securities now issued."

Programme Still Left Open.

This document is nominally a newspaper dispatch, and is written in the third person. It came from the White House, however, and is intended as the President's final answer to the questions about Mr. Roosevelt's attitude. In fact, it answers nothing, for it leaves open the nature of his programme for the first session of the Sixtieth Congress. About all it settles is the fact that he is seeking a remedy for overcapitalization. It contains numerous assurances of friendliness to the railroads, but such assurances are in the form of extracts from speeches made at the beginning of his railroad rate campaign, which the railroads considered the reverse of a friendly campaign.

At the same time the publication is regarded here

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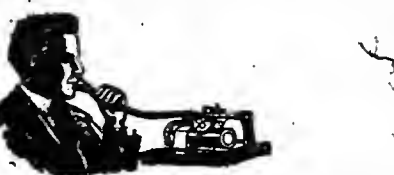
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PLAN FOR SPECIAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Proposal That Only Great Powers Shall Discuss Intentionally of Armaments.

A NEW HAGUE PROGRAMME

Revised List of Subjects Submitted by Russia—America Said to Oppose Naval Limitation.

ROME, April 1.—The Giornale d'Italia prints a statement that Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, is sounding Vienna in an effort to learn if Austria-Hungary is ready to join Italy in a proposition to postpone the discussion of the question of the limitation of armaments at The Hague Conference and bring up the matter before another special conference to which only the great Powers shall send delegates.

The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with Prince Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, who had a long conference yesterday with Signor Tittoni at Rapallo. In the course of the interview the Prince said:

"Italy and Germany are bound to solid friendship. Their alliance serves admirably to maintain peace and preserve the territorial status quo in Europe. The two countries have no conflicting interests, while their mutual interests serve to unite them more closely."

BERLIN, April 1.—The Russian Government has submitted to the principal powers, confidentially, a revised programme of the subjects to be discussed at the approaching peace conference at The Hague. Correspondence in this connection between the Russian Foreign Office and the Foreign Offices of the powers continues, the object being to reach an agreement on the programme of communication with the minor governments.

Great Britain has not formulated a precise plan for the limitation of armaments, and seems unwilling to do so. Nevertheless, it is considered most probable that a discussion of the limitation of armaments will find a place in the programme, owing to Great Britain's insistence.

The precise position of Germany will not be decided upon, but the assertions made in London that Germany will withdraw from the conference rather than have the question of the limitation of armaments discussed are unfounded.

The United States is understood to have reserved its decision regarding participation in a discussion of the armaments question, the general view at Washington being, it is asserted here, that as the United States is outside the European system it is not in a position to urge the Continental powers to reduce or arrest their armaments, while upon the subject of naval armaments the authorities at Washington appear to be indisposed to cease their development.

BE PATIENT, SAYS THE POPE.

Americans Who Want Another Cardinal Will Be Satisfied Later.

ROME, April 1.—The disappointment of a large number of Americans at the fact that there is not an American among the prelates who are to be created Cardinals by the Consistory of April 15 has been brought to the attention of the Pope, who said:

"Let them have patience; they will be satisfied later. The number of red hats is limited while the candidates are many."

The Pontiff said he appreciated the situation in the United States and the progress that Catholicism had made there, and that he would soon give these circumstances due consideration.

HOLY SEE'S LIST OF ERRORS.

Document Similar to Syllabus of Pius IX. Approaching Completion.

ROME, April 1.—Work on a document which will point out the errors that have been condemned at various times by the Popes since the Syllabus of Pius IX, published in 1864, is approaching completion. Although the Vatican does not wish this document to be called a new syllabus, it is evident that the two productions will have much similarity and that the new document will cause as much discussion as did the syllabus of 1864.

POPE TO ROOSEVELT.

Asks Mr. and Mrs. Robinson to Convey His Most Affectionate Regards.

ROME, April 1.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, who were presented by Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls.

The Pontiff asked his visitors to convey to President Roosevelt his most affectionate regards.

Friends of Russia in Need of Funds.

The Friends of Russian Freedom, a society organized to arouse American public opinion in favor of establishing a representative Government in Russia, is in need of funds to carry on its work of distributing literature and of arranging series of public meetings to be held in the principal American cities, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent Russians. Remittances will be received by Treasurer William Jay Schieffelin, 500 Fifth Avenue.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, April 1.—Owing to the inability of Queen Victoria to participate in public functions, it is announced that the visit to Madrid of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be postponed until the autumn.

LYONS, April 1.—The Independent Socialist Congress to-day adopted unanimously resolutions condemning anti-militarism, direct, violent action against capitalists, and general strikes, as being dangerous to the interests of the working people. The Congress came to a close after voting adoption of the doctrine of the International Socialist Bureau, so far as these do not run counter to complete political autonomy represented at the Congress voted in favor of female suffrage.

VIENNA, April 1.—The Second Secretary of the American Embassy here, Francis G. Lindon of New York, has resigned for personal reasons, and will return to America in May. The Military Attaché, Major McClintock, will leave Vienna after being received in farewell audience by Emperor Francis Joseph. It is believed that the American Military Attaché at Berlin, Col. Wissler, will also be accredited to Vienna.

MADRID, April 1.—The reports that the Queen Mother, Maria Christina, is seriously ill are without foundation. The illness of the Queen Mother has been grossly exaggerated. She has merely been suffering from a slight feverish attack, from which she has almost entirely recovered.

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ROUMANIAN LOOTERS SHOT.

136,000 Troops Under Arms—System of Drives Adopted.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cablegram.

Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES. BUCHAREST, April 1.—According to official information the military operations are proceeding satisfactorily in the western districts. No further cases of incendiarism or revolt are reported.

The troops now under arms number 136,000. In the military zones into which the revolted districts are divided a system of "drives" has been adopted similar to that practiced by the British troops in the South African war.

Persons found looting or setting fire to buildings are immediately shot. Great numbers of arrests have been made by the troops—more than 300 in the district of Roman alone.

NO DETAILS FROM BITLIS.

Report of Severe Earthquake Received in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—The report that a severe earthquake has occurred at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, appears to be confirmed, but the number of casualties is unknown.

Beyond a brief message from the missionaries at Bitlis reporting that the town has been constructed of stone, having flat earthen roofs, caused fear here that a great amount of damage has been done. Bitlis is a picturesque, densely populated town, having but few Europeans among the population. A British Vice Consul is stationed there, but at present he is absent on leave.

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Officials here of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions said yesterday that there were at least four American missionaries at Bitlis, Rev. and Mrs. Royal M. Cole and the Misses Charlotte E. and Mary A. G. Ely. They added that the latter had been killed and Mrs. Cole had a family.

From other sources it is learned that Dr. Herbert L. Underwood and Miss Nellie A. Cole were probably in Bitlis at the time of the earthquake. They are connected with the work of the American Board.

The American Board's station at Bitlis is a large building, with a mission house, a school, and a boarding school, which was conducted by the Misses Elys.

MOUNT OF OLIVES HOSPITAL.

Foundation Stone of German Institution Laid—Cheers for Kaiser.

JERUSALEM, April 1.—The foundation stone of the new German hospital on the Mount of Olives was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of the Governor of Jerusalem, the other local officials, and many spectators.

Cheers were given for Emperor William and for the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital. Dr. Dryander, the Court chaplain at Berlin, represented Emperor William, and Baron von Mirbach represented the Emperor of Austria.

Dr. Dryander read a telegram from the Emperor greeting the Germans, the local authorities, and the representatives of other nations and faiths who attended the ceremony, and invoking the blessing of the Almighty on the hospital.

TO CANONIZE PIUS IX.

The Entire Proceedings May Take a Century.

ROME, April 1.—An ecclesiastical "process" looking to the beatification and finally the canonization of Pope Pius IX, who was elected in 1846 and died in 1878, has been begun in the Diocese of Imola, where he served as bishop.

The "process" starts with inquiries and the examination of witnesses. The entire proceedings are very long, in some cases lasting for a full century.

ABRUZZI SAILS FOR AMERICA.

Leaves Spezia on the Varese—Going to Newport News and Jamestown.

SPEZIA, April 1.—The Duke of the Abruzzi left here to-day on board the cruiser Varese for Newport News.

The Varese will be one of the warships to represent Italy at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

MOORS WELCOME FRENCH.

Tribesmen Welcome That They Will Send 800 Sheep to Oudja.

LALIA MARINIA, Algeria, April 1.—In view of the satisfactory condition that prevails in the Oudja region Gen. Lantey, the commander of the French column of occupation, has decided to turn over the command of Oudja to Gen. Delannau and to return to his regular duties at Orlan. He will leave Oudja to-morrow.

The Bodamama tribesmen, who are encamped in the Oudja district, have expressed much satisfaction with the French occupation and have announced their intention of sending 800 sheep to the Oudja market. This is an indication of the confidence inspired by the French and the tribesmen by France's manifestation of power.

TANGIER, April 1.—The most alarming rumors are current in connection with the Sultan's reception of the news of the occupation of Oudja by the French troops. These, however, are not based on facts, as it is impossible for the French courier to return here before to-morrow.

CHILE PARTIAL TO US.

George Duval Says There Has Been No Dispute Over Embassy Matter.

Concerning the published report that the delay on the part of Chile in appointing a new Minister to Washington was due to an offended feeling that our Senate opposed the project of the Administration to advance our legation in Chile to an embassy, George L. Duval, who has just returned from Chile, said yesterday that there was no such feeling.

Notwithstanding the prosperity of Chile, Mr. Duval said, the conservative element deemed it wise to retrench in the matter of expenses of foreign representation after the earthquake of August last. The curtailment of representation in Europe was resolved upon, and a willingness at the same time to advance the rank of its representative in Washington is the best evidence of friendly sentiment. The delay in naming a Minister was due to the Embassy bill then pending in Congress. Subject to the enactment of that law, the Chilean Minister to the United States was named as the first Ambassador.

Mr. Duval says that much enthusiasm was displayed over Secretary Root's visit to Chile, and it has had very beneficial results.

Royal Commission for Mrs. Burgess.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, April 1.—Mrs. Burgess, wife of Prof. John W. Burgess, the Roosevelt lecturer at the University of Berlin, has been commissioned to paint a portrait of Prince Augustus William, the Emperor's fourth son.

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DUMA DISCUSSING AGRARIAN PROBLEM

Is Forced to Consider the Question as a Concession to the Peasants.

ULTIMATUM BY CABINET

Principle of Inviolability of Property Must Be Maintained, Says Minister of Agriculture.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The discussion of the agrarian problem, to which the first Russian Parliament almost entirely devoted its legislative activity, began in the lower house to-day. Over 100 speakers immediately signified their intention of participating in the debate, to which, according to the plans of the Parliamentary leaders, only one day a week will be devoted.

The question is considered to be of far less importance now than it was last year. Either the Constitutional Democrats or the Socialists have much expectation of arriving at practical results in the course of the life of the present Parliament. They are convinced that any measure involving the compulsory expropriation of land, which is the basic principle of all the Liberal solutions, will immediately be vetoed by the Emperor and recorded by the Cabinet as a declaration of the dissolution of Parliament.

The House was forced to begin the discussion of the agrarian problem as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members. Each political party has put forward three or four spokesmen, but the great mass of the speakers are to be peasants, whose remarks will contribute but little to a solution of the question. The real work will mainly be done by the committee to which the various projects will be referred.

The project of the Constitutional Democrats, which was introduced to-day, is practically identical with last year's. It provides for the compulsory expropriation of all estates above established maximums to be determined in each province by commissions created for this purpose. This bill contemplates individual ownership, whereas the project of the group of Toill, which also was introduced to-day, proposes the nationalization of all the land in the empire.

The first speaker to-day was Prince D. N. Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a Monarchist and land owner of Besarabia and a relative of ex-Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky. He made a long speech in defense of individual property, quoting liberally from American and English authorities on the subject.

Prince Vasilevich, Minister of Agriculture, speaking on behalf of the Cabinet, outlined the Government's agrarian programme, laying down as an ultimatum the maintenance of the principle of the inviolability of property. The expropriation of land, he added, was permissible, but only in exceptional cases.

Prince Vasilevich promised a series of measures increasing the quality and raising the level of the cultivation of the peasants' lands.

BULGARIAN RAID IN SERBIA.

Seven Men Reported Killed and Thirty Houses Burned.

BELGRADE, April 1.—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the old Serbian towns of Rudnik and Topchica, burning thirty houses, killing seven men, and maltreating a number of women and children.

Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians owing to the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the Governments of Serbia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Serbian and Greek bands, they have made no protest to the Bulgarian Government against the actions of Bulgarian bands.

BONILLA MAY SURRENDER.

United States Warships Ordered to Amapala, Where He Is Surrounded.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Bonilla of Honduras is still surrounded at Amapala, according to dispatches received to-day at the State Department, and his surrender is expected at any time.

At the instance of the State Department, instructions have been cable to the American warships on the west side of the Isthmus to proceed at once to Amapala. The gunboat Princeton is at Amapala, about 135 miles away, and it is left to the respective commanders to determine the date when they shall first respond to the department's call.

Mr. Wood, the American Consul at Ceiba, Honduras, who has just arrived in Washington from Central America, was in conference to-day with various State Department officials concerning the war situation in the Central American republics.

Wood says that when the American gunboat Marietta landed troops there, and says a warship was never more warmly welcomed anywhere. The arrival of the vessel and the landing of the party of bluejackets sent to guard the American Consulate and preserve order in the city restored the confidence of the people.

Mr. Wood says the war on the north coast of Honduras was conducted with great fairness. The property of foreigners was not molested, and the only loss which foreign property owners have suffered so far has come about through the lack of labor due to the drafting of able-bodied men into the army. When the Nicaraguans landed their large force at Trujillo there were orders against plundering and the commanding officers paid for the supplies they needed for their force.

SUE JACKSON FOR DEBTS.

Shoemaker and Printers Say the Attorney General Owes Them.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Two suits against Attorney General William S. Jackson have been entered in the Municipal Court in the last few days by creditors.

George F. Welck, a West Side shoe dealer, alleges that Jackson owes him \$80 on a long-standing bill. Welck says he has industriously endeavored to collect the debt, but has failed. The West Side Summer Company seeks a judgment for printing for the last campaign, which resulted in Jackson's election.

The Lake Champlain Tercentenary.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Honore W. Bailey and L. Hays of Burlington, Vt., interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and asked him to attend the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain in July, 1608, and also to obtain the co-operation of Canada in the celebration. Sir Wilfrid said that as he was about to leave England very soon he would not make any definite promise, but he viewed the matter very favorably.

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PALE BLUE, OR PINK, OR LILAC, or ecru mull, daintily embroidered in eyelet or solid effect in white or soft color—they are so pretty that we can't keep them on the counters. They are snapped up as soon as shown. The prices are half the secret—between \$13 and \$25, and when one considers how very simple it is to put together one of these lovely, almost-ready frocks, \$13 to \$25 is very little indeed for a costume that will be so rich and distinguished when completed.

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Main Floor.



BUSSE IS FAVORITE FOR CHICAGO MAYOR

But Betting Men and Other Observers Expect a Close Vote To-day.

ISSUE MADE ON TRACTION

Should Dunne Win He Will Seek Immediate Public Ownership of Railways.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, April 1.—Postmaster Fred A. Busse, Republican candidate for Mayor, is a slight favorite over Mayor E. F. Dunne in some of the bets that have been made to-day on the Municipal election to-morrow. Most of the bets, however, have been laid at even odds. Although each party is declaring that it will have between 40,000 and 45,000 plurality, the betting men believe that the result will be very close.

The Republicans announce also that a house-to-house canvass made by their agents shows 104,000 votes for Busse and 121,000 for Dunne. Stray ballots by newspapers favoring Busse's election is said to have resulted similarly. Unbiased opinion seems to be that an unusually heavy vote will be cast, and the successful candidate for Mayor, whether Republican or Democratic, will be elected by a small majority—probably in the neighborhood of 12,000.

Carter H. Harrison, Dunne's Democratic predecessor as Mayor, defeated Charles Graeme Stewart, Republican, in 1903, by a majority of about 8,000. Dunne defeated John D. Daley, Republican, in 1905, by a majority of about 26,000. The Republicans have not elected a Mayor in Chicago since 1893, when George B. Swift was their candidate.

In the present election the Republicans base their hope of victory principally on the personal popularity of Busse, his strength as a party manager for many years, and the fact that all factions of the party are united in support of him. Improvement in local traction service promised by the traction ordinances which the party introduced, and the fact that these were vetoed by Mayor Dunne, would give twenty-year franchises to the present company, and a profit sharing by the city.

The Democrats, on the other hand, find grounds for hopefulness in the fact that the city is normally Democratic, and in the belief that their stand for immediate Municipal ownership of the city's lines will get them the votes of the "common people" almost regardless of party affiliations. The Democrats also find support of the Socialist Party in their fight on the traction ordinances.

If the dining car bill is passed, the adoption and Mayor Dunne is re-elected, efforts will be made at once to procure immediate Municipal ownership of the city's railways by condemnation and purchase. The ordinances before the people provide that the city, on the day of the election, acquire the street railway systems for \$50,000,000 plus the cost of rehabilitation, which is to be paid immediately by the city, and the payment to the city of 55 per cent. of the net income. The books of the companies are to be open to the city.

Several non-partisan organizations have worked with the Republicans to procure the adoption of ordinances in the face of the independent bodies that the ordinances would be adopted to-morrow.

The Mayor elected to-morrow will serve four years, instead of two, as heretofore. The campaign has been the most spirited fight for Mayor that has ever taken place in Chicago. The feeling between the candidates and the various lieutenants has become so bitter during the campaign that personal abuse attacks were freely made. The weather indications for to-morrow are clear and warm.

ELECTION IN MICHIGAN.

Republicans Get 75,000 Plurality—Carnegie Library an Issue.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—With about a normal Spring election vote cast in Michigan to-day, the Republican State ticket has received a plurality of about 75,000. The successful candidates are: State ticket: Aaron V. McAlvay and William L. Carpenter, Republicans; State University—Junius L. Beal and Frank E. Leland; Member of the State Board of Education—William A. Cullen.

There was little interest in the election except in those cities which had a local fight of importance, and in the Congressional District where the Republicans held a primary for a candidate to succeed Senator William Alden Smith. J. J. Dickema, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Senator Huntley Russell were the contestants, and Dickema has apparently won.

Mayor William Thompson of Kalamazoo, who was re-elected despite a hard campaign made against him, in Jackson Mayor W. W. Todd, Democrat, was defeated by H. J. Glasgow. In Bay City, Mayor Gustavus Hine, Democrat, was re-elected.

In Detroit much interest attached to the vote on a proposition to appropriate \$100,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library, and to issue bonds to support the institution. The result on this is in doubt.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION FRAUD.
But St. Louis Circuit Attorney Fails to Get Indictment.

Special to The New York Times.
ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Soon after the April Grand Jury was sworn in this afternoon Circuit Attorney Sager went before it and asked it to vote indictments against men whose names he presented charging them with fraud in connection with the municipal election to be held to-morrow. The Grand Jury, however, requested and informed Sager that indictments would not be voted. They said that such action would be illegal.

Late in the afternoon Sager filed several affidavits with the Sheriff for service to-morrow. They charged names that had been fraudulently registered at previous elections, and will be placed in the hands of deputies to serve at the polls.

The Democratic campaign managers say that their entire Council ticket will be elected to-morrow by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. They base their estimates upon the strength of their own ticket and the weakness of the Republican ticket and the influence back of it. The Democrats assert that the sentiment against a Council ticket dominated by Charles Kratz, former fugitive in connection with the famous bootlegging case, here is strong enough to carry it down to defeat. Republican boss Howe and other leaders repudiated the ticket after the convention.

Lewis E. Ehrlich, the Republican nominee for the House of Delegates from the Third Ward, was convicted of larceny in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis in 1893, and he served two years in the penitentiary. If elected he would be ineligible to hold the office. Ehrlich was convicted of stealing military clothes. When confronted with his record to-day he told the correspondent that he would withdraw from the ticket as soon as he could find Nick Folito, the city central Committeeman from the Third Ward.

NASSAU'S SPRING ELECTIONS.
Farmers Raise the Auto Race Question as an Issue.

Special to The New York Times.
MINEOLA, L. I., April 1.—The Spring election for Supervisor, Town Clerk, and other officers of Nassau County will be held to-morrow, and a lively fight is expected in all three towns.

Among the issues raised by the farmers in Oyster Bay and North Hempstead is whether the Supervisors of their districts had any right to give away the public highways for the use of automobile races. Some of the farmers, who always opposed the races, hold the Supervisors responsible for the death of the man who was killed at Krugs Corner in the race last Fall.

Supervisor William Jones of Oyster Bay and Supervisor Edwin C. Willette of North Hempstead are voting for a race against Supervisor Seabury's "No" are candidates for re-election.

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CLASH IN PAINTERS' STRIKE.

Two Unions Did Not Act Together—Many Men Out.

There was a mix-up yesterday in regard to the instructions received by the Brotherhood of Painters and the Amalgamated Painters' Society for the conduct of the strike for the new wage scale which went into effect yesterday morning, and, in consequence, the business agents entrusted with ordering the strikes were unable to say how many men were out in Manhattan and the Bronx, no figures could be given, and in Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond, it was estimated that 1,000 had quit work. This included Brooklyn, where there was a general strike.

The strike, however, which was sent yesterday morning to the officers of the two unions by Richard Waldron, Secretary of a joint board, were as follows:

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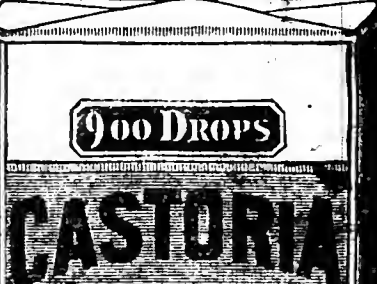
HOPE TO AVERT A STRIKE.

Western Railroads and Employees Prepared to Make Concessions.

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CHICAGO, April 1.—After another day of negotiations with the Food and railroad employees' organizations, with the United States Commissioner acting as mediator, railroad officials at night expressed the belief that a settlement of differences is near at hand.

The optimism that prevailed was said to be due to the fact that the representatives of the men had agreed to make several important concessions. The prospect was that the roads would give the full 12 per cent. wage advance asked to at least one class of train employees, probably to flagmen. In return the men were said to be prepared to waive their demands for a nine-hour day.

Commissioner Neill said that further meetings with both the railroad officials and the men will be held to-morrow. He said that the prospect of a settlement was an immediate possibility. It is said the Commissioners prefer to keep the negotiators separated until they feel they have removed every stumbling block in the way of peace.



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Charles D. Davis Robbed of Jewelry.
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Railroad men, capitalists, and investors who had counted upon the distribution of some crumbs of comfort in a speech it was reported the President would deliver at Springfield, will rise from the perusal of the White House statement given out yesterday in lieu of a speech with the feeling that they have partaken of a somewhat meagre and unsatisfying repast. The statement declares that with the "immediate situation in Wall Street" the President has nothing to do, that he is concerned only with a "definite and settled policy, to be carried out wholly without regard to the exigencies of the moment." Furthermore, "to the different men, friendly and unfriendly, who have visited him or written to him," the President, it is now avowed, has said "that he should not in his future course devote one hair's breadth from the course he has pursued in the past and is now pursuing."

This is what the President says, and that it is not reassuring anybody can see. Whether Mr. Roosevelt disclaims any change of purpose from pride of opinion, while at the same time inwardly resolving to abate the ardor of his pursuit of the corporations because of a disquieting fear that there may come a psychologically timed in respect to the Presidential election next year, is a psychological problem which may be left to those who have confidence in their power to read the Executive mind. The written word gives no promise of abatement in anything.

Perhaps exception should be made of the valuation of the physical property of the railroads. It has been widely understood, and we had thought with sufficient warrant, that the President would press upon Congress next winter a measure authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make an appraisal of railroad property as a basis for fixing of rates. The White House statement points out "that the President has made no references in his speeches or messages to the question of the physical valuation of the railroads"; his position is "that the roads themselves will work out this problem as an item of bookkeeping." If there is reassurance in that the railroads are entitled to such comfort as it may give them. The problem of overcapitalization is distinctly on the Executive programme of reform. The President will ask Congress to empower the Government to exercise "increased regulatory and supervisory power" over the railroads, notably in respect to "the matter of overcapitalization." This is to be inferred from the introductory matter of the statement as well as from those portions of Mr. Roosevelt's previous utterances liberally quoted from in the letter to Mr. Smith of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. But the President has not "the slightest intention to take any action which would invalidate the safety and stability of the railroad securities now issued." It is his aim "to insure the future against the mistakes and delinquencies of the past."

The gravest doubt which this statement of the President's unchanged position raises is that of railroad extension. Existing systems of railroads can get along under a law regulating and supervising capitalization. But that under such a law administered in the spirit of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances capital will come forth to extend present lines or build new lines in the great Northwest or in the South, for instance, is dubious to the verge of improbability. There is an empire of resources in the States lying west of the Great Lakes, notably in Washington and Oregon. The South is astrife with new industrial life, and beyond doubt the most notable increase in the National wealth during the next quarter of a century will be observed in the Southern States, where development has been so long held back by the consequences of the Civil War. It may be thought that if development is sure and increase of wealth is sure, then new railroad investments would confidently be made. That is not true. The reality of the new wealth may not be doubtful; the history of nations tells us that it is well-nigh certain. But the history of new enterprises tells us no less surely that new railroad ventures are always in some degree speculative, and often very highly so. Money that would be attracted to established industries by the prospect of a moderate return could be secured for railroad extension and new construction only by

the hope of a much more considerable ultimate yield. The capitalization of future profits is not always a matter of "stock watering." It is a method by which undertakings not otherwise practicable may be begun.

Whether the Administration has contemplated this and all other possible results of its policy is beyond the scope of inquiry. It is needless to inquire, indeed, for the Administration's mind is made up. If Congress confers the necessary power, past mischiefs and delinquencies will be "reproved by future regulation. If greater mischief shall ensue, if States and whole regions now hopeful of speedy development shall be cheated of their hope as a result of the new policy, the wisdom that comes of experience will know how to find and apply the remedy. The remedy of prevention evidently will not be prescribed by Mr. Roosevelt.

HIGHER TELEGRAPH RATES.

The Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies have advanced their rates, but have not thus far seen fit to take the public into their confidence by a statement of reasons. The public is manifestly interested in the matter, for a prompt exchange of communications between near or distant points is of business and social necessity. The telegraph companies are public service corporations.

An advance of rates for any kind of transportation, whether of passengers, goods, or messages, is something of a novelty. For a generation the tendency has been the other way. The strongest point, the most effective argument, made in behalf of corporations subject to Governmental control against attempts at regulating them has been based upon the progressive diminution of their charges. Now comes a halt, and charges are increased. It is well understood, of course, that the cost of supplies, like the cost of living, has of late gone up. President Cleveland points out that there has been an increase of from 25 to 100 per cent. in the cost of copper wire and other telegraph materials, and that general maintenance is more expensive than it was a few years ago. These specifications count for something. There is an impression, however, that labor-saving inventions and new devices have materially lowered the cost of telegraphic service. The public, which supports the telegraph companies, would like to know whether their financial condition, whether the relations of earnings to capital, make the increase in charges necessary.

The United States Steel Corporation has won much favor by its policy of issuing full and detailed statements of its business. We are not aware whether the telegraph companies are in a position to follow its example, but in these days, when there is so much talk about the regulation of rates, the prevention of stock-watering, and the general control and supervision of service corporations, it would, we think, be wise for the Western Union and the Postal Company to submit to public examination and judgment the financial grounds of their decision to increase rates.

GALUSHA A. GROW.

It seems inevitable that when a man has passed his eightieth birthday he shall be regarded as mainly a landmark and a survival. "Though some be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow." The announcement of the death of one of them, to the generation which is at the time in the vigor of life and carrying on the work of the world, is apt to be a sudden reminder to that generation that it was but yesterday that he was alive, and that he has been in his remote time, if it be so, his conspicuous share in those activities.

As the world grows older, not only is the average of longevity higher, but men may still be useful and active past the extreme limit of the Psalmist. We can hardly imagine a George Washington in our day, say in the fourth generation after his, giving his "advanced age" of fifty-six as a disqualification for the Presidency of the United States. And of the same birth year with that of GALUSHA A. GROW, the year 1824, was HENRY G. DAVIS, active enough three years ago to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency and to derive interest and amusement from that position. And of the same year were Col. T. W. HIGGINSON and GOLDWIN SMITH, whose contributions to the current magazines and newspapers their juniors continue to derive instruction and entertainment. Of the same year is Senator WHITE. Senator PETERS is two years older, and Senator MORGAN two years younger. And these liberal "Senators" are not "mere antiques," but among the most efficient and influential members of the body to which they belong.

The increase of longevity, still more the prolongation of activity to and beyond the assumed limit of human life—these are real and valuable conquests over nature. Mr. Grow did not prolong his active life to the limit of his actual survival. But it is immensely impressive to be reminded by his death that the man who was the law partner of WILMOT of the "Wilnot Proviso," who was first elected to Congress in 1851, and was thus almost a prodigy of political precocity, should have been elected again in 1894, having in the meantime been the second Republican Speaker, next to BANKS, and having within the interval borne a full part in all the great and stirring events that marked the active period of his life. Such a career is the conspicuous refutation of SWIFT's awful satire on the evils of

survival, a satire, it is to be noted, most aptly pointed by SWIFT's own late of senile degeneracy. GALUSHA A. GROW was a conspicuous and well-served actor in the public life of the United States for well-nigh half a century, and an American to be held in honor by his successors and survivors.

GOV. HUGHES'S APPEAL.

Gov. HUGHES in his speech at Utica last night stated adequately, but with admirable terseness, the principles underlying the establishment of commissions for the regulation of the business of public service corporations:

The Legislature, by within its Constitutional powers, establish standards of service. A railroad corporation, for example, is bound to give safe, impartial, and adequate service for a reasonable charge. It is the function of the Commission to secure safety, impartiality, adequacy of service, and reasonable charges; that is, compliance with the requirements of the law.

When the Governor added later in his speech that "the power of the State should be exercised to compel respect for the public interest," he had presented a justifying reason for the passage of the Public Commissions bill.

The Governor was not equally successful, we think, in his argument against the court review amendment. He set forth clearly and candidly the broad principle that, whether the review clause is included or not, the right of appeal to the courts against an invasion of property rights cannot be destroyed or abridged by any act or omission of the Legislature. If the Legislature, in establishing standards of service or charges, transgresses its Constitutional powers or if the Commission exercising administrative functions "exceeds its authority or passes its Constitutional limits" the right of appeal to the courts may at all times be invoked. But it seems to Gov. HUGHES that delay, confusion, and a defeat of the legislative intent would result from conferring upon the courts the right to review all orders of the Commission; it would substitute the judgment of the court for the action of the Commission, and practically limit that body to the function of taking evidence and making recommendations.

Is not that apprehension groundless? We are confident that the courts would not willingly make themselves "instruments of delay and unnecessary multiplicity of proceedings." They would be exceedingly careful not to encourage or permit complainants to find through the right of appeal to them a way to avoid compliance with the will of the people expressed through the Legislature. The public service corporations would very soon learn that frivolous and obstructive appeals would avail them nothing, and that they could act profitably and confidently under the review clause only when they had a substantial grievance.

Gov. HUGHES's view of the bill is influenced in some degree, we imagine, by his antecedent knowledge of the character of the commissions he will appoint. He knows in his own mind, and the public knows because it has full confidence in him, that the members of the first Commissions will be men of high character. A Commissions law without the court review would doubtless be safe and perfectly workable as administered by such Commissioners as he will name. But there will be other Governors not of his mind, not of his conscience, not of his sense, of public duty. The danger that the powers of the act will be abused by future Commissions not subject to judicial check is materially greater than the danger that under any kind of Commissions the right of appeal to the courts will be misused to the public detriment.

OUR STREET PAVEMENTS.

Last Autumn the Merchants' Association, through its very competent Committee on City Conditions, and with the hearty co-operation of the Mayor, made a report on the defective condition of the streets, particularly of Manhattan Borough. The result was the appointment by the Mayor of a Commission on Street Administration. Pretty soon after the appointment of this Commission, Nov. 23, 1906, there came a snowfall, followed by other snowfalls and complicated with accumulations of dirt and refuse which rendered the pavements invisible. The Commission could not have ascertained their condition without a permit and an appropriation for carrying on mining operations.

Now, however, the clemency of the weather, possibly incidentally aided here and there by the labors of Commissioner CRAVEN, has once more brought the pavements partly into view. The inspection shows that the pavements are in a worse condition than ever. The condition of them is literally "shocking," not only to those who traverse the streets in rubber-shod automobiles, but to those who make their way in cabs, well within the legal rate of speed, and find themselves jolted to an extent that threatens dislocation of the dorsal vertebrae. Gaping wounds diversify the surface of the asphalt and form ambushes and pitfalls for the unwary chauffeur or the even less vigilant Jehu. It is an awful state of things.

Now that the pavements are partly visible, it is evident that something ought to be done about them. The Corporation Counsel puts the bad condition of the pavements up to the Borough President. By the conditions under which the asphalt was laid, the contractors were bound to keep it in order for five years free of charge. After that the expense of maintenance was to devolve upon the city. The Borough

President is charged with the enforcement of the conditions of the contracts. If the contractor does not fulfill them, he has the right to have necessary repairs made by his own subordinates, and to charge the cost of them against the fund retained as part of the contract price. But more than that, there are half a dozen departments empowered to make holes or dump obstructions or to permit the making of holes or the dumping of obstructions by persons or corporations of which the interest is not to clean up after themselves. Besides the wear and tear of traffic, of which it is eminently true that a patch in time saves nine, there are the gas and electric openings, the Water Department openings, the sewer openings, the plumbers' openings, and the nuisances with which builders are anomalously and unjustifiably permitted to encumber the streets. There are among the beneficiaries of these various forms of public nuisance those who are better than the law, who take a pride in doing their work with a minimum of inconvenience to the public, hastening it to the utmost, and as promptly as possible restoring the pavements to their original condition or a better. But it would be contrary to what we know of human nature if all, or if a majority, were of this mind. The only safeguard effective as to the majority is the certainty of vigilant inspection and prompt accountability.

THE OHIO PRIMARIES.

It is the troubles of their own which make the Democrats take such a genial interest in the fracas within the Republican Party, and that in Ohio is exceptionally interesting. A better way of advertising that factional trouble exist could not be imagined, and if anybody thinks that the result will settle anything he is mistaken. Will the rest of the United States allow Ohio to settle the Presidential campaign by a little preliminary vote of its own? Not at all. All the other States with sons will demand primaries, and Democracy will extend a welcoming hand to each and every defeated one.

Why should not Mr. FAIRBANKS trot a warning-up heat, so to speak, and can it be that Illinois will allow Ohio to monopolize the Nation's attention? Will Uncle Joe vote for TAFT if he wins, or for FORAKER in the contrary event, without giving them both an opportunity to see how he runs in his own little State? Then again, why should TAFT and FORAKER run in Ohio alone? Has no other State an interest in their relative merits, not to mention the side issues which are even more absorbing than their personalities? Why should other States be denied the privilege of voting for the candidate Ohio rejects, and for that reason alone? Is it not conceivable that there might be something local to Ohio which would be allude in a National contest?

Let us not be misunderstood. We are not in the least interested in putting out the fire in Ohio. We are rather hoping and trusting that the conflagration Mr. Roosevelt has lighted there may extend elsewhere.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Why Not Help Dr. Wiley? Of all the men in the country, of course, the big meat packers ought to be most interested in ascertaining the exact effects on health of the different food preservatives, and in a way, therefore, it was the most natural thing in the world for the college Presidents and professors who are getting up a National conference for the investigation of nutrition problems to apply to the packers for financial assistance.

In other ways, however, it was not the wisest thing in the world, for though we all know that the packers have now become paragons of all the virtues, their attainment of this exalted state was somewhat recent, and it will be the general impression, we think, that a commission of the sort proposed would command more of public confidence if it were financed from other quarters. Indeed, there is something just a little alarming in the news that the meat packers responded very readily to the appeal for assistance, and one cannot help wondering if they did not offer to supply the commission with experts to conduct the experiments and to make elaborate reports on them, as well as with money.

And we do not see just why the President of the University of Illinois, who seems to be the moving and leading figure in this enterprise, is not content to leave the investigation of foods and preservatives to Dr. WILEY of the Agricultural Department, who has the name most excellent work in that line and who promised to do more if Congress will only let him alone and not cut down his appropriations. Would it not have been as well if President JAMES and the eminent professors associated with him, instead of setting up a commission in rivalry with Dr. WILEY, had contented themselves with bringing their large influence to bear on the Senate and House of Representatives? Thus might they have secured for the careful sewing up of several large holes in the pure food law—that relating to the dating of cans, for instance—or at least have saved us from having any more rents made in it, which now seems rather more than likely unless a new exclamation arises to prevent it. And would be very dreadful if President JAMES's commission, financed by the Meat Trust, should reach conclusions about preservatives that differed from those of the investigators paid by the Government. People have come to be so suspicious and skeptical of late that it would be nothing surprising, in that contingency, if they thought many cruel things—and said a few.

It was highly interesting—almost thrilling, in fact—to read that Dr. BRIDGES, the eminent physiologist, had notified the Meat Trust, warning those who may be meditating any such enterprise that the moment the would-be rescuers seem to have even the chance of succeeding he or his minions will shoot their prisoner until he is thoroughly dead.

This takes on right back to the Middle Ages, or at least as far back as the days of the Inquisition, a period which, though now rather remote, is still well remembered in California. It is more than interesting, more than thrilling, it is romantic and sounds a good deal like a page out of a Hope novel. Moreover, Bridges, the Elisor, is a most businesslike person, with a habit of doing what he says he will, so that it is at least possible that he would carry out his threat.

As things considered, we do not see just what the would-be rescuers do not worry—much about the fate of Mr. RUIZ, who is, apparently, a man who could be as well spared from San Francisco or the world as any whose name we recall at the moment, but Mr. Bridges forgets, we fear, that his prisoner is held for other and more important purposes than that of punishing him for the crimes with which he is charged. There is a high expectation that he can be used in bringing to justice the real enemies of San Francisco—the men whose money he took and in part distributed. Mr. HENRY has made it very evident that he is after larger game than RUIZ, and it is conceivable that the larger game, utilizing the Elisor's warning, might get up a rescue party whose object would be to get RUIZ killed, to rescue those imperiled by the testimony he could give.

So it seems to us that Mr. Bridges will have done his whole duty when he has carefully guarded his prisoner, and if necessary died in the effort to keep him in safe custody. That would be much to be desired in every way more satisfactory, though we admit that it would be less romantic and less simple. If the prisoner were shot by his guardians he would never be known just what the act accomplished—whether it covered the attacking party with sorrow and chagrin, or whether it filled them with delight and pride in their deed. The only safeguard effective as to the majority is the certainty of vigilant inspection and prompt accountability.

Worrying About Transportation.

More attention than it has yet received is deserved by the report recently made by a committee of the Dry Goods Association on the city's transportation facilities and the best method of increasing them to something like adequate. The committee declared, not only what we all know, that the existing situation is almost unendurable, but also that unless the municipal authorities and the traction companies co-operated in the attainment of the desired end it would be difficult or impossible to secure the capital necessary for extending the transportation system rapidly enough to meet the city's ever-growing needs. "As a definite programme," the report concluded, "we recommend that the association appoint a committee from its members, whose duty it shall be to take up this problem and confer with all authorities, State and municipal, with all interests represented in the transportation systems of New York, and with all other local organizations and civic bodies, with full power to discuss and negotiate, formulate, and report any plan or plans looking to that relief of which the whole people of the city stand so sorely in need."

It may be that the members of the Dry Goods Association, or of its committee, exaggerate a little antagonism between the traction interests and those of the municipality and State. If not that exactly, they exaggerate the disastrous consequences of it. Forthwith we would work together fairly well as it is, and the tendency is for the corporations to take what they can get and to make the not at all bad best of it. The timidity of capital is proverbial, but perhaps it is not quite as it is pretended to be. It is not so much to be thought. However that may be, the dry goods men are to be commended for the careful attention they are giving to public matters.

BLAMES ELECTRIC ENGINES.

Suggestion That Builders Be Indicted for Inventing "Man Killers."

To the Editor of The New York Times: If the jury in the New York Central indictment, had called upon experts for an opinion on the evidence and the facts, they would have included in their criminal category the builders of the electric engines. They are the real offenders, for they have built a "man killer," not an engine in any proper sense for fast passenger use, and have represented its capacity to inexperienced men with apologies to the officials of the railroad who were indicted and those under whom they were not indicted, but still even more responsible than the men now found culpable by the presentment.

The engines are the crassest so-called electric engines ever built, and do violence to every law of locomotion that has been developed in a century of steam and steel. At the dawn of this "century of aluminum and electricity," we are at least masters in the single item of locomotion and should have men in charge of such construction capable of putting up an engine intelligently developed so far from the fact that the engines are made of wheels and distribution of weight are concerned.

The engines violate every one of the laws, and will in another few years be pronounced faulty in conception and execution, so far as the proper observance of the laws of construction and operation of traction and its corollary of safety appliances are developed at the present time. J. H. H.

New York, March 29, 1907.

Short Weight in Ice.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your issue of a few days ago I noted the item that the President of the American Ice Company had said that there had been no ice famine, and that the quantity of ice this summer would remain thirty cents a hundred. It is and will remain that in name only. Again and again I have weighed the ice delivered to me and find that it is invariably short weight. Only this morning I ordered a fifty-pound piece and found it weighed thirty-five pounds. This same thing happens to thousands and thousands of people every day in this city, but they are unaware of it. By its little trick of cheating me this morning out of fifteen pounds of ice, the American Ice Company has made me and one-half cents to which it was entitled. On one hundred thousand customers its graft would be \$4,500 a day. It has many more customers than this. In view of this systematic price of thirty cents a hundred is meaningless.

Can nothing be done about it? J. S. New York, March 30, 1907.

British Army's First Troopers.

Present the London Chronicle. Perhaps the army revolution of deepest interest to the soldier himself was that effected in 1823, when for the first time he was put in trousers. The announcement from the Horse Guards took the following remarkable form: "His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the discontinuance of breeches, leggings, and shoes as part of the clothing of the infantry soldier, and of blue-grey cloth trousers and half-boots being substituted." In order to indemnify the "clothing colonels" for any hardship which the new order might cause, it was decided that the colonels should be called upon to provide the waistcoat of Tommy, but that Tommy should himself supply it out of his shilling a day. To reassure him it was pointed out that he was in a position to do so with comfort, because he would no longer have to pay a shilling for a waistcoat.

Credit Given Incorrectly.

In its illustrated supplement last Sunday THE TIMES published a photograph of the British Army's first troopers. This was incorrect; the photograph was made by Barony. THE TIMES regrets the mistake.

DEFENDS EVENING SCHOOLS.

Pupils Declare Their Work Equals That of Day High Schools.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I read with a great deal of surprise the article which appeared in Thursday's issue concerning the evening high schools. The Board of Education was condemned for its appropriation for the maintenance of the evening high schools on the ground that no good was being derived from them. I am compelled to defend the evening high school. For the last three years I have been a student in the evening high school, and at present am registered as a student in the De Witt Clinton Evening High School.

I can truthfully say that the young men who attend these evening high schools are serious and sincere in their efforts a great deal can be accomplished. The students who drop out of the evening high schools have proved to be the dull ones, with no serious purpose. But there are always an encouraging number to remain through the school year, which is clearly foreboding for the future. These schools are accepted by the Board of Regents in lieu of the Regents' examination. That in itself is a strong argument for the character of the work done in the evening high schools. Six years of study in the evening high schools will admit one to the City College. Many students have prepared for college through the evening high schools, and have been successful in their college work. I am now a student in Phillips Addover Academy who prepared in the evening high school. Personally, I have benefited through the evening high school. I am preparing for Harvard University, and a great deal of my preparation is being received in the evening high school.

The Board of Education should not be condemned, but praised, for its appropriations for these schools. If it were not for these evening high schools many ambitious young men would be deprived of a high school education. Because a few students drop out before the end of the school year does not necessarily mean that the school system is defective or inefficient. The evening high schools are for young men who are sincere in their efforts. CLEVELAND G. ALLEN. New York, March 29, 1907.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The writer has read with interest the discussion in your columns regarding the lack of interest on the part of young men in the study of the evening high schools. I have attended Harlem Evening High School (116th Street) for the past few years, and I can say—and any fair-minded person will agree with me—that the instructors are not to blame for the meagre attendance in some of the classes. Each season when the Evening High Schools first open the classrooms are crowded almost to suffocation, leaving one to believe that nearly every young man is anxiously seeking an education. This condition lasts for about one month or six weeks; then a noticeable decrease in attendance occurs. We have the reasons here: When the cool weather sets in social clubs renew their activity and a few of the students forsake their studies to attend dances. The attendance at theatres attracts a few more. Bowling alleys and gymnasiums appeal to several, and they quit school. When the ice skating season sets in nearly all of the remainder give up their studies in order to go skating. Thus have I, three successive seasons, seen classes which on Sept. 13 contained forty to forty-five students, dwindled down to twenty or thirty by Dec. 10. HARLEM STUDENT. New York, April 1, 1907.

Have You a "Quick Temper"?

To the Editor of The New York Times: Every now and then one comes into contact with persons who indirectly believe and by their utterances make it plain that they are possessed of one of the most undesirable traits of human nature, a quick temper, and strive to say, even to take an unconcealed pride in their alleged possession. Especially are such people conspicuous after a quarrel or a fight. The quick temper is a very common and apparently explained away by mere mention of their masterly passion.

Persons of this character ought to be disillusioned. That they do not analyze their natures frankly and intelligently is clear. Among the many traits of human nature, the individual who merely imagines himself to possess a certain characteristic from the possession of which he is always talking about, the trait of a quick temper, is the least desirable. It seems to me, therefore, that those who plead a quick temper whenever they get into trouble must be regarded with suspicion. We may take a man's blows and curses, his impetuosity, or even his red hair as an indication of the fact that he has a quick temper, but verbal explanation and apology are here strangely out of place.

It is true that the proverbial hot-tempered man deserves some consideration at our hands, for, generally speaking, he is a man whose animal passions are under control, and whose will. The secret of self-control with which the generosity of mankind is to some extent endowed is lacking in his makeup and cannot easily be acquired. In contradistinction to those whose disposition is only irritable and untrained, he is violent, and often untrained.

As civilization advances it is to be hoped that the traces of a former animal nature will be eliminated from the constitution of man, and that the human race will occupy a more distinct position in the animal kingdom. This process will be greatly furthered if those who restrain their impulses who have hitherto given free scope to them under the plea of a nature that perhaps does not exist in them. PHILIP SCHOMBERG. New York, March 29, 1907.

Preserve Riverside Park.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Mr. John J. Rooney's protest in Sunday's TIMES against the proposed extension of Riverside Park is indeed opportune. Every citizen of New York should be up in arms against the proposed extension of that bandit corporation, the New York Central. No city in the world can boast such a park as Riverside Park. It is a place of beauty, health, and inspiration unapproached the wide world over. Truly we live in a barbarian age if a grasping corporation can be permitted to prostitute such natural beauty to the vulgar and mercenary purposes of the New York Central. It is a place of innumerable arboraceous beauties, of the most beautiful drives, and the residence district fronting it New York possesses a prize of beauty, health, and inspiration unapproached the wide world over. Truly we live in a barbarian age if a grasping corporation can be permitted to prostitute such natural beauty to the vulgar and mercenary purposes of the New York Central. 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WALL STREET FUNDAMENTALS.

What goes up will come down. What is down will go up. Since the beginning it has been so. Until the end it will be so. Who buys when stocks are down, makes. Who buys when stocks are up, loses. Since the beginning it has been so. Until the end it will be so. The "System"—the few—always buy low—sell high. The public—the people—always buy high—sell low.

RESULT.

The "System" have the millions—the public—the people—pay interest upon them. The "System" must have actual money with which to buy the stocks which the people sell when panic-stricken because of tumbling prices. All real money belongs to the people—the record shows they own the billions deposited in the savings banks and trust companies. Therefore: It is the public's—the people's—money which the "System" actually uses to buy tumbling-price stocks.

Therefore: The security behind the people's deposited savings which the "System" must have use of—do have use of—when the "System" buys stocks, is the stocks themselves. (All authorities agree if the panic of March 14th had spread another day, banks and trust companies would have failed. Banks and trust companies fall only when they cannot get back the people's savings they have loaned on stocks.)

CONCLUSION I.

When the "System" buys stocks, if they go up, they, the "System"—the few—make the profit—the profit which comes from the public—the people—to whom they sell on the rise. If stocks do not go up, but continue on down, the people, whose money has been borrowed from the banks and trust companies, suffer the loss.

FACT 1. The public—the people—receive from the banks and trust companies for the use of their savings not the 20, 50, 100, 1,000 per cent. profit made because of the purchase of stocks at low prices and the sale of stocks at high prices, but the 3 to 4 per cent. per annum which they, the public—the people—have been educated to believe is all their savings do, or can, earn.

FACT 2. The banks and trust companies and the Stock Exchange are the syphon by which the public—the people—are deprived of their surplus earnings—their savings.

CONCLUSION II.

While this syphon is allowed to work, the public—the people—will grow poorer—the "System"—the few—will grow richer.

FACT 3. The public—the people—do grow poorer—the "System"—the few—do grow richer. In 1906 the prosperity of the American people was so great that their necessity-supplying corporations multiplied their business to such an extent that they could have, and should have, reduced the price of necessities, and in the end they, the public—the people—would have had a larger surplus of earnings, while the "System"—the few—would have received the usual large dividends and interest upon the capital employed.

ILLUSTRATION I.

Three illustrations will show what really happened in 1906, because of the prosperity of the American people: The high freight and passenger rates on railroads were maintained; steel and its products cost the American people much more than they cost the people of Europe, and copper, the metal, (and its products), cost the American people 25 cents per pound instead of 12 1/2 cents, the 1906 cost; Union Pacific jumped its dividend from 6 to 10 per cent.; the Steel Trust made a net profit of \$650,000,000 upon less than \$300,000,000 actual capital employed, and copper stocks increased their dividends 300, 400, 500, and 600 per cent.

A NON-GET-AWAY-FROM FACT.

During the unprecedented prosperity of the past few years the annual interest paid the American people upon their billions of savings by the banks and trust companies has remained practically at the low 3 to 4 per cent. rate, while the dividends paid upon the billions of stocks held by the "System"—the few—have increased 100 to 1,000 per cent.

ANOTHER NON-GET-AWAY-FROM FACT.

All insurance, railroad, and corporation regulation, either State or Federal, or both, which does not reverse the present operations of the people and the "System"—operations whereby the people deposit their savings at 3 to 4 per cent., and the "System" after borrowing them, by their stock market manipulating operations make them return 10 to 100 times 3 or 4 per cent., is but dressing the cancer and sooth-syruping the tuberculosis, which, at the present time, are destroying the American industrial structure.

WHAT THE PEOPLE MUST DO.

The people must buy stocks when the "System" sell—when the "System" because the American people, with their savings from the banks and trust companies, send up Wall Street money rates, become panic-stricken themselves and sell. The people must sell out to the "System" what they have bought low when their purchases and the purchases of the "System" have again carried the price of stocks over the high-price danger line.

ILLUSTRATION:

Because of the absorption by the American people of the teachings of "Frenzied Finance," they, the people, have not during the past three years bought from the "System" the stocks they, the "System," have manipulated to high prices, but, on the contrary, have retained their savings in their local banks and trust companies or invested them in real estate to such an extent as to cause the money rates of Wall Street to go up to prohibitive rates, and thereby bring about a panic which tumbled stocks until their price was again low.

NOW IS THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY TO REVERSE.

The people have just taught the "System" their first practical lesson. Let the people now withdraw their savings from the banks and trust companies—many are already doing so—and buy stocks with them—buy stocks at the present low level of prices. I advise them to do so under the following conditions: Buy only stocks representing properties which are earning and paying dividends, (except in rare cases I will later cite) which are of undoubted size and standing—which are listed and traded in on the great Stock Exchanges—New York, Boston, or Philadelphia—and then to buy only for cash—under no circumstances upon margin.

AMALGAMATED.

Before advising as below I would make plain: My only interest is to give the public—the people—the benefit of a lifetime experience in stocks—the benefit of a knowledge of stocks with their inexperience cannot possess, to the end that I may put another screw in the "System's" coffin. I advise the people to invest their savings in Amalgamated Copper Stock from 66 (the present price) to 107 1/2.

FIRST. Because the Amalgamated Company is owned and absolutely controlled by men who cannot, because of their great wealth and business standing, shrink the responsibilities attaching to false statements—men who, in the present state of the public mind, dare not assume the responsibility of wrecking a great enterprise—I refer to Messrs. Rogers, Rockefeller, and Stillman, of the "Standard Oil" and National City Bank.

SECOND. Because these men unqualifiedly state that the company they manage and control is at the present time earning over 20 per cent. per annum, has a cash surplus of over \$25,000,000, and is paying regular dividends of 8 per cent. per annum.

THIRD. Because of my faith that my following of over 400,000 investors have confidence enough in my statements to purchase, if necessary, the entire 1,550,000 shares of Amalgamated stock, and thereby, if necessary, to thwart any attempt to interfere with their rights, take into their own hands the control of the company.

FOURTH. Because the buying of my following will compel an advance in the price of Amalgamated stock to a figure higher than the one at which I will publicly advise them to sell it back to the "System" for the purpose of taking their profits and placing themselves in a position to await the next level of low prices.

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. That every one may understand just what my advice means, I will say further: Amalgamated Copper has been "dropped" from 120 to its present price of 66; that its controllers and the "System" are now buying it, preparatory to raising the price to 150 or 160 by increasing the dividend and by other means.

That those who buy now will, under all circumstances during the time they hold it, receive more upon their money than they now receive upon it from the banks and trust companies where it is deposited. That I will give public notice when to sell, that is, when the public's and the "System's" buying has carried the price up to a point where purchases made now will show a large profit upon the investment.

In another advertisement I will show how the success of this Amalgamated movement will be another step in the overthrowing of the "System"—how its complete success will do more to regulate the "System" than all the present talked-of State and Federal legislation.

TRINITY.

No better illustration of the evil of the present method of stock gambling than Trinity—recent Trinity.

I first sold 80,000 shares of my personal holdings to 1,400 of the public at \$10 per share. Then I personally spent over \$350,000 and much effort in a fifty days' campaign to demonstrate to the public the merits of Trinity.

I publicly stated: Trinity is now worth 75. It will sell at that price, then will be worth, and sell at, 100 and over, because: It is a great copper property;

It is in the control of a man who believes, and has demonstrated, it pays best in stocks to give the public a square deal; Its properties, finances, and affairs have been passed upon by the authorities of the Stock Exchange;

It has been on the Listed Department of the Stock Exchange for six years—the highest honor which can be paid a stock; It has for six years been the most actively traded in stock on the Stock Exchange;

It has spent over \$500,000 developing one block of its ore, so that all may now see this block—800,000 tons; It is thoroughly equipped for producing its ore;

It has just been examined by the experts of the greatest copper producers, who, in competition for a contract for its ore, have made it possible for the Trinity Company to enter into a ten years' contract for the smelting of its ore by one of the greatest combinations in the copper world—American Smelting-Balclutha;

By this contract others have invested in a smelting plant \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, which Trinity would otherwise have had to invest itself—because of this Trinity will be able to devote all of its earnings to the payment of 16 to 32 per cent. annually upon its capital stock; Its great property is all paid for; It has no debt;

It has cash enough on hand for all its purposes; In addition to its developed ore it has enormous territory, embracing many other mines, any one of which may, and some of which probably will, develop into greater properties than the one now developed.

I publicly stated my object in assisting the public to make the millions they will make, instead of making them for myself, was: That I might give the public a convincing demonstration of my theory that there should be a reform in stock market methods.

For fifty consecutive days I publicly said: "Under no circumstances buy on margin. Under no condition place a 'stop' order on your purchases, but, on the contrary, pay for what you buy, take it out of the market, and shortly it will be worth, and sell for, much more than you paid for it."

Trinity advanced from 11 to 42—the public made millions.

The public made the difference between 11 and the high prices, because the public owned nearly all of the 240,000 shares of Trinity's capital stock. Time and time again I quoted the history of my other copper campaigns—Butte from 2 to 130, Tri-Mountain from 10 to 125, and Copper Range from 10 to 105, and each time showed how the timid holders had been stampeded into selling at a loss and how in the end, when all three stocks were on the basis I had predicted—permanent 8 per cent. dividend basis—many former holders looked back and saw what fools they had been by allowing themselves to be tricked into selling on panic days.

Then, what happened: Owing to Wall Street's deviltry the panic came, and many holders of Trinity, disregarding my repeated warnings, threw over their stock at the artificial price made for them by the speculators, who, it is unnecessary to say, bought what they sold.

Two Stock Exchange days ago, Trinity was slaughtered to 15. When it sold at 15 it was the same Trinity as when it sold at 42, and the same Trinity which will sell at 75 and 100, but in the next two days the frightened holders got back their senses, just as before Butte, Tri-Mountain, and Copper Range holders emerged from stupid panic into candor. There had been no change in the Trinity mines, the Trinity Company, or any of its affairs, yet the stock the first day bounded from 15 to 25, and to-day with 28,218 shares traded in on the Boston Stock Exchange alone, it shot up to 82, and closed strong at 91 1/2.

All I can say further in this advertisement to holders of Trinity is: Take warning, and on next panic day—whenever it comes—it may be when the price is between 45 and 55, it may not be until when the price gets to between 65 and 75—but when panic day comes, don't be the foolish tools of men no wiser than yourselves, but meet their scare-cries and market treachery with:

"You cannot frighten us. We have our stock paid for. We know what it is worth, and it matters not to us what you do with other stocks, you cannot affect the value of our Trinity."

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Boston, April 1, 1907.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK

At New York, N. Y., at the close of business Friday, March 29, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans, discounts, and investments	\$10,299,865.50
Real estate	500,000.00
U. S. bonds	225,000.00
Due from other banks	285,255.68
Cash and reserve	1,891,923.58
Total	\$13,225,044.76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500,000.00
Undivided profits	521,253.83
National banknotes outstanding	2,150,000.00
Due to depositors	\$5,879,804.75
Due to banks	664,024.08
Total	\$13,225,044.76

U. S. bond account..... 25,000.00
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William Scheerer, President.
Leslie D. Ward, Vice President.
Uzal H. McCarter, Vice President.
Archibald W. Conklin, Cashier.
Albert Haszard, Assistant Cashier.
Erwin D. Farnsworth, Assistant Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE PACIFIC, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

At San Francisco, Cal., at the close of business Friday, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and investments	\$1,505,039.67
Overdrafts	53.32
From other banks	28,572.79
Due from other banks	1,000,000.00
Cash and reserve	\$1,727,579.22
Total	\$4,260,244.78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$300,000.00
Undivided profits	15,704.47
Deposits	\$3,944,540.31
Total	\$4,260,244.78

Z. S. Eldridge, Pres. W. J. Barnett, A. Griffling, Vice Pres. M. J. Hynes, Cash. S. S. Heaton, Asst. Cash.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 10, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1907.

No. 1. For furnishing the labor and material required for construction of outlet sewer and appurtenances under Pier 10, North River, and extending from the shore to the pier, between Twenty-first Street, with connection to the sewer at Twenty-second Street.

No. 2. For furnishing all the labor and material required for building sewer and appurtenances in Tenth Avenue, between Two Hundred and Ninth and Two Hundred and Eleventh Streets, and between Two Hundred and Eleventh and Two Hundred and Thirteenth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Thirteenth and Two Hundred and Fifteenth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Fifteenth and Two Hundred and Seventeenth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Seventeenth and Two Hundred and Nineteenth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Nineteenth and Two Hundred and Twenty-first Streets, and between Two Hundred and Twenty-first and Two Hundred and Twenty-third Streets, and between Two Hundred and Twenty-third and Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth and Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh Streets, and between Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets, and between Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth and Two Hundred and Thirty-first Streets, and between 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bond \$100,000, 1 year, \$25,000.

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Co. against Twenty-first Street Building and
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His Pendants.

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116.10; Neuman Grossman against Eugene

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3D AV, w. s. 26.6 ft s. w. of 82d St, 25.6x102.2
and Lexington Av, w. s. 17.2 ft n. of 81st St
17x35; Samuel P. Howe against Thomas V.
Howe and others, (partition); attorneys
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Railroad Man's Tale of Appeal for a \$200,000 Campaign Fund

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PARKER ASKS AN INQUIRY

**Former Democratic Candidate Says
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Would Be Shown.**

President Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman have come to a clash on an issue of veracity. It was precipitated by the publication in The New York World yesterday morning of a letter from Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster, the original notes of which were stolen from the office of Mr. Harriman.

In this letter Mr. Harriman said that in the campaign of 1904, at the request

of Mr. Roosevelt, he raised a fund of

\$200,000, which was used to turn 50,000 votes to the Republican party in New York State. Of this he gave \$50,000. He raised the fund, he declared, on the assurance that Mr. Roosevelt would appoint Chauncey M. Depew as Ambassador to Paris, but afterward Mr. Roosevelt refused to carry out the agreement, and so Mr. Depew was again sent to the Senate.

Mr. Roosevelt, in reply, gave out a letter which he wrote last Fall to Representative James S. Sherman, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Sherman had sought a contribution from Mr. Harriman, and Mr. Harriman had said he would not give it, citing as his reasons the statements given in the letter to Mr. Webster. Mr. Roosevelt, in his letter, said: "Any such statement is a gross misstatement and a cruel attempt

Correspondence that passed between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Roosevelt in 1904 was included in the letter to Mr. Sherman. In one letter Mr. Roosevelt admitted a conference with Mr. Harriman before the 1904 election and said: "If you remember, when you were down here you and I were so much interested in certain of the New York political developments that I hardly, if at all, touched on governmental matters." In one of Mr. Harriman's letters he said that it would show "the attitude of the organization."

It was shown that Mr. Sherman reported to Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Harriman had said he was willing to let the Hearst men win the New York election of 1906, as they were "crooks" and he could buy

them. Mr. Harriman was also quoted as saying that he could buy State Legislatures, could buy Congress, and could buy the courts if necessary.

Mr. Harriman in a statement last night said that Mr. Roosevelt had suppressed a part of one of his letters, which would have shown that he went to Washington at the request of the President to talk over the situation in New York.

It was disclosed yesterday upon good authority that the \$200,000 fund which Mr. Harriman was alleged to have raised in 1904 came from contributions by three individuals besides himself. The names as given are J. P. Morgan, H. McK. Twombly, William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and E. H. Harriman, \$50,000 each. Senator Depew said he had heard about the fund.

Alton B. Parker, who, as the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, had been charged that olig contributions had been made by financial interests to elect Mr. Roosevelt, last night demanded an in-

investigation of the whole subject. He said it would show the reason for the campaign against States' rights by alleged reformers.

PRESIDENT GIVES THE LIE.

Make Public Letters Giving His Ver-

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—The retort customary was promptly forthcoming from the White House to-day when a letter of E. H. Harriman to Sidney Webster was called to the President's attention. In that letter Mr. Harriman said

that in 1904 Mr. Roosevelt had asked him to raise \$200,000 for the New York State Orphan Asylum and had promised to appoint Mr. Depew Ambassador to France in return. Mr. Harriman was duly branded as a liar by the President, taking his place in line with Alton B. Parker, Henry M. Whitney, Henry W. Bowen, John F. Wallace, George O. Shields, Gaston Richard, and a few others.

That Mr. Roosevelt did not regret the incident was shown when he said to some newspaper men:

"I feel particularly fortunate that I have been attacked within the last few days by both ex-Senator Burton and Mr.

Came to a Clash Last Fall.
It appears that Mr. Harriman's election to the Ananias Club really took place last fall, in the Congressional campaign. It was merely the public announcement of that fact which was deferred until to-day. It had been expected in Washington for some time that some such fate would sooner or later befall Mr. Harriman, and when the Webster letter appeared this

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GRADY MAY COME NEXT

A Raid in Cedar Street Supplies Another Link Against Syndicate.

Senator Thomas F. Grady is not likely to be present at the preliminary hearing on the downtown poolroom cases which will be held before Magistrate Barlow in the Criminal Court Building this morning. He is not really waiting very badly for this hearing, because only those men who are willing to testify as to what they know of the workings of the syndicate are desired, and the District Attorney, as well as his assistant, Mr. Vandiver, are strongly of the opinion that the Senator is not one of these willing persons.

Both Mr. Jerome and his assistant admitted the possibility yesterday that Senator Grady would ultimately be placed on the same footing from a legal point of view, as several others who will be identified as having a direct interest in the poolroom syndicate, and that he would certainly be asked in what relation he stands, or thinks he stands, to the man who is down in the ledger procured in the raid on the downtown poolroom, known as "T. O. T. Grady," "Grady," and "Sen. G."

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In cases where the men choose to go home they are made to promise that they will not return to work until the trouble is settled. Four hundred had been induced to join the strike at noon to-day, when railroad detectives arrived at Stamford from New Haven and dispersed the strikers. Save for Porterchester and Greenwich every section between Eastern River and Darien is without laborers. It is feared that the trouble will spread to the rest of the New York division.

The strikers fired two pistol shots in the air to intimidate them. A section boss said, to make up work train and go to the relief of a wreck near Darien River. The strikers surrounded the train, and the section boss threatened to knife the first man who stepped aboard. The boss of the gang was the only passenger when the train pulled out. The men are striking for an increase in wages from \$1.50 to \$2 a day, but to their chagrin.

C. D. Perkins, roadmaster of the New York division, said to-night that the strike would be trouble for the next four years ago. At that time the roving bands marched as far as Westhaven, where they were met by a posse and put an end to the strike.

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JUDGE GROSSCUP HEARD

Chicago Judge Tells Cooper Union Audience Corporations Are on the Way to Better Things.

More than 200 young men who have reached the voting age stood up in Cooper Union last night and took the Freeman's oath to support the best interests of the United States Government. It was a potent festival arranged for young men under the auspices of the People's Institute, and was modeled after similar gatherings held every year in Boston.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, the managing director of the Institute. Prof. Smith introduced as the first speaker Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Court of Appeals, who discussed the corporate control. After speaking of the commercial growth of America, the Judge said:

Judge Grosscup's Speech.

"Mr. Ryan is reported to have said a few days ago that the railroads of the country were owned by the people of the country. In a large sense that is true. The bonds that have built and equipped the railroads are owned by the people in the form of deposits in banks, insurance companies, and the like that is largely utilized by railroad owners. In the way of loans, to carry their securities. But neither in the railroad world nor the corporation world generally have the people obtained any real part in the power and advantage of the country's incorporated property—that the great questions of our future hinge."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The President does not deny the statements of Mr. HARRIMAN's letter to Sidney Webster save in respect to the agreement that Mr. DEWEY should be appointed Ambassador to France. In other respects his letter to Mr. SHERMAN, which he now puts forward as a denial and defense, is a very complete confirmation of Mr. HARRIMAN's statements. Yet he accuses Mr. HARRIMAN of untruth, "a deliberate and willful untruth—by rights it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word." Mr. ROOSEVELT did not deny the charge that the corporations were putting up money for his campaign, made by Judge PARKER in 1904. He denied something else, something Judge PARKER had not said.

To charge his accusers with falsehood is recognized as the President's first line of defense. In the present controversy, a controversy so gravely involving his reputation before the country, his friends should advise him that he needs a second line, if not a third. Judge PARKER's charge of 1904 has been fully proved. It was true when he made it, and proof subsequently adduced, corroborated and reinforced by Mr. HARRIMAN's letter and the President's admissions, puts altogether beyond dispute the fact that, as charged, the great corporations did contribute heavily to the President's campaign fund in 1904.

The President's unqualified assertion that Mr. HARRIMAN has uttered "a deliberate and willful untruth" might give the hasty reader of the correspondence the erroneous impression that he has joined issue with Mr. HARRIMAN. In his letter to Mr. SHERMAN he says: "I understood you to say that he (HARRIMAN) alleged that I made this promise (to Paris), at a time when he had come down to see me in Washington, when I requested him to raise \$250,000 for the Republican Presidential campaign which was then on." After branding this statement as a willful untruth, which by rights ought to be characterized by "an even shorter and more ugly word," the President says: "I never requested Mr. HARRIMAN to raise a dollar for the Presidential campaign of 1904. On the contrary, our communications as regards the campaign related exclusively to the fight being made against Mr. HIGGINS for Governor of New York."

Let the candid reader determine for himself whether these words constitute a denial of the statements made in this passage of the Harriman letter to Mr. WEBSTER:

About a week before the election in the autumn of 1904, when it looked certain that the State ticket would go Democratic, and was doubtful as to Roosevelt himself, he, with the President, sent me a request to go to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York State. I complied and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money, and asked if I would help them in raising the necessary funds, as the National Committee, under control of Chairman CORTELYOU, had utterly failed of obtaining them, and there was a large amount due from them to the New York State Committee.

By its terms this statement refers to "political conditions in New York State," to the debt of the National Committee to the "New York State Committee." The alleged arrangement concerning Mr. DEWEY was wholly a matter of New York State politics. The Senator was to be got out of the way in order to placate "up-State leaders," manifestly meaning O'LEARY. But when Mr. HARRIMAN returned to New York he "sent for Treasurer BLISS." Mr. BLISS was Treasurer of the National Republican Committee. Mr. HARRIMAN subscribed \$50,000 and procured other subscriptions with the result that the "whole amount" of \$200,000 was raised. "The checks were given to Treasurer BLISS, who took them to Chairman CORTELYOU." Then follows this illuminating statement:

"There were between 2,200 and 2,300 districts in Greater New York, and in a campaign such as that the expenditure of \$50,000 in each district for campaign purposes, not including the watchers, on Election Day would take more than \$100,000."

The President quite avoids denying that he did ask Mr. HARRIMAN to raise campaign funds. His denial applies only to "Presidential" campaign funds. He does not deny that Mr. HARRIMAN did raise \$200,000, and that this money was paid to Treasurer BLISS of the National Campaign Committee. From the point of view of pub-

lic morality and clean politics it is quite immaterial whether this sum was paid over to the State Committee, to which, according to Mr. HARRIMAN's report of the President's statement to him, a large amount was due from the National Committee, or whether it was directly expended by the National Committee, of which Mr. CORTELYOU was Chairman and Mr. BLISS Treasurer. Nobody is so ignorant of politics as not to know that any expenditure that would help HIGGINS would also promote the success of Mr. ROOSEVELT in the State of New York. There was a common cause, the success of the Republican candidates.

Mr. ROOSEVELT has denied a charge Mr. HARRIMAN did not make, and he has failed to deny the real charge made. The minor charge of the Dewey agreement he does deny. Whether this evasion of the real issue is due to oversight or to adroitness may be left to the friends of the President to explain. Certainly we think he should take counsel with them, for the moral attitude in which he has been placed by the publication of this correspondence is deplorable.

It is due to him that one thing should be said in his favor and defense, and it may be emphatically said. If the corporations who furnished the money for his campaign expenses thought they were purchasing his lenience they have been deceived. Toward them he has been inflexible, treating them without fear or favor, as though they were avowed enemies, not contributing friends. It has been held that ingratitude is one of the shining political virtues. That virtue the President has conspicuously exhibited in his relation to Mr. HARRIMAN and the other great corporation men who paid his campaign bills. No sense of personal obligation has in the slightest degree altered his course of public duty.

THE POLICE BILL PASSED.

More than a score of State Senators originally opposed to the passage of Commissioner BINGHAM's Police bill have, greatly to their credit, helped swell the majority of 40 to 9 by which it passed the Senate yesterday. Their conversion to its merits was brought about by a series of concrete demonstrations of the corrupt police "system" made by responsible officials, public-spirited citizens, and organizations concerned in the public welfare. Months ago the Police Commissioner had traced the network of demoralizing influences leading up to a few men in his department, who were strongly entrenched. Since the formation of the Committee of Fifty of the City Club and the expression of its views in support of the Commissioner's legislative project, the Chamber of Commerce has endorsed its principle, and the Merchants' Association has urged its passage "to enable the Commissioner of Police to exercise proper discipline throughout the force as a necessary step to abolishing the grave evils which now characterize our police management." "The citizens of New York," it continued, "including the mercantile community, have constantly complained of the intolerable police conditions existing in this city." To this sentiment the Citizens' Union, the Union League and Republican Clubs, the West Side Association, the East Side Civic Club, and other representative bodies and the united press of New York City and State subscribed.

All these influences of publicity and good citizenship have accumulated and displayed enough evidences of the working of the police "system" to convince every decent legislator that the effort of the Commissioner to gain that reasonable power which is conferred on the heads of police in other large cities should be supported. The raids of Judge WHITMAN, President of the Board of City Magistrates, have exposed the league of the police with the saloons in violating the excise law. Inspector McLAUGHLIN's admission that 10,000 crooks and suspicious characters were roaming the streets unhindered was succeeded by revelations tending to show that 75 per cent. of their crimes were committed by Central Office detectives. The Rev. Mr. BEATTY showed that patrolmen caught sharing the proceeds of thievery were shielded by men "higher up"; ex-Judge OWEN disclosed the fact that great numbers of private citizens, in terror of the epidemic of unpunished crime, were having their homes guarded by private agencies at their own expense. The Society for the Prevention of Crime revealed the relations of the police with the "red light" district. The "mortuary fund" and Collector CARROLL's note were unearthed, and the recent investigation of poolroom accounts referring to Sen. GRADY and "T. G." completed the account. The Legislature passed the bill.

The city has won a great triumph. Commissioner BINGHAM has acquired the power he sought, and with it comes great responsibility.

THE ROUMANIAN REVOLT.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the Roumanian uprising is essentially agrarian, only incidentally anti-Semitic. The case is really much like the case of Ireland. With a population almost exclusively agricultural, agricultural to the extent of over 80 per cent., the peasants, who were nominally serfs only forty years ago, are practically in a state of serfdom now. The "boyars," a term which properly applies only in Russia and in Roumania, are the landlords and landholders, and are politically and socially a privileged class. The cause of absenteeism, formerly one of the chief grievances of the Irish cul-

tivator of the soil, is one of the chief grievances of the peasants of Roumania. Against eight thousand great landlords, holders of one-fifth of the soil, there are nine hundred thousand peasant families. And as in Ireland in old days the great landlords are very largely absentees, who betake themselves to Bucharest as the Irish "boyars" did to Dublin or to London. They have made the capital about the most expensive city of Europe of its size. They have left the administration of their properties in the hands of agents or of large farmers who are able to pay the "rackrents" which are beyond the power of the small cultivators. Many of the large farmers, and a still larger proportion of the agents, are Jews. And hence there is directed against them as Jews an indignation which really belongs to them, so far as it belongs to them at all, in their capacities of agents or rackrenters.

The remedy for the economic situation of Roumania, which prevents the actual tenant-farmer from earning his living and paying his rent, is apparently the same which has at last been applied in Ireland. It is the encouragement of tenant right and small holdings. There seems to be no question of the good will or the good faith of the Roumanian Government in proposing and applying this remedy. But the condition seems to have become so urgent as far to outrun the application of the remedy, and to inspire the peasants with the spirit of class-hatred which urges them on, as it has urged Irish peasants in times past, to what looks like mere wanton destruction and devastation. It is a season of agrarian "outrages" which Roumania is in its turn undergoing. But plainly the establishment of a new economic and social order must be a work of time.

CHICAGO TRACTION.

The congratulations of the country and its gratitude, too, are due to the voters of the City of Chicago who yesterday, after a furious campaign in which the personality, the ambitions, and the methods of WILLIAM R. HEARST had become the dominant issue, rejected DUNNE, the Hearst candidate, and elected Mr. BUSSE Mayor by a plurality of from 15,000 to 18,000. The mad and mindless rage against everything that is and everything that decently ought to be that has recently inflamed the passions and beclouded the judgment of so considerable a number of voters in this country had manifested itself in its most dangerous and repulsive form in this Chicago election. The reputation of the people of that city for soberness and steadiness was really at stake. They have declared themselves with positiveness as a sane and civilized community.

Mayor DUNNE and his "immediate municipal ownership" policy are cast aside. He has been a failure. He was unable to fulfill his rash promises; he showed himself incapable of offering any solution of the traction problem which has long been the leading municipal issue. He had voted a well-planned, businesslike, and promising readjustment of the relations of the city to the traction companies, passed by the Board of Aldermen, and this plan submitted to the vote of the people yesterday has been ratified. The traction lines will be operated by the companies on short-term franchises, the city having the privilege of purchase at a stated sum. Chicago has repudiated municipal ownership and relegated to the rear the demagogues who advocated it.

FOREIGN VIEWS OF OUR FINANCES.

There is an interesting contrast between the views of Lord ROTHSCHILD and Mr. SCHIFF and those of the German banker, Herr SCHUSTER, which we were privileged to print yesterday. The English and American bankers placed the railway agitation first among the causes of the present commotion in the security market, whereas the German banker relegated it to an inferior position, placing first the money market stringency. We would not emphasize the contrast in any contentious manner, and indeed are rather pleased to be in position to make such authoritative contributions to a disputatious topic from such different points of view. Only thus is the truth reached at last. Conceivably the two positions are explained, if not reconciled, by the difference in the estimates the gentlemen place respectively upon the vagaries of American legislation. The question of Government ownership of railways is discussed in Germany with more restraint and calmness, says Herr SCHUSTER. Precisely. If restraint and calmness were also characteristic of American discussions of economic questions then also we might perceive some limit to the present agitation.

Herr HANS SCHUSTER's remarks upon the world's money markets deserve to rank with those of Sir FELIX SCHUSTER, to whom London listens with high respect. The German and English bankers are accustomed to survey the world of economics in a manner which is any use in their business. It can only be wished that the American financiers also might see their way to a closer union of theory and practice, and to such popular expositions as would prevent taking finance into politics, from which we have suffered enough. It is gratifying to find that Herr SCHUSTER regards basic conditions here as sound, and closely resembling those abroad, all countries alike being in straitened conditions for lack of ready resources through excessive absorption in trade.

The business of the world is checked, he thinks, by the lack of capital, and he looks for this restraining force to be effective here for two years.

If this reflects the opinion among authorities in Herr SCHUSTER's class, a presumption is created in favor of its truth which perhaps the conditions alone might not create. No nation fluctuates between heights and depths like ourselves, and just as possibly Herr SCHUSTER underestimated our capacity of injuring ourselves by political errors and excesses, so perhaps he underestimated our capacity for recuperation. Eliminating the crop prospects—about which neither he nor we are informed—it may be said that there are reasons why we may recover ourselves quicker than any other people. Since the first of January our Treasury has taken from the money market in excess of \$40,000,000, and the process is proceeding at an accelerating rate. But also Secretary CORTZELIUS is accelerating his speed in correcting this process, and there are signs not only that the Treasury will assist the money market in emergencies, but also that it will cease to cause or to contribute to the creation of emergencies. During the current fiscal year the Treasury has reduced the Nation's credit capacity by some \$300,000,000, and has the capacity of now similarly enlarging it. If scarcity of the basis of credit is the primary cause of our troubles, Herr SCHUSTER will admit that we have in sight a resource unavailable to others. And he will agree that our surplus of natural products above our necessities is "exceptionally independent of the chances of the crop season this year, since our stocks are unprecedented. What is a serious debit item to other countries is a credit entry with us, assisting powerfully to relax the stringency which we certainly suffer from in whatever degree. If the future is merely neutral, instead of actively beneficial as it now promises, we should emerge from our troubles sooner than other nations at least, whether or not we require the two years allowed us. Bankers like Herr SCHUSTER will perceive which way the tide is running sooner than others, and they can contribute as much to producing prosperity as reaction when they see their way clear.

CAESAR'S WIFE.

Senator McCARREN is of the opinion that the police force under Gen. BINGHAM is altogether too largely interested in suppressing poisseling to pay proper attention to the sins that Senator McCARREN "has no mind to." Senator GRADY's indignant contempt for the Commissioner knows no bounds, not even those of the dictionary, still less those of the grammar. What does the major domo of the White House, inquires the indignant GRADY, know about metropolitan crookedness? Sin, Crime, and Misery stalk abroad, and yet BINGHAM proposes to bounce the Inspectors.

Admitting the pre-Raphaelite fidelity of GRADY's delineation of Gen. BINGHAM as a dude, a description which of course carries conviction to every man who knows the Commissioner, it still seems that the indignant GRADY may have something to explain on his own account. That twin guide of the Commissioner, the District Attorney, has been exhuming some curious memoranda as the result of a "raid." The books of the "poolroom syndicate" indicate that an individual variously borne upon them as "T. Grady," "Grady," "T. G.," "G.," and "Sen. G.," has been absorbing 10 per cent. of the profits of that organization. It is an organization possibly actuated by the highest motives, probably formed in order to bring the aleatory delights of Wall Street magnates within the reach of the masses, but certainly contrary to the statutes of the State of New York in such cases made and provided. The revelations are adapted to bring suspicion upon the motives of one of the Senators most conspicuous in opposition to the Commissioner, and to blunt the edge of his criticism.

A violent suspicion, with some evidence in support of it, that legislators are engaged in a business unlawful in the community for which they make laws is not of itself sufficient ground for action by the body of which they are members. But it does seem to constitute a reason why their arguments on questions affecting that business should be taken with whole salt cellars full of caution by the body to which they are addressed. And such seems to have been the case in the Senate of New York. The old-fashioned political purist, considering the leadership of the opposition to Gen. BINGHAM's bill, is justified in invoking CAESAR's wife, or even great CAESAR's ghost.

Is it possible that the successful Presidential campaign of Mr. ROOSEVELT in 1904 was overcapitalized? Among the many suggestions for comment provided by the publication of the HARRIMAN-SCHUSTER letter, far from the most important, but equally far from being the least important, is the fact that the document reaches the public eye through the betrayal of confidence by a member of a class whose capital, whose earned trade, is almost wholly a well-earned reputation for perfect trustworthiness.

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rishian, doctor and patient, or lawyer and client, but in custom there has already come to be some such idea, and men daily intrust to these employees, as it is to other selves, secrets of the utmost consequence.

That no small majority of these confidences could be sold or otherwise improperly utilized for the immediate advantage of their recipients is an obvious truth, but in the truth there is no implication that more than a minute proportion of the secrets placed in the secretaries' keeping are "guilty" ones, for the enormity of which the excuse of serving public interest would be found. Men still keep their "guilty secrets" to themselves or share them only with accomplices. Exactly what crime is committed or what law violated when a stenographer keeps his notes of an important letter, and, later, through pique or greed, writes out and sells them to his employer's rival, is a question which is as yet a little dubious. It is theft, in a way, and it is forgery, in a way, and it is the betrayal of the confidence of the good citizen ready to make sacrifices for the protection of public health. Mr. Callanan talked altogether too much and too emphatically about the annoyance a dating law would make for the packers and the dealers. We now are curiously indifferent to that annoyance if the result of it is the prevention of the sale of unwholesome meat, for what would be a fair price for wholesome food?

There was no thought of self in my mind and certainly no thought of the packers, who are far better able to take care of themselves than I am to take care of them. I had in my mind every man engaged in the grocery business as well as the consumers, who would suffer untold annoyance if they looked at the date on a can of meat. Let me say that there is no half way about spoiled canned meat or fish. When spoiled its odor betrays it.

It was as a dealer I wrote you. Not as a dealer who opposes any improvement in putting up not alone canned meats but goods of any kind sold in grocery stores in this country. I wrote as a citizen as grateful for the health of our people as any man in this community. If I could by shown that canned meat was deleterious to health I would never sell it. I am a firm believer in canned meats and other canned products; I am a firm believer that meat properly processed is as good as the end of five years as it was the day it was put up; I am a firm believer that if it was not good at the end of five years as it was the day it was put up it ought not to be allowed to be put up. The Government uses canned meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables. I have no doubt when ships are provisioned for a long cruise they take a large stock of them. Would they take them if they deteriorated?

The only reason for my objection to putting the date on any article of food is the prejudice it would create in the mind of the consumer. A lady gets the goods home and something happens in serving the dish. If it does not please the palate or the eye, or both, the can is examined. It is a year old; the blame is at once placed on the article in the can—never mind how it was put up—nothing else is at fault but what was in the can. No reason whatever except the prejudice created by the date on the can. What scientific authority has condemned it? I know of none. The best scientific authority is that millions of people have eaten of it, and it has never been proved that one single case of sickness or poisoning has been caused by eating canned goods of any kind properly processed. There is no question that there may have been deaths from eating canned goods, but in every case which has been investigated the fault has been found to be with the consumer either keeping the goods open too long or in some other way spoiling them.

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A New Card Played by Mrs. Eddy.—Present information is inadequate for determining the significance of the influence of the "Christian Science" in reply to the recent action by the old women's "next friends." On the face of it, the men who for years past have been managing the financial end of the cult are put out of power and relegated to obscurity in favor of the trustees, whose names have not previously been very prominently identified with Eddyism. Indeed, it is said that only one of them is a "believer." The other two apparently belong to the category of those who used to sell innumerable letters, beginning, "While I am not a Christian Scientist myself, I know that—&c., including an affirmation of every claim made by the 'Scientists' and an indignant denial of all the arguments and charges against them.

Of course, men to whom Mrs. Eddy would intrust even the nominal control of all her property are likely to be the representatives and instruments of the reaction she has formerly trusted—or submitted to, then repudiated—when she was in litigation, and they may be in opposition to her wishes, and they can be trusted to resist desperately to bring Mrs. Eddy into court and on the witness stand. That, so far as can be seen, is the object for which this new Board of Trustees has been created, and action so remarkable would hardly have been taken if Mrs. Eddy's appearances in public were not sure to be a revelation of her mental and physical condition.

The Battle of Standards.—To the Editor of The New York Times: Referring to an editorial in your issue of April 1, entitled "The Battle of the Standards," assuredly the revival of agitation in favor of bimetallism is not caused by the use of the word "standard." The extraordinary increase in the output of gold mines and the purchasing power. Nevertheless, it is plainly visible to us all that the gold supply, enormous as it is and increasing, is still insufficient to meet the demands occasioned by the gigantic, immeasurable activities of the present century. Why then limit ourselves to the use of gold? Why continue the destructive, universal scramble occasioned by the rejection of one of the precious metals? When Mr. Cortez relieves insolvent financial pressure by liberating a portion of the customs collection lying idle in the Treasury we all recognize his wisdom. Why then would it not be equally wise to relieve the universal pressure by liberating the domesticated silver of the world? The philosophy of the standard of gold and of England are simply asking this question.

Galusha A. Grow's Age.—To the Editor of The New York Times: Your Washington correspondent is in error in regard to the date of Galusha A. Grow's first election to Congress, and of his age at the time. He was elected in 1848, when he was 24 years old, but became of legal age—25 years old—before he took his seat in Congress in December, 1849. He certainly was the youngest man ever elected to Congress. Mr. Grow was born in 1824, and at 80 years of age was a popular speaker for Folk in the campaign of 1844. Some papers have given 1822 as the year of Mr. Grow's birth, which I know to be an error. He was 12 years older than myself, a fact which I have ascertained from J. W. TAYLOR. New York, April 1, 1907. G. H. TUCKER.

AGE OF CANNED MEATS.

Mr. Callanan Still Insists That the Date Creates Undue Prejudice.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I thank you very much for the sentiments expressed in the paragraph of your article, "Dates on Canned Meats," in your issue of March 4. I am sorry you were disappointed in my commendation of Congressman Wadsworth for killing what you state would have been a very desirable reform. That is the crux of the whole question. You hold that it is a desirable reform to have the date printed on canned meat. I hold that it would not be a desirable reform for the reason that it would not benefit the consumer.

Your article reads: "The opinions expressed in that letter, we cannot help thinking or saying, were rather those of a dealer in such wares, who is opposed to a change likely to cause some trouble to his business by disarranging established business habits, than those of the good citizen ready to make sacrifices for the protection of public health. Mr. Callanan talked altogether too much and too emphatically about the annoyance a dating law would make for the packers and the dealers. We now are curiously indifferent to that annoyance if the result of it is the prevention of the sale of unwholesome meat, for what would be a fair price for wholesome food?"

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L. J. CALLANAN.
New York, March 28, 1907.

"Anglo-Saxon" Catholics.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In a dispatch dated Rome, which appeared in your issue of the 28th inst., it is stated that there are 45,000,000 Catholics in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, and Australia. It is mentioned in the same dispatch that the Pope intends to create a few Anglo-Saxon Cardinals.

Out of the estimated 45,000,000 Catholics there are not 3,000,000 Anglo-Saxons. The bulk of this population is of Irish, German, and French extraction. Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Parley are the American candidates for the red hat, and neither of them have claim to be Anglo-Saxon. The Canadian Bishops who are eligible for a like distinction are either of Irish or French descent. In England a large proportion of the Catholic clergy and laity are Irish or of Irish descent. The Catholic population of Australia is more Celtic than that of any other country.

The hyphenated term Anglo-Saxon must have some limitations. It is certainly absurd to apply it to the composite American race. There is no large element in this country that would take pride in being designated "Anglo-Saxon." It is certainly no greater insult can be offered to Americans of Irish, German, French, or Jewish extraction than to label them Anglo-Saxon. The word American has certainly not yet become obsolete. The new branch of the Anglo-Saxon race, the American, is certainly older than all the world is just yet prepared to enroll itself beneath the Anglo-Saxon banner.

L. J. EVERAUGH.
New York, April 2, 1907.

Instructors in Evening High Schools.—To the Editor of The New York Times: It is particularly distressing to a student of the evening high schools to hear of their instructors referred to as lazy, indifferent, and incompetent men.

As a student of the Harlem evening high school for the last four years I believe I am qualified to speak of its instructors and the quality of their instruction. It would be difficult to find a more conscientious, more self-sacrificing, more able, and more devoted body of instructors than those that are to be found in the Harlem evening high school.

These men not only thoroughly drill their classes as a whole, but also send themselves bodily into the classrooms and, as it were, personify the work done by these men, is, to say the least, a very fine figure.

President Butler's Address.—To the Editor of The New York Times: I read your editorial in this morning's Times on Nicholas Murray Butler's address lately delivered at the University of the Government. The address is a very moderate comparison with what might be said in its favor. President Butler goes to the very heart of what is the one "burning question" in our country to-day, and, indeed, in all civilized countries, the world over. His address is clear, simple, and thoroughly convincing, as it seems to me to say fairly intelligent person. His address is simply illuminating, and ought to have a widespread circulation.

I read with great interest your full report of Mallock's Columbia lectures. Butler goes a step further than Mallock and cleans up the whole question in a tolerably brief space. You did a public service in printing his speech. You could add to that service in printing a full President Butler's address, leaving out perhaps the ending, the only unsound thing in it, where he inferentially defends his friend Roosevelt in speaking of the assumptions of the legislative power of the Executive.

WOMEN DISCUSS PEACE.

Symposium Held by Garrison Political Equality League.

The William Lloyd Garrison Political Equality League held a peace symposium last evening. The Garrison League believes that universal disarmament will be done away with. Mrs. Harry Hauga, President, said this in opening the meeting last evening.

Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer was the chief speaker, and made an address against militarism. "I would not say that if we are oppressed we should not fight for our rights," said Mrs. Spencer, "but militarism is the making ready for war without cause; spending money for something we do not wish to occur; putting the best inventive genius in the country to work in preparing deadly weapons that we do not wish to use when we need both money and genius in advancing what is the real glory of our country, its commercialism."

Mrs. Fanny Garrison Villard, said that she would not be her father's daughter if she did not speak for peace as a principle, that the masses could only be reached in that way, that they must recognize the sacredness of humanity and never appeal to militarism.

Prof. Ernst Richard of Columbia University, President of the German-American Peace Society and the New York Peace Society, recently organized, also spoke. "Removing the armies will do no good," said Prof. Richard, "and it would not prevent war. The armies are only the symptoms of the disease, and the disease itself will remain. Place the spirit of justice in the place of violence, give more power to the people, and the nations will go to the mother, and we shall reach the root of the matter."

NO-COLLUSION SHOWN.

Little Progress Made in Harrisburg Graft Investigation.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 2.—The Capitol investigating Commission made a futile attempt today to show by Stephen De Kosenko of New York City that there was collusion between Architect Joseph M. Huston and John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishing of the new Capitol. Mr. De Kosenko is connected with the Sterling Bronze Company, which absorbed the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, organized by Sanderson to supply him with the electrical fixtures for the Capitol.

The witness testified that three months before Sanderson got the contract for the building, and that he expected to get half of the contract. He denied having told the managing editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, in the presence of a witness, some time ago, that there was collusion between Sanderson and Huston, and that he, De Kosenko, was to get the entire sub-contract from Sanderson. He testified that the entire job would be worth \$300,000.

F. G. G. Harrisburg, who has charge of the 1900 clocks in the Capitol, and who was an unsuccessful bidder for the contract for those clocks, testified that he would be willing to duplicate them for \$18,625. The official records show that Sanderson received \$22,078.20 for them.

Why New York Is Not Clean.—To the Editor of The New York Times: Most of the people of New York do not agree with Commissioner Craven's statement to the effect that "the streets as a whole are all right." Many have complained through the columns of the newspapers and are reported to have threatened dire things regarding Mr. Craven.

The bitterest complainers are very often the worst offenders. In this case the complaints have had ample justification. I don't care to criticize the department further. It seems to me that the trouble is rather with the citizens, and that if it is they their part the department would do.

New Yorkers frequently boast that New York is cleaner than Chicago. This seems to help them forget how dirty New York is. Chicago realizes that New York is dirtier than she is. There is soft coal smoke in Chicago, but garbage does not lie spilled all over the gutters and sidewalks. Neither are garbage cans left uncovered, filled with ashes and dirt to the very top, so that each wind that blows sends their contents over people's clothes and into their faces. Chicago has a system of cleaning her streets and her streets are harder to keep clean, yet they are kept as free from papers and much freer from snow and water than New York's.

I should like to see the critics suggest to us ways of doing better. As for Mr. Craven, would it not be wiser for him to have the laws (or brief restatements of them) printed in the newspapers rather than complain that the people do not obey? Most of us are ignorant of the laws, and if we are ignorant of the laws, in column articles, would it not be wiser for him to print half-column articles illustrating in what ways New York might become cleaner and more sanitary than other cities?

O. C. G.
New York, April 1, 1907.

White Defeats Schedlgy at Billiards.
C. E. White defeated C. Schedlgy last night in the amateur 14-21 balk line billiard handicap at the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, by the score of 275 to 148. The players were evenly handicapped; but White secured a big lead at the end of the first string, and increased it to the end of the contest. The winners' average was 6 22-12, with high runs of 24, 21, and 18. Schedlgy averaged 3 25-41, with 23, 15, and 10 as his best single efforts.

rett, Fox Hills, beat P. Pretto, Plymouth
3 up and 2 to play.

Fourth Division—First Round—H. B. Miller,
Shrewsbury, beat W. A. Robinson, Littleton,
9 up and 7 to play; W. A. Barnum, Brook-
lyn, drew a bye; G. F. Hootch, Buffalo, beat
W. L. Murphy, Pittsburgh, 5 up and 4 ft
play; H. E. O'Reilly, Elkwood, drew a bye.
A. E. Wright, Cooperstown, beat H. W.
Goodman, West Newton, 1 up; A. A. Brain-
ard, Canton, drew a bye; A. J. Brown, Jr.,
Ipswich, beat T. W. Weeks, Storm
King, 5 up and 4 to play; D. M. Jackson,
Plymouth, Mass., drew a bye.

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While Chase's appearance on the New York team will be hailed with satisfaction, it is almost certain that the Califor-

two hits, Ames one and the four-paw none. Sorrell and Purdoo did the box for Nashville, both being batted rather freely and

AT THE AMERICANS' CAMP.

Georgetown Too Much for Yale.

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Long Island Oarsmen Elect Officers

will play for the organization champions of the East at the former's court, Ninety-s

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

When the London market opened yesterday, following its four-day holiday, its first thought was to help out the bears who had been forced to bid as high as 150 for Canadian Pacific in the market on Monday. A heavy supply of the stock was offered by the arbitrage houses, and before the close of the day the price had broken about 9 points, and the little corner so cleverly worked up on Monday was apparently a closed incident.

Outside of the interest attaching to the announcement that the late Mr. Washburn had been added to the list kept in Washington of the different kinds of privatorization, no one thing attracted as much attention in Wall Street yesterday as the question of the Atchafalaya dividend. It has been a general understanding that at the last meeting a resolution was passed that the dividend should be paid in cash, and that at the next meeting, that is, the one now to be held, an agreement would be reached that a 6 per cent. rate should be paid in effect at this time. The Atchafalaya's earnings have been increasing in the meantime, but the stock market has been the theatre of trouble, and the Atchafalaya's stock has fallen severely from many other stocks, confidence in the maintenance of this agreement has been badly shaken. It is understood, nevertheless, that a very powerful element in the directorate is in favor of carrying out the original understanding, irrespective of the market movements, and knowledge of this fact has made the situation puzzling. The stock reacted to this situation yesterday by falling to 9 1/2, rising to 9 5/8, and closing at 9 1/4, a gain of 2 1/2 points on the day. Transactions have amounted to some 90,000 shares.

Wall Street noted with interest yesterday the introduction at Albany of Senator Saxe's bill reducing the tax on stock transfers from 2 cents on each \$100 par value to 1 cent on each \$100 par value. While the Senate has not yet acted on the bill, it is now in the hands of the House, and there is to this day a lively protest against it, on the ground that it represents an effort to place an unfair proportion of the State tax on this community. The State's income from this tax for the month of March amounted, according to figures made public yesterday, to \$38,271. While Senator Saxe's bill to reduce the tax would result in a saving of \$34,835 a month on the basis of the receipts for March.

The uniform strength of the bond market yesterday was hailed as one of the most promising developments in the security market, which had appeared since the beginning of the recent decline in prices. It has been predicted that the heavy losses suffered in stocks would turn the attention of investors to the bond market, but it had hardly been expected that improvement in the bond market would be seen at an early date. The United States Savings Fund bonds rose yesterday from 95 1/4 to 97 1/4, Erie convertible from 75 1/4 to 79 1/4, Oregon Short Line from 90 to 92, Atchafalaya convertible from 90 1/4 to 100 1/4, and many other issues gained fractions. Delaware & Hudson was one of the exceptions. They declined, but the decline in this issue from the opening price amounted to only a small fraction.

Gold to the amount of \$2,250,000 was engaged in London yesterday by Lazard Freres, who had been large buyers of exchange on Monday. The announcement of this gold engagement, which had been overshadowed by the previous day's operations in the exchange market, was followed by a further sharp advance in exchange rates. Demand sterling, which closed on Monday at 4.87 1/2, rose yesterday to 4.94 1/2, a gain of 90 points.

The movement in the local money market was toward greater ease. The maximum rate for call loans yesterday was 3 1/4 per cent., the minimum rate 2 1/4 per cent., while the average for the day was about 3 per cent. Time money was also offered with greater freedom at slightly reduced rates.

According to Boston estimates the Butte copper district brought its output of the red metal up to normal figures in March for the first time since the beginning of the year. The output, as figured by the Boston authorities, was 30,739 tons, an increase in the month of March, an increase of nearly 11,000 tons over the previous month.

The heavy winter, which has cut into rubber earnings, and the stormy weather which followed the first break of winter, combined with an unusually liberal allowance of spring slush, has been a source of vast satisfaction to the officials of the United States Rubber Company, who are able to report in consequence current orders 80 per cent. in excess of those of a year ago. The demand for rubber protection against the weather from all sections of the country has cleaned up the retailers' supplies and put them into the market again with orders for Fall delivery. In connection with the heavy business coming in, announcement has been made of an increase in the rubber rate on bills payable from 7 to 12 per cent., with the object of stimulating connections. The same extra discount allowance was made at this time a year ago and withdrawn on May 1.

BALTIMORE TRADING.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—There was a better feeling toward United Railways Securities. The stock sold at 114, an advance of 1/4, while the receipts for the deposited shares sold up to 1 1/4, an advance of 1/4. All price changes were fractional advances.

BONDS.		High.	Low.	Last.
100,000,000, Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94	94 1/4	94	94
100,000,000, Florida Southern 4s	90	90 1/4	90	90
100,000,000, Georgia 4s	100	100 1/4	100	100
100,000,000, Seaboard 10-year 5s	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
100,000,000, W. & A. 10-year 5s	111	111 1/4	111	111
100,000,000, City & Suburban 6s	108	108 1/4	108	108
100,000,000, United and Erie 5s	109	109 1/4	109	109
100,000,000, United Railways Inc. 5s	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 1/2
100,000,000, United R.R. 6s	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 1/2
100,000,000, Cotton 10-year 5s	94	94 1/4	94	94

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40, Northern Maryland	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
40, United Railways	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
40, Mechanics Bank	23	23	23
40, Western Bank	104	104	104
40, Pilety & Deput	125	125	125
100, Southern R.R.	104	104	104
200, Cotton 10-year 5s	94	94	94
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OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Trading in Small Volume with Irregular Movement of Prices, as on 'Change.

SOME COPPERS HIGHER.

Gains in Coppers for the Most Part Fractional—Chicago Subway Losses Ground, Closing 1 Point Down.

Curb trading was in limited volume yesterday, and, like the course of stocks on the big Exchange, the price movement was irregular, with a tendency to weakness toward the close except in some of the coppers. Cananea Central was notably strong, moving up from 27 1/2 to 30. Greene-Cananea, after moving fractionally between 15 1/2 and 16 1/2, closed at 16 1/2 with the opening at 15 1/2. Greene Consolidated sold up from 24 1/2 to 25. The Heinz stocks moved only within fractional limits. Chicago Subway, while again active, was weak yesterday, and closed 1 point below the opening, at 15 1/4. At one time the stock went as low as 14 1/2. Nipissing was a strong feature of the trading, selling up from 12 1/2 to 13 1/4. After transactions of 6,000 shares the close was at 13.

American Writing Paper preferred, stockholders of which were disappointed yesterday at the failure of the company to pay the 1 per cent. dividend declared last October as payable April 1, sold 20 shares at 20. It has not been generally known that the dividend payment had been held up by a friendly injunction proceeding brought in the New Jersey courts to determine once for all the directors' authority in making the declaration. Another 1 per cent. dividend has been declared payable Oct. 1.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
100, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
100, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
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MINING STOCKS.

Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
100, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
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100, Am. W. P. pr. 20	20	20	20	20
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THE COTTON MARKET.

More Active, with Lower Prices, Closing at 6 to 8 Points Loss.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Federal Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for the cotton States for Wednesday and Thursday: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Eastern Florida—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas—Increasing cloudiness; light to fresh southerly winds. Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas—Increasing cloudiness; light to fresh southerly winds. Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas—Increasing cloudiness; light to fresh southerly winds.

The cotton market was a little more active, but prices ruled lower, with the close quiet and steady at a net loss of 6 to 8 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 80,000 bales. The opening was easy at a decline of 7 1/2 points, but the offerings were so promptly absorbed as to make shorts nervous until toward the close, when prices eased under a renewal of business. The market was considerably under expectations, and most of the new crop news was bearish. Port receipts for the day were a little larger than looked for, owing to Pacific port clearance, but estimates for tomorrow indicated a lighter movement. The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—The holiday at Chicago made trade less active, but as Southwest crop news showed no improvement, the market was not very firm. Underdone. Besides continued green bug complaints from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, there were serious reports from the West. Insect damage. Foreign markets opened after Easter. The market was quiet and steady at a net loss of 6 to 8 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 7 1/2 points, but the offerings were so promptly absorbed as to make shorts nervous until toward the close, when prices eased under a renewal of business. The market was considerably under expectations, and most of the new crop news was bearish. Port receipts for the day were a little larger than looked for, owing to Pacific port clearance, but estimates for tomorrow indicated a lighter movement. The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

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FUTURES.

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BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

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TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

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RETIREMENT OF FOUR PER CENTS.

Cortelyou Will Refund \$50,000,000 of Those Maturing in July.

WILL EASE MONEY MARKET

Bankers Had Been Anxious—New \$50,000,000 of 2 Per Cent. Bonds Will Be Made.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Formal announcement was issued today of provision made by the Treasury Department for the retirement of two per cent. bonds which mature next July. Secretary Cortelyou announces that \$50,000,000 of the bonds are to be refunded at once into 2 per cent. refunding bonds of 1900, maturing in 1910, and the balance, amounting to about \$35,000,000, will be redeemed in cash when they fall due July 1 next.

This ease of rest the uncertainty which has been felt in banking circles regarding the steps which the Government would take in connection with the maturing of these bonds. The amount of these bonds, which a year ago stood at about \$116,000,000, has been reduced under the recent orders of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem a portion of them. The latest order of this kind was made two weeks ago, when Secretary Cortelyou undertook to pay off at par and interest to maturity \$25,000,000 of these bonds.

It is expected that bonds to the full amount of this offer will be turned over to the Government, and these with smaller amounts of bonds redeemed under previous orders will reduce the outstanding 4 per cent. of 1907 to about \$85,000,000. When \$50,000,000 of the bonds have been refunded into 2s there will be left about \$35,000,000 to be paid off in cash. It is considered likely that when the time comes for paying off these bonds next July at least a large part of the necessary funds will be provided by drafts against the National Bank holding deposits with the Government.

The immediate effect of the refunding plan will be to create \$50,000,000 of new 2 per cent. bonds. These will serve to replace such portion of the 4 per cent. issue as are pledged as security for circulation, but as the amount of bonds so pledged is considerably less than \$50,000,000, the issue of these new 2s is expected to have the effect of increasing National bank circulation. To this extent the plans announced by Secretary Cortelyou yesterday will exert favorable influence upon the money market.

In banking circles there has been shown recently some disposition to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to make known his intention regarding the paying off or refunding of the four per cent. bonds, and that the uncertainty that existed on the subject was serving to unsettle the Government bond market and to some extent to react unfavorably upon the money market. Some bankers even went to the extent of criticizing the failure of the Secretary to announce his plans. This criticism has been fully met by the public announcement of the Government's provision for the maturing bonds.

The details of the arrangement for the refunding and redemption of the bonds are shown in this extract from the official circular issued by Secretary Cortelyou:

"Public notice is hereby given to the owners of United States registered and coupon bonds of the 4 per cent. funded loan of 1907, that the Secretary of the Treasury will receive, on and after April 6 and before June 30, 1907, any of the bonds of the said loan to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 for refunding under provisions of Section 11 of the Act of March 14, 1900.

"The residue of the bonds of the said loan, after the refunding hereby provided for, will be reserved for redemption on and after July 1, 1907, and the bonds constituting the said residue are hereby called for redemption, and will cease to bear interest on the day of redemption.

"The bonds of the loan above mentioned may be surrendered on and after April 6, and will be received, at the value equal to their present worth to yield an income of 2 per cent. per annum, and will be redeemed at 100 per cent. on or before July 1, 1910, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the amount in exchange surrendered at a premium of 3 per cent.

"The priority of the issue of the new bonds will be determined by the date of the receipt by the Secretary of the Treasury of the outstanding bonds or the papers representing the same, provided that the bonds or papers are in proper condition for such surrender. If any correction or amendment of the bonds or papers is issued which take date from the receipt and acceptance of corrected bonds or papers at the office.

"Any registered bonds forwarded should be assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for exchange into 2 per cent. bonds.

"All bonds surrendered for refunding should be accompanied by the coupon or cash or bankable funds made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, equal to the premium on the bonds, which is charged for the 2 per cent. bonds.

"When the new bonds are issued the amount found due the owner on account of the present worth of the 4 per cent. bonds to yield an income of 2 per cent. per annum, plus the difference between the interest between the two classes of bonds from April 1, 1907, to date of exchange, will be paid by the Treasury.

"The new bonds will be issued in denominations as follows:

Coupons, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000.

Registered, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and in order that they may be uniform as to date of maturity with the 2 per cent. bonds, the date of maturity of the new bonds will be April 1, 1910, but interest thereon will begin April 1, 1907.

"Any bonds surrendered for refunding after the limit of \$50,000,000 shall have been reached, will be held for redemption on or after July 1, 1907, and interest thereon will be paid by the Treasury.

"The premium above provided for will be promptly returned to the owner of the bonds.

"The circular of March 14, 1907, providing for the refunding of \$50,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of 1907, with interest to July 1, will remain in force until that amount of such bonds shall have been refunded.

"GEORGE B. CORTLEYOU,
Secretary."

The result of refunding \$50,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of 1907 under this circular is stated as follows:

Cost of \$100 2 per cent. bond on April 10: Face value and premium at 3 per cent. 101.00; accrued interest to April 10, 1907: 1.00; total cost, \$102.00.

Present worth of 4 per cent. bonds, \$100.00; accrued interest to April 10, 1907: 1.00; proceeds of 2s, \$100.40; net cost of the 2 per cent. bond, (premium) \$2.56.

COPPER BANK OPEN MAY 1.

Cole-Ryan Interests Expect to Start It with \$20,000,000 Deposits.

The National Copper Bank, organized a few months ago by the Cole-Ryan interests with the backing of the Amalgamated and other copper people, expects to begin operations on May 1 with deposits of about \$20,000,000. The bank will open at the new Trinity Building at 111 Broadway.

RECEIVER FOR GERM FOOD CO.

Directors of the Lactobacillus Concern Disagree.

Internal dissensions in the Lactobacillus Company of 27 William Street have resulted in the appointment of Frederick Nathan as receiver of the German Food Co. of the Supreme Court of the City of New York. Charles E. Locke, President of the company, in a suit brought against the company and Henry Coleman Drayton and Dr. Justin De Lisle, the other Directors, to dissolve the corporation.

Mr. Locke is also a creditor for \$8,000 money loaned. An injunction was issued restraining the other Directors from disposing of Mr. Locke as President and abrogating a contract with Dr. De Lisle.

The company was organized a few months ago under Maine laws, with a capital stock of \$10,000, to sell "bacteria," a product patented by a micro-organism known as Lactobacillus, which was discovered by Prof. E. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute, Paris. Dr. Justin De Lisle, Dr. Henry Coleman Drayton, and Mr. Charles E. Locke, who is the Vice President, put in \$5,000. Dr. De Lisle stated to the court that Mr. Locke was the only person who had put in only \$5,000, the receipts were only \$20 per week, and the company is at a standstill for lack of funds.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
TEXAS CENTRAL—			
4th week March	\$21,881	\$15,254	\$13,389
From July 1—	\$84,542	\$73,298	\$82,182
DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC FOR			
Gross	216,131	204,539	188,422
Expenses	49,946	49,946	49,946
Other income	1,081	1,434	1,238
Deficit, after chgs.	145,094	152,453	139,490
8 mos. gross	2,140,734	2,021,922	1,740,420
Expenses	499,000	475,934	374,881
Other income	9,188	9,591	8,000
Deficit, after chgs.	1,631,712	1,586,327	1,357,461
ILLINOIS CENTRAL FOR February—			
Gross	4,428,961	4,399,911	3,312,523
Expenses	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other income	1,201,462	1,201,462	1,201,462
Net	4,629,423	4,599,373	3,513,985
8 mos. gross	37,047,718	34,202,351	33,470,092
Expenses	8,400,000	8,400,000	8,400,000
Other income	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Net	31,047,718	28,202,351	27,470,092
LAKE SHORE FOR the quarter ended Dec. 31—			
Gross	10,759,600	10,344,815	9,245,326
Expenses	2,332,135	2,332,135	2,332,135
Other income	1,078,505	1,078,505	1,078,505
Total income	9,505,970	9,091,185	7,991,696
Expenses	2,332,135	2,332,135	2,332,135
Other income	1,078,505	1,078,505	1,078,505
Net	8,252,330	6,757,555	5,658,066
8 mos. gross	75,000,000	75,000,000	75,000,000
Expenses	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Other income	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Net	65,000,000	55,000,000	55,000,000

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington.

Gross earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

8 mos. gross, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN FOR February—

Gross earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

8 mos. gross, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR February—

Gross earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

8 mos. gross, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FOR February—

Gross earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

8 mos. gross, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Expenses, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Net earnings, 1907, 1906, 1905.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION and its constituent companies for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1906.

Profits, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

8 mos. gross, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Continental Zinc Co. for year ended Dec. 31, 1906.

Bal. for. 1906, 1905, 1904.

Total income, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

8 mos. gross, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

RECEIPT BUTTONHOLE MACHINE CO. for year ended Dec. 31, 1906.

Revenue, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

8 mos. gross, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Expenses, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Net earnings, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Salvation Sergeant Retired.

Police Sergeant Ezra D. Stroppe, who for several months has been attached to the Bushwick Avenue Station, was retired from the department at midnight last night. The Sergeant joined the department in February, 1870, and the most of his time was spent in Brooklyn. In his old time he was not only attended but spoke at many Anti-Slavery meetings. He was greatly interested in the work of the Salvation Army.

BETHLEHEM STEEL HAD A BAD YEAR

Minority Holders Cease Fight for Dividends on Reading Annual Report.

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BIG LOSS IN SHIPYARDS

Curtailment of Government Orders Also Cut Profits and Dividends.

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Charles M. Schwab, President of the corporation, presided. His report attributed the decrease in income in 1906 to a number of causes, among which he noted the curtailment of Government armor-plate orders, and the extensions to the plant at Bethlehem, which will give the plant facilities for the manufacture of the American rights of a new process. The total earnings for 1906 were \$9,040,000, and the operating expenses \$8,018,833. The deduction of fixed charges, etc., reduced the surplus available for dividends to \$1,090,804. The full 7 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock would require a number of causes, among which he noted the curtailment of Government armor-plate orders, and the extensions to the plant at Bethlehem, which will give the plant facilities for the manufacture of the American rights of a new process. The total earnings for 1906 were \$9,040,000, and the operating expenses \$8,018,833. 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OHIO FIGHT BEGINS; DICK IS THE POWER

Taft's Manager Opens Headquarters and the State Officers Take Sides.

DICK LETS FORAKER LEAD

The Sentiment of the State is Overwhelmingly for Taft, but the Voters May Do Dick's Bidding.

Special to The New York Times.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3.—The Republican Presidential nomination, so far as Ohio's political decision can be decided—and it is coming to be generally believed that the issue of the contest depends upon Ohio—could be settled in a jiffy by one man. That man is neither Foraker, nor Taft, nor Burton, nor any of those whose names have been most prominent in the glove-throwing defiance which has characterized the opening of the fight. It is Senator Dick.

When Hanna died Dick succeeded him in the ownership and control of the maelstrom organization he had built up. Dick turned it over to the State, but the loyalty of the organization is to Dick, not to Foraker. If the organization opposes Taft, it is because Dick is with Foraker. If the organization is obliged to appear hostile to Roosevelt it is because of Dick. Dick has only to say the word, only to raise his hand, and the organization will turn to Taft and Roosevelt. He will not make a mistake or to express himself at any length. A ten-line statement from him would give the State to the Roosevelt Administration and put Foraker out of politics for good and all.

Many leaders of the organization have been laboring with Dick to get him to do this very thing. Their labors have not ceased, either. At this hour many of Dick's most trusted lieutenants are urging him to break away from an alliance which can only be harmful to him politically and get on the Roosevelt bandwagon. So far Dick has not given them any encouragement, and it does not seem probable that he will. Dick has no personal antipathy to Roosevelt, nothing to make him hostile to the Administration. If left to himself he would doubtless be with the President as a matter of course. He is against the President and Taft solely because Foraker is.

Dick's Subversion in Foraker. Dick has the affection of his lieutenants as well as their political loyalty. His complete subversion in Foraker is a curious thing. Without Dick Foraker would be nowhere. He would be politically powerless, powerless to make a move, powerless to resist. Dick is the power in his own State. Dick is the maker of Foraker, and yet Dick is completely merged in Foraker. The reason simply is that Foraker is a strong man and Dick is—well, not a strong one.

The State is for Taft. That much is about as certain as anything can be. It does not mean that the State will be for Taft in the convention. The odds are against that. The machine is against Taft and he starts with a heavy handicap. What is meant is that the sentiment of the voters is for Taft, and that if they were left to themselves and could vote as they chose, unembarrassed by any other considerations, Taft would win. State by about a hundred to one. And yet, when it comes to the vote, overwhelmingly for Taft, may vote against him in the National Convention.

That is the meaning of the spectacular and bitter fight that has been opened here by Senator Foraker's challenge and Charles P. Taft's reply. It is a curious situation, curious inasmuch as which has been presented in American politics. The reason why the State is for Taft is because Roosevelt is understood to favor him. Taft himself is popular and respected, but if the President of the United States were not concerned in the controversy he would have an uphill road to travel.

When it is said that Ohio is for Taft it is meant that Ohio is for Roosevelt. It is accepted here without question that Taft is Roosevelt's candidate, and it is for that reason that the State is for him. This also accounts for the decay of Foraker's popularity at this time. It has decayed because he is in opposition to the President, who is the idol of his party in Ohio, as he seems to be everywhere else. Last year, at the eleventh hour, Representative Burton and Harry M. Daugherty started a revolt against the machine. It was a sudden revolt, but it began until it was a revolt of the delegates had been elected to the State Convention. Yet it rapidly gathered strength and was able to present a surprisingly formidable front at the convention, when the haste of its origin and the lack of preparation are considered.

This revolt assumed such proportions simply because of Burton's charge that Foraker and Dick were against the President. It talked because the people did not believe the charge. Foraker and Dick denied it. In the campaign that followed they presented all sorts of evidence to prove that they were not against the President. Mr. Roosevelt sent his son-in-law into the State to say for him that he wanted the Republican ticket elected, the people generally discounted the charge, and Foraker won out at the polls as well as in the convention.

Turned on the President. Hardly had he done so when he began his warfare on the President in the Senate and appeared as the acknowledged leader of the anti-Administration forces in the Republican Party of the Nation. The rank and file discovered that Burton had been right in his charge. Hence the sudden drop in Foraker's popularity. It is solely because of his opposition to Roosevelt that there exists any chance of beating him in his own party to-day. There is always more or less opposition to him, but he would have been able to laugh at it. He would not have had to lose a single night's sleep over it if he had not attacked the President.

Nevertheless he and his men are not dodging the issue. They are trying to create sentiment against Roosevelt, trying to show the rank and file that the President is not what he is cracked up to be. They talk with joy such events as Harriman's letter. Everything of that kind is made use of to the fullest possible

MOB TEARS UP TROLLEY LINE.

2,000 Feet of It Destroyed Before Sheriff Could Do Anything.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, April 3.—Sheriff Lane of Westchester County sent a posse of Deputies to Ossining to-day to protect the property of the Westchester Traction Company from a mob of citizens who were determined to tear up the rails and put an end to the company's existence as a public service corporation.

Before the arrival of the Deputies the citizens had succeeded in tearing up about 2,000 feet of tracks. The Hudson River and Eastern Traction Company, the new trolley company headed by F. A. Stratton, who recently obtained a franchise in Ossining, followed them up and put down new rails in their places. Mr. Stratton expects to have cars running through the main street in Ossining in less than a week and eventually he will build a road to connect the Hudson River towns with White Plains.

The work of removing the old trolley road was delayed by a large crowd, which shouted its approval as the rails were dug up and thrown aside. The village police force refused to interfere, as the village authorities several months ago declared the road a nuisance and directed it to remove its tracks on or before April 1. The village authorities held that the franchise had been forfeited because the company had not run cars in three months and the State Railroad Commissioners had condemned the plant as unsafe to human life. The company further offended the people of the town by refusing to sell out to Stratton's company, which had promised to install a complete new plant and give an up-to-date service. The probationary limit given to the company to repair its plant ended on Sunday night. The citizens then went to work themselves and were busy to-day up to the time the Sheriff arrived, when the work of destruction ceased.

Robert E. Farley, counsel for the Westchester Traction Company, issued a statement in which he denounced the action of the village as illegal and unauthorized. He said his company had made all arrangements to repair its tracks and resume operations.

HIS RIVAL BLOWN UP.

Man Blinded for Life by Infernal Machine Sent by Express.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 3.—By the explosion of an infernal machine filled with dynamite he believed to have been sent him by a rival in love, Daniel Miller of 431 Liberty Street was terribly mangled at 6 o'clock this evening. The surgeons say he has an even chance to recover, although he will be totally blind and a cripple for life. John Hallinan is under arrest, charged with attempted homicide.

The machine was sent to Miller by express from North Adams, Mass. It was banded to him when he returned from his work at the American Locomotive Company's plant. He took it to his room and a few minutes later there was a terrific explosion which practically wrecked the house. Miller says he unwrapped the package and that is all he remembers. The small wooden box which contained the dynamite was filled with copper nails, and a dozen of these were blown into the young man's body.

Miller was to have been married to Miss Lillian A. Bedard, of this city, in June. He expected to leave to-night for New York to buy gifts for his prospective bride. The police say Hallinan, who is alleged to have sent the machine, had persecuted Miss Bedard for a long time, and that he and Miller had more than one fight over her.

ARRESTED ON THE STEAMER.

South American Holiday of a Harlemite Spoiled by His Wife.

While on the steamer on which he was to sail to South America, Samuel Barker of 307 West 130th Street, was arrested yesterday by a Harlem police officer on a charge of assault made by his wife. Instead of going on his pleasure trip he was taken to the Harlem Police Court to answer the complaint. His mother and aunt, who were to go with him, postponed their voyage and journeyed with him to court.

Miss Barker, when she obtained the warrant, told the Magistrate that last Sunday her husband smashed the furniture and then struck her in the face, breaking three of her teeth. Her 8-year-old son corroborated her. Immediately detectives started with the woman for Pier 8, Brooklyn, from which Barker was to sail on the steamer Tennyson for Rio Janeiro.

"I'm so glad to see you, Isabella," said the husband when he saw his wife. "It was awfully good of you to come and see me off."

Mrs. Barker did not reply, and Detective Petry arrested the man. Mrs. Barker yesterday, by a Harlem police officer, taken to court and the steamer sailed away without him.

"We'll take no chances with this man again," remarked Magistrate Finelli when Barker was taken before him. Then he held the man in \$3,000 bail for examination to-morrow.

ATROCITIES AT TEGUCIGALPA.

Invaders Said to Have Hanged Children—A Nicaraguan Protest to U. S.

SAN SALVADOR, April 3.—According to reports circulated here from Honduras, the invading Nicaraguan and Honduran revolutionary army occupied Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, they plundered the place and murdered a number of persons. The children of Gen. Teofilo Carcamo, it is stated, were hanged by the invaders.

Gen. Carcamo is the Honduran commander who defied the revolutionaries of Honduras at El Caracazo early in January.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Cress, the Nicaraguan Minister called at the State Department to-day and inquired what authority Philip M. Brown, Secretary of the American Legation to Guatemala and Honduras, had for his interference with the bombardment of Amapala, Honduras, by the Nicaraguan forces.

It is the desire of the Nicaraguan Government to learn by what right Mr. Brown is acting for Salvador. Such interference on his part is a radical step, it is declared, and all the Central American republics are much interested in the outcome. State Department officials refuse to disclose what Mr. Brown's instructions were.

THAW CONFIDENT AFTER HARD TEST

Believes Commissioner's Report To-day Will Declare That He Is Sane.

COUNSEL NOT SO CERTAIN

Jerome May Be Forced to Ask Jury to Convict Man He Believes Is Mentally Deranged.

The commission appointed by Justice Fitzgerald to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, who is charged with having murdered Stanford White, completed its inquiry yesterday and will report this morning to Justice Fitzgerald.

It was believed yesterday afternoon that the report of the commission will be to the effect that Thaw was now able to confer with counsel and that he fully realized the chances he was taking in standing trial for the act he committed on the night of June 25. District Attorney Jerome does not expect any other report, and is prepared to resume the trial and prosecute White's slayer as if he were a sane man, despite the fact that he believes him to be a paranoiac.

Late last night, however, two members of counsel for Thaw expressed the fear that all might not have gone as well with Thaw in his examination as they had thought during the afternoon. One of the lawyers was especially dubious of the result of the commission's investigation. The prisoner himself was confident and satisfied that the commission would find him capable of conferring with counsel, and that his trial would be resumed and concluded, but these two members of his counsel were not at all certain of the result.

Until this morning the court stenographer, Mr. Monahan, was busy at the home of David McClure, Chairman of the commission. It is believed that he was taking in dictation the report of the commission.

Mr. Jerome had absolutely no hint last night of the way things were shaping. He went to bed believing that the report of the commission would declare Thaw capable of conferring with his counsel.

Mr. Jerome, in summing up the case for the people, will not neglect, however, to inform the jury of his conviction of the matter of the prisoner's condition of mind, and in his address he will bear heavily upon the evidence given by his alienists. This will be done with the purpose of having the jury take into consideration the sanity of the man whose fate has been put in its hands.

After all, the final word may be put up to Justice Fitzgerald and these questions asked: If the evidence merits a verdict of not guilty is Thaw in such mental condition that it would be safe to have him at large in the community?

If he is guilty and a paranoiac should he be sent to the death chair?

The end of the work of the commission brought relief to Thaw, his wife, and family, his counsel, and to the District Attorney, who has been giving his days and his nights to the case for over ten weeks. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who sat in the corridor outside of the closed doors of the courtroom while her husband was being examined physically and mentally, ran down the stairs and started for a Hotel Lorraine as soon as she was notified that the examination had been completed.

Thaw Elated. Clifford W. Hartbridge, who has conducted the examination of witnesses during the inquisition, hastened to the Tombs and there conferred with his client. He found Thaw more than satisfied with the results obtained. White's slayer was elated with the results of his own examination and conduct before the commission. For nearly three hours he had been left alone with the three men appointed by Justice Fitzgerald to study and pass upon his mental condition.

Not even a court attendant was allowed to remain in the room when the Commission began their close personal study of Thaw. There was no one of whom Thaw could have sought advice or comfort of spirit. He faced the imperturbable countenances of McClure and Olney and Dr. Pettell for the final test.

The courtroom's windows face north and south. No ray of sunshine struggles into it, but the windows are wide and run from ceiling to floor, admitting abundant light. The ceiling is very high. The construction of the room is such that even when few people are in it the absence of acoustic properties is noticeable. The room is like a great, square box filled with reflected light. Within a few feet of the commission, Thaw stood and submitted to all of the mental and physical tests applied to persons whose sanity is in doubt.

Thaw was questioned as to his appreciation of his plight. He was asked to explain, if he could, the many strange things he has written to his counsel and as to the meaning of notes he took on various newspaper articles, which he had turned over to Mr. Delmas as suggestions for the summing up of his case. Then he was examined as to his delusions that White was one of a band of men engaged in the pursuit of pure young women, and the conspiracy he said existed between his former lawyers, the District Attorney, and friends of Stanford White to railroad him to an insane asylum. He removed his clothing and Dr. Pettell made a close examination of his body. The Romberg and other tests were applied.

His Wife Cheerful. During all of this Mr. Jerome, the lawyers for the defense, and dozens of newspaper reporters prowled the corridors uneasily. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw sat in a chair brought for her to the corridor. The lawyers and Mrs. Thaw were not even allowed in the rooms adjoining the courtroom.

The wife of the prisoner had returned to her schoolgirl style of garb, but she did not wear the familiar, wide-spread and drooping English mushroom hat with the little bunch of violets twisted around it. She wore a little black straw hat, from which hung a black veil.

She was chirpy and cheery. She chatted with newspaper acquaintances and laughed.

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HUGHES NO QUITTER—JOHN L.

Ex-Champion Meets the Governor and Is Vastly Impressed.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 3.—John L. Sullivan, who is doing a stunt at a local theatre, dropped in on Gov. Hughes at the Executive chamber to-day.

"Take it from John L.," said the former champion, after looking the Governor over, "this man is no quitter. He's got the real fighting face, all right. The minute I looked him over I saw it. I've sized up many a man at the ringside and am not liable to make a mistake. No, Sir, take it from me, this fellow will never lie down in a fight. Strikes me he must be good at footwork, too."

"I looked at him as I've looked at many a man of his size, and bigger, but I got the shivers when he trained those big, cold eyes on me. Says I to myself, 'This here fellow got 'em all skinned a mile in the sluing up game. He's got 'em beat, he's got 'em beat, he's got 'em beat.'"

"Now, take John L.'s tip. 'Any man that goes into the ring with Gov. Hughes will be taking the count by the fifth round and half the gong with a yelp of joy.' If there's a yellow streak in his body there ain't any microscope that would discover it."

Here's what he said to me after looking at the steady eye of the Governor shaking my hand: 'John, there ain't no I wish I had your constitution.' Now what do you think of that?"

COULDN'T SEE MOTHER ILL.

So a 15-Year-Old Clerk Hanged Himself—News Kept from Her.

Harry Willbrook, who keeps a grocery store at 157 Suydam Avenue, Brooklyn, told his 15-year-old clerk, Frank Erick Zollinger, of 770 Gates Avenue, about 6 o'clock last night. He did not hunt for him until an hour later, when he started to close the store for the night. In a rear room he found the youth dead, hanging by a rope from an iron bar.

Apparently the lad killed himself because he could not go to witness the suffering of his mother, for whom he had an unusual affection. For weeks she has been ill with stomach trouble. Every day Zollinger left the grocery store and spent a few hours at her bedside. He read to her, and talked to her in an effort to lighten her suffering. Often he had to turn away to wipe the tears from his eyes. Yesterday morning, when he visited her, he found his mother in agony. He went back to the store much affected.

Frederick Zollinger, the lad's father, who keeps a paint shop at the Gates Avenue address, ordered that the body be kept away from his home for fear that if the mother saw the body of her dead boy would kill her. When the boy did not return home last night the mother asked repeatedly for him.

"Freddie is going to stay at the store to-night," said the boy's younger sister, and then the woman went to sleep.

GUARDS OUT FOR STRIKERS.

New Haven Officials Think Section Men May Be Playing April Fool Joke.

Special to The New York Times.
STAMFORD, Conn., April 3.—The property of the New Haven Railroad, between Stamford and New Haven, is guarded by railroad detectives and watchmen to-night. According to the detectives, the guard is needed on account of a strike of section laborers which began on Monday. The strikers say they are not on strike, but that they are on strike for the night. Many of them began to patronize saloons, and the detectives fear trouble to-night. All the men on strike are foreigners.

Guarded by three detectives the pay car reached Stamford at 9 o'clock this morning. After being paid some of the strikers signified their intention of returning to work. They were then beaten and beaten by the others. This morning a crowd of about 100 strikers marched as far east as Cos Cob, forcing out section gangs remaining at work at Port Chester, Greenwich, and Cos Cob.

Supt. A. R. Whaley of the New York Division of the New Haven Road and Roadmaster Perkins are inclined to think that the section hands and track walkers of the division, extending from Harlem to New Haven, are playing an April fool joke.

ALFRED DE CORDOVA DEAD.

Retired Broker Had Been Ill Six Weeks—His Active Career.

Alfred De Cordova, the retired broker, who had been ill for the last six weeks, died at his home in the Bronx, Sixty-ninth Street and Broadway, last night, just before 11 o'clock.

At Mr. De Cordova's bedside when he died were his wife, his brother and sister-in-law, Eustace De Cordova and Mrs. De Cordova; his two nephews, Alfred and Cyril, and the family physician, Dr. Arthur Fiske. About ten minutes before he died said Mr. De Cordova regained consciousness, and asked that his wife be summoned. He then lapsed into unconsciousness and then died. His funeral will be held in the Spencer Arms at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Mr. De Cordova was a descendant of the De Cordova who annexed Granada, Spain. He was born on the Island of Jamaica on Aug. 19, 1848, and received his education in the West Indies and this city. He began business as a broker in petroleum, and was so successful that in 1875 he purchased a seat in the Stock Exchange, and in 1880 he was elected Governor of the Exchange. In 1896 he sold his seat for the highest price.

Mr. De Cordova retired from active business in 1901. He was the first Commodore of the State Railroad Commission. He also owned a large trotting horse farm in New Jersey and was President of the American Trotting Club. He was the most famous trotting owner in the country. He was a member of the American Yacht, Larchmont, and other clubs. He was married to Helene L. von W. Schroeder Lowmeyer.

Many Erysipelas Cases in Bellevue. The admissions to Bellevue Hospital have shown a marked increase in patients suffering from erysipelas in the last four days. The wards devoted to this disease are now so crowded that it was said last night that some of the sufferers might have to be sent to the Metropolitan Hospital. Yesterday ten cases were admitted on Tuesday nine, and on Monday eight.

CAVE BOULEVARD, 34 Ave. 10th St. vocal accompaniment. A. Chabert and Hungarian music. Adv.

TAFT, IN A BUCKET, INSPECTS DEEP HOLE

Secretary Is Lowered to the Bottom of a Test Pit at the Gatun Lock.

HEARS PROTEST AT COLON

Residents Complain That Intolerable Conditions Are Imposed by the Sanitary Authorities.

COLON, April 3.—Secretary Taft has made a thorough examination of conditions on the Isthmus in the course of his present visit.

At the Culebra Cut and the Gatun Dam the operations of the steam shovels and the progress of the work were explained by Superintendent of Excavation Little, and the Secretary listened attentively. After the visit to Culebra the work at Empire was thoroughly inspected, and from Empire the Secretary went to Gatun. There he met by W. G. Bied, General Manager of the Panama Railroad. The party lunched in the Isthmian Canal Commission Hotel, which has taken the place of the tented mess hall, in which President Roosevelt was entertained when he visited the Isthmus.

After lunch Secretary Taft tramped the entire site of the future lock and visited each test pit. He watched Representative Burton as he was lowered into the largest hole, which goes to the bottom of the lock. When Mr. Burton came to the surface Secretary Taft surprised every one present by taking off his coat and stepping into the bucket. He was lowered to the bottom of the test pit, which is in the center of the middle lock. F. B. Maltby, First Assistant Engineer of the canal, and William Grieg, in charge of the Pacific Division, accompanied the Secretary in his descent and explained every aspect of the soil and the work in hand.

After Mr. Taft came to the surface the party took a steam launch on the old French canal to Mindi, whence they traveled in a special train to Cristobal, where the dredocks and dredges are inspected. Secretary Taft reached Colon from the other side of the Isthmus at 11 o'clock this morning. He met a deputation of the housewives and other citizens of Colon, who protested against the alleged hardships imposed by the sanitary authorities.

The deputation of the housewives and other citizens of Colon, who protested against the alleged hardships imposed by the sanitary authorities, were met by the Secretary. He declared emphatically that the contention of the petitioners that the United States was responsible under the treaty with Panama for sanitary improvements to private property was untenable. He requested the petitioners to submit each case on its own merits, and promised to give the matter his close attention.

The Secretary left here to-night for Panama on the cruiser Mayflower.

PANAMA, April 3.—Secretary Taft yesterday conferred at the Presidencia with President Amador and Secretary of State Arias from 9 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon. The matters discussed were the Commercial Department, the Department of Health, tobacco and specially taxed articles, the Hotel Tivoli at Ancon, the landing of merchandise for consumption within the republic via Cristobal and La Boca, the canal employees, and the pavement of streets.

Mr. Taft agreed that the Commercial Department should import only what is of first necessity required for feeding the employees, and that no liquors should be imported.

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TO DUPLICATE FATAL RUN.

Train Like the Brewsters Express to be Tested on the Central.

To determine the cause of the wreck of the Brewsters express on the New York Central on Feb. 16, in which twenty-seven lives were lost and more than a hundred persons injured, a similar train is to be sent out over the road with every physical condition reproduced so far as possible.

The steam engineer will drive a duplicate pair of electric locomotives around the same curve, at the same rate of speed, with the same weight of cars behind, and the same weight of passengers, and bags making up the balance if not enough human beings can be found to accept the invitation of the New York Central Road and the State Railroad Commission to go aboard the train.

Vice President Wilgus himself will be aboard, and with him will be Supt. McCormick and other officials of the New York Central. So will George W. Dunn, President of the State Railroad Commission, several of his fellow-members, and an electrical expert. General Manager of the New York Central Electric Company will also be a passenger.

Men with stop watches are to time the speed by specially erected distance posts. Constructors and their experts are to watch the track and examine the result of the run.

The railroad officials say that no change has been made in the track where the accident occurred, save the doubling of the number of spikes along the outside of the curve.

NEW JERSEY POLICE CHIEF.

Monahan, Who Discovered Gambling There, Succeeds Murphy.

The Jersey City Police Commissioners appointed last night Frank Monahan Chief of Police to succeed Benjamin Murphy. Monahan was the detective who obtained the evidence on which Chief Murphy, Inspector Archibald, Capt. Cummings, Cox, and several other detectives were suspended on the charge of permitting gambling in the city. Detective Rooney, who has been Acting Chief since Jan. 1, returns to his old place, but expects to be made a Captain.

Burnett's Vanilla is an honest extract. Its purity never questioned by the pure food laws. Adv.

WHITE HOUSE TRUST TALK.

President Roosevelt Confers on a Programme for Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An important conference was held at the White House this afternoon on the subject of trust prosecutions. Those present included four members of the Cabinet—Messrs. Root, Bonaparte, Garfield, and Cortelyou.

The so-called Tobacco Trust was one of the subjects considered. The discussion was a general one, and no conclusions were reached.

Attorney General Bonaparte, it is said, is outlining a programme for action. He submitted his plans to the President and his Cabinet associates with a view to receiving any suggestions as to the best methods to pursue when the Administration is ready to resume the trust prosecutions.

FAIRBANKS IN TOWN.

Hangs on to a Strap on the Elevated Almost Unrecognized.

A tall bearded man, wearing a light Fedora hat, and carrying his overcoat over his arm, boarded a Sixth Avenue elevated train at Thirty-third Street early yesterday afternoon. The train was crowded, and he had to hold on to a strap. Another passenger watched him curiously all the way down to Grand Street and there got off, murmuring: "I'm sure I've seen that man before, but can't tell where."

The remark attracted the attention of another man in the crowded car. He looked at the tall man hanging on to the strap, and then at the man getting off at Franklin Street. He held out his hand to him. "How do you do, Senator?" he said. "You've got the Vice President of the United States on your car," remarked the man to the conductor as he went out.

BRIDAL COUPLE KILLED.

Burned to Death in a Hotel the Day After Marriage.

Special to The New York Times.
STUTTGART, W. V., April 3.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garee of this place were burned to death to-night when the Riverview Hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of \$18,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Garee were married yesterday in Moundsville, W. Va., and were on the way to the home of the bridegroom's mother, where a wedding supper and a host of friends were awaiting their coming.

The fire originated in the laundry of the hotel.

BELMONT LOSES A BEAGLE.

It Is Distinguished by Black and Brown Spots and Very Long Ears.

In the hope of getting some trace of a valuable beagle hound which ran out of his stable on Monday, August Belmont of 44 East Thirty-fourth Street reported the loss of the animal last night to the police of the West Thirtieth Street Station. The dog had only arrived in town earlier in the day from Haverhill, Mass., where it had been on exhibition at a dog show. It is distinguished by a black spot on its body, a brown spot on its face, and very long ears.

FREE-PASS BILL PASSED.

Jersey Senate Favors Free Rides for Many State Officials.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, April 3.—The heavily-padded Free Railroad Pass bill was passed unanimously in the Senate to-day. It provides free passes for all the principal State officials and Judges of the courts.

The bill would give a potable water commission to acquire water rights in the State that the same may be conserved for the citizens of New Jersey passed by a bare majority.

The House passed the Senate bill appropriated \$20,000 for the expenses of the National Guard and the Jersey Department of the C. & D. in the unveiling of the McClellan Monument in Washington.

FIRE ON BENEDICT ESTATE.

Commodore Directs the Onedra's Crew—Invalid Rescued.

Special to The New York Times.
GREENWICH, Conn., April 3.—One house on Commodore E. C. Benedict's estate at Indian Harbor was destroyed by fire this evening, and several others were menaced by flames. The house was occupied by the dairyman, Frank Elsie. Mrs. Elsie, who is seriously ill, and her nurse barely escaped with their lives.

But for the crew of the Commodore's yacht Onedra, who fought the fire, the loss would have been much greater. The flames spread over the entire house, and the blaze was discovered. The

POWERS AT ODDS OVER PEACE PLANS

Russia, Germany, and Austria
Won't Agree to Discuss
Armament Limitation.

WE ARE WITH ENGLAND

Spain Also Supports the Armaments
Proposition—A Complication
Caused by Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The Russian representatives abroad have been directed to communicate to the Foreign Office a circular note regarding the Hague Peace Conference, the main feature of which is the announcement that Russia, Germany, and Austria-Hungary reserve the right to refuse to discuss the question of questions "which in their opinion cannot lead to practical results," meaning the limitation of armaments.

Russia, in making her reservation, reaffirms her adherence to the former programme for the conference.

On the other hand, Great Britain and Japan reserve the right to abstain from the discussion of any point in the Russian programme from which, according to their views, satisfactory conclusions are not obtainable.

The consideration of the question of the limitation of armaments, according to the Russian note, is proposed by three Powers—the United States, Great Britain, and Spain. The United States also proposes the addition of the Drago Doctrine to the programme, and several States reserve the right to present independent propositions to the conference on questions connected with the Russian programme, but not directly mentioned in it.

In conclusion the note states that the Russian Minister at the Hague has been instructed to ask the Government of the Netherlands to issue an invitation to the conference in order that it may be opened in the middle of June.

The Novoe Vremya published an editorial article declaring flatly that the Peace Conference is ill-timed and will be futile. "Russia," the paper says, "is barely able to cope with her internal crisis, and the attention of the Russian people is turned to the question of the limitation of armaments. This project of Prof. de Martens should be deferred to a more propitious season."

LONDON, April 3.—Great Britain has not withdrawn in any way altered her request that the reduction of the expenditures on armaments should be placed on the programme of subjects to be discussed at the Hague Peace Conference. A note was dispatched to Russia on March 29 requesting that the question of the limitation of armaments be put on the programme.

This note, besides the request, suggested that a committee might be appointed to formulate a scheme for the limitation of armaments.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, called on Secretary Root to-day and stated that he had received from the St. Petersburg Foreign Office the invitation to the United States to attend the second Hague Conference.

Baron Rosen has been charged by his Government with the conduct of the negotiations with the South American States, and he has availed himself of the opportunity of the opportunity he has had to confer with the resident diplomatic representatives of the United States. To all of these intimations has been conveyed by Secretary Root that the United States will await the reception of the formal invitations before making any decision on the subject of attending the conference, but to be on hand at the opening of the conference, charged with full powers to adhere to the results of the conference.

It is required that the newcomers shall, as a condition of admission, have adhered to the three great treaties resulting from the first Hague Conference, namely, that providing for arbitration and mediation, the Geneva Convention, and the rules of the government of maritime warfare. There is a curious difference in the conditions laid down for such adherence. As to the last two conventions, any nation may adhere to it by sending formal notice to that effect to the Secretary of State at the Hague. But the first convention can only be adhered to by newcomers with the assent of every one of the powers that signed the original treaty. So far as is known, all these powers are willing to admit the South American States.

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WANT WEST INDIAN TRADE.

Canadians Are Taking Steps to Divert
It from This Country.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 3.—Steps toward diverting much of the West Indian trade from the United States to Canada have been taken by the St. John Board of Trade, which has appointed a committee to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he reaches this city on Friday on his way to England.

Sir Wilfrid will be asked to bring up the matter of preference in trade between Canada and the West Indies before the Colonial Conference in London. Much of the West Indian trade is now with the United States, but it is believed that the Leeward Islands have decided to grant Canada a preferential tariff.

A resolution has also been passed by the Board of Trade favoring preference on a reciprocal basis throughout the empire.

KING ALFONSO NOT ILL.

He Engages Daily in Hunting and
Other Outdoor Sports.

MADRID, April 3.—The innumerable pessimistic rumors regarding King Alfonso's health are unfounded. His Majesty daily engages in hunting and other outdoor sports.

The preparations for King Alfonso's journey to Cartagena on April 6 to meet King Edward have been completed. Government officials here regard the meeting of the two kings as likely to improve the understanding between the two countries. Spain, France, and Portugal relative to Morocco.

Dowager Queen Christina has completely recovered from her recent indisposition.

The King to-day signed a decree ordering the necessary preparations for the presentation of his heir to the high officials of Spain and the diplomatic representatives accredited to the court immediately after the birth of the child.

CUBAN POLITICAL MURDER.

Ex-Chief of Police of Guines Slain—
The Assassin Escapes.

HAVANA, April 3.—José Ayala, ex-Chief of Police of Guines, was slain to-day, thereby ending a long and bitter feud between the Government and the city. The assassin was a member of the late rebel army, escaped. The Governor of Havana has sent a committee and several detectives to investigate the crime.

BUTCHERY IN ROUMANIA.

Conditions Far Worse Than Reported—
Roads Covered with Corpses.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, April 3.—Rabbi Moses Gaster tells me that his private advice indicates that the horrors of the Rumanian insurrection far exceed the accounts given in the press dispatches. The newspaper correspondents, he says, have not been allowed to go out and see for themselves, but have been forced to be satisfied with the official accounts.

"I have just received a letter," said Rabbi Gaster, "from a person who witnessed a conflict between peasants and troops in one of the Wallachian townships. He writes me that the roads were covered with corpses, and that the peasants were shot down by artillery as well as rifle fire. The optimism of the Rumanian authorities does not count for much, in my opinion. The conditions of portions of Wallachia must be terrible."

The Times to-morrow will print the following dispatch from Bucharest:

"Tranquillity has been restored in most of the revolted districts. Disturbances, however, are reported from the Jalomak district, which has hitherto been quiet, and also from the Ottenio district."

"Troops from Moldavia have arrived in the Mehedinintzi Department, where the devastation is widespread, and the village of Oprishoru has been bombarded."

CRISIS IN DUMA TO-DAY.

If Budget Is Rejected Duma Is Likely
to Dissolve Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The action of the Duma to-morrow is likely to determine the question whether it will immediately be dissolved. A vote will be taken on the Constitutional Democratic motion to refer the budget to a committee. There is a Social Democratic amendment to reject the budget totally, and it is learned that the passage of this amendment would be regarded as justification for dissolution.

The vote is expected to be very close. The Social Democrats have succeeded in aligning the Social Revolutionists, the Populists, and a part of the Group of Toll, altogether 210 Deputies, on their side. The Constitutional Democrats have a slight lead; they expect to have 240 Deputies, but the Unionists, who are scheming to overturn the Duma, may repeat the tactics of March 23 and vote with the Social Democrats against the Constitutional Democrats.

It is not true that the Cabinet has already decided to dissolve the lower house. Some of the reactionary members of the Cabinet maintain that the House should be dissolved on any pretext, but the majority is not of this opinion.

The Group of Toll will introduce in Parliament to-morrow a bill for the abolition of the death penalty and of martial law. The Council of Empire has rejected by 104 votes to 25 a proposal to dissolve Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky as a member of the lower house.

CROMER FEARS MOSLEMS.

He Says the Pan-Islamic Movement Re-
quires Careful Watching.

LONDON, April 3.—In his report on the progress of the various committees of the Foreign Office to-night, Lord Cromer, the British Agent in Egypt, deals at length with the anti-British movement known as "Egyptian Nationalism." This Lord Cromer describes as a "plant" of "exotic rather than indigenous growth," and "deeply imbued with pan-Islamic ideas, and a combination of all the Moslems throughout the world to defy and resist the Christian powers."

Viewed in this aspect, Lord Cromer says, the movement requires to be watched carefully by all European nations, as it may possibly lead to sporadic outbreaks in different parts of the world. He adds:

"We were within very measurable distance of such an outbreak last Spring, when the European inhabitants of Egypt flocked into the towns. Their alarm was not at all unreasonable."

NO BERING STRAIT TUNNEL.

Russian Cabinet Rejects the Plan of
an American Syndicate.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The Cabinet to-day rejected the proposal made on behalf of an American syndicate for the construction of a railroad tunnel under Bering Strait, by which it was hoped ultimately to connect the Trans-Siberian Line with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The scheme for a tunnel under Bering Strait and an all-rail route from the United States to Europe has been under consideration for some time, and the matter has been pressed in Russia by Baron Lobov, who is president of the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company.

A year ago dispatches from St. Petersburg said the Russian Government was disposed to consider this plan favorably.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

STOCKHOLM, April 3.—The projected departure of King Oscar and Queen Sophia from Stockholm has been postponed, as His Majesty's health is not altogether satisfactory.

ROME, April 3.—It is reported from an authoritative source that Mr. Bissolati, the Papal Major Dome, will be the seventh of the Cardinals to be created at the Consistory to be held April 13, but that he is to be reserved in peccore, and that therefore his name will be kept secret even after the Consistory is held.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 3.—The First Cruiser Squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Neville, sailed for the West Indies to-day on its way to Hampton Roads, where the British warships will participate in the international review in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

PARIS, April 3.—Speculation relative to the labor demonstration on May 1 and predictions of disturbances occupy a large space in the newspapers. The Government of the Republic declares that the stoppage of work will be general in France on that date. The Government's precautions to prevent disorders during the strike are being increased, and the belief that May Day will pass off peacefully.

BERLIN, April 3.—It is announced that Emperor William does not approve of the movement for holding a World's Exposition in Berlin in 1913, the twenty-fifth year of his reign. The project will doubtless be abandoned.

BOGOTA, Tuesday, April 2.—The National Assembly met yesterday. Dionisio Jimenez was elected President of the Assembly, and Everardo Gaitan Vice President. Complete calm prevails throughout the republic.

LIMA, Peru, April 3.—The agreement reached on March 27 between the Peruvian Corporation and the Government of Peru was signed yesterday. The newspapers give high credit to William Eyre, the representative of the corporation, for his efforts in bringing about an amicable adjustment of the differences between the Government and the corporation.

FILIPINOS PLOTTING UNION WITH JAPAN

Manila Telegram Says Uniforms
Are Being Made for Natives
Who Wish to Fight.

A PRO-JAPANESE SOCIETY

Seal of a Reorganized Katipunan Bears
the Clasped Hands of a Ja-
panese and a Filipino.

MANILA, April 3.—A factory in which uniforms are being made for Filipinos who desire to fight for the Japanese has been discovered at Tayabas, sixty-two miles from Manila.

The Government here has been informed of this discovery, but the facts regarding it have not been made public.

The Governor of Laguna Province has discovered the existence of a reorganized Katipunan, or Tagalog anti-Government society, similar to that formed under Spanish rule. It is headed by Domilador Gomez. The reorganized society of the Tagalogs shows the clasped hands of a Japanese and a Filipino. The oath of the members ends with the words "without quarter."

In Nueva Ecija, Laguna, Pampanga, Bulacan, Tayabas, and Cavite Provinces the pro-Japanese sentiment is apparently being used in order to incite the people against the Government.

The President's proclamation fixing July 30 as the date for the election of a National Assembly finds a somewhat involved political situation in the islands. The Progress Party is not considered likely to elect a majority, and the Independent Party is making a strong showing.

Advices from the provinces indicate that both parties pose as friends or as enemies of the Americans as the situation develops.

Ladronism still exists in the Iloilo and Capiz districts, but the constabulary control over the situation and the Samar and Leyte districts matters are improving slowly.

INVESTIGATION BY CHINA.

Commissioner Coming to Learn the
Condition of Chinese Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Proclamations were posted throughout Chinatown yesterday stating that Liang Hing-Kwei, a noted education authority of China, had been commissioned to come to this country for the purpose of investigating the condition of Chinese students. The proclamation was signed by the Chinese Minister.

The Chinese Consul stated last night that he had been notified from Washington that the Imperial Government of Peking would send Liang Hing-Kwei as Commissioner to this country to study the status of Chinese students in the schools of the United States.

ANARCHISTS EVADE POLICE.

Delegates, After Various Failures, Suc-
ceed in Meeting in a Field.

BERLIN, April 3.—The German Anarchist Congress met yesterday near Mannheim, in a place originally selected for the meeting was Muhlemann-Rhein, Rhineland, Prussia, but the police would not allow the anarchists to assemble there.

Then an attempt was made near Offenbach, but the police were too numerous. The delegates then fled to a place near the Rhine, where they were again discovered by the police. The delegates then fled to a place near the Rhine, where they were again discovered by the police. The delegates then fled to a place near the Rhine, where they were again discovered by the police.

NEW MONTAGNI DISCLOSURE.

Merry del Val Urged Demonstrations
Against Separation Law.

PARIS, April 3.—The Temps this afternoon published the text of a letter from Merry del Val, recommending the organization of demonstrations against the separation of church and state, but advising him not to compromise himself.

The British Ambassador, Sir Francis L. Baring, lengthily conferred with Premier Clemenceau to-day on a subject not divulged to the public, but related to the disclosures contained in the documents set out in the Papi Nunciature, in which Sir Francis figures.

CAPTURED BY MOORS.

Son of a Spanish Governor Taken Pris-
oner After Being Beaten.

TANGIER, April 3.—A son of Gen. Delbreil, Governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, on the north coast of Morocco, was recently beaten and captured by tribesmen at Dénos, Morocco. Some soldiers in the service of the rebellious leader Bogh came up in the course of the disturbance and made everybody prisoner. The Spanish General in command at Melilla is making representations for the release of the prisoners, but so far without success.

The French Geodesic Mission was interviewed here to-day on its arrival from Morocco City. He said that the anti-European excitement of the population was not appeased.

The professor considered that more energetic measures than the occupation of Oudja were necessary in order to produce an impression on the population, as the Moors took no notice of diplomatic protests.

FARMER KILLS HIS CHILDREN.

His Act Attributed to "Spontaneous
Mental Combustion."

MONTREAL, April 3.—William Simpson, a prosperous young farmer of St. Charles, on the bank of the Ottawa River, in his wife's absence, yesterday afternoon, shot and killed his two daughters, two months and two years old, and then tried to kill himself. He was brought by train to the Notre Dame Hospital here to-day, arriving in a condition of exhaustion. Simpson comes of a good family, and his relatives all over Canada. Physicians say that the act was the result of excessive affection for his children, which caused "spontaneous mental combustion," and eventual "brain storm."

OIL TRUST GAINS A POINT.

Judge Dismisses 350 Counts, in Indict-
ments—1,550 Counts Remain.

CHICAGO, April 3.—As a result of nineteen motions for dismissal of counts in the indictments against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, charged with accepting illegal rates on shipments of oil, Judge Landis in the United States District Court to-day ordered that 350 of the counts be stricken out, because of defects in the drawing of them.

In most of the motions the motions for dismissal were upheld, attorneys for the Government admitted that they had been guilty of a mistake in the indictment or that there was something lacking in the evidence.

The Government's attorney expressed little concern at the dismissal of the 350 counts, saying that there are still 1,550 counts on which the indictments can stand.

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BRYCE'S PLEDGE TO CANADA.

British Ambassador to Fight in Wash-
ington for Her Interests.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 3.—"I will fight at Washington for your interests," was, in effect, an important portion of a speech to the Canadian Club this afternoon by the Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington.

The diplomat had concluded his speech setting forth the advantages of Canada and lessons on democracy from Switzerland, when Lieut. Gov. Clark, in moving a vote of thanks, alluded to the necessity for Canada being on her guard against the aggression of the United States, and threw out a hint that Great Britain had not guarded with sufficient care the interests of Canada.

Mr. Bryce laughed at the Lieutenant Governor's thrusts and in reply said: "I cannot enter into the issue that has been raised, but I ask you to suspend judgment on the past, on the allegation that British diplomacy has not done its best for Canada and Canadians. I speak to you as Ambassador—for the home Government—when I state that the British Government is in no way different to the sentiment of Canadians; it is entirely mistaken one. Let me tell you that the British Government is in no way different to the sentiment of Canadians; it is entirely mistaken one. Let me tell you that the British Government is in no way different to the sentiment of Canadians; it is entirely mistaken one."

EARTHQUAKES IN AZORES.

Violent Shocks All Over St. Michael's
Island—Panic in Villa Franca.

PONTA DELGADA, Island of St. Michael's, Azore Islands, April 3.—There were violent earthquakes throughout this island last night.

The worst disturbance was at Villa Franca, where the panic-stricken people fled to the outskirts of the town.

The weather in the eastern group of the Azores, and Ponta Delgada is the principal city of St. Michael's and commercial capital of the Azore Islands.

The town of Villa Franca is of considerable importance. Three and a half miles east of Ponta Delgada, and in 1900 had a population of about 7,500.

BITLIS AGAIN SHAKEN.

Fresh Casualties and More Houses De-
stroyed—Wide Area Affected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—Consular dispatches from Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, dated yesterday, say that stronger earthquakes were felt at Bitlis throughout the night of March 31, resulting in fresh casualties and the destruction of houses. The greater part of the Vilayet of Bitlis has been affected by the earthquakes, and there has been considerable loss of cattle. The British Consulate at Bitlis was damaged and the majority of the buildings there are unsafe.

FEARS AMERICAN REPORTERS.

One Reason Why Kaiser Hesitates to
Send One of His Sons to Harvard.

BERLIN, April 3.—Count von Eulenburg, Emperor William's chief Court Marshal, who is in constant attendance on His Majesty, says he has not heard of anything tending to confirm the report that the Emperor intends to send his fifth son, Prince Oscar, to Harvard.

The Emperor, it is learned from other sources, has often discussed the propriety of sending Prince Augustus, his fourth son, to Harvard, without having come to a positive decision. The Emperor did not wish Prince Augustus to go, and some of the officers of the household and also some Americans with whom his Majesty talked, believed it would be most difficult for the Prince really to share university life in the United States, as he would constantly be accompanied by his adjutant, would live in a separate house, would have his own establishment, would never be able to detach himself from the distinctions of his birth, and would not be followed by newspaper articles and reporters.

BRITISH COLONIAL SCANDAL.

Ex-Governors Said to Have Used In-
fluence to Get Concessions.

LONDON, April 3.—The circular issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Earl of Elgin, advising all ex-Governors of Colonies to refrain from engaging in commercial enterprises in the territories which they formerly administered has resulted in establishing the fact that there has been an increasing tendency of late years on the part of retired Governors of the smaller colonies to take an important part in the management of companies which have obtained profitable concessions in the territories which these officials administered.

A number of questions on the subject were asked in the House of Commons in the course of the past session, some of them intimating that ex-Governors had used their political pull to secure specially remunerative concessions.



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Conference at The Hague—Other
Carnegie Guests.

William T. Stread, editor of The Review of Reviews, and international advocate of peace, who has come here as the guest of Andrew Carnegie to attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, and also to attend the peace conference in this city, arrived last night on the Cunarder Caronia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stread, who visits America for the first time in discussing his visit he said that besides coming as the guest of Mr. Carnegie to attend the celebration in Pittsburgh on April 11 and the peace conference in this city on April 16 and 17, he had a third reason for visiting America, and this was to take soundings in influential quarters as to the wishes of Americans and the American Government concerning The Hague conference.

"One idea that I have in coming to America is this: that Americans should carry one step further the principle which Mr. Hollis incorporated in The Hague Convention of 1890. Article 8 recommended that the usage of duels should be nothing less than private wars—should be extended to wars which are international. No action had been taken on this recommendation, though it was unanimously made. The conference should make it obligatory. Article 8, you may remember, recommends that when two Powers have a dispute they are unable to adjust by the ordinary means of diplomacy they should not resort to hostilities the moment they sever diplomatic intercourse, but that they should call a special mediator, just as the principals in a duel would have their seconds make a last appeal for peace, who shall have a period not exceeding thirty days in which to try to settle the dispute and so establish peace without recourse to war, and so avert the awful bloodshed which must accompany the settlement of trouble by war."

"How would this operate in practice?" Mr. Stread was asked. "I would expect a guarantee from the sudden outbreak of war, and so restore more confidence to the world." "As a believer in the world's peace you are, of course, interested in the armament question?" "I am certainly interested in the question of peace, but I am not an armament expert. I am more interested in the proposal that the executive governments of the world endeavor to promote peace by other and more direct methods than by making preparations for war." "They ought to support the work of the peace societies and provide funds for their work?" "That is a very good idea. I would like to see at least one dollar to promote peace for every hundred dollars they spent on war." "This is a point which has been widely discussed, and many men of prominence are of the opinion that the only way to make peace is to make war. In this case, the purchase and the fitting out of all that goes to make war for in this world, men are not making war, but they are making peace." "What will England do on this question?" "To me the English-speaking world is a single entity. They stand side by side and will act together. England will support the United States when she comes to the front with any question looking toward the common good, and I hope that America will back up and support England when she takes the initiative. The English-speaking people stand shoulder to shoulder. It is their nature, and they always will. At The Hague in 1890 the Republic and the Empire acted as a unit, and I hope that history will repeat itself in 1907."

"What about the peace pilgrimage?" Mr. Stread was asked. "To this question he replied after several moments' thought. That depends upon the Americans. If the people of this, the New World, decide to appeal to the sovereigns and the statesmen and peoples of the Old World to make effective use of this great opportunity, the thing will be done. Mr. Stread added: 'I have known Mr. Carnegie for more than twenty years. It was in The Pall Mall Gazette that his "Gospel of Wealth" was first made famous in Europe, and since then down to the publication of his manifesto, "My Partners, The People," I have always been in touch with him. I am glad to be present at the opening of the new home of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in this city on April 18."

HERE TO HONOR CARNEGIE.
Kaiser's Representatives to Attend Carnegie Institute Opening.

On the big North German Lloyd Line steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived yesterday from Bremen, came three distinguished visitors, guests of Andrew Carnegie, who are here to attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh on April 11. They are Lieut. Gen. von Loewenfeld, Adjutant in the Kaiser's military household, and personal friend of the German Emperor; Lieut. Col. Gustav Dickhuth of the German General Staff, and Prof. Friedrich Schaper of Berlin, member of the Royal Academy of Art, and one of the foremost sculptors in Germany.

At the Captain's dinner on board last night Ambassador Tower proposed the health of the Kaiser, and he fell to the health of President Roosevelt. It was to me a most pleasant task, for this country and my own are friends in every relation in which one country comes into contact with another.

Walter Dierfeld, Principal of public schools at Deutsch-Brynau, who is en route to Mexico City, where he will teach for three years, during which time he will be under a leave of absence. He is an enthusiastic believer in the plan to exchange teachers between this country and his own.

DEWEY AT PEACE CONGRESS.
Many States Also to be Represented at Carnegie Hall Conference.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Massachusetts Legislature relating to the second Hague Congress were received yesterday by the Secretary of the National Peace Congress from Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. They call upon the President and Secretary of State to use their influence to induce The Hague Congress to adopt the disarmament resolutions and other peace measures approved at the recent London Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The congress will convene at Carnegie Hall on April 14 and remain in session four days.

SEE RESCUE AT SEA.

Passengers on Liner Watch Man Who Jumped Overboard Picked Up.

As the result of a brain storm, which reached its height when the big Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sailed from Bremen on March 16, was one day out, William Mills, a second-cabin passenger, jumped overboard in the North Sea. The vessel stopped and her officers did some quick work, which resulted in the man being brought aboard again. All this happened within twenty-five minutes, and the passengers, who watched the whole proceeding, told the story and complimented the officers on what they had done.

DUNNE ON HIS DEFEAT.

Chicago Mayor Says Money Power of the Whole Country Did It.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The revised unofficial returns of yesterday's election show that Mayor Dunne, who had been elected by a plurality of 13,016 over Dunne. The entire Republican city ticket was elected with the exception of Edward C. Young, the candidate for City Treasurer, who was beaten by John E. Treasker, Democrat, by 7,883. The City Council will be Democratic by the same margin. The old Council—38 Democrats to 14 Republicans.

Mayor Dunne to-day gave out the following statement:

"I was defeated by the money power, not only of this city, but of the whole United States. I fought a fair fight and lost. After I have had a week's rest I shall return to the practice of law."

The traction ordinances recently passed by the City Council over the veto of Mayor Dunne, which provide for immediate rehabilitation of the street-car systems, were carried by a vote of 163,848 to 132,762.

The election also added to the extent of the city by bringing in the suburb of Morgan Park, which will add about 3,000 to its population provided the citizens of Morgan Park approve the annexation. Their election is to be held in two weeks.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Complete returns show the election of the entire Democratic City Council ticket and fifteen Democrats of the twenty-eight members of the House of Delegates.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—The latest returns from yesterday's election show that Roulet, D. Marshall, Republican, was re-elected Justice of the Supreme Court by a good-sized majority over Henry T. Scudder on a non-partisan ticket.

HEARST BLAMES MACHINE.

Says Dunne Was Defeated by Corrupt Democratic Organization.

In response to a request from The Chicago Record-Herald for his views of the result of the municipal election in Chicago, William Randolph Hearst issued a statement last night in which he says:

"The usual thing has happened. An honest Democratic candidate, running on a distinctly Democratic platform, has been defeated by a corrupt Democratic machine."

"It has been known all along that a great many of the machine Democratic leaders would probably betray Dunne on election day, and the result seems to indicate that they have done so. So far as I can see Louder, 'Hinky Dink' (Convict) Brennan, 'Bathhouse John,' and other distinguished Democratic statesmen of that type have been convinced for some mysterious reason that the traction ordinances are good things, for themselves, at least, if not for the City of Chicago."

**IT'S EASY TO LIVE
A SIMPLE LIFE HERE**

Miss Fielde Says New York is a
Good Place in Which
to Practice.

THROW AWAY THE TRASH

Many Homes Full of Stuff That Only
Collects Dust, She Tells Po-
litical Leaguers.

Miss Adele M. Fielde talked to a large gathering of women and a few men at the League for Political Education yesterday morning on the practicability of living the simple life.

"She is so practical," said one of the women listeners at the close of the address. Several women took notes, so many houses in the city may be depleted of unnecessary adjuncts in the Spring cleaning as a preparation for simple living. Getting rid of unnecessary belongings was what the speaker advised for a beginning.

"What is the simple life?" queried Miss Fielde in opening. "Can it be lived in New York, and is it worth living anywhere? Simple life is the undistracted following of one main purpose, and it is not necessarily inexpensive. A vocation is necessary, though it need not be followed for any great remuneration. When we cease to work, life becomes expensive, because we must be amused. The mind requires its nutriment as well as the stomach. Work simplifies life, especially when done from choice. Women suffer most in that way because their lives are so petty, while men have the great things of the world to do."

"To begin on the simple life, I should suggest in the first place elimination. Go over your dwellings and remove everything that is not going to be used in the coming year. I could mention hundreds of houses in this city crowded from garret to cellar with things that only collect dust that will not be used for fourteen years, that are not beautiful and only add to the labor in keeping things as they should be in the home—spotlessly clean."

"Can't we free ourselves from the desire to retain everything we ever possessed; things that have no beauty, no utility? I know two spinsters, the last of their race, who live in houses filled with heirlooms, which it requires the greater part of their time to take care of. I said to one of them: 'Why do you not give some of these things to museums? Take some of that old English pewter that is made now. You have enough to give to five different museums. There it would be priceless, many people would have the benefit of it, it would be in a fireproof building, which your home is not. You would know that it is placed as you would like it to be while you are still alive, and you would free yourself from reading, travel, and entertaining friends.'"

"It would be more simple if we should stop giving presents at stated intervals. We wish to make presents to our friends, but when it is necessary to do so at a certain time, when we may be busy or ill, it becomes a burden. Let us abandon the practice. It would be better for the giver and better for the receiver. I would do the same with wedding presents. In olden times when a young couple were married they needed many things for the household which their friends gave them, but that time is passed now."

"In giving we should at least allow people to select their own presents. I know of one, charming young woman who received from an aunt a large and costly vase as a wedding present. It did not suit the color scheme of any of her rooms and it did not suit her taste in any way. Finally, having borne it as long as she could, she said one day to the maid: 'Mary, if that vase should be broken even a little I would give it away.' The maid reported in a few days that the vase had been broken, and it was duly disposed of. Have we any right to put people to subterfuges of that kind?"

"We can simplify our houses and their furnishings. Have moldings and door casings made with no place for dust, and select furniture with the same end in view. A woman I know who has been building a house has had both stone and wood work made so that it will not hold dust, and it is a great saving of time and effort."

"I know a young woman with a small but sure income who lived in an apartment downtown on the east side, which she has furnished simply and prettily. She finds her social circle in the neighborhood in which she lives and is quite happy. I do not say that it is necessary to go down on the east side to live the simple life. There are others living in Paris and making Paris simple."

"Spontaneity and simplicity are the two wings on which the soul rises," says an Oriental writer. I would have all our actions as far as possible spontaneous. A woman I have in mind, whose life had been one of great deeds, had mortgaged her time so far ahead—engagements, some for two years in advance—that in looking forward over this long list of

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Court Orders That He Must Not Visit His Sister-in-Law, but His Wife May.

Supreme Court Justice Davis decided yesterday that Mrs. Nannie Roosevelt, wife of John E. Roosevelt, should be permitted to visit her sister, Mrs. Constant Andrews, three times a week. Mrs. Andrews is a patient in a Westchester sanitarium.

Under another order, Mrs. Roosevelt was permitted to see her sister only twice a week. Justice Davis orders that Mrs. Andrews's abode shall not be changed except by order of the court, and that Mr. Roosevelt shall not be present at any of the interviews between the sisters.

Mrs. Andrews's estate is valued at \$100,000 and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are the committee of her estate. There is considerable litigation between the Andrews and Roosevelt families.

Mr. Andrews is also named as a co-respondent in a suit for divorce instituted by Frank R. Mum against Anna M. Klemme, at one time housekeeper for Andrews.

A Prosperous Boston Church.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, April 3.—Collections at the Church of the Advent on Easter Sunday exceeded \$7,000. In the year the Sunday School has grown more than 10 per cent, and in the last five years the number of the communicants has increased 76 per cent.

There is a gnarled old elm in City Hall Park, between the City Hall and the Court House. So old is it that it must have looked upon the building of the City Hall itself. It is marked by the Spring sun and by the many people who pass to and from their work, for because of the two buildings that stand north and south of the trees in this spot it is the first to feel the warm rays of Spring.

Yesterday there appeared on the tree the first dainty yellow leaves. Many of the folk who go to and fro stopped and looked at the old tree. In its branches a bird rested with a blue crest and yellow wings. He had been there only a few minutes when a cloud of the little vagrants of the New York streets—the sparrows—had surrounded him and were chirping their war song.

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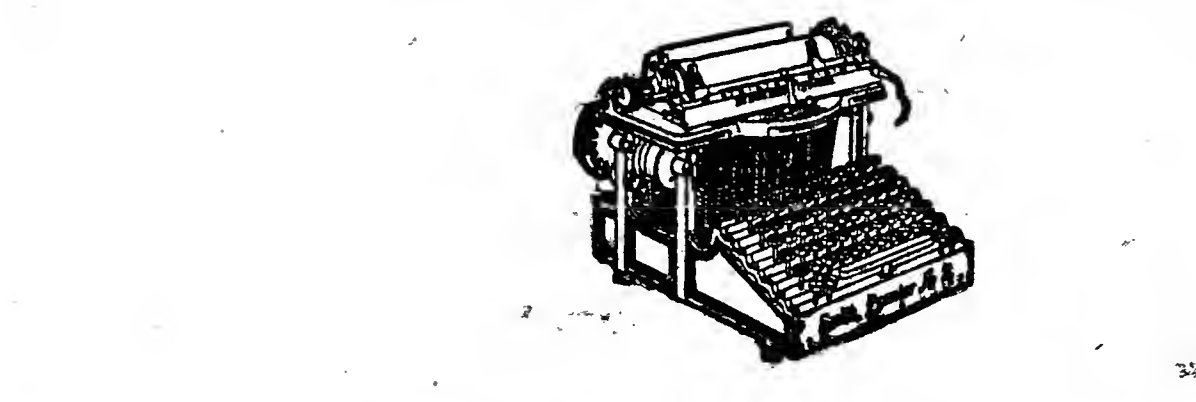
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It was said at the office of the Steel Corporation yesterday that the heavy increase in steel construction in the West is the chief reason for building a new plant at Duluth. The Duluth plant will be comparable in size to the equipment in the blast furnace and several open hearth furnaces, as well as mills for the manufacture of steel rails, structural shapes and

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23 Wall Street, New York, March 8, 1907.

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Friday, April 8, 1907, at twelve o'clock, a. m. of that day, for the purchase in whole or part of

Five Million Dollars in Bonds

to be issued by the people of the State of New York, in either registered or coupon form, at the option of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum from January 1, 1907, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January in the year 1907. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New York.

Coupon bonds to be issued in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars, and registration bonds in denominations of One Thousand, Five Hundred, Ten Thousand, and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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bridge G. Snow, Secretary, 100
 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 John C. Noyes, Treasurer, 100
 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr.
 bridge G. Snow was unanimously elected
 President, and Mr. Samuel D. Buwell was
 elected Vice President.

T. TYNDR, Secretary.
 THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN
 SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
 Cleveland, Ohio, April 1st, 1907.
 The notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the principal office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 12th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. The poll will continue open for one hour thereafter.
 By order of the Board,
 DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.

RIVERDALE PARK COMPANY.
 Notice to Stockholders.
 The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Riverdale Park Company, a corporation of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 213 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M.
 Polls will remain open until 4 o'clock.
 W. H. CONNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Riverdale Park Company, a corporation of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 213 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, at 10 o'clock P. M.
 Polls will remain open until 4 o'clock.
 W. H. CONNELL, Secretary.

LEVI C. WEIR,
 President, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 Emanuel H. A. Correa,
 Samuel D. Styles.

respective bidders within three days after bonds have been awarded, unless different instructions to the Comptroller as to the time of the deposit are duly given.
 The Comptroller has the right to refuse any bid which is not in conformity with the provisions of the Statute relating to the interests of the State.
 MARTIN H. GLYNN,
 Comptroller.

State Comptroller's Office,
 Albany, N. Y.
 March 12, 1907.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WEST POINT, N. Y., April 4, 1907.
 Duplicate copies of the usual conditions, to be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., April 12, 1907, for the purpose of preparing proposals, for new batt and toilet rooms in cadet barracks at West Point, N. Y. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, or any part thereof. Forms for proposals furnished on application. Address: Quartermaster, West Point, N. Y.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 2, 1907.—Proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, April 22, 1907, for the purpose of preparing proposals, for new batt and toilet rooms in cadet barracks, as per drawings specifications in this office. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject proposals, or any part thereof. Forms for proposals furnished on application. Address: Quartermaster, West Point, N. Y.

FORT WADSWORTH, N. Y., APRIL 1, 1907.—Sealed proposals for building frame mess hall will be received until 12 M., May 1, 1907.

The sum of money to fifteen, has been duly ad-
 vanced to April 16th, 1897. Time for the
 H. H. BIZALION, Cashier.
LOMB & RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, WILLIAM RUTGERS, President.
 March 16th, 1897.—The Annual Election
 for Directors of this Company will be
 held at the office of the President, on Wed-
 nesday, April 8th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon until 1 P. M.
 LYMAN CANDEE, Secretary.

CURB BROKERS.
TRINITY

ed to the Century Realty Company, bearing date February 1, 1906, and registered in the office of the capital stock of said CHESBROUGH BUILDING COMPANY.

Many persons having in their hands certificates which should not be issued in place of or in addition to one of the Century Investing Company, or claims to be the owner of such certificates, are hereby notified that the Century Investing Company at its office, No. 17 State Street, Boston, has been authorized to execute the following order:

J. Thomas Reinhard
Specialist in Curb Stocks
and Wall Street
Boston Office, 11 Exchange Place

THAW IS SANE SAYS BOARD

Jerome Will Take an Appeal
Against Its Pronouncement.

TRIAL MEANWHILE WAITS

District Attorney Contends He
Was Wrongfully Barred
from Examination.

CAN'T SEE THE RECORDS

Court Refuses to Allow Jerome to In-
spect the Proceedings of
the Commission.

The Insanity Commission appointed by
Justice Fitzgerald to inquire into the
present mental condition of Harry K.
Thaw, who stands charged with the murder
of Stanford White, reported to the court
yesterday that Thaw was sane and
entirely capable of continuing on trial.

District Attorney Jerome had expected
such a report, although he has held
staunchly to the belief that Thaw was
insane throughout the trial, and should
not have been put in trial of his life.
When he received a copy of the report
yesterday afternoon in Justice Fitzgerald's
court, the District Attorney did not
even open it to learn its nature. In-
stead he began to address the court,
urging that the report be not confirmed
until he had had ample opportunity to
object to it should it be against his con-
tention that Thaw is sane.

It was learned last night that District
Attorney Jerome will appeal from the de-
cision of Justice Fitzgerald refusing to
allow Mr. Jerome to inspect the minutes
of the commission. The appeal will be
in the nature of an action to obtain a re-
view of the Justice's decision and will be
taken in the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court. Earlier in the day the
District Attorney said he would not seek
for a review of the Justice's adjudication
on the point until he came to the conclu-
sion, after considering all the facts, that
Justice Fitzgerald had erred.

Mr. Jerome announced to the court that
he would make an effort to obtain from
the Appellate Division of the Supreme
Court a writ of prohibition or a writ of
mandamus to prevent the confirming of
the report of the commission. When
asked later to make a further statement
on this point, he said:

Jerome May Appeal.
"I do not care to discuss the case, be-
cause in my opinion it would be unseemly
to do so. I could not tell until I have
examined the authorities and the facts
whether I ought to take any further ac-
tion or not in the way of an application
to the Appellate Division. When I have
gone over the facts in my possession and
examined the law on the subject, should I
be of the opinion that the learned pre-
siding Justice has committed legal error,
I will seek to review his adjudication if
the authorities permit. Should I on the
other hand reach the conclusion that he
has not committed error, I will, of
course, take no further action. The de-
cision of the court is a most important
one, not alone in its bearing on the Thaw
case, but especially as forming a pre-
cedent for the conduct of such inquiries,
and while I greatly deplore the delay it
is of the highest public importance that
the procedure in cases of this kind
should be clearly settled."

The copy of the report given to the de-
fense was fairly ripped open by Mr. Har-
tridge. Thaw's attorney of record skimmed
through it. He had conducted the case
alone in the sitting of the commission, and
success or failure in his effort to prove
Thaw sane and capable of conferring with
counsel affected his professional reputa-
tion. Mr. Delmas had practically retired
from all court connection with the case.

A smile overspread Mr. Hartridge's face
as he read. He turned and whispered the
result to his colleagues and sent his con-
fidential clerk to Thaw's mother, wife,
and sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, to
tell them the news.

In the corridor leading from the prison-
ers' pen to the courtroom Thaw sat with
A. Russell Peabody, anxiously waiting the
word to enter and face the court. He has
been calm throughout the sittings of the
commission. At the last moment, how-
ever, he became very nervous, and his
anxiety was plain, both to himself and
Mr. Peabody. When the jury was again
ordered before Justice Fitzgerald and
Clerk Penny called: "Harry K. Thaw to
the bar!" Thaw entered the courtroom
and glanced swiftly at his lawyers and
then to where his wife, mother, and sister
sat. He saw the good news in their smil-
ing faces. As he sat down Mr. Hartridge
handed him the decision of the commis-
sion. This is what he read:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

"To the Supreme Court:
We, the undersigned, appointed by this
court, by orders dated March 26,
1907, and March 27, 1907, a Commission
forthwith to examine into the mental
condition of Harry K. Thaw, who was
sent to the court with a view to re-
port to the court with a view to re-
speed the facts and their opinion as to
whether, at the time of such examination,
Harry K. Thaw was in a state of idocy,
imbecility, lunacy or insanity, so as to be
incapable of rightly understanding his
own condition, the nature of the charge
against him, and of conducting his de-
fense in a rational manner, do respectfully
report:

"That before commencing our examina-
tion we took the oath prescribed by
statute;
"That the Commission was organized
by the selection of David McClure as

FEDERAL AID AVERTS STRIKE.

Western Railroads and Employees
Brought to End Dispute.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 4.—In the settlement
of the railroad strike dispute to-day Pres-
ident Roosevelt's peace envoy achieved
a signal victory for the principle of con-
ciliation in labor controversies of that
magnitude. All danger of a tie-up of the
railroads of the West now is averted
through an agreement effected late in the
afternoon between the railroad managers
and their train service employees.

The settlement was arranged by Chair-
man Knapp of the Interstate Commerce
Commission and Commissioner Neill of
the Government's Department of Labor.
It will be formally ratified to-day. By
its terms the trainmen will get an ad-
vance of wages of about 10 per cent., or
2 per cent. less than was demanded. The
employees waived their nine-hour request,
which was not seriously considered as a
factor in their negotiations by either side.
In round figures, the railroad employees
will profit during the coming year to the
amount of \$5,500,000. The number of men
who will gain by the advanced wage
scale is close to 50,000.

Both sides to the controversy expressed
themselves to-night as highly pleased
over the solution accomplished by the
Federal agents. They spoke without
restriction in praise of the Federal con-
ciliation idea.

"Undoubtedly this will mark an ad-
vance in the settlement of all labor dis-
putes, so far as the railroads and their
employees are concerned," said J. M. O.
Rawn, Chairman of the General Man-
agers Committee.

"I feel safe in saying that the railroad
unions hereafter will have regard for the
public interests," said Chief Garrettsen,
and that they cannot submit their case
in any controversy with their employ-
ers through the use of the hitherto chan-
nel that provided by the Erdmann law."

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following
correspondence regarding the settle-
ment of the strike on the Western rail-
roads entering Chicago was made public to-
night:

Chicago, Ill., April 4, 1907.
President Roosevelt, Washington.
Complete settlement effected, result highly
satisfactory. A distinct triumph for govern-
ment mediation.

MARTIN A. KNAPP,
Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission.
CHARLES P. NEILL,
Commissioner of Labor.

The President's reply:
Washington, D. C., April 4, 1907.
Hon. Martin A. Knapp, Chairman Interstate
Commerce Commission, Chicago.
N. O. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, Chicago.
Amplely pleased and heartily congratulate
you both.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ALSO MARRIED SECRETLY.

Bristow Draper's Chum Follows His
Example.

Special to The New York Times.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—Clarence
Howard Draper, 22, a son of the late
son of a wealthy manufacturer there and
a chum of Bristow Draper, son of Lieut.
Gov. Draper of Massachusetts, whose se-
cret wedding to Quenne Sanford of the
family last week, has followed in that
young man's footsteps and likewise mar-
ried in secret at his home.

On Tuesday night Mr. Draper came
here with Miss Lillian Spicer of Hopkinton,
obtained a license, and they were married
by the Rev. Father Fiske of St. Stephen's
Church. Where the couple are passing
their honeymoon is not known here. Mr.
Draper gave his age as 27 and that of
his bride as 22. She is a blond, and is em-
ployed in a Boston dressmaking and mil-
linery establishment.

COST OF LIVING LESS.

Commodity Prices Fall, Partly Be-
cause the Hen Is Buey.

A decline of nearly 2 per cent. in com-
modity prices in March is attributed by
Dun's Index Number in large measure
to the Spring activities of the American
hen and the consequent decline in the
price of eggs of 104 cents a dozen, which
means a heavy increase in the per
capita consumption.

It is usual at this time of year for the
prices of dairy and garden products to
recede, but last month the decline was
exceptional. Commenting on the causes
of the decline, outside of the influence
of the break in eggs, Dun's mentions
the relief to railway freight blockades,
that may be expected to move grain and
many other products more freely to mar-
ket, and the feeling of conservatism in
some industries, which restricted pur-
chases of raw materials.

"That all these factors did not carry
prices quite down to the level of a year
ago," says Dun's, "indicates that con-
ditions are still strong and consumption
close to, if not quite at, the maximum."

CHAT WITH A SPOOK.

Kettles Float in Air in Ohio House
When Ghost Visits It.

POOLROOM BUSINESS \$8,000,000 A YEAR

District Attorney's Office Finds
Another Big Batch of Evi-
dence in Raid.

GRADY INDORSES A CHECK

Two Central Telephone Distributing
Plants Unearthed in a Day and
Two More Arrests Made.

The District Attorney's office made an-
other poolroom raid in the building in
Cedar, near West Street, yesterday, this
time tackling the fourth floor, and it
proved highly fruitful in results. Two
other floors, the second and third, had
already been raided with success in ob-
taining evidence on Tuesday and Wednes-
day, but the onslaught of yesterday
showed even more clearly the tremendous
scope of the operations of the downtown
rascals' syndicate and the great volume
of their business.

On the fourth floor of the structure As-
sistant District Attorney Vandiver found
evidence that another telephone distribu-
tion center had existed there, although in-
struments having been in use. On the
floor below fifteen telephones had been
operated. To complete his astonishment,
Mr. Vandiver found another batch of
check vouchers, valuable as evidence, ac-
count books, and memoranda.

The most important discovery of all was
a strip of paper which had been men-
tioned in a letter to an individual who has
been variously referred to as "T. G.," "T.
Grady," "Tommy," "Sen. G.," and
"Senator Grady." The check was in-
dorsed by the name of the same Thomas
F. Grady, against whom John Doe
proceedings have been begun.

Lawyer Dan O'Reilly says he will pro-
duce this man in court when the time
comes to prove that he is not his friend,
Senator Thomas F. Grady. Although
neither District Attorney Jerome nor his
assistant, Mr. Vandiver, would talk about
the check this is known to the signature
on the back of the check.

The amount is suspiciously like the
"divides" recorded in the Davis-Relly
syndicate ledgers, made public a few days
ago by Mr. Jerome. The man who drew
the check is also a person known in pool-
room circles as "R. H. D." It was said
to "Tommy" by an old friend whom
Assistant District Attorney Vandiver
thought it wise to call before him in the
course of the day.

It was possible, he thought, that the
lawyer for the defense might object to
mere documentary evidence, so he ac-
cepted an affidavit by the man who had
cashed the check for the now well-known
"T. G."

After his experience on three floors
of the Cedar Street building, Mr. Van-
diver said yesterday:

"We are going to try the roof and climb
down the chimneys next."

A feature brought out in the newly
acquired evidence is the remarkable de-
velopment of the poolroom business for
the Davis-Relly syndicate in the last
few years. When District Attorney Je-
rome made public the contents of the
ledgers a few nights ago he stopped at the
year 1901 because he did not want to en-
croach on the period covered by the Sta-
tute of Limitations.

Mr. Vandiver would not go into details
about the newly-found papers, but it was
learned that the bunch of 2,000 or more
check vouchers which he found on the
third floor of the Cedar Street building
showed that in a recent year, preceding
1906, the poolroom business for the
Davis-Relly syndicate paid out in
losses and winnings, through one bank
only, \$1,752,427.87.

In the course of the present poolroom
raid the truth was revealed in one in-
stance that the syndicate did business
with no less than six banks. That on this
basis the money paid out by the syn-
dicate in losses and winnings can easily
be placed at \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 an-
nually seems almost certain.

Mr. Vandiver had a telephone message
from the New York Telephone Company
yesterday morning that startled him a lit-
tle. From what he learned over the wire
he and Deputy Commissioner Hanson
of the Police Department, who accom-
panied him, were informed that the main
wires leading to a room on the fourth
floor of that building had been cut in
the night.

Investigation proved this to be a fact.
The room indicated had undoubtedly been
another poolroom telephone exchange. No
less than twenty-two wires had run into
this room. An electric clock in the place
indicated that the connection had been
severed at 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday
night. The out was made somewhere in
the cellar of the building.

The connection evidently with the
main distributing station in New York City,
where, it is believed, the information was
received direct from the race track. The
switchboard thus cut out of it is believed
to have been connected with one of the up-
town nest of poolrooms about which the
District Attorney is not concerned at
present. The breaking of this wire sys-
tem evidently thought that the syndicate
were getting too close to them for safety
and decided to make other connections.

In the morning Deputy Police Commis-
sioner Hanson received word that a man
who had won \$15 in an Ann Street pool-
room had been arrested, because he had
been unable to collect his money, and a
visit was paid to that place. Two men
were arrested.

One of them gave his name as Fred Jus-
son, who said he lived in Brooklyn, the
other said that he was John Gregory,
and that he lived in Monroe Street, Man-
hattan. They were both taken before
Magistrate Walden in the Centre Street
Court, who held them in \$100 bail each
for examination to-day.

The John Doe proceedings before Magis-
trate Barlow in the Criminal Court
Building will be resumed to-day. Their
purpose is to determine whether the Dis-
trict Attorney has evidence enough to
formally proceed with the prosecution of
the six men he has reason to believe
have been reaping the financial benefit
of the downtown syndicate for the last
decade. The "T. G. Grady" is among them.
Obtaining precise facts and figures
about the business of the gambling bosses
has been a difficult matter because of
the guarded way in which entries were
made in accounts by bookkeepers or cy-
dent scribbles.

Probably it had been anticipated that
some day the books and papers of the syn-
dicate would fall into the hands of unsym-
pathetic persons. There were experts em-
ployed in the office of W. D. Miller, a
Co., where the "high-thinking party" was
played for the first time.

MISS MCCLANAHAN ESCAPES.

Gets Away from Her Conservator—
Believed to Be in New York.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 4.—Assisted
by the trained nurse who was engaged
to watch her, and by two girl friends,
Miss Giles Gamble McClanahan of New
Canaan, Conn., the heiress of the late
William McClanahan, who made a for-
tune in the shoe business in New York,
has run away from the McClanahan man-
sion in New Canaan, where, while nomi-
nally shut to a certain extent, she had
really been under strict restraint since her
father died last Spring.

Miss McClanahan is 35 years old, and
an only child, and her father left over
\$500,000 in trust for her. For some time
before his death Miss McClanahan's con-
duct had been so erratic as to attract
public attention to her. Dr. C. H. Sco-
field, the McClanahan family physician,
took charge of her after her father's
death, and just as soon as the matter
could be arranged the Probate Court de-
clared her incompetent and appointed Dr.
Scoville conservator over her. The testi-
mony showed that she was addicted to the
use of stimulants and drugs.

Last week Miss Lillian Richter of 317
East Eighty-sixth Street, New York, a
friend of Miss McClanahan, went to New
Canaan to visit Miss Dora Seeth of East
Avenue. The two young women called
several times on Miss McClanahan, and
on Tuesday afternoon they and the nurse
took Miss McClanahan in a drive. They
drove to Bedford, N. Y., whence they took
a train to New York. They have not re-
turned yet, and it is believed they are
stopping at the residence of Miss Richter
in New York.

H. Herold, an attorney of 108 Broad-
way, New York, has been retained by Miss
McClanahan, and he was in communication
to-day with Dr. Scoville, who went to
New York in an effort to get Miss Mc-
Clanahan back into the jurisdiction of the
Connecticut courts. She refused to return,
and it is understood that she is about to
begin proceedings looking to the removal
of the conservator.

SAYS GOVERNOR IS LOBBYING.

Charges Made in the House Stir Con-
necticut Legislators.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—The House
of Representatives was stirred up at to-
day's session by a speech from Repre-
sentative Higgins (Republican) of Con-
necticut, who indirectly accused the Gov-
ernor of instituting a lobby and work-
ing in a corrupt manner to ob-
tain passage of a bill to have the
Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs
removed to a more central location.

"From a certain office in the Capitol
building a request, even a demand, has
gone out that this bill must be passed,"
he said. "Let us get away with this under-
standing of doing business. Let us not be
accused of selfishness. Let us not be over-
ridden by lobbying of this kind. I say to
you that it is only a scheme of those who
cannot get us in one way to get us in
another."

Gov. Woodruff desires power to appoint
a commission to inquire into the actual
merits of the college. The constitution
whether or not it would be of great ben-
efit to the State if it were on the line
of a railroad. The Farmers' Association
of the General Assembly, which numbers
more than a majority of the House, op-
poses the Governor.

PITTSBURG HONORS THE "28."

Many of the Distinguished Sons at
the Chamber's Dinner.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The Pittsburgh
Chamber of Commerce gave its banquet
to "distinguished sons" to-night. Few
of the honored guests were among the
speakers, but the names of all are known
from one end of the world to the other in
the field of art, industry, science, diplo-
macy, and statesmanship.

The dinner was held at the Hotel Schen-
ley. While all of the twenty-eight hon-
ored guests did not attend, all who were
able to present were there. Among those
who did not attend were Andrew Carneg-
ie, H. C. Frick, C. K. Knox, and Gen.
Yorke. The dinner was a most success-
ful one, and the speeches, which were
devoted to what Pittsburgh has con-
tributed to the world in the various fields
of effort.

Mayor George W. Guthrie was toast-
master, and the speakers were: D. T.
Watson, on "The Nature and Purposes
of Municipal Government"; Constan-
tine John Dalzell, on "Greater Pitts-
burgh's Contribution to the Nation";
Col. H. G. Prout, on "Greater Pitts-
burgh's Contribution to the World in Sav-
ing Life and Labor"; and Dr. J. A.
Barnard, on "Greater Pittsburgh's Con-
tribution to Science."

The men who have done things, who
were named as the guests of honor, were:
John W. Alexander, painter.
John A. Brasher, scientist.
J. H. Hollister, inventor.
Samuel Hadden Church, railway official and
author.
George Cook Reiter, United States Navy.
The Rev. A. A. Lambing, historian and pre-
sident of the Chamber of Commerce.
Thomas Wightman, glass manufacturer and
inventor.
James McCrea, railway official and financier.
D. T. Watson, jurist.
George H. R. Jones, jurist.
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John G. A. Leishman, diplomat.
Henry Kirke Porter, manufacturer.
C. E. Smith, inventor.
Thomas H. Riddle, minister and author.
George Westinghouse, inventor, manufactur-
er, and capitalist.
Samuel B. Young, U. S. A.
Hunt Osborn, U. S. A.
James Brown McDowell, physicist.
George H. R. Jones, jurist.
The souvenir book contained brief bio-
raphies of the guests of honor.

30 YEARS FOR SCHIFF THIEF.

Ex-Valet Who Struck Employer Gets a
Long Term.

Foulke Engel Brandt, the ex-valet of
Mortimer L. Schiff, who after being dis-
charged broke into the banker's house at
632 Fifth Avenue on the night of March
8 and assaulted Mr. Schiff with a tenpin,
was sentenced yesterday by Judge Ros-
selsky in General Sessions to thirty years
imprisonment for burglary in the first
degree. In passing sentence Judge Ros-
selsky said:

"Men of your stripe must know that to
commit such a crime means to be pun-
ished. Any man who enters a house
armed with a carving knife and who
takes along a tenpin from the house
must certainly do so with more than
a passing interest as to what may happen
in an interview with the owner of the
house."

Although he might have given him life
as Brandt was a young man he wished to
give him a chance to make his way in
the world. He was warned of the danger
of burglary and dishonesty as much as
to punish Brandt.

ARREST FOR SELLING HARRIMAN LETTER

Frank W. Hill, Discharged Clerk,
Locked Up to Stop
Other Leaks.

WON'T DENY HE SOLD IT

And Admits Having Offered the Docu-
ment to Others—More
Letters for Sale?

Frank W. Hill, the clerk named by Ed-
ward H. Harriman as the former em-
ployee whose supposed sale of having sold
the Webster letter to The World was ar-
rested yesterday afternoon, charged
with a violation of Section 642 of the
Penal Code, which makes it a misde-
meanor for any person wilfully and with-
out authority to publish the whole or any
part of a letter, telegram or private paper
belonging to another, was taken to the
county jail yesterday afternoon. The com-
plainant was Secretary Alexander Miller
of the Union Pacific Railroad Company,
who holds the same office in most of the
other Harriman railroad systems.

Hill lives at 694 Quincy Street, Brook-
lyn. A Times reporter interviewed him
there on Wednesday night, and he said
then that he "knew nothing about" the
letter which The World published. He
would not answer directly, however, a
question as to whether he had sold it to
that newspaper or not. He did say that
all his notebooks had been destroyed
when he left the service of the Union
Pacific.

Detective Sergeant Flood of Mr. Je-
rome's staff, with a warrant for Hill's
arrest, went down to the brokerage office
of De Goppet & Doremus, at 12 Broad-
way, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon
and asked for Hill, who had recently
been employed there. Hill was called
out, told that he was under arrest, and
directed to get his hat and coat. He was
greatly worried over the turn things had
taken, and it looked for a time as though
he would collapse, but he pulled himself
together and went with Flood to the
Criminal Court Building.

Assistant District Attorney Paul Kro-
tel was in charge of the case. He read
to Hill the section of the Penal Code
under which he was arrested. It says:
"A person who wilfully and without authority
publishes the whole or any part of a let-
ter, telegram, or private paper, or any
other document, shall be guilty of a misde-
meanor."

Mr. Krotel also showed Hill a copy of
the Harriman letter to Sidney Webster,
which was in Hill's handwriting, and made
him read it. Hill's original stenographic notes,
Hill said, were taken by Krotel, and he
said that the handwriting was his. The As-
sistant District Attorney also said that
Hill did not deny having offered a copy
of the letter to The New York American
and having taken it previously to the
Brooklyn Eagle, which had declined to
print it before he was arrested. According
to Mr. Krotel, that it was he who
sold it to The World.

Hill was taken to the Oak Street Police
Station after being questioned by Mr.
Krotel at the Criminal Court Building.
The police here said that Hill had been
locked up for the night, as no Magis-
trate was sitting in the Tombs
before he would be arraigned.
He wouldn't talk about his case, saying
that he was too perplexed. He is married
and has two children.

SWETENHAM FORCED OUT.

Was Told to Apologize to Davis—
Said He'd Do It and Then Quit.

LONDON, Friday, April 5.—The Stand-
ard to-day says it is able to publish for
the first time the circumstances leading
to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swe-
tenham as Governor of Jamaica.

The paper says that according to Sir
Alexander's own statement in a letter to
an intimate friend he resigned in conse-
quence of a premature warning from the
Colonial Office that he apologize to Rear
Admiral Davis. To this Sir Alexander re-
plied that if such a course were really
necessary he would do so with pleasure,
but that such a compulsory apology car-
ried with it his resignation. Sir Alex-
ander denies emphatically that there was
any dispute between him and the Ameri-
can Admiral at the time of the Kingston
earthquake. He says:

"We were the best of friends the whole
time the Admiral was here. He had the
use of one of my private carriages and
lived on my private premises. The stand-
ard adds that this letter was written
privately, as one friend might
write to another, but it fell into the hands
of a negro newspaper correspondent.
If the documents referring to the resig-
nation of Sir Alexander were published,
the paper concludes, it would be found
that the statement that he applied to be
retired "on the ground of age" was en-
tirely misleading.

OLIVER STILL HOPES.

Confident That His Company Will Dig
the Panama Canal.

Special to The New York Times.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—W. J. Oliver
of Knoxville stated to-day that he still
coopered to build the Panama Canal.
"I am confident that the contract plan
will prevail," he said, "and that my firm
will get the work. Wall Street fought me
hard, but it is not the power now that it
was then. Secretary Taft knows all the
inside workings, and when he returns it
will surprise me if he does not make some
satisfying statements."

"As to the army engineers, they are all
right as engineers, but when it gets down
to the actual digging of the ditch, some
competent and experienced contractor
must take charge, and they cannot then
cast aside the company I organized and
made the lowest responsible bid on the
work."

Record Month at the Culebra Cut.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Isthmian
Canal Commission officials received a dis-
patch to-day from Colon showing that the
total number of cubic yards of earth re-
moved from the Culebra Cut in March
was 315,270. This exceeds the highest
previous record for a month by 17,000
cubic yards.

2-Cent Rate a Law in Minnesota.
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—Gov. John-
son this afternoon signed the Two-Cent
Railway Fare bill. The law will go into
effect May 1.

After all, SHERMAN'S the Scotch
that made the highest famous-adv.

HEARST DEAL WITH ODELL.

He Was to Withdraw in 1905 and Help
Elect a Republican Mayor.

The linking of the name of William
R. Hearst with that of E. H. Harriman
in the Washington dispatches yesterday
set a good deal of political gossip going.
Mr. Hearst was known to have made a
deal with Odell last Fall over the As-
sembly nominations, and a similar deal
was made before the Aldermanic nomi-
nations. In the case of yesterday, Mr.
Odell's name was again mentioned as a
possible connecting link between Mr.
Hearst and Mr. Harriman.

Apocryphal of this, a man who was close
to the inside of things in the 1905
Mayorality campaign in which Mr. Hearst
ran against Mr. McClellan, told an in-
teresting story about the deal which he
knew it was true. He declared that the deal
between Hearst and Odell in 1905 was
originally that Hearst should have him-
self nominated for Mayor and then with-
draw in favor of some Republican candi-
date whom Odell would allow him to
conduct a campaign in which the
Republican City Convention, the size of
the contribution was so impressive that
Mr. Hearst thought a second time, and
the deal was off.

The rest

SPELLING BOARD'S ROW IN OPEN NOW

The First Tilt, Cut Short, May
Be Resumed in Secret
Session To-day.

THE WEST FEELS SLIGHTED

E. O. Vaile, a Chicago Member, Says
the Executive Board Is Too Nar-
row and Unrepresentative.

It became apparent at the afternoon session of the meeting of the Simplified Spelling Board at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday that some members of the board from the West regard the Executive Committee, which is made up entirely of New York men, as a "local committee," and believe that it does not appreciate the work that has been done for simplifying spelling in the West, particularly in the Mississippi Valley. This came out unexpectedly in the course of a tilt between Henry Holt, the publisher, and E. O. Vaile of Chicago over the policy of the board.

At the morning session Dr. Isaac K. Funk said that the Executive Committee, that it was not true that the election of Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury of Yale as President of the board was a step toward diminishing the powers of the Executive Committee. His statement practically denied that there was any dissension in the board.

The discussion between Mr. Holt and Mr. Vaile followed the reading of Mr. Holt's paper on "A Struggle with Three Thousand Words." The "three thousand words" is a list adopted some time ago by philologists in America and England. Mr. Holt offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three members to revise this list and submit it to the philologists with a request that they jointly approve it with such modifications as they might deem necessary. Mr. Holt explained that with President David Starr Jordan he believed that the board could not legislate on matters at the annual meeting with any success, more deliberate consideration being necessary. Therefore, he requested that the board refer the matter to its Executive Committee.

While Mr. Holt was speaking Mr. Vaile interrupted once to say that he believed the proposed plan impracticable. Later, while discussing "The Chief and Final Problem," Mr. Vaile took Mr. Holt to task for suggesting that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee and also criticized the policy of the Executive Committee. Mr. Vaile asked the board to consider the matter of adopting a "key alphabet."

The Chicagoan's Objections.
"I do not wish to be considered as a radical," declared Mr. Vaile. "I believe that we ought to do those things which are least likely to be undone. But we have got to adopt a uniform key alphabet before we can have any progress. This board touches too much upon the future and making provision for it. We ought to blaze the trail so that all people who want to go ahead can do so. I regret very much that Mr. Holt has taken up the matter of the 3,000 words. I thought he had gone beyond that. I regret, too, that Mr. Holt has adopted the policy of referring everything to the local committee."

Mr. Vaile hesitated for a moment, then continued:
"I have made a statement that I had no intention of making. I have no feeling against the Executive Committee. But I cannot help feeling that this is a large country. It extends out to the Pacific Coast. I will not offer a resolution asking that the matter of the key alphabet be referred to the committee. But I believe that it ought to be referred to a broader committee than the Executive Committee, a committee representing the entire country."

To Thresh It Out To-day.
By this time the members were showing a disposition to thresh out the proposition of whether the Executive Committee was National or local. Dr. Funk immediately tried to shut off further discussion.

This matter is coming up to-morrow at the executive session of this board," Dr. Funk said. "The Executive Committee will then want to learn what the board thinks of the matter. I suggest that the discussion be stopped at present. President Lounsbury succeeded in carrying this suggestion into effect."

Mr. Vaile was requested by THE TIMES reporter to discuss further the attitude of the West toward simplifying spelling.
"We feel that the Executive Committee does not appreciate the work that has been done for simplifying spelling in the West, particularly in the Mississippi Valley. Many of the newspapers in this section have adopted the system, and many teachers are teaching it in the schools."

When Mr. Carnegie announced his intention of giving funds for the organization and the maintenance of the board he expressed the opinion that the board ought to be put in the care of trustees, who could meet conveniently. The committee was accordingly composed of New Yorkers.

At the same time the people of the West thought that a man from Chicago might have been better qualified to attend the meetings. Objections were made, however, to the suggestion of sending the committee to the way the committee is organized.

Mr. Vaile said that the men from the West would not think of organizing a subsidiary society, because they had faith in the present board. He also declared that there was a plan to hold a conference of simplified spelling in the University of Chicago, and that in time it would come out in favor of the West.

In both sessions yesterday many papers discussing the features of simplified spelling were read.

CARS CRASH AT CROSSING.
Four Persons Hurt at Seventh Avenue and 23d Street.

Two men were injured and two women suffered from shock when a southbound Seventh Avenue car crashed into an east-bound Twenty-third Street car last night. The eastbound car was pushed from the tracks.

There were about a dozen passengers in the cars, and they were badly frightened. William Bishop, 20 years old, of 228 West Fourth Street, who was on the front platform of the Twenty-third Street car, was thrown into the street and received contusions of the body and head. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

Edward Ross, conductor of the Seventh Avenue car, received contusions of the head. He was taken to the same hospital.

Mrs. Catharine Kane, 35, of 145 East Forty-eighth Street, and Miss Margaret Byg, 25, of 124 West 12th Street, Elmsville, L. I., suffered from shock.

Joy Line to Stop Boston Trips.

The Joy Steamship Company has sold its steamers Sagadahoc and Old Dominion, which have operated between New York and Boston, and it is understood that the Outside Line of that company will be discontinued after Saturday. The company will continue to operate its lines to Fall River, Mass.; Providence, R. I., and Bridgeport, Conn.

SATOLLI PRAISES PRESIDENT.

Speaks at a Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

ROME, April 4.—A dinner was given here to-night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson by Marquis Martin Maloney and Mrs. Maloney of Philadelphia. Mr. Maloney acting in his capacity as a private Chamberlain of the Pope. The dinner was intended as a courtesy from the Vatican. There were forty guests, including noted Cardinals.

There was a display of American flags in the dining room surrounding a picture of President Roosevelt. There were many toasts, including one by Cardinal Satolli, who spoke with much enthusiasm of the glory, strength, and progress of America. The Cardinal recalled his visit to the United States in 1894, and said that the true liberty and toleration he had then witnessed had made a profound impression upon him. He concluded his address with these words:

"From Rome, the symbol of universal truth and spiritual liberty, we send greetings to President Roosevelt, the personification of the greatness of his country."

Mrs. Robinson, who is a sister of President Roosevelt, thanked Cardinal Satolli, and said she did not take the compliment to herself, but considered it a message of good will to her brother.

TELEGRAPHED "I'M MARRIED."

It's Hardly an Elopement, Says Mayor

Clarke of His Daughter's Wedding.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 4.—News was received in New Rochelle today of the marriage of Miss Martha Clarke, youngest daughter of Mayor Henry S. Clarke, and Gallard Boag, a young man of White Plains. The couple were married on Easter Sunday in the Protestant Episcopal Church at Rome, N. Y., and are now enjoying their honeymoon at Atlantic City. A telegram received by Mayor Clarke from the bride was the first intimation her family had of the wedding.

"I hardly consider it an elopement," said Mayor Clarke, as my daughter and Mr. Boag have been engaged nearly a year. They had their minds set on an Easter wedding, and Mrs. Clarke and I advised against it, as my daughter had been ill all winter, and we thought it would be best to wait until she was well. We had no objections whatever to the match, and I have telegraphed the couple my forgiveness and congratulations."

Mr. Boag is a son of Secretary Boag of Columbia University. He met the bride at the wedding of her sister, Miss Clara Clarke, to Dr. Charles H. Sniffen of White Plains, where he was best man.

TRIED FOR WHITMAN RAIDS.

Capt. Daly and Five Men Up on Charges—Decision Reserved.

Capt. Daly of the West Forty-seventh Street Station and five patrolmen under him were tried by Deputy Commissioner Hanson at Headquarters yesterday for their connection with the raids in their precinct made by Magistrate Whitman, on March 23. The Magistrate appeared against them. Capt. Daly declared that there were more arrests in his precinct than in any other in the city. He said he never gave men under him instructions to give immunity to satons. Deputy Hanson reserved decision in this and the other cases.

Throng at Farrelly Funeral.

The Fourteenth Assembly District turned out as a man yesterday to do honor to "Big Hearted Pat" Farrelly, who for over forty years ran the Delicieux Cafe at Thirty-fourth Street and Fourth Avenue, and who died on last Monday from a stroke of paralysis which had confined him to his bed for some time. Every one of the hundreds of persons that in his lifetime Farrelly had befriended wanted to attend his funeral. A Calvary Cemetery, and four ferries were needed to carry the 45 carriages and over 40 mourners who attended the funeral over the East River, from the Thirty-fourth Street ferryhouse.

Separation for Wife of Dr. T. J. Hillis.

Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman signed a judgment yesterday, separating Mrs. Bertha K. Hillis from Dr. Thomas J. Hillis of 51 Charlton Street. They were married in 1887, and have no children. Mrs. Hillis declared that her husband had treated her cruelly. While the suit was pending Dr. Hillis was compelled to pay his wife \$17.50 a week alimony. Justice O'Gorman granted this alimony, pending his decision on the amount of alimony to be awarded permanently.

CITY BREVITIES.

Because they had neglected to send their sons to the public schools, Charles Rosconi and Edward Young were fined \$2 each by Magistrate Swenson in Yorkville Court yesterday.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn of the Department of Zoology in Columbia University will give an illustrated account of an expedition into the Fayum Desert of Northern Egypt on Tuesday afternoon in Schermerhorn Hall. He has just returned from Egypt, where he headed an expedition to study the beds of vertebrate fossils recently brought to light there.

The second of three dinners incidental to the sixty-sixth annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity was held at the Hotel Astor last night. One hundred and fifty members attended. President of the convention, T. Gerry spoke on "Fraternity, Love, and William J. Youngs of Brooklyn, Supreme Court Justice Scott, and Adm. John A. Mearns, U. S. N., retired, also made addresses.

Charged with complicity in the theft and disposal of goods from the United States Express Company, Milton J. Carman of 25 Horlicker Street and Charles W. Webb of 622 Sixth Avenue, both of Brooklyn, were held in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday in \$5,000 bail each for further examination. Brad Aronow of 111 Hester Street and Charles Cook of 204 Flushing Avenue were held on \$1,000 bail on the charge of receiving the stolen goods.



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The Sack Coat Suit—in pin stripes—all colors. Coats have fly front, button through; skirts new box or cluster pleats.

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Never-Rust Glass Towel Bars, fitted with white wood joints, ready to screw on wall. Special.....15c
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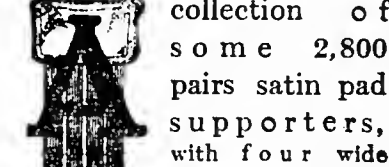
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WIDESPREAD PLOT TO END THE DUMA

Reactionary Organizations Supported by Powerful Influences at Court.

CABINET SEEMS WILLING

Its Organ Says That More Debates Like That of March 1 May Result in Dissolution of Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Documentary evidence of a plot on the part of the reactionary organizations, supported by powerful influences at Court, to cause the dissolution of the lower house of Parliament was printed in the *Rech*, the organ of the Constitutional Democrats, to-day in a circular signed by M. Puriakovich, a monarchist member of the House from Bessarabia, and Vice President of the League of the Russian People, which was sent to all the branches of the league. The circular shows that the very many telegrams to the Emperor now appearing in the reactionary organ, the *Russian Banner*, demanding the dissolution of the House, were sent by direct orders from the league's headquarters here.

The date of the circular shows that the plot was conceived on March 12, a week after the convocation of Parliament, and was set in motion on March 27 by a pre-arranged signal, a mysterious black cross in the Russian Banner, the appearance of which coincided with the murder of Dr. Jolios, editor of the *Russki Vedomosti* of Moscow. The circular directed that, should the plot succeed, loyalist demonstrations were to be organized on the day of the dissolution of Parliament.

The movement for the dissolution of the House has the full sympathy of the reactionary members of the Cabinet, and, though no steps have yet been taken in that direction, the possibility of Parliament being dissolved is plainly foreseen.

In consequence of a speech made by M. Alexinsky, Social Democrat, containing a quotation from an article in the *London Economist* attributing to the Russian Government bad faith in dissolving the first Parliament and concluding loans without its consent, a score of Conservative members of the lower house demonstratively withdrew from the hall of Parliament this afternoon.

The bolt was organized by Count Bobrinsky, President of the Constitutional Conservative Party and monarchist member of Parliament from Tula, who, when M. Alexinsky read the offending article, sprang from his seat, shouting that M. Alexinsky's action was treason, and that, as the dissolution of Parliament was an act of the monarch, he called on all loyal Russians to follow him from the hall.

The incident caused the greatest excitement and fears were expressed that it might be a prelude to the dissolution of Parliament. After a caucus the bolters decided to return to the hall of Parliament and present a formal protest against the speech of M. Alexinsky and the failure of President Golovin to interrupt him.

The budget debate was then continued and lasted during the rest of the day without a vote being taken. There has been an Imperial order directing Baron Serge, Alexander Kerff, and Nicholas N. Tuckoff of the rank of gentlemen-in-waiting to the Emperor.

Baron Kerff is a professor of international law in the University of Helsinki, and was formerly a member of the Russian Legation at Peking. He recently contributed a series of articles to the *Rech* defending the rights of the Finnish people.

M. Tuckoff is a prominent Constitutional Democratic Party member, and one of the few members of this party holding a position at Court. It is believed these gentlemen were directed to stand up in Parliament at the mention of the Emperor's name on Saturday.

M. Tuckoff and Prince Paul Dolgorouki, both prominent Constitutional Democrats, have been similarly deprived of rank.

POBEDONOSTZEV'S MEMOIRS.

To be Published in Ten Years—Said to be of Extraordinary Interest.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The correspondence and memoirs of the late M. Pobedonostzev, ex-Procurator General of the Holy Synod, have been deposited under seal in the Rumyantsev Historical Museum of Moscow. According to M. Pobedonostzev's testamentary directions, they will be published at the end of ten years.

The papers, which are said to rank in importance with the Bismarck and Hohenzollern memoirs, include extensive correspondence with the last three Emperors, with whom M. Pobedonostzev was on most intimate terms; letters from many prominent statesmen of the old regime, and a series of letters from the daughter of the poet Turgenev, one of the Court ladies, which, it is reported, will throw intimate light on hitherto obscure Court intrigues.

There is also another series of letters from Prof. Rachinsky, a former colleague of M. Pobedonostzev at the Moscow University, furnishing a running commentary on the events of the day.

CUBAN LIBERALS QUARREL.

Peace Committee So Disorderly That Police Have to Interfere.

HAVANA, April 4.—The committee of Liberal Generals which recently started from Havana for a tour of the island to sound the sentiment of the people regarding the rival candidates for the Presidency, Alfredo Zayas and José Miguel Gomez, and to try to establish peace in the Liberal Party before the arrival here of Secretary Taft, were broken up in discord at Santiago.

At a meeting held there recriminations were freely exchanged among the members of the committee, the life was passed, and the proceedings became so disorderly that the police were called to intervene.

The indications are to-day that the Liberal Party is hopelessly divided.

The Government has the existence of a band of four bandits in Matanzas Province. The Rural Guards are pursuing the outlaws.

NEW CREW FOR PEARY.

To Consist of Members of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—Capt. Robert Bartlett of this city, who was master of Commander Peary's Arctic steamer *Roosevelt* in the furthest north expedition, will re-visit the vessel for the explorer's Arctic cruise next summer.

Capt. Bartlett will again be in command of the *Roosevelt*, and his crew will consist entirely of young Newfoundland fishermen, who are members of the Colonial Naval Reserve. These men have been trained on board British warships during the past three years, and Capt. Bartlett thinks that they will be a great aid to Peary in the attempt to reach the north pole.

The men are of perfect physique and are accustomed to the hardships of a cold climate.

IN PERIL IN MOROCCO CITY.

Members of the French Colony Appeal for Protection.

ROUMANIA NOW QUIET.

But Troops Will Be Kept Under Arms as a Measure of Precaution.

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Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES. BUCHAREST, April 4.—With the exception of some insignificant disturbances the whole country is now quiet. The troops distributed throughout the country, who number about 140,000, will be kept under arms for a considerable period as a measure of precaution.

Wallachia is occupied by Moldavian regiments and Moldavia by Wallachians.

FEW KILLED IN BITLIS.

But Telegram from Missionary Says There Is Extreme Suffering.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The following dispatch, dated Bitlis, April 3, was received here to-day from the Rev. Royal M. Cole, head of the American mission at Bitlis:

"At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 29 there burst upon us unannounced the worst earthquake witnessed in forty years. These or the Erzurum volcanic regions. Such was its force that our city seemed to be in the jaws of some monster who would shake us into shreds, as a mastiff does his game. Down came the plastering, the furniture was overturned, cracks were opened in strong walls, roofs were shattered, and rain poured in. During the first day there were fourteen shocks, and they still continue. There have been, altogether, twenty-eight shocks.

"Of the 4,000 houses here, over 800 have fallen and half the remainder have been seriously damaged, about \$50 to \$500 being needed to repair each house. The officials report that eight persons were killed by falling walls, but they are all unknown in Bitlis. Many persons were wounded and many churches, mosques, and Government buildings were damaged. The surrounding villages sustained heavy shocks, but it was in the daytime, and so there was no great loss of life.

"The foreigners at Bitlis are the Russian Consul, Charlotte E. Ely, Mary A. O. Ely, Royal M. Cole, Mrs. Lizette Cole, and Miss Nellie A. Cole.

"Famine prices prevail and there are great poverty and extreme suffering."

SALVADOR'S PEACE EFFORT.

Minister Mejia in Washington—Says His Country Is Not at War.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Federico Mejia, the Salvadoran Minister of Finance and special envoy from Salvador to Mexico and the United States for the purpose of bringing about peace in Central America, called at the State Department to-day and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Bacon. He was accompanied to the department by Señor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, who has been active in peace negotiations.

Señor Mejia stated that he had been appointed by the Government of Salvador as its regularly accredited Minister to the United States, and he will accordingly be allowed to present his credentials at the White House on Saturday or Monday as the successor of Señor Pardo, who retired some time ago.

Some days ago Salvador appealed to both Mexico and the United States in the hope of obtaining an armistice in Central America through the influence of these two republics. This plan failed, and Salvador is now trying to end the struggle by other means.

It is the contention of Salvador that she is not at war with Nicaragua, never having formally declared war against that republic. Salvador maintains that she has in a way been drawn into the struggle through Nicaraguan revolutionists, who were in Salvador when war was begun between Honduras and Nicaragua. These revolutionists, so Salvador says, left Salvador and joined Bonilla's army in Honduras.

It has been generally understood that Salvador was at war with Nicaragua, and furnished many troops to the Hondurans. It is denied, however, by Señor Mejia that such actually exists between his country and Nicaragua.

Colombian-Venezuelan Row Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Colombian Minister has received a telegram from his Government denying the report that relations between Colombia and Venezuela have been interrupted because of the course of Colombia in regard to Venezuela.

Venezuela has a Colombian envoy, who suddenly left Caracas, has no official position.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, April 4.—The American Minister, Mr. Collier, and Mrs. Collier yesterday entertained at a luncheon the German, Russian, and British Ambassadors, nearly all the other members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the leading members of Madrid society.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 4.—Alfred A. Winslow, the American Consul General, gave a reception on Tuesday in honor of Joseph W. J. Lee, the American Minister to Guatemala and Honduras. It was attended by Government officials, diplomats, and members of the American colony. Mr. Lee has received a warm welcome from all classes here.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, and L. P. Brodeur left here this afternoon on a special train for St. John, where they will embark for England. The Premier and Ministers are to take part in the Colonial Conference in London.

FOOD.

COLLEGE BOY

Fond of Doughnuts and Pie, but could not "Keep in the Game" on Such Food.

One good thing about modern college athletics is that the young fellows learn some sense about food and what it is really for.

A thing may taste good, but may not be the thing to make clear brains, elastic muscles, and "good wind."

A Mich. boy went in for sport, but soon found that there was something wrong with his food. He writes:

"During my school days I was fond of outdoor sport and excelled in nearly every game that I entered. It was just at my greatest growing period, and I was springing up like a vine.

"The food I ate then soon proved to be unfit to sustain my growth and hand mental and physical work. I relied on and ate pastry and used to eat hot doughnuts by the half dozen. I had starchy and greasy food pretty much all the time.

"Soon I became so weak I would have to eat during the middle of the night before I could go to sleep, (half starved because the undigestible food eaten never became absorbed for strength.)

"My body was calling for nourishment that it could not get from the kind of food I ate. My stomach pained me, and specialists pronounced my case severe intestinal indigestion.

"I tried everything imaginable in the way of different foods, but without avail. Finally I hit on Grape-Nuts, which I began to eat and relish, three times a day. Soon my stomach and bowels got all right, and my natural sleep returned. Now I am hard at work every day and sound in health, which I owe largely to the advice in 'The Road to Wellville,' the little book in the pks. Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a Reason.'

POWERS MAY CHANGE HAGUE PROGRAMME

Governments Reserve the Right to Bring Up Subjects Not on the List.

RUSSIA'S CIRCULAR NOTE

Italy May Suggest a New Plan for Armament Limitation Discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, to-day delivered to Secretary Root the Russian circular note relative to the approaching Hague Conference, received by him yesterday from St. Petersburg. The note is as follows:

The undersigned Ambassador of Russia, by order of his Government, has the honor to make the following communication to his Excellency the Secretary of State of the United States: Before the second Peace Conference is called, the Imperial Government deems it an obligation to submit to the powers which have accepted its invitation a statement of the present situation.

All the powers to which the Imperial Government communicated in April, 1906, its tentative programme of the labors of the new conference have declared their adherence thereto. However, the following remarks have been made with respect to that programme: The Government of the United States has reserved to itself the liberty of submitting to the second conference two additional questions, viz.: That of the reduction or limitation of armaments and that of bringing about an agreement to observe certain limitations in the use of force in collecting ordinary public debts accruing from contracts.

The Spanish Government has expressed a desire to discuss the limitation of armaments, reserving to itself the right to deal with this question at the next meeting at The Hague.

The British Government has given notice that it attaches great importance to having the question of expenditures for armament discussed at the conference and has reserved to itself the right of raising it. It has also reserved the right of taking no part in the discussion of any question mentioned in a Russian programme which would be unlikely to produce any useful result.

Japan is of the opinion that certain questions that are not especially enumerated in the programme might be conveniently included among the subjects for consideration and reserve to itself the right to take no part in or withdraw from any discussion taking or tending to end in any practical issue it reserves to itself, in its turn, the right to take no part in such a discussion.

In bringing these reservations to the knowledge of the powers and with the hope that the labors of the second Peace Conference will create new guarantees for the good understanding of the nations of the civilized world, the Imperial Government has addressed to the Government of the Netherlands a request that it may be pleased to call the conference for the first days of June.

The original programme for the conference was presented to the powers on April 12, 1906. The matters proposed for discussion were:

1. Improvements to be made in the provisions of the convention relative to the arbitration of international disputes as regards the Commission of Inquiry.

2. Additions to be made to the provisions of the convention of 1894 relative to the laws and customs of the sea, and among others those concerning the opening of hostilities, the treatment of the wounded, the treatment of the sick, the treatment of the shipwrecked, the treatment of the prisoners of war, the treatment of the merchant vessels, the treatment of the merchant vessels captured, the treatment of the merchant vessels in neutral waters, the treatment of the merchant vessels in bays, the treatment of the merchant vessels in harbors, the treatment of the merchant vessels in rivers, the treatment of the merchant vessels in lakes, the treatment of the merchant vessels in canals, the treatment of the merchant vessels in straits, the treatment of the merchant vessels in gulfs, the treatment of the merchant vessels in fjords, the treatment of the merchant vessels in inlets, the treatment of the merchant vessels in bays, the treatment of the merchant vessels in harbors, the treatment of 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IVINS OPPOSES CHOATE'S DEMANDS

Wants Provisions the ex-Ambassador Objected to Retained in Utilities Bill.

CONCURS IN ONE POINT

Power of Removal, He Agrees, Should Rest with the Senate as Well as the Governor.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 4.—William M. Ivins, who bore a prominent part in drafting the Page-Merritt Public Utilities bill, appeared as chief spokesman for the advocates of that measure at the joint hearing today before the Senate Judiciary and Assembly Railroads Committees. This was the last in the series of public hearings on the bill. It was announced just before adjournment that both sides would have until next Wednesday to submit briefs or suggest amendments. Consideration of the bill will then be taken up by the two committees in joint session.

Mr. Ivins criticized Mr. Choate, who spoke yesterday in behalf of the bill, and some of the other representatives of the public service corporations. He urged that all the provisions to which Mr. Choate objected should be retained in the bill, with one exception. He concurred in the representation made by the opponents of the bill, that the power of removal should rest not with the Governor alone, but with the Governor and the Senate.

"Mr. Choate," he continued, "said that he wanted an appeal from every order of the commission. The bill proposed that the bill now stands the bill proposed to the Appellate Division in order directing the form in which the reports of the corporations should be made to them, and they have been careful and they have been so careful in the preparation of their work here that at every possible point they have introduced the word 'reasonable,' so that every possible proposition could be taken up on that score of 'reasonableness' to the Appellate Division."

As to the matters of financial control, Mr. Ivins said that every provision in this bill in respect to those matters makes for the public good, and I am satisfied with the provisions in this bill with regard to public accounting, for the regulation of accounting certainly makes for the public good. I am satisfied with the provisions in this bill in respect to the Presidential election of 1904, where there was a public hearing, and I am satisfied that we would now be witnessing the remarkable and deplorable spectacle of the controversy between the President, the United States and the President of a railroad company as to a contribution of \$200,000 to the Presidential campaign fund? It could not have occurred because of the necessity for publication and because of that necessity the Commission would have access to the accounts, and under those conditions it could not have occurred, and under those conditions it cannot occur in the future if your bill is passed, and becomes a law.

Discussing the prohibition of one railroad company investing to the extent of obtaining a controlling interest in the securities of another, and the objections raised by the representative of the railroad companies, Mr. Ivins said the law had originally prohibited such investments altogether. Then he made the following statement:

"No had out of the changed, and in 1892 the law took the shape whereby a railroad company could take these steps; it was so before that time, and the objection of our bar had been yesterday and today you that you proposed to change a system of fifty years which is not a just or a logical statement."

"As I said, in 1892 the law was changed. Did public opinion change in 1892? Did the Legislature knowingly change the law? No, not a bit of it. The Legislature changed the law because it was interested and policy of Channing M. Dewey that the law should be changed. It gave him a law."

In other words, laws were not only made, but given, and the Commission and it was given to the New York Central Railroad Company, and I hope you will adhere to the older practice. The Legislature having made the law as it is, let a reform Legislature, a better informed, more intelligent Legislature, make the law, and go back to where it was. Having committed the evil, do away with the evil."

The other speakers were Edward B. Whitney, Julius Henry Cohen of the Citizens' Union, Fred Charles Springer, Smith of the People's Institute, and James S. Lehman.

FAVORS UTILITIES BILL.
Chamber of Commerce, However, Advocates Court Review.

The New York Chamber of Commerce put itself on record in favor of Gov. Hughes's Public Service Commissions bill, with the qualification of a court review, at the monthly meeting yesterday. A resolution expressing high praise of the general features of the measure was introduced by A. Barton Hepburn and adopted. Mr. Hepburn's resolution, however, voiced the necessity for some amendments. It called for the "extensive provisions for interference with the executive and legislative administration of companies, which, the report said, seem to be unnecessary in order to carry out the general provisions of the bill and inconsistent with the efficiency, and even safety, of administration. It continues: "The commission make rules concerning the number and efficiency of employees, is in the public interest. The provision that the commission may issue orders to employees is clearly wrong. That, of course, ought to be left to the management of the company, according to the rules governing it, and any direct issue of orders or other interference with discipline by an administrative authority ought not to be permitted."

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"In our opinion the act ought, subject to proper restrictions, to provide for a civil review as to the justice and reasonableness of orders which tend seriously to impair the income or available capital of corporations. As we understand the bill, the commission will have the power to make orders which may involve capital expenditures by a corporation of many millions of dollars. So the commission will have the power to order the payment of rates, which may mean the diminution of income by millions of dollars annually. If such orders or decrees should be subject to review as to their reasonableness, as well as to the jurisdiction of the commission making the orders, it follows that this class of property will be subject to risks to which other property is not subject. The investment in public utilities should not be disparaged, lest the public itself in the long run be made to suffer."

The only opposition to Mr. Hepburn's resolution came from G. Waldo Smith, who took the position that the would muzzle new enterprises all over the State and give too much power into the hands of the commission. Among other new members elected was Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

It was decided to send a committee of five members of the Chamber to the coming Peace Conference.

which amends the Rapid Transit act to the extent of making it necessary to advertise for new subway contracts for three months instead of three weeks in advance, as at present. Senator Baze in explaining his bill said:

"The friends of the Public Utilities bill are of the opinion that if the recent contracts for subway in the Borough of Manhattan are permitted to be consummated before the enactment of the proposed Public Utilities bill, the Commission for the City of New York to be appointed by the Governor will be seriously handicapped in planning a comprehensive rapid transit system for the city."

The frank object of the proposed bill introduced today is to extend the time for the advertising of these contracts now offered by the present Rapid Transit Commission so that the new commission will have a chance to consider such proposals in connection with their general plan of improvement of the service. Much is naturally expected of the new commission, and it seems unlikely that it could be limited in its possibilities by the last actions of its predecessor in authority."

NATIONAL GUARD BILL OUT.

Raines Changes Front and Senate Committee Reports the Measure.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 4.—The Senate Finance Committee today reported out the Walcott bill providing for a commission to investigate the National Guard, and revise the military code. The bill has already passed the Assembly and the Governor has set his heart on having it become law.

A week ago Senator Raines joined hands with Senator Grady in opposing the Governor's friends of the bill, and the result was that the committee decided not to report the bill, and the measure was considered as good as dead.

The action today was due to an entire change of front on the part of Senator Raines, who has been reported to have been won over by the majority leader, but the rest of the committee with him, and the bill was reported by a vote of 11 to 1—Dominick Millaney being the only member to vote in the negative.

The bill was amended so as to reduce the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$10,000. An amendment was also given three places on the commission to the Senate, three to the Assembly, and three to the Governor, in which the Governor had the appointment of four members and the Senate of only two.

DEFEAT FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Bill Remains with Committee—Anti-Saloon League Denounced.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 4.—For nearly three hours today the New York City through their representatives and the Anti-Saloon League through its agents, fought their annual fight in the Assembly over the Local Option bill. The vote was 69 to 61, the majority being against the bill. The bill was then sent to the Senate, where it was defeated by a vote of 11 to 1—Dominick Millaney being the only member to vote in the negative.

The result was a surprise, as last year the victory rested with the Anti-Saloon League, but what members of the Assembly and the Senate had been circulating in the Assembly and the Senate, reflecting on the honor of the Excise Committee which had been circulated by the Anti-Saloon League. The usual motion whereby the vote can be taken again was made. It is the general impression, however, that local option is dead for the session.

Mr. Cuvillier made a bitter attack on the League agents stationed at Albany.

CANAL BOARD PROTESTS.

Objects to Bills Depriving It of Its Powers.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 4.—The State Canal Board at its meeting today, at which were present Lieut. Gov. Chanler, Treasurer Hunsner, Controller Glynn, Attorney General Jackson, and Engineer Skene, adopted a resolution formally protesting against Assembly bills now pending, and which have for their object the taking away from the board of its powers. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 1.

The legislation proposes to create a new office of engineers and board of the Governor appoint a new advisory board in absolute veto power on canal plans vested in the board.

In the opinion of the Canal Board, the legislation infringes on its powers and those of the State Engineer.

POLICE BILL TO THE MAYOR.

The Assembly Concurs in Slight Senate Amendments.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 4.—The Bingham police bill appeared in the Assembly today for concurrence in slight amendments in the phrasing made by the Senate. A couple of votes were cast against it, and it was then sent on its way to Governor McCallin for approval.

It is expected that it will be in the hands of Gov. Hughes within a week.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Army Orders—First Lieut. M. H. Barry, Artillery, assume charge of construction work at Fort De Soto, relieving Second Lieut. A. W. Jackman, Artillery. Capt. C. P. Johnson, Quartermaster, is relieved from further duty in connection with the "Transfer."

The Navy.

First Lieut. C. R. Snyder, Assistant Surgeon, is relieved from further duty in connection with the "Transfer."

First Lieut. W. C. Fitzpatrick, Signal Corps, is retired on account of disability incident to the "Transfer."

First Lieut. J. Brady, Fourth Infantry, will join his regiment at Fort Mifflin.

Second Lieut. A. W. Jackman, Artillery, is relieved by reason of disability incident to the "Transfer."

First Lieut. C. P. Johnson, Quartermaster, to Fort Robinson, assume charge of construction work, relieving Capt. L. S. Roudier, who will assume charge of construction work at Boise Barracks, relieving Major J. H. Turner.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Wardens at Fort Key West, Chicago and Hamilton, N. Y. Sailed—Albany, from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads, Virginia, May 10. Sailed—Albany, from Guantanamo for San Diego, California, May 10. Sailed—Albany, from Guantanamo for Acapulco, Mexico, May 10. Sailed—Albany, from Guantanamo for Havana, Cuba, May 10.

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MORE COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Authorization is Granted for the Summoning and Swearing of Witnesses.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 4.—For the first time since Gov. Hughes sent in his recommendation for the removal of Supt. Kelsey of the Insurance Department, the case came up before the full Senate today. It provoked a protracted debate, in which Senators Raines, McCarren, and Grady joined in bitter attack on Senator Armstrong, who has been acting as the Governor's champion in the Kelsey matter.

Over the vigorous protest of Armstrong, the Senate adopted a report submitted on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, by which that body received full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and carry out its programme with regard to the Kelsey hearings as determined upon at the meeting of the committee yesterday.

There was no line-up today. While Kelsey's friends came strongly to the front for him, and even the Governor himself came in for some indirect criticism, there was nothing in the action taken by the Senate today that might serve as an indication of what may happen when the Kelsey case comes before the Senate for final judgment.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, offered the resolution. Senator Armstrong opposed its passage. Senator Raines made his attack, basing his remarks on a newspaper interview attributed to Senator Armstrong, in which he was quoted as saying that he considered the time limit set on the Kelsey hearings at the committee meeting yesterday as a victory for the Governor's side. The majority leader worked himself into a towering passion as he spoke, and punctuated his remarks with wild and excited gestures.

"I hope the Senator will deny this statement," he almost roared. "I had not supposed anyone would accuse me of such a case, save the side occupied by all Senators who are seeking to do justice. On which side is the Senator who is saying that the result of yesterday's meeting was a victory for the Governor? He says this before the Senate, and he is a juror. I had supposed he was acting as a juror. I want to say that if the Senator said this, then he has placed himself in a position where he has no business to sit in this body as a juror in the case."

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NOTABLE MEN HERE, GUESTS OF CARNEGIE

Europe's Men of Affairs Assembling at the Hotel Belmont.

FOR INSTITUTE DEDICATION

Group of Prominent Britons to Arrive on the Baltic Today, Other Visitors on La Touraine To-morrow

Andrew Carnegie's guests at the Hotel Belmont now number sixteen, but within the next few days the number will be more than doubled. They have been invited to come to their homes in the various countries of Europe to attend the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh on April 11. From the moment they left their homes until they return to them again, Mr. Carnegie has asked them to accept his hospitality and to let him foot the bill.

William T. Stead, who arrived on Wednesday on the Cunarder Caronia, said last night at the Hotel Belmont:

"It rarely falls to the lot of a man to receive such a free-handed invitation as Mr. Carnegie extended to me, and I suppose to my fellow-guests also.

"The last time he was on the other side of the Atlantic he said to me:

"Mr. Stead, I want you to come over to America and take part in the dedication of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh. I've asked about forty or fifty other people, all of them well known in the various activities of life, to come also.

"This Carnegie Institute is the biggest thing I've done yet. I've spent over \$2,000,000 on it. When you come, bring your wife or your daughter or both of them with you. I want you to go where you please, to see what you please, and from the time you cross your doorstep until you recross it again it won't cost you a cent.

"I accepted the invitation for myself and wife. A short time ago I received a communication from one of the officials of the Carnegie Institute. It inclosed an order for such passage tickets as I needed to America, good on any of the eight best lines. The order also called for return tickets on any of the same eight lines.

Baggage Inspection Waived.

"It informed me that during my stay we would be Mr. Carnegie's guests at the Hotel Belmont, and that our host had made arrangements with the Treasury Department to have all the baggage of his guests on this occasion passed through the New York Customs without inspection.

"On next Wednesday a special train on the Pennsylvania Line will take all the guests then in New York through the Allegheny Mountains to Pittsburgh. Hotel accommodations have already been provided for us there. We will then come back to New York to attend the Peace Conference. It's a long trip and a long stay, but every detail has been arranged for us by Mr. Carnegie.

"The guests at the Hotel Belmont already number among them Lieut. Gen. von Loewenfeld, Adjutant in the Kaiser's military household and personal friend of the German Emperor; Lieut. Col. Gustav Diekmann, a member of the Royal Academy of Art, one of the foremost sculptors in Germany; and Miss Schaefer, William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews of England and international advocate of peace and Mrs. Stead; Sir William H. Preece, former Engineer in Chief of the British Post Office; J. M. W. Van der Poorten-Schwartz, the author who writes under the pen name of Maarten Martens; and Miss Everett-Schwartz, Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary of the Zoological Society of London, and Mrs. Mitchell; Theodore von Moller, Dr. R. Koser, Leonce Benedite, and Miss Benedite.

"Those expected to arrive on the steamship Baltic this morning are William Robertson, his wife and daughter, Sir John Ross, Sir John Hall, Dr. John Hall's daughter, Provost Macbeth and wife, Sir R. S. Hall, and C. F. Moberly Bell.

Expect d'Estournelles To-morrow.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and his secretary, Jules Rais, and Camille Bulary and wife were all expected on La Savole, but as that steamship was forced to lay up repairs they are now expected on La Touraine to-morrow.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant is one of the leading authorities on arbitration. He was a member of the first Hague Conference, and is now one of the French members of the International Federation, whose motto is: "My country's good through the peace of the world."

The liberality with which Mr. Carnegie has extended his invitations has been noted in the uncertainty at the Hotel Belmont as to how many more of his guests are expected to arrive. Mr. Carnegie's representative communicates to the hotel manager that a certain person is to arrive on such a day on such a steamship as the Laird of Skibo's guest.

The Hotel Belmont then sends conveyances to the dock to bring both passenger and luggage to the hotel. There the manager assigns him to whatever quarters he may desire.

The host's orders are that each guest shall receive whatever he desires. He is not even allowed to pay for any cab or automobile or for the hotel. But as yet there has been little commingling of Mr. Carnegie's visitors. They all have friends and interests here that will keep them busy while in New York. They have postponed making each other's acquaintance until they reach Pittsburgh.

Dr. Mitchell has been busy inspecting the Bronx Zoological Garden. William T. Stead has already been the guest of a number of clubs at informal dinners, and spent last night at Hastings, at the home of Dr. Robert Shaw, editor of the American Review of Reviews.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant will go to Washington to take dinner with the President on Monday night, with the French Ambassador on Wednesday. The following day he will go to Pittsburgh to take part in the Carnegie Institute ceremonies.

CRANSTON CARNEGIE'S GUEST.

To Deliver Congratulatory Address to University of Pennsylvania.

Sir Robert Cranston, who is here for the opening of the Technical Institute in Pittsburgh, has been the guest of Andrew Carnegie at 2 East Ninety-first Street for several days.

Sir Robert Cranston is lecturer in Philadelphia and Boston. He has been entrusted by the Senate of Edinburgh University to deliver the congratulatory address to be presented to the University of Pennsylvania. Sir Robert left Edinburgh on March 23. He is ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

BELMONT NOT BLACKBALLED.

But There Is Opposition to Admitting Him to the Chevy Chase Club.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The name of Perry Belmont was put up for membership in the Chevy Chase Club some time ago, but opposition developed in the Board of Governors. It is understood that the opposition came from men who were influenced by the attitude of the White House, where Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have not the entrée.

At any rate, as the time approached for a vote on the application of Mr. Belmont,

his membership it became apparent that there would be at least two, and possibly three, black balls. It is reported that A. S. Worthington, one of the fourteen Governors of the club, openly announced that he would oppose the election of Mr. Belmont, and that Gen. Wallace Randolph, another Governor, took the same attitude. For that reason action on the application was postponed.

It was reported to-day that the application had been withdrawn, but Col. Denney, the President of the club, announced this afternoon that it had been held over for possible subsequent action.

It has been reported also that Mrs. Belmont made application for membership and that her application met with similar opposition. This, too, was denied to-day.

Mr. Belmont is a member of the Metropolitan Club, and it is reported that after the development of opposition to him in the Chevy Chase Club he met Gen. Randolph at the Metropolitan Club and refused to take a drink with him. The story goes that her words caused and that Gen. Randolph has not been at the Metropolitan Club since.

MORGAN BUYS ERIE NOTES.

The Road, Apparently, Is Paying More Than 7 Per Cent. on \$5,500,000.

The Erie Railroad sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday \$5,500,000 of one-year notes, to provide funds for the payment of \$3,000,000 6 per cent. notes which mature next Monday, and of \$2,000,000 additional which mature at subsequent dates up to July 1, 1907.

An unusual feature of the latest Erie financing is the fact that the new notes bear no fixed rate of interest, but were floated by the bankers in precisely the same way in which commercial paper is discounted. It was learned that the transaction was arranged in this way at the suggestion of bankers who have been interested in the Erie line.

It being thought that this was the most desirable form in which to put out these short-time notes, which are to be used for the money which it is borrowing to meet its maturing obligations. The notes were offered in a 7 per cent. basis, and it is assumed that the cost to the railroad itself was larger than this, inasmuch as this figure, of course, includes the bankers' commission.

The notes which are about to be paid off of the proceeds of this new loan were placed last Fall, for the purpose of providing funds with which to carry on improvements on the Erie line, a large part of which has since been discontinued, owing to the difficulty of raising additional funds with which to carry on the work. The high rate of interest at which the road is borrowing funds was widely commented on the last few days both call and time loans have eased off considerably. Yesterday's ordinary six-month loans were quoted at 5 1/2 per cent.

BOSTON & ALBANY LEASE.

Arguments Against Cancellation—Improvements on the Road.

BOSTON, April 4.—Attorney Ralph A. Stewart, representing the New York Central Railroad, continued his argument to-day before the Legislative Committee on Railroads against the cancellation of the lease of the Boston & Albany Railroad. Mr. Stewart conceded the right of the Commonwealth to purchase the road at any time it saw fit, but said the question at issue was the wisdom of doing so.

The Commonwealth could purchase only that portion of the road in Massachusetts, he said, and would have to relinquish nearly \$1,000,000 per year in taxes.

Vice President Edgar Van Etten of the New York Central Railroad, who is in charge of the Boston Division he found many changes necessary. He had purchased a considerable number of engines and had contracted for many more. He had built 42 miles of side track, purchased 18 acres at Springfield for additional facilities at that place.

There has been an increase of more than 50 per cent. in freight cars handled at the Boston end of the road since the lease was made. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

TO USE ELECTRICITY.

Great Northern to Substitute It for Steam on One Division.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, April 4.—Electricity will be utilized by the Great Northern Railway Company instead of steam as motive power on at least one division of its transcontinental line in North Dakota, as well as in hauling its trains through the famous Cascade tunnel, in the Rocky Mountains. The street of road where it has been decided to use electricity is between Minot and Williston, where the road's supply of water is so full of mineral salts that an engine must be taken into the round house after every run to have its boiler cleaned.

The road between Minot and Williston has been giving the company a great deal of trouble, and at times the difficulties experienced have been sufficient to interfere materially with the operation of trains.

STANDARD OIL'S DEFENSE.

Indiana Company Expects to Establish the Legality of Its Rates.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The opening statements of the attorneys for the defense were made to-day in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It was charged by Lawyer Rosenthal, who made the first address to the jury, that the defense will be able to show not only that the witnesses for the Government misinterpreted the rate sheets of the Chicago & Alton Road, but that the defense will fully show that the rate between Chicago and Champaign, Ill., used by the Standard Oil Company, was a lawful rate, and was known to every shipper in the district.

"It sounds very much to me," said Judge Landis, "like the final argument in the case."

Rebate Demurrers Overruled.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Demurrers filed by the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads against the indictments charging them with granting concessions to the Standard Oil Company by an arrangement in violation of the Elkins act, are overruled in a decision handed down by Judge Hazel to-day.

GOULDS MUST PAY ARCHITECT \$30,000

Court of Appeals Will Not Permit Reopening of Haydel's Suit.

HE PLANNED CASTLE GOULD

But It Never Was Built—Mrs. Gould Insists to the End That She Didn't Say "Damn."

The dream of Mrs. Howard Gould to build a castle on Long Island, a castle Gould, which should resemble, in general, Kilkenny Castle, Ireland, the only material result of which was a lawsuit begun in 1905 by the architect for drawing certain plans, finally has reached a stage where the Goulds must pay something like \$30,000 for the architect's dream. In a decision just made known the Court of Appeals in Albany has refused to allow the case to be reopened, thus sustaining in effect the verdict of the two lower courts. While the original sum awarded to Abner J. Haydel, the architect, was \$24,183.75, the lapse of time has added more than \$6,000 to the cost.

In the course of legal proceedings it was asserted by the architect that at a final conference over the plans with the Goulds at the Waldorf-Astoria he was ordered from the room. When he failed to go promptly Mrs. Gould rang for a servant and, he testified, said:

"The door is open; throw the damn architect out."

This incident and the use of the

"damn" were denied in their testimony by both of the Goulds. Mrs. Gould exclaiming in court:

"On my oath I never used such language on that night or on any other night."

It was back in 1900 that Gould Castle began to be considered. Architect Haydel was ordered to go to Kilkenny Castle, hampers by no other instructions than to study the Irish building and reproduce in his plans as far as possible the architecture of the seat of the Marquis of Ormonde. The Gould dream castle was to stand on a plateau, sixty feet above Long Island Sound, at Sands Point. The roadways leading up to the castle were to wind through 400 acres of natural forest. The castle itself was to stand on high ground surrounded by a ravine, which was to be converted into a water-filled moat, necessitating the use of bridges. In size there was to be considerable difference. Kilkenny Castle having sixty rooms, while its imitation was to be larger by 140.

Throughout the litigation the Goulds have maintained that Castle Gould never was begun because Architect Haydel did not finish his plans. He asserted that his contract called for him to supervise work that would cost \$97,000, on which he was to receive 5 per cent. He placed his damages at \$60,000.

THE MORRO CASTLE DAMAGED.

Storm Kept Her Passengers Below Decks for Sixty Hours.

For sixty hours on the trip from Havana which ended yesterday, Capt. Cleveland Downs of the steamship Morro Castle remained on the bridge while his vessel plowed her way through one of the worst storms she ever encountered. The Morro Castle sailed from Havana on March 30, and should have been in on Tuesday.

At the height of the storm Mr. and Mrs. F. Eastman of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Leonie Berger of this city were playing cards in the social hall when a huge comber struck the Morro Castle and hurled them across the room. Others in the social hall met the same fate, and soon there was a confused mass of passengers sprawling in a heap in the centre of the room. No one was hurt.

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Ex-Alderman Baldwin a Candidate for Leadership in the Sixteenth.

ROW STARTED BY MURPHY

Mohican Club, Fire Commissioner Lantry's Organization, Split Wide Open—Lie Passed at Stormy Meeting.

There is a wide-open split in the Democratic ranks in the Sixteenth Assembly District, of which Mayor McClellan's Fire Commissioner Francis J. Lantry is the leader. From all indications, Mr. Lantry has a hot fight on his hands, instigated by Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, and the Fire Commissioner, and Mayor McClellan will both be lucky if, after the next primaries, the district is not found in the Murphy column again.

Although there have been indications of a split for some weeks, it was not until last night that affairs reached a culmination. Ex-Alderman Thomas F. Baldwin, formerly Chairman of Lantry's General Committee, walked out of a meeting of the Mohican Club, the district organization, after the lie had been passed and Mr. Baldwin had declared himself a candidate for leader. Then he went down to Forty-second Street and addressed the Tammany Hall Association of the Sixteenth Assembly District, a rival organization. There was just about an equal number of people present at each meeting, presiding a hot, close fight at the primaries.

The real trouble in the Mohican Club started last week when resolutions objecting to the interference of the County Committee, and intended solely to make Mr. Baldwin come out to make a speech, were put through unanimously in the ex-Alderman's absence. It was said then that he had "sneaked out" to avoid the issue.

Last night after the routine business had been disposed of Mr. Baldwin got up and said he understood the resolutions had been passed for the purpose of finding out where he stood.

"That's right," said Henry Unger, who was in the chair. "They were put through to smoke you out."

"Well, I'd like to know what right you or anybody else has to ask me where I stand. It's none of your business. What right have you got here anyway? You don't even belong in the district."

Mr. Unger pleaded the decision of the Appellate Division, declaring the new apportionment unconstitutional.

"Now, look here," went on Baldwin. "I've always been faithful to this organization and to Commissioner Lantry, but I'm perfectly free to do as I please, and from to-night on I'm a candidate for leader of this district."

This was followed by long and loud applause from the Baldwin supporters, who numbered about a third of the audience.

Assemblyman "Marty" McCue, ex-prize fighter, jumped on a chair and shouted: "When you say you've been faithful, you lie! If you say you supported the candidates of the organization, you're a liar! You didn't even support me."

"Oh, go get a record yourself," said Baldwin.

There was a lot of confusion and shouting every one talking at once. Then Baldwin left, and the crowd quieted down.

Over at the other meeting, Baldwin was hailed as a hero. The district ever produced, and Charlie Murphy was referred to as the greatest politician since the country's history. There were cheers for Murphy, for Baldwin, and for the organization, and every indication that the new association meant business. The Independence League representation in the district has joined forces with the district committee.

Mayor McClellan was called some hard names at the meeting. The complaint in the district was that he had not been favoring his supporters with sufficient patronage, and it is said that his hands have been tied by the Mayor's preference for out-of-town men, especially Princeton graduates. The cutting of the Democratic ticket in the district election, it is said, resulted in Baldwin being defeated for Alderman.

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QUIZ SLUMMING CURATE.

A Commission Will Decide if He Should Be Tried.

The story of how the Rev. William Howard Mearns got arrested in company with a colored woman while pursuing sociological studies at short range in the Tenderloin was told in detail yesterday before a special commission appointed by Bishop Coadjutor Greer to investigate the conduct of the young curate of St. Matthew's Church, Mr. Mearns and his sad-faced wife meantime waited in a room near by. They were called, one at a time, before the commission. There the curate was ordered to tell of his arrest in the Seventh Avenue dive to which he had accompanied the woman in order, as he protested, to carry out a line of sociological research which he considered necessary to his profession.

The same plea that was made by the curate when he was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court the morning after his arrest was made by him yesterday to the commission. Its report will decide whether he will or will not be tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming a clergyman.

Whether the commission will be inclined to take the same view as did the Magistrate who dismissed the charge against the curate is not yet known.

The commission is composed of ex-Mayor Seth Low, Francis Lynde Stetson, the lawyer, the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church; the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of St. Agnes's Chapel, and the Venerable Dr. George F. Nelson, Archdeacon of New York. Yesterday's hearing was held in the Sea House at 410 Lafayette Street, and will continue there on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when all the evidence will be turned over to Bishop Greer, and the Bishop will announce whether or not a trial by an ecclesiastical court is justified.

The commission is virtually an ecclesiastical Grand Jury. The members have been requested not to disclose what is brought out in the investigation.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's, was one of the witnesses who testified yesterday. He said he had been unaware that his curate was pursuing sociological studies in the Tenderloin until the news of Mr. Mearns's arrest in the Seventh Avenue house came out. Prior to the time, said Dr. Judge, the conduct of his curate had been above reproach.

Mrs. Mearns, who was also called as a witness, told the Commissioners that her husband's studies of sociological conditions in the slums had been known to her for some time and had met with her approval. She had often cautioned him, through, to be careful and "not to be so venturesome." Mrs. Mearns said that her husband began his studies in the slums several years ago when in Cincinnati. He used data collected in that way in lectures given before Magistrate and other gatherings and had intended publishing the result of his researches later.

It is unlikely that the two women arrested with Mr. Mearns will appear before the Commissioners. The two detectives, John Schimacke and Joseph Herzing, who followed Mr. Mearns to the Seventh Avenue house and afterward made the arrests, testified yesterday. In the morning Archdeacon Nelson called at the Jefferson Market Court and asked for a transcript of the testimony taken there. Mr. Mearns was arraigned there. He was told that no minutes had been made.

Stetson, the legal member of the commission, had charge of yesterday's investigation. When Mr. and Mrs. Mearns were seen afterward at their home, 81 West Seventy-first Street, Mrs. Mearns said she would like to tell what had come out in the investigation, but could not. Her husband remarked that there was nothing to be said.

MILK ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

Proposed to Increase Bacterial Standard for Pasteurization.

The Aldermen's Committee on Public Health held an executive session yesterday to discuss the proposed ordinance affecting the sale of raw milk in New York City. Alderman Grifenhagen submitted to Chairman Jacobson of the committee several amendments to the ordinance, the most important of which changed the proposed bacterial standard from 50,000 to 200,000 bacteria to the cubic centimetre. The measure would then provide for the pasteurization of all milk that does not come within that standard, and which is not from herds certified as free from tuberculosis.

Another proposed amendment gives the Health Department complete power of supervision over pasteurization, and requires that milk so purified shall be labeled to show pasteurization.

"The purpose of the amendment to the proposed standard," said Alderman Grifenhagen, "is to allow as much raw milk to be sold in the city as is consistent with public safety. The ideal standard would be that set in the original ordinance, but a standard of 200,000 bacteria to the cubic centimetre would assure practical safety to the consumer."

"This standard with provision preventing the mixing of milk from various dairies would result, practical dairymen assure me, in fully one-half of the dairies producing milk that could be certified by the Department of Health under the ordinance. The rest would have to be pasteurized. What we want to do is to save the children by pasteurizing the milk, thus making it fit for them to drink."

Modern Methods of Improving the Milk Supply of the city was the subject of an address delivered yesterday before the New York School of Philanthropy in the Child Charities Building by the Hon. Clarence B. Larr, Assistant Chief of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The lecture was illustrated by ninety slides, showing concretely the work of inspection now being carried on under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and by State and local authorities.

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Next the meeting considered the case of the women teachers. Resolutions were read and adopted demanding that they no longer be paid the 30 or 40 per cent. lower wage that they now receive. Lina Gano of the Wadleigh High School said of the cause of the teachers:

"I do not feel disposed to hold the men entirely responsible for this condition. There is opposition among some of the women teachers. Let the women stand on their feet—and they are larger feet than they used to be, and it is fashionable that they should be so—and demand their rights. If they are going to give us less pay let them also give us cheaper theatre tickets and three-cent fares."

Women were the habit of asking the House voted on the teacher resolutions.

"No," yelled one voice on the negative side, "it is not fair to say that."

Then Joseph Barondess spoke to a resolution asking the extension of the franchise to women. Incidentally he referred to the teachers.

"It is not fair to say that," he said, "to expect women teachers to live on \$2.50 per week, but at the same time we should not forget that there are 25,000 girls in the city who are ready to work long hours at anything that will pay them \$3 a week. Women have the habit of asking for more pay than they are worth. An employer said to me once that they were satisfied to take home a couple of dollars to buy a dress for their children. The women teachers here should do as they have done in Chicago, form an organization and get a charter from the Central Federated Union, yet each time that we have tried to organize the teachers they were too proud to go in with the common men. The men said they were gentlemen. The women said nothing, and did nothing. Organized labor would, I believe, rise to demand equal pay for women teachers."

The Young Capmaker's Plea.

Mrs. Blatch then brought forward Rose Schneiderman, the young capmaker, who recently went to Albany in behalf of women workers. Miss Schneiderman spoke with intense earnestness, and though at times her satire made her listeners laugh heartily, there was no smile upon her own features.

"I went up to Albany," said she, "with our poor little hushed voices. We did as we always do. We did not think it necessary to use time and talent to influence people. We thought that the truth would do it. We found that the rich had up there orators, very fine gentlemen. The matter was a factory bill that would have worked twelve hours a day and then have Saturday and Sunday off, as though they would be fit for anything but bed."

"There were rich men up there who said that God gives us fruit in time of plenty and we must prepare it in season. I wondered if that was the God of the working people. Other men said that women liked to work overtime to get a little extra money. Do the women in the workshops ever get extra money? Is there any such thing to the working-woman as 'extra money'?"

"I found out while I was in Albany something that I had not known before, that you have such things as anti-suffragists. These fine ladies stand up there and say: 'Gentlemen, give us from ourselves. We don't want to vote. We have no business to work to do. We have charity.'"

"Charity! I hate that word! They are the ones who live on charity—they never work. We who provide everything that they have are too nice about it. We never let them know it. These women live a trifle life. We want to be human. To be human is to think of the world as your country, not your little home alone."

Ticket Speculator Defiant.

Theatres to Sell Shoestrings and Give Throw-In Tickets.

A hearing was held yesterday by the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen on the proposed ordinance abolishing sidewalk ticket speculators and prohibiting the sale of theatre tickets anywhere at prices above those printed on the tickets. The committee was addressed by all degrees of speculators from those who have come to be known as the "bank-roll brigade" to the "piker" just in from Chicago. At one stage one speculator declared that some of the men addressing the meeting were "graffers and fakers."

David Maritz, President of the "New York Ticket Speculators' Association, Incorporated," told the committee it was wrong to wipe out the speculator.

"Why, you can't wipe me out," he said defiantly. "If you take away my speculator's license I'll get a peddler's license and sell a man a pair of shoestrings for \$5 and throw in the theatre tickets. You can't stop me selling shoe laces or giving away tickets. It's the managers who are to blame for all the trouble. They are not honest with the people. Most of the speculators are men who are married and have children. They have families to support. I say make the license fee \$500 and then you'll be all right."

George J. Duncan, who declared that he had the rooms of his home papered with unsold tickets and that he engaged in the papering business almost every night, when he got home from work, said most of the speculators were too old to do any other kind of work. He is forty-six.

Mr. Duncan didn't belong to the association. Neither did Louis Levy, who declared that there were not fifteen men in the room who could afford to pay \$500 license. Levy and William J. Slater gave it as their view that the "bank-roll crowd" were trying to drive the small speculators out of business. Also the "bank-roll crowd," stood in with the managers and got all the A's and the B's, while the small speculators got the C's and the D's. The alphabetical allusion was to the rows of seats.

The Board of Aldermen will discuss the matter at length on Tuesday.

FOR ANTI-SPECULATOR BILL.

Association for Public Duty to Urge Its Passage.

A dinner and meeting of the Association for Public Duty was held in the Hotel Regent, Seventeenth Street and Broadway, last night, and the matter of the proposed laws affecting theatre ticket speculators was discussed. Theodore Sutcliffe, president, and speeches were made by Willis B. Dowd, the Commissioner of Law, and N. Purdy, and others. It was decided to send a committee to Albany to urge the passage of the bill making it unlawful for sidewalk speculators to do business.

A letter which Oscar Hammerstein wrote to Vice President Dowd was read. It said that because of the sidewalk speculator the managers were compelled to place tickets on sale in the hotels. He said that if the sidewalk speculator was abolished, "equally obnoxious hotel ticket office" would also be abolished.

Not to Be an Actor's Bride.

Milwaukee heard last night and rushed the news to New York that Miss Frances Starr, appearing in "The Rose of the Rancho," at the Belasco Theatre, was soon to become the bride of James Durkin, who recently almost started a stock company at the Lincoln Square Theatre, and that she had filed "a copy of her marriage certificate" with the city clerk. She is said to be the half of his fortune. To take him, Miss Starr said it wasn't true.

Lawrence Enjoins Henry E. Dixey.

Walter N. Lawrence, manager of the Madison Square Theatre, obtained yesterday an order from Supreme Court Justice McLean an order restraining Henry E. Dixey from appearing under any other management than his own. Mr. Dixey has been announced to appear on Monday at the Orpheum Theatre in vaudeville under the direction of Percy Williams.

Hackett May Buy New French Play.

James K. Hackett has obtained an option on the American rights to another French play, "Le Ruisseau," by Pierre Wolff, author of "The Secret of Polichinelle," which Mr. Hackett produced here three years ago. The play was first presented on March 21 at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris.

Fritz Scheff Getting Better.

Contrary to reports circulated for the last few days Mr. Fritz Scheff, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel St. Regis, is making favorable progress. Dr. Fritz Schwyzer of 54 East Fifty-fifth Street, one of the physicians attending Mrs. Scheff, said last night that she is well on the road to recovery. Yesterday she got up for the first time.

PHYSICIANS URGE CLEANER STREETS

Academy of Medicine Wants Mayor to Name Commission to Study Problem.

WHY THERE IS MUCH DUST

Divided Responsibility and Lenience of Magistrates with Offenders Blamed by Speakers.

New York's street cleaning problem was discussed last night by the Public Health Section of the New York Academy of Medicine, and after many improvements had been suggested, a resolution was adopted asking the academy to request Mayor McClellan to appoint a commission to study the subject and report upon it. The suggestion for the commission was made by Prof. W. Gilman Thompson of Cornell University in an address on "Street Dirt and Disease," in which he called attention to the many diseases which result from unclean streets, especially in the congested districts.

Capt. F. M. Gibson, ex-Deputy Commissioner of the New York Street Cleaning Department, said that many cases relating to street cleaning which are now taken before the Board of City Magistrates should be taken before the Police Captains instead.

"A change in municipal government would help matters a lot," he said. "The Borough Presidents have not proved a success. They have been an expensive experiment. A move for the abolition of the Presidents would probably be defeated in the Legislature, but just the same such a change in the municipal government would be for the good of the city."

In speaking of the presence of disease germs in the streets, Prof. Thompson said that nineteenth of the throat diseases in this city were caused by the dust that is allowed to remain in the streets.

"Dirt begets dirt," he said. "Articles of food, such as fruit, which are exposed to the air, soon become coated with bacteria through the disease-laden dust which is constantly blowing off the streets. The good effect of outdoor life for convalescents is prevented by the same cause. After a few days of wind in New York there is an epidemic of coughs and colds."

"The difficulty in maintaining cleanliness of the streets is in the multiplicity of officials. One who makes a protest is referred from one to another. It leaves a people wondering who is to be held responsible from one department to another."

The subject which Capt. Gibson discussed was "Practical Difficulties in Cleaning the Streets of New York City." He prefaced his argument by saying that he had the honor to be a member of the Street Cleaning Department, because it was dependent upon a number of prerequisites, one of which was that the duty must be properly paved before its streets can be properly cleaned.

"The people themselves are violators of the law in many instances," he said. "They do not attempt to co-operate with the department. They are careless. The department is restricted in the use of water. If this academy is going to take any action on this matter, it is important for it to advocate the necessity of an unrestricted water supply for the department. Another necessity is the co-operation of other city departments, which, for some peculiar reason, is lacking. This applies with especial force to the Board of City Magistrates, which is entirely too lenient with offenders. When offenders come out of court they laugh superciliously at the department which caused their arrest and the policeman who arrested them."

The push-cart traffic costs the City Street Cleaning Department \$200,000 a year, due entirely to violations of the law by peddlers. As they are foreigners, they do not care for the city and would encourage the traffic. It could be dispensed with in a year if the Mayor would refuse to issue licenses. I have heard the suggestion that politics should be eliminated from the Street Cleaning Department. This is impossible. It cannot be entirely eliminated.

"I think the Street Cleaning Department should have the power to issue permits to builders instead of the present method. The work of cleaning the streets should be conducted on broad solid principles. The law should allow more latitude in the choosing of men for the uniformed force. There is not sufficient intelligence among the sweepers and drivers to fill the offices of the uniformed men."

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

When the Inter-State Commerce Commission met in this city something more than a month ago to inquire into the Union Pacific's affairs Wall Street was on its feet. The Commission's action was a surprise. The hearing was resumed in Washington yesterday, its session being largely in the nature of a summing up, and Wall Street paid no attention to it whatever. The whole affair is rapidly taking its place in the Wall Street mind at least among the category of "dead issues." This same attitude was displayed toward the Northern Securities litigation, and there the final awakening was abrupt.

It has always been a favorite saying in the Street that when the bond market turned after a slump things were "on the mend." The bond market has turned, but it has not mended. It has been a very decidedly "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended. It has been a very decidedly "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended. It has been a very decidedly "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended.

The passing without comment of the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific stockholders, who were expected to be in a state of "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended. It has been a very decidedly "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended. It has been a very decidedly "on the mend" for a few days, but it has not mended.

One of the reasons assigned for the ease which has developed in call money, as well as for the fact that a great deal of money which was tied up in time loans on stock collateral was released recently by the closing out of loans, the margins of which had become impaired through the severe declines in the stock market. Yesterday 2 1/2 per cent. was the maximum rate for call money, and the average for the day was 2 1/4 per cent.

The foreign exchange market showed indications yesterday that many foreign loans are being paid off. Demand sterling rose to \$4.8250, a recovery of 100 points from the closing price of last week. With the increasing rate in money here there is profit in paying off loans previously made abroad at 6 per cent. or even higher interest rates, and this movement is believed to have assumed large volume. The statement that owing to the sudden upturn in exchange, the gold engaged early in the week by Lazard Freres had been cancelled was denied at the offices of that firm yesterday. This cancellation of gold, amounting to \$2,500,000, is to be shipped here by to-day's steamer.

The sharp advance in Northern Pacific Great Northern Joint Burlington bonds, which rose yesterday from 94 1/2 to 95 1/2, revived interest in the possibility of these bonds being retired in the near future. The fact was pointed out, however, that the earliest date at which the bonds could be retired, should such a step be decided upon, is Jan. 1, 1908. Under the terms of the bonds they may be retired on any interest date at 100, but it is probable that three months' notice must be given to the holders. The bonds are due July 1 and Jan. 1, and as April 1 is passed, it is now too late to retire the bonds in July. The advisability of calling in these Burlington bonds has been discussed on several occasions by the Great Northern-Northern Pacific interests, and at one time the proposal was advanced almost to the point of an announcement, but was postponed at the last moment. It has not been suggested recently that there is any probability of the bonds being called for retirement at any time in the near future.

The hint of a dividend to be declared on the common stock of the United States Rubber Company was not unfilled at yesterday's meeting of the Directors. While there has never been any official pronouncement on the question of a distribution on United States Rubber common, gossip to the effect that such action was imminent has several times been fostered in the Street. It might be presumed to be well informed. Wall Street has learned to take rumors affecting the affairs of the United States Rubber Company with caution. Yesterday's meeting declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on the first preferred stock and of 1 1/2 per cent. on the second preferred stock, both dividends are for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1907, and will be paid out of the net earnings of the fiscal year ended March 31, 1907. The dividends are payable April 20 to stockholders of record April 15.

While the United Cattle Selling Company continues to quote cattle unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. for electrolytic and 2 1/4 per cent. for lake, some of the smaller producers will be obliged to make small reductions as a concession to the recent recessions in the official prices as quoted on the New York Metal Exchange and in the Engineering News-Record. The Granby Oil Dominion and Brimley Columbia Companies are among the principal producers who market their products on the basis of the published quotations.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange unchanged at 2 1/2 per cent. for long and 2 1/4 per cent. for short. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 1/4 per cent. Time money quoted at 4 1/4 per cent. for sixty days, 5 per cent. for ninety days, and four months, and 5 1/4 per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 6 1/2 per cent. for sixty to ninety days and 6 3/4 per cent. for ninety days to six months' single names. Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$30,912,822; balances, \$10,884,037; Sub-Treasury debt, \$2,002,237. The local banks have gained \$10,883,000 since Friday, as against a gain of \$3,891,000 in the same time last year. Sterling exchange was strong. Nominal rates were \$4.81 for sixty days and \$4.8250 for ninety days. American gold certificates closed at \$4.8700 for sixty days, \$4.8750 for ninety days, and \$4.8800 for six months. Commercial bills were \$4.8750 for sixty days, \$4.8800 for ninety days, and \$4.8850 for six months. Continental exchange was quoted at \$2.45 for London, \$2.46 for Paris, and \$2.47 for New York. Gold coins were \$2.48 for London, \$2.49 for Paris, and \$2.50 for New York.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 60 1/2 per ounce, and in New York at 60 1/2 per ounce. Mexican dollars were 60 1/2 per ounce.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

After Brisk Opening, Trading on the Curb Slackens to Nominal Volume.

BALAKALA THE FEATURE.

Nevada Issue Sags Off Fractionally on Heavy Trading—Coppers Generally Firm, but Sluggish.

After a brisk opening yesterday morning, in which Balakala was the active feature, curb trading fell away to meagre proportions, though prices were well maintained in the slack market which ensued. Balakala opened at 12 1/2, and in the course of the trading moved up to 13 1/2. It receded to 13 1/4, however, and after transactions of 6,300 shares closed at 13 1/4. The Colorado and Hecla stocks were firm under trading of small volume. United Copper, Greene-Cannons, and Greene Consolidated closed fractionally higher. Chicago Subway, trading in which fell away to the comparatively small volume of 2,400 shares, closed even with the opening at 19 1/4, after fluctuating between 19 1/4 and 20 1/4. The industrials were practically at a standstill.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100, Havana Tobacco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
100, Inter. Mer. M. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
100, Standard Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
100, Standard Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
100, Standard Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

RAILROADS.

Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,400, Chicago Subway	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4

MINING STOCKS.

Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100, Balakala	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
100, Balakala	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
100, Balakala	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

BONDS.

100, U. S. N. & N.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
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This bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Increasingly Active, Closing Steady at 5 to 8 Points Net Gain.

WEATHER IN COTTON STATES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Weather Bureau's forecast for Friday and Saturday in the cotton States is as follows:

North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia—Rain, except for a few showers Saturday probably rain, fresh, variable winds.

Eastern Florida—Friday, except rain in northwest portion; Saturday, showers; fresh southerly winds.

Western Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fresh to brisk northerly winds.

Louisiana—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fresh to brisk northerly winds.

Tennessee—Showers and colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

Arkansas—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fair.

The cotton market was more active, and showed a continuance of the advancing tendency which developed during the late trading of the previous day. The close was steady at a net advance of 5 1/2 points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points, the gains being on the north positions. There was support from the bull leaders on and immediately following the opening, but the market was not so strong as it had been in the early afternoon on reports of a better spot demand and big exports.

Business was more active than since Easter. A falling off in the movement is attracting attention, and bulls believe that it continues to lead to a moderate decline in the local market.

The local market for spot cotton was steady, with prices 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents higher, and 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents lower for middling; fair, sales, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents.

Upstream spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile steady, unchanged, at 10 1/2; New Orleans steady, unchanged, at 11 1/2; Galveston steady, unchanged, at 11 1/2; Houston steady, unchanged, at 11 1/2; New Orleans firm, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; Galveston firm, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; Houston firm, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2.

WHEAT.—Notwithstanding strong efforts by certain bull interests to check the declining tendency in wheat yesterday through the use of hog stories from pretty much all parts of the West, the market was unresponsive. An important factor in this decline was the report of a breaking of the drought in California, and Nebraska. Liverpool declined 1/4 to 1/2, and there was a break of 1 1/2 per bushel in April at Budapest. Although four clearances aggregated 85,000 barrels, liberal receipts at interior points effectively prevented any aggressive bull action. Cash wheat in New York closed as follows: No. 2 red, 8 1/2; elevator, 8 1/2; on board, 8 1/2; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 8 1/2; No. 2 hard, Winter, 8 1/2; free on board, 8 1/2; elevator, 8 1/2; on board, 8 1/2.

COAL.—The market developed a weaker tone through the weakness in wheat. Fairly large receipts at Chicago and the West, and easier prices, checked the advance in the market. The only cash trade that could be confirmed was a sale of 5,000 tons at 10 1/2. A 2,000-ton lot was quoted at 10 1/2, and 2,000 tons at 10 1/2. No. 2 white, 10 1/2; No. 1 white, 10 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 10 1/2; No. 1 yellow, 10 1/2.

BERLIN, April 4.—Prices on the Boerse today were weak and trading was stagnant.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 5 1/2; Discount rates, Short bills, 4 1/2 per cent; three months' bills, 5 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

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Buy a lot at Morris Park,
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 Houses, 14-15 rooms, latest improvements;
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For sale, plot 140.82 by 104, at corner
173th St. and Clinton Av., with two old
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Direct from Builder. Just Completed.
Superior arranged 2 and 3 family houses;
first floor, 6 rooms and bath;
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On premises, cor. Tiffany St. and Whitlock Av.,

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6 and 7 rooms; all improvements.
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Inspection invited to those choice, carefully
built three-story brick and stone two-family
dwellings, Oraut Av., between 163d and 164th
Sts., Bronx; tiled bathrooms; hardwood trim;

Plot 67x149, irregular, East 141st St., near
Boulevard; all improvements in street, in-
cluding pavement.

5% Investment.—\$15,000 buys 5-story triple

Cash buys elegant 2-family houses,
13 rooms, full lots; price \$0,200 to
\$6,900.

2,500 Cash.—3-family frame, 17 rooms; steam heat; half block from Subway station; price \$8,600; must be sold this week. Coenig, 875 Brook Av.

Will sell my plot of lots in Wakefield, 600 ft. from White Plains Road, for \$1,300 each, (assessments paid); terms to suit. Attorney, Room 2, Nassau Bank.

S. No. 200 Broadway.
Bargains—One-family house, \$5,200; 2-family, \$8,000; 3-family, \$8,000, end up; we have what you are looking for; let us know. Wood Bros., 60 Liberty St.

A.—Woodycrest Av., near 164th St.—Beautiful 2-family dwelling; hot water heat; \$3,000 cash. E. O. Smith, 165th St., Ogdén Av.

Lots \$250, on line of Jerome Av. Subway; take Jerome Av. trolley to end. Belden's office, branch of 215 West 125th St.

Builder's Chance—180 feet off White Plains Road, 100x114, \$3,000; easy terms. H. Wabst, 47 Olinville Av., Williamsbridge.

Absolute Bargain at Highbridge, plot 60x202;

2 fronts; Improvements E. Osborne Smith,
35th St., Ogden Av.

wish to sell my 2d mortgage of \$2,800 on
property equity \$7,000; small 1st mortgage.
B., 157 East 123th.

700, Installment, Bronx lots, near Subway and
L. Shatzkin, 140th St. and 3d Av.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.
Lots, University Heights, wanted for private dwellings; restricted neighborhood preferred. Full particulars, Builder, 171 Times Downtown.
Cash paid for Williamsbridge and Wakefield near Coll. Shutekin, 140th St and 5d Av.

Broux.
Owners, send full particulars of your flats in the Bronx; we have quick, cash buyers for good investments. Witte & Schwiebert, 3,271 72d Av., near 164th St.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.
A four-family 16-room tenement, adjoining 8d
Av., (near 116th.) for free and clear private
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Between Irvington and the Ardsley Country
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One of the choicest locations on the

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rented completely furnished; every comfort;
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LAKE CHAMPLAIN Cottage to Rent, near
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Half double house, furnished; commutation
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—Elegantly furnished apartment, private bath,
\$1 daily; including meals, one, \$2 daily; two,
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Attractively furnished apartment, 6 rooms,
bath, 138 East 16th, \$60. Folsom Brothers,
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Room, 22 West.—Parlor bedroom; bath; extreme cleanliness; \$30-\$60 monthly; meals; Subway, elevated.

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The Old River Steamer Lands Her
65 Passengers Just in
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AFIRE OFF DOBBS FERRY

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Bringing Her to Edwin
Gould's Pier.

BOAT A WRECK IN AN HOUR

Fire Started in Mid-River at 9 o'Clock
—No Panic—Some Passengers
Helped Fight the Flames.

With her hold a mass of crackling flames, the big steamer City of Troy of the Citizens' Line, a wooden side-wheeler, 250 feet long, on which were 65 passengers, plowed through the Hudson at full speed last night, her Captain endeavoring to find a pier to which he might tie long enough to land the passengers and crew. The City of Troy was on the Jersey side of the river off Yonkers, going up the river, when the fire was discovered, and it was an hour later before she was finally tied up at the private pier of Edwin Gould at Dobbs Ferry. There every passenger was safely landed. Mate W. S. Eagle was the only one overcome by smoke. He was taken ashore and soon recovered. The vessel, an hour later, was a blackened mass burned to the water's edge.

Some of the passengers who had retired early, were already asleep when shortly after 9 o'clock tiny puffs of smoke creeping up through hatches and companion-ways were noticed by other passengers and deckhands.

The fire alarm signal was rung through the boat and the crew rushed to their places, while terrified passengers rushed to the decks begging to be told what had happened. Many had been awakened from sleep by the alarm, and these, rushing on deck, added to the excitement. In the meantime the flames had been found in the hold amidships.

It is thought defective insulation on the electric wiring in the pantry started the fire. It gained rapid headway, eating its way fore and aft and licking at the deck above. Several streams of water were quickly turned into the hold and a desperate fight was made to check the flames. Many of the more cool-headed of the passengers joined with the crew in handling hose and carrying water.

Across the River on Fire.

Despite their efforts the flames continued to gain headway. When it was seen that there was no longer hope of saving the boat, Capt. Charles H. Bruder turned the vessel's head off the shore and ran for full speed ahead straight across the river the boat ploughed, and at the Dobbs Ferry pier an effort was made to tie up.

For some reason the boat could not be made fast, and, despairing, Capt. Bruder turned toward the pier of the Maxwell and Arthur Brewery. The terror of the passengers was redoubled when it was found that here also the boat would be unable to land.

By this time, too, the flames had gained dangerous headway and the passengers crowded on to the upper decks.

When the vessel approached Dobbs Ferry there was to those ashore no sign of fire aboard except a cloud of smoke trailing off to the stern, as she ran toward, and her whistles for help did not seem justified to those who saw her approaching.

There was no panic aboard as the boat neared land. She made a steady run, leaving a quickly and quietly as might be expected. Planks were run out to the pier, and everybody got off safely, though it was said none of the baggage was saved. There being only a few passengers, they got off in two minutes.

Some time after the vessel drifted away from the pier, somewhat. She was then ablaze from stem to stern. Capt. Bruder was the last man off, and he left in a rowboat.

When the steambot was laid alongside the pier the crew had knocked out the fore and aft, and a gangway ready to run out. It took a couple of minutes to get the passengers ashore and on to the tracks of the Central Railroad. The fire broke out all over the vessel, flames breaking forth in a dozen places just as the last of the passengers got ashore.

Running toward the east side of the river, the steambot had been running with the wind, so that there did not seem to be much danger for the fire, but once she stopped and the wind began to whistle through her the flames seemed to leap out in a dozen places.

The fire swept through the boat within a very few minutes. All effort had to be turned toward saving the brewery and the pier as well as the cottage on the pier. The latter was saved, as was the brewery, but a portion of the pier will have to be rebuilt, even to the pilings as the fire extended to it.

Then Capt. Bruder ran his boat toward Mr. Gould's dock. Here at last he was able to make fast, and with the flames crackling almost at their heels the passengers were tossed and tumbled over the gang planks to the pier.

The Dobbs Ferry Fire Department had turned out on the blazing City of Troy was seen minutes. All effort had to be turned toward saving the brewery and the pier as well as the cottage on the pier.

A \$6,000,000 CARNEGIE GIFT.

The Present Endowment of the Institute Is Doubled.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 5.—Gifts totaling \$6,000,000 were made to Pittsburgh today by Andrew Carnegie, making \$28,000,000 he has given to this his home city. Never has an individual given anything like this amount of money to one community. Four millions of the sum goes to the Carnegie Institute, doubling the present endowment, while \$2,000,000 is given to the Carnegie Technical Schools.

It had been reported that Mr. Carnegie would announce a large gift at the dedication of the institute next Thursday, but he sprung a surprise this afternoon by having his benefactions announced at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the institute. It is rumored now that the ironmaster has even a greater surprise in store for the people of Pittsburgh when he speaks at the dedication.

The letter to the Trustees in which Mr. Carnegie announces to-day's gifts is as follows:

"To the President and the Members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Penna.:

"Gentlemen: The Carnegie Trust sent you \$4,000,000 of the United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. bonds, which doubles the present endowment. In addition \$1,000,000 cash and \$1,000,000 bonds are subject to your call, the former as needed for further extensions to the Technical Schools, the latter when these are opened.

"The income of \$450,000 per annum is to be applied by the Trustees as they deem best to support the Technical Schools, Art Department, Museum, Music Hall, Librarian's Schools, and such other classes and schools as may be established in connection therewith.

"I think the technical schools rank first in practical importance, since they chiefly instruct the sons and daughters of workers in the mills and factories, who labor through the day and seek instruction at night. Their success under Dr. Hammerschlag has been phenomenal, and they should have no doubt will receive your unflinching support.

"The art department should not purchase 'old masters,' but confine itself to the acquisition of such modern pictures as are thought likely to become 'old masters' with time. The gallery is for the masses, and the people primarily, not for the educated few.

"The Director and teachers of the Technical Schools participate in the pension fund established by me for the advancement of learning, and this should be availed of. Those of the other departments do not. A pension system is being established for the Technical Schools of the endowment fund, after the death of the recipient the pension to be continued to the widow in all cases where needed.

"I desire gratefully to acknowledge my unpayable indebtedness to yourself and the Trustees for services which have resulted in the complete realization of my highest hopes will be realized if the future yields such golden harvest as the past.

"With renewed thanks, gratefully yours, "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

"P. S.—A simple rule would suffice such as some institutes have. Their officials get so much after certain services, or in case of ill health, or in old age."

A. C.

MOB ATTACKS ARMENIANS.

1,000 Set upon a Dozen Foreigners—
One Boy Mortally Hurt.

In a battle between a crowd of about 500 men and boys and 12 Armenians in Eleventh Avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, shortly before 8 o'clock last evening, nearly a score of boys were killed by stinging missiles and one boy's skull was fractured.

The Armenians were walking down Eleventh Avenue, each with a pack on his back. A crowd of young boys followed, and suddenly one of the boys hurled a stone at the men. Then the other boys began to throw missiles and the foreigners were broken up before the police arrived. Detective Reed, who had called the reserves, saw Leo Mingh, 7 years old, of 127 Eleventh Avenue, lying on the street. He carried him to a drug store, where Dr. Samuels of Roosevelt Hospital found he had a fractured skull and many contusions. At the hospital it was said he would probably die.

SAVED FROM UPSET BOAT.

Police Boat and Tug Rescue Three
Men in Peril in the Sound.

Charles Hendrickson, steward of the Stuyvesant Yacht Club on Pelham Bay, was sweeping the waters of the bay and Sound with his marine glasses yesterday afternoon, when he saw an overturned catboat, to whose hull three men were clinging, waving above their heads an American flag. The catboat lay floating bottom up half way between the yacht club and Hart's Island.

A moment later he saw a yawl rowed by half a dozen policemen pull toward the wrecked boat. Before the police boat reached the catboat he saw the three men sweep around a bend in the bay, and sighting the small craft, head for it.

In a moment the three men were aboard the tug, and the catboat was towed toward City Island. Hendrickson, too, started toward the island and reached the police station as the rescued men were brought in.

After the men said they were John Flynn of 124 St. Ann's Avenue, the owner of the boat; Joseph Morris of 694 East 19th Street, and Edward Folk of 617 West Avenue, all of the Bronx.

WOMAN TAKES POISON IN CAR.

Rides Downtown Weeping Bitterly—
Taken to Hospital and May Recover.

A young woman believed to be Regina Golden, or Goldschmidt, attempted suicide last night in a Third Avenue car while the car was rounding a curve on the Post Office loops by drinking a vial of iodine.

TOLD OF "PLOT" TO FOOL LOEB

Penrose's Friends Declare He
Only Wanted to "Josh" the
President's Secretary.

SENATOR'S DENIAL VARIES

Says He's Been Out of the Country a
Month—Roosevelt Defines His
"Conspiracy" Charge.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 5.—A denial from Senator Penrose that he had revealed the plans of the "conspirators" against Roosevelt and Rooseveltism reached here to-day from Philadelphia, but it occasioned no surprise at the White House or elsewhere in Washington.

At the White House it was promptly explained that in the talk there yesterday about the dinner at which the revelation of the intentions of the plotters was made, no mention had been made of the names of Senator Penrose or any other man, nor was any clue given as to the place or time of the dinner. It is pointed out here, however, that the denial of the Senator is based partly on the fact that for the last month he has been out of the country.

It is developed to-day that the dinner where the revelation was made took place at the Shoreham Hotel, in this city, before the adjournment of Congress. It was given by Jonathan Bourne, the Senator-elect from Oregon, who is one of the staunchest supporters of the President. Among his guests were Senator Penrose, Senator Harlan, Senator Scott, and William Loeb, Jr., Secretary to the President. The fact that Mr. Bourne was the host disposes of the allegation that the dinner was given as a means of getting together the opponents of the President to talk over ways and means for their campaign.

It is a curious commentary on the Penrose denial, however, that some of the Senator's friends here have been explaining to-day that when he talked he was really only having fun with Mr. Loeb. It was all a "josh" just to see how Loeb would take it. Penrose, they say, is and always has been a firm supporter of the President. He announced at the dinner that he was with Mr. Roosevelt if any other nomination, Pennsylvania, would give him all the delegates in the convention. But that was as far as he was willing to go. He would not submit to distinction from the White House as to the nomination of any other man as Roosevelt. And so on at great length, with increasing emphasis, all for the purpose of having fun with Loeb.

The Only Way.

Certain friends of the President on whom there rests no suspicion of disloyalty, however, have pointed out to-day that this explanation of Penrose's friends is exactly the only thing they can say. It is exactly of a piece with the comment of Harriman and others in New York that the conspiracy story is "ridiculous" and "absurd." That sort of talk has been made in Washington, also, to-day, and it is pointed out that, the opposition to the President which has been published by the press, is only means of saving their faces left to them is to ridicule the accusation against them.

But whether the conspiracy charge and the dinner story are entitled to credence or not, their publication has served the President a three-fold purpose. They have at once diverted attention from the question of veracity between him and Mr. Harlan, and discounted the effect of any similar charges which might have been brought out by others of his opponents. And more than that, they have clearly marked his entry into the campaign for control of the Republican National Convention next year, by recently enrolling him under the Taft banner, and lined up the sheep and the goats in the Republican Party with an alignment from the goats will find it mighty hard to break away. Those "friends" of the President who have been expressing solicitude over his need of rest, and his ill health, have put in, have had cause these last few days for extra fervor in their desire to see him take a vacation.

POES ON THE DEFENSIVE.

The prime political result of the White House talk of the last two days is that from this time on it will only be necessary for a Republican anywhere to introduce a bill, or to make a statement, or to nominate a man, or to do anything else, to have it immediately attacked by the "conspirators" of the White House. It is pointed out that the President has put all his opponents securely on the defensive. Already the campaign that he will direct this Summer, he will keep them at it. He has taken off his coat and gone into the fight with a warwhop that has made his followers perk up all over the country.

It was pointed out at the White House to-day that the President had been misunderstood in the conspiracy charge he made the other day. It was explained that he was not calling a movement to secure the nomination of this or that man at the next convention a "conspiracy," but that what he referred to in using that word was the combination that had been formed to defeat the policies for which he stands. He regards the association of Harriman, Rogers, the Standard Oil men generally, and other railroad capitalists to prevent the legislation to which he is committed, as nothing short of a conspiracy. It was in that connection that he linked the names of Harriman and Hearst, whose widely divergent political connections, on the surface, he believes to justify the use of the term conspiracy to describe the alliance which he charges that is in for the defeat of his policies.

THE CALL TO TAFT.

This fight for the Roosevelt policies adds a powerful incentive to Secretary Taft to get into the fight on his own behalf. It is well known to friends and observers of the War Secretary that he has approached the campaign for the Presidency with reluctance. He has never been able to get up any enthusiasm for a fight on his own account, and his natural dislike for the rough and tumble of a

NEVIN TO WED DIVORCEE.

Composer, One of Pittsburgh's Right-
eously 28, Will Marry Mrs. Dean To-day.

PITTSBURGH, Penna., April 5.—Following on the heels of the Chamber of Commerce's banquet of the righteous last night, when a book containing pictures and biographies of twenty-eight "Distinguished Sons of Pittsburgh"—twenty-seven white men and one negro—was made public, comes the announcement to-night that Arthur Nevin, one of the "Distinguished Sons," to-morrow morning in New York will marry Mrs. Mazy Lynham Dean, who recently obtained a divorce from Dr. Davis A. Dean of this city.

Mrs. Dean obtained her decree on June 30 last. The hearing was before a master, and it was thought best by both sides to have the evidence suppressed entirely. Within the last few days Thomas M. Marshall, who was counsel in the divorce case for Mrs. Dean, went into the county court and obtained permission to take all the papers from the court-house. Mr. Marshall to-night said that he had the papers in his safe, and that he intended to keep them there.

The wedding is to be held in the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Rev. David Burrill officiating.

Mrs. Dean, who since her divorce has made her home in Washington, D. C., is understood to be at the Grenoble Hotel in New York now. Twelve years ago she came to Pittsburgh as governess in the family of Thomas Marshall, Dr. Dean, who is a relative of the Marshall family, was here, and won the hand of the pretty governess. They lived in Sewickley, a fashionable suburb, and had two children.

Nevin, who was a rising young composer, also lived at Sewickley, and was a frequent visitor at the home of the Deans. He had been a schoolmate of Dean's, the doctor, when, some time ago, he had hoped the couple would be happy. He said Mrs. Dean had frequently told him that the artistic temperament of Mr. Nevin appealed to her much.

"I liked Nevin once, and I'm glad of it," added Dr. Dean.

WOMAN ROBBED AND BEATEN.

Mrs. Helen Smith Struck Down in 6th
Av. by Youth Who Is Caught.

Mrs. Helen Smith, a young married woman who lives at 112 East Twenty-seventh Street, was attacked, beaten, and robbed of her chainette bag by highwaymen in Sixth Avenue at Forty-fifth Street shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Third Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson was one hour away, and was attracted by the shouts of "Help! Help!" from Mrs. Smith, who was lying on the ground. Miss Grace Hoyt of 110 East Twenty-seventh Street, who lives in the place in time to direct Roundsman Greber of the East Fifty-first Street Station in which direction to go to catch the robbers.

A youth of 17, who said he was Alfido Pinnichore of 114 Mulberry Street, was arrested. He had Mrs. Smith's pocketbook in his possession.

According to Mrs. Smith, she and Miss Hoyt were walking south in Sixth Avenue. At Forty-fifth Street a young man came up to them, and asked for Miss Hoyt. She saw the man move and called to Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith resisted. Miss Hoyt screamed. The robber struck her on the forehead. As the woman fell her assailant, in trying to wrest the bag from Mrs. Smith, tore it to shreds, scattering some of the contents about the sidewalk. Still holding the bag, the Italian darted away.

Greber captured the thief 100 feet north of Forty-fifth Street and marched him back to where Mrs. Smith and Miss Hoyt were waiting. He had the stolen chainette and a small bag containing money recovered from him. The two women promised to be in the Yorkville Court this morning.

CLEVELAND'S 5-CENT FARES.

Street Railway Restores the Old Rate
—Fight to Start Again.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 5.—Negotiations looking to a settlement of the traction question in this city were terminated to-day by the Cleveland Electric Railway Company announcing that it declined to consider the proposition to turn over its property to a holding company on the basis of \$50 per share. It was also declared that the company would refuse to consider any further proposition from the so-called holding company on any basis.

Following closely upon this announcement the Cleveland Electric Railway Company withdrew the sale of tickets at the rate of seven for 25 cents and resumed the old rate of eleven tickets for 50 cents, with 5 cents as cash fare.

It is said that the street railway fight between the Cleveland Electric Railway Company and the city administration will be resumed as negotiations develop, and will follow within the next few days.

ODD CHINESE STATISTICS.

Immigration Board's Report Indicates
Many Families of 38 Sons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Statistics issued to-day by the Immigration Board at this port show that, according to the report of Chinese who swore they were native born, every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of thirty-eight sons.

Kansas City Wants National Convention.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—The Tiger Republican Club to-day appointed a committee to raise \$100,000 to bring the Republican National Convention of 1908 to Kansas City.

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LEASES HOUSE TO MR. AND MRS. COREY

Mrs. J. E. Martin of Fifth Avenue
Wouldn't Have Steel Trust
Head as a Bachelor.

HER STIPULATION ACCEPTED

Tenancy to Begin on Aug. 1, So Mar-
riage to Mabelle Gilman Is
Looked For Soon.

It became almost certain yesterday that William Ellis Corey, President of the United States Steel Trust, will marry again before many months are over.

An agent acting for Mr. Corey has leased for a year the home of Mrs. James E. Martin, at 808 Fifth Avenue. Before Mr. Martin would grant the lease to the head of the Steel Corporation, however, she demanded that it be made out for the occupancy of "Mr. and Mrs. Corey," and the demand was complied with. Mrs. Martin declined to lease the house to Mr. Corey for his sole occupancy under any circumstances, and the fact that Mr. Corey's agent willingly met this restriction is taken as a sure indication that Mr. Corey will take another wife before taking possession of the Martin house.

The lease of the Martin house begins next August. Mr. Corey will take it furnished for a year.

When it became known that Mrs. Martin intended to give up the house for a year she received an offer from a real estate man and accepted it. Later, when she learned that the agent wanted the house for Mr. Corey, she was not entirely pleased and consented to close the lease only on condition that the house be occupied by "Mr. and Mrs. Corey."

Mabelle Gilman, the actress, whose name has been so long coupled with that of Mr. Corey before and after his divorce from his wife, is in Paris still at her vocal studies. Mr. Corey went abroad not many months ago and met her, starting a fresh batch of rumors that he was about to marry the actress. He has not replied to any of these.

Soon after his wife divorced him there was general comment through the country upon Mr. Corey's conduct toward the woman he had had as a wife since the days when he was neither rich nor well known. The name of Miss Gilman was constantly repeated in connection with the divorce proceedings.

So much notoriety of an unpleasant nature was given to the head of the Steel Trust and his domestic affairs that Mrs. Martin, whose house he desired, decided that her home should not be brought into touch with any further matters which might bring Mr. Corey's name into the newspapers if she could help it.

The house is a five-story one. It stands in the middle of the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second Streets. It is a modern mansion in every particular, standing just north of the handsome mansion of Elbridge T. Gerry.

Mr. Corey is staying at Sherry's, but he was reported "not in" last night when a TIMES reporter sought to obtain the probable date of his marriage.

THIEF AT DOS PASSOS HOME.

Negro Got In Through a Door Left
Open—Chase in Fifth Avenue.

An alleged sneak thief was arrested yesterday afternoon after an exciting chase in Fifth Avenue. He was found in the home of John R. Dos Passos, the lawyer, who lives at 18 East Fifty-sixth Street.

The women members of the family were in the upper part of the house yesterday afternoon soon before 5 o'clock, when Enjuro Jallito, a Japanese servant, took two French poodle dogs belonging to the family out for an airing. In passing out of the house, the Japanese servant closed the iron door, as he said he had not intended going far from the house. One of the dogs ran toward Madison Avenue and the servant followed. A negro, who walked east through Fifty-sixth Street, saw the Japanese leave the house, and entered by the door which he had left open.

In about ten minutes the Japanese returned and found the negro rummaging through the drawers of a sideboard. Regardless of their difference in height Enjuro seized the negro, and they rolled about on the floor of the dining room. The negro finally got away, and with Annie Carroll, a maid, and the Japanese in pursuit, broke through the lower door and ran toward Madison Avenue, with the Japanese and young woman servant after him.

Detective Conroy of the East Fifty-first Street Police Station who heard the cries for help and saw the negro, went in pursuit. He finally overtook the negro and arrested him. At the station the prisoner said he was Benjamin Gilman and had no home. The police said his picture was in the Rogues' Gallery. On the negro the police found a pocket watch belonging to Annie Carroll, which contained \$1 in money and a string of beads.

TRAINMEN'S NEXT MOVE.

To Demand Concessions from Eastern
Roads Next Fall.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, April 5.—The next big movement for higher wages on the part of the Railroad Brotherhood will be directed against the Eastern systems, and the leaders of the movement are preparing to take joint action.

Actual demands probably will not be made until late in the year. The formation of a joint board was completed last week in Buffalo.

Leaders of the unions believe their wage demands will not be strenuously opposed in the East, because of the action of the Western roads in granting them a substantial advance in pay.

Many of the trainmen left to-night for their homes to report to their local lodges regarding the success of their efforts. Chief Morrisey of the Trainmen's organization said that general satisfaction was felt by his men over the concessions obtained from the roads.

"I have been doing a little estimating," he said, "and I believe the average advance in wages we secured will be more than 11 per cent. Some classes of employees will get as high as 15 per cent. These are the concessions on work trains. The conference with the firemen, which temporarily was suspended pending the outcome of the other negotiations, will be resumed next week."

BIGGEST WARSHIP FOR JAPAN.

A 21,000-Ton Vessel to be Built for
Her in England.

LONDON, April 5.—It is reported here that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese Government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract with one or another of the great British ship-builders.

It has been believed that Japan would in the future build all her own warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese Admiralty has a full programme for its home yards.

The cost of this new battleship will be about \$11,250,000.

ODELL IN TOWN TO-DAY.

Coming, It's Said, to Fight for Control
of Party Machinery Here.

Ex-Gov. Odell will come to town to-day and is expected to have something to say regarding the Harriman-Roosevelt controversy, in which his name was mentioned. Mr. Odell, it is believed, will take the initial steps in the next few days in an organized fight to recapture the machinery of the Republican organization in the city at this near primaries. His hand has been strengthened to some degree by the decision of the Court of Appeals on the reapportionment.

TRAIN ROBBERY UP-STATE.

Three Men Hold Up a Freight Train
and Then Make Their Escape.

BUFFALO, April 5.—Three train robbers held up an east-bound West Shore freight train a short distance east of Clarence, N. Y., last night, and while two of them covered the conductor and engineer with revolvers, the third man broke open a car and threw out a number of packages of merchandise. The engineer was ordered to proceed.

At Fairport officials of the company were notified, and detectives were sent to the scene, but so far they have found no trace of the robbers.

BAD STORM AT NAPLES.

Several Vessels Wrecked—The Ligur-
ia's Departure Delayed.

NAPLES, April 5.—A severe storm is blowing here and causing serious damage to the shipping. Several vessels have been wrecked. The steamer Liguria has had to postpone her departure for New York.

OPPOSE BERLIN EXPOSITION.

German Ironmasters Say It Would Be
Futile and Unprofitable.

ESSEN, Prussia, April 5.—At a general meeting of the German iron and steel manufacturers, held here to-day, unanimous objection was voiced against the proposed world's exposition in Berlin in 1913, the twenty-fifth year of Emperor William's reign.

It was declared that the exposition would be futile and unprofitable.

MURDER IN CHINATOWN.

Man Shot Down in Doyers Street Early
This Morning.

Just before 1 o'clock this morning a man was murdered in Doyers Street, near the Bowery, by being shot through the heart. The police of the Elizabeth Street Station were unable to identify the murdered man.

The shooting created intense excitement in the district, and hundreds of Chinamen, as well as the police, thought that it was another outbreak of the war between the Chinese societies.

CHANLER AND HIS BOOK.

He'll Supply It, Even If He Has to
Employ Balloon or Ox Cart.

Special to The New York Times.
RICHMOND, April 5.—So uncompromisingly aggressive is John Armstrong Chanler in his book, "Four Years Behind the Bars of Bloomingdale, or the Bankruptcy of Law in New York," that the Richmond dealers are afraid to handle it. A lawyer waited on some of them by the door, and the volume, which put the volume on sale would be liable to an action for libel.

The author was in town to-day and said:

"If the book cannot be obtained I'll send it by mail if I can, and if not by mail, then by express. Should these two mediums fail, then I'll send it either by balloon or ox cart. By nature I am peaceable and good-natured, but I propose to make it hot for some people, and I am not done yet."

PILOT DEAD AT THE WHEEL.

Captain Saves Passengers by His
Prompt Action.

PITTSBURGH, April 5.—With a spoke of the pilot wheel in his grasp and a life extended toward the bell rope, Pilot George W. Conant was found dead in the pilot-house of the packet Lorena, near East Liverpool, Ohio, early to-day. The packet, filled with sleeping passengers, wandered hither and thither through the dense fog, and was running at high speed into a studded pool when Capt. John Richardson stopped the craft from running to destruction.

The packet started from Zanesville to Pittsburgh yesterday. Last night the fog became so dense that Capt. Richardson stationed himself in the bow of the boat. In a few minutes he noticed the boat taking an unusual course, and he was alarmed, having that Conant had become confused by the fog he started for the pilot house. When he found the body of the pilot.

FISH IN LAKE POISONED.

Thousands in Cedar Lake Killed by a
Supposedly Revengful Poacher.

Special to The New York Times.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 5.—The fish in Cedar Lake, near here, have been poisoned by some miscreant, it is believed, and thousands of them are floating on the water. The lake is owned by the Cedar Lake Club, a corporation recently formed, the members of which have lots fronting on the lake.

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Employ Ruse of a Funeral Pro-
cession to Get Near Enough
to Attack Them.
JEW STILL PERSECUTED
Roumanian Prefects Reported to be
Driving Them from Villages—
Agitators Busy.

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BUCHAREST, April 5.—The conflict
at Bacloesti, near Craiova, last week
were the severest of the peasant revolt.
The inhabitants, who are Bulgarians,
fought with the obstinate determination
characteristic of their race.
The insurgents, who are said to have
numbered 10,000, were confronted by a
battalion of infantry and a battery of
artillery. Armed with guns, axes,
knives, and scythes, the peasants, who
were accompanied by their wives and
children, made a desperate onset on the
troops, who fired a volley, killing a
large number of their assailants. The
remainder retreated to the village, carry-
ing their dead and wounded. Immedi-
ately afterward quiet prevailed in the
village.
Half an hour later a funeral procession
issued from the village, headed by the
priest and parish clerk. The coffin
was followed by the peasants, weeping
and lamenting. As the mourners ap-
proached the troops the commandant
ordered them to stop, but they contin-
ued to advance, and the troops received
the order to prepare to fire. Just then
the peasants suddenly made a furious
onslaught. They were met by a volley,
and several fell. The remainder fled,
leaving the coffin behind. It was empty.
Returning a few minutes afterward,
the peasants made another attack,
which met the same fate. The artillery
was then brought into action and the
insurgents were summoned to leave the
village in three hours. They utilized
the interval to unite their forces once
more, and delivered a fourth desperate
assault, advancing notwithstanding the
volleys of the troops, and coming into
hand-to-hand conflict with the soldiers,
of whom a considerable number were
wounded. The result, however, was
similar to that of the previous encoun-
ters, and the artillery bombarded the
village. Toward evening all was quiet.

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BERLIN, April 5.—Despite the official
assurances that everything is quiet in
Roumania, the Prefect of the district
of Moldau, according to a dis-
patch from Cernowitz, are engaged in
driving the Jews out of the villages,
and agitators are stirring up the peas-
ants.

HEARS CZAR WILL ABDICATE.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Mirror
asserts that it is in a position to announce
upon the "highest authority" that the
Emperor of Russia purposes to abdicate
within a month and that Grand Duke
Michael will be appointed Regent during
the infancy of the Czarévitch. For the
last three or four weeks, the paper adds,
the events in this direction have been
proceeding with lightning rapidity. In
St. Petersburg, but the secret has been well
kept. Continuing the Daily Mirror says:
"Lately the Emperor's mind has given
way even more completely, and he has
shown himself incapable of performing
the smallest of his duties. The smallest
house of Parliament is to be
abolished, and there will be formed a
single extraordinary assembly for the
purpose of negotiating this marriage."
Count Benckendorff, the Russian am-
bassador to Great Britain, in an inter-
view regarding the paper published in
the Daily Mirror, expressed surprise
thereat, and said he had heard nothing
officially or otherwise to confirm these
statements. He said that the Russian
ambassador in London, Baron
Sternberg, the Russian Consul General
here, had questioned regarding this
story said it was "all rubbish."

QUEEN LEAVES ENGLAND.

Dowager Empress of Russia Goes as
Far as Calais with Her.
LONDON, April 5.—Queen Alexandra,
the Dowager Empress of Russia, and
Princess Victoria left London for the Con-
tinent this morning. The Queen and her
sister will separate at Calais, the former
and Princess Victoria proceeding to Tou-
lon, where they will join King Edward
preparatory to the meeting between the
latter and King Alfonso at Cartagena.
The Dowager Empress will go to Biarritz.
The same extraordinary precautions
were taken for the safety of the Dowager
Empress as marked her arrival in Eng-
land. No one was admitted to the rail-
road station except on written authoriza-
tion, and the railroad from here to Dover was
quarantined. The Dowager Empress has been
kept under close surveillance since their
leaving.

BIARRITZ, France, April 5.—King Ed-
ward this morning took a special train
for Toulon, where he will arrive late in
the evening, and the royal and the
queen will await the arrival of Queen Alexandra
to-morrow. Their Majesties will then sail
for Genoa, where they will be met by
King Alfonso.

BRITISH LABEL OUR GOODS.

75 Per Cent. of Canned Products from
Here Not Labeled, It Is Said.

LONDON, April 5.—Dr. Thomas, the
chief health officer of Stepney, during
a hearing in a police court to-day of a
charge of selling bad condensed milk,
made the statement that "75 per cent.
of the canned goods imported into this coun-
try from America are not labeled, and
English firms afterward put on their
own labels."
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Dr. Harvey
W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chem-
istry of the Department of Agriculture,
expressed surprise to-night at the dis-
patch from London in which Dr. Thomas,
the chief health officer of Stepney, is
quoted as saying that 75 per cent. of the
canned goods imported into England from
the United States are not labeled, and that
English firms afterward put on their
own labels. Dr. Wiley said that he had
always supposed that such goods were
fully and correctly labeled.

Boatlift Success in Finland.
HELSINKI, Finland, April 5.—The
official election results show that the So-
cialists won 80 of the 200 seats in the
Diet. With the 18 ALIENS the Social-
ists had only 98, having an absolute
majority. The Old Finns obtained 68
seats, the Young Finns 52, and the Swedes
24. The Diet will meet early in May.

CORRUPTION IN MOROCCO.

Military Commanders Buy Gold with
Pay of Imaginary Troops.
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TANGIER, April 5.—Corruption
among the highest native officials pro-
gresses by leaps and bounds. It is the
only thing that does progress in Moroc-
co. Not only are civil officials selling
Government land and pocketing the
proceeds, but the supreme military
commanders are purchasing so much
gold coin with the pay of imaginary
troops that the premium on French and
English gold has risen.
The unfortunate Sultan, whose
finances are in such a state that he has
been pawning his jewels, is actually
paying for 9,000 soldiers in the Tangier
district alone, where it is believed not
half that number exist, and those that
do exist are practically useless.
In spite of these unconcealed abuses
it is satisfactory to know that the
Moorish Minister of War has unshak-
able confidence in his own honesty. This
is a man who can be called the opinion
of the public, who criticizes his
methods and envy his opportunities.

NEW TRAGEDY BY SWINBURNE.

Post, 70 Years Old, Receives Congratu-
lations from All Over the World.
LONDON, April 5.—Algermon Charles
Swinburne, who was 70 years old to-
day, received birthday congratulations
from all parts of the world.
His friends and admirers will be glad
to know that he is strong and well and
intellectually wide awake. It is an-
nounced that he is writing a tragedy
based on Caesar Borgia, and friends
who have heard parts of it read speak
highly of it.
Swinburne spent the day at his home
in Putney in company with his old
crony Theodore Watts Dutton.

CALLED FRANCE CORRUPT.

Views of a Diplomat as Alleged to
Have Been Given by Montagnini.
PARIS, Saturday, April 6.—The Figaro
continues its publication of the Montagnini
documents. Among the papers brought
out to-day is a letter implicating a diplo-
mat. It sets forth that M. de Stuers, the
Minister of the Netherlands to France,
called upon Mr. Montagnini and asked
him to express personally his great
regret at the conflict with the Vatican,
concerning which he had reflected at
length. "M. de Stuers," writes Mr. Montagnini,
"said France was becoming more and
more corrupt, and that he was being led
by Freemasonry to commit a heinous
revolution. This Minister did not hesitate
to avow to me that he was disgusted with
the conduct of the French Government
toward the Holy See."

CONSTERNATION AT FEZ.

Occupation of Oudja by the French
Scars the Sultan's Court.
PARIS, April 5.—The official dispatches
received here from Fez say that the
French claims were presented to the Sul-
tan March 31. The news of the occupa-
tion of Oudja by French troops arrived
at the Moorish capital March 22, the day
the Sultan's court was in session. The
impression prevails that the Sultan
will concede all the French demands. The
energy of action of France caused con-
sternation among the Court entourage at
Fez, and is expected to result in a prompt
reply, but no notification of its nature
has as yet arrived here.

Staal Out, Dutch Cabinet to Stay.
THE HAGUE, April 5.—At the request
of Queen Wilhelmina the Cabinet has
withdrew its resignation, tendered Feb.
12, but the War Minister, Gen. H. P.
Staal, whose proposals for a reduction
of the expenditure on the militia were re-
jected by the Lower House of Parliament
and led to the Cabinet's resignation, will
keep up his post. Gen. Van Rappard,
Commander of the Military District of
Amsterdam, has been appointed
to succeed him.

Austria and Hungary Agree.
BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 5.—Accord-
ing to statements made in well-informed
quarters, Austria and Hungary have
agreed to patch up their quarrel and re-
new the Ausgleich, or compromise agree-
ment regarding the proportions of the
common expenditure, &c., until 1917.
The Austro-Hungarian subject which was
broken off before Easter, will be shortly
resumed at Vienna.

Porto Rico's Sanitarium Dedicated.
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 5.—The
Tuberculosis Sanitarium founded here by
the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Porto
Rico was dedicated to-day by Gov. Win-
throp. The Right Rev. W. A. Jones, Ro-
man Catholic Bishop of Porto Rico, gave
an address. The Inevitable Government and
the city of San Juan together gave \$100
monthly toward the support of the in-
stitution, and funds are also received
from private sources.

Treaty Before Dominican Congress.
SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Do-
mingo, April 5.—The new treaty between
the United States and Santo Domingo,
intended to replace the Dominican treaty
which has been pending before the United
States Senate for the last two years, was
presented to the Dominican Congress
yesterday. The subject which was re-
ferred to a committee for examination
and report. Quiet prevails throughout
the republic.

Japan Wants Embassy in Turkey.
LONDON, April 5.—Japan has opened
negotiations with Turkey, according to a
special dispatch from Constantinople, for
the purpose of establishing an embassy of
the two countries at their respective capitals.
Russia has raised objections, but Japan
insists that she is entitled to the same
representation as the other great powers.
Her interests at present are under the protection of
the British Ambassador.

Italian King Starts for Greece.
ROME, April 5.—King Victor Emman-
uel, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tit-
toni, Minister of Marine Admiral Miran-
dola, and a number of Court dignitaries,
left here to-day for Athens to return dis-
tinctly last November of King George
(Greece). The party will embark to-mor-
row on the royal yacht *Thetis*, which
will be escorted to Piræus by a fleet of
eleven warships.

Notes of Foreign News.
LONDON, April 5.—Negotiations are un-
derstood to be proceeding between the British
company concerned in the Argentine meat trade
with the view of effecting a combination or
an agreement to restrict supplies and keep up
prices.
PARIS, April 5.—The semi-official Temps
to-day published an article devoted to
discussing a discussion of the limitation of armaments
at The Hague, which, the paper declared, would
only result in increasing bitterness among na-
tions, and that the complete embolism of
Europe.

HAMBURG, April 5.—Pamphlets signed by
the Committee for the Abolition of the
Internationals have been distributed among the
ships which were imported from
longshoremen are quartered threatening to
stop the ships. The committee has also
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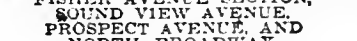
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EDWIN MARKHAM.

BY ESTELLE DUCLO.

THY message hath gone forth upon the wind,
Bearing a protest to a craven world;
Thy words are javelins of Justice, hurled
To smite the fell oppressors of mankind;
Thou hast a challenge for the witless blind,
Who, seeing all, see naught—who leave unfurled
That flag of freed humanity, rich-purpled
With symbols of great deeds, incarnadined.

On that white day, be it or near or far,
When men shall answer God with Brotherhood,
And Love shall be a fixed and shining Star,
Guiding them gently toward a greatening Good;
When those are crowned who strove against life's
wrongs,
They will be heart-enriched for thy brave songs!

WOMAN IN ALL AGES.

Her Status in Ancient Greece and Rome—
The Progressive Intellectual Woman
Not a Modern Development.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW
OF BOOKS BY
HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE.

WHENCE that absurd term "New Woman"? It is some years since Plato affirmed that women should receive the same training as men, and that the gifts of nature were equally diffused in both sexes. "One woman is a philosopher and one is an enemy to philosophy; one woman has spirit and another is without spirit. All the pursuits of men are the pursuits of women, and in all of them woman is only a lesser man." It is probable that Aspasia and others of the Hetaira class in Athens were responsible for this high opinion. Women of the widest culture and great charm, women who thought deeply, spoke wittily, loved the arts as well as divine philosophy, and in the case of Aspasia, at least, strove to arouse their sisters to a loftier conception of their destiny, their possibilities, hoping, perhaps, to prove that a woman could be at once the wife and the companion of a man.

What strikes one most is a perplexed and baffled look which the whole face presents—as of some life-long anguish resulting from some contest which no mortal could wage successfully—yet without a touch of exultant sweetness, tenderness, and charity. Could it be the struggle in behalf of her sex? So speaks Prof. Donaldson of the portrait bust of Aspasia.

We women of this age need desire no better fortune than to have a chronicler at once so gentle and so just—being a woman I must needs think him just—as these women of ancient Greece and Rome have found in the writer of this book. It has the buoyancy and freshness of a Spring day, a frank love of beauty, an inviolable conviction that the generous and fine is the real and important side of human nature. Gracious and lovely forms move through the pages. We hear the laughter of young Nausicaa, the wise words of Aspasia and Portia; we see the golden sunshine of Mitylene gleam on the heads of Sappho and her maidens, those friends, those pupils the Lesbian so passionately loved. "I think Sappho was beautiful," says Dr. Donaldson. Therewith he draws a portrait of her which should convince the dullest daughter that beautiful she was in form and spirit, the exquisite mortal incarnation of her own immortal poems. She, too, loved her sex, endeavoring to raise it to greater freedom and understanding—"women in all ages who have dared to help forward the progress of their sex have been slandered and reviled," says our author, in partial refutation of the host of misrepresentations that have gathered about Sappho's lovely name. "She was no prude. Like the rest of her sex of that day she thought that it was woman's destiny to love, and that the woman who tried to resist the impulse of the god tried an impossible feat." But at the same time, Dr. Donaldson finds no line in her lyrics directly addressed to any man. The tales which linked her name with Phaon's or with men who had died before she was born or were born after her death were the inventions of the later comic writers; her own people honored her as no other woman was honored in Greece. A passionate, chaste, tender woman, filled with the ardent impulses of art and the pure power of devotion, she stands before us an example we might be happy to follow, though she passed through this world so many centuries ago.

The book gives one a clear picture of the various ideals in regard to women which prevailed through the Greek, Roman and early Christian times, and of how the women measured up to them. In Sparta the only thing a woman existed for was to bring forth strong and splendid sons. To do this she must be herself strong and splendid, and nothing that could make her so was neglected. Her bodily development was perfect, she was free and simple in her relations with men, she was chaste, fearless, proud. Cultivated she was not. Once she had borne her children she was at liberty to spend her time as she chose. Their training was in other hands. Here began the ruin of Sparta. There was a lot of women left after the mother had been accounted for, and it was this unaccounted for part that made mischief in time.

Athens had two classes of free women—the *citizens* or wives and the *Hetaira*, or companions. "WOMAN, HER POSITION IN ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME," by Hildegard Hawthorne. New York: Macmillan, 1907. Pp. 128. Price, 75c.

Here a new ideal had come into being, that of intellectual intercourse between the sexes, though as yet it was not conceived possible that one woman could combine the two occupations of childbearer and friend. The wife was an isolated, ignorant creature, and she grew more and more hopelessly ineffectual; while the companions, though many among them were noble women, were yet desperately unprotected and at the mercy of whatever was low and base in man—they had to fight a battle with dreadful odds against them; they succumbed, but which of us would have resisted? So Athens passed.

The Roman matron is next in the spiral of existence. First, no more than a slave of her husband, who has over her the power of life and death, who can divorce her or be unfaithful to her as he pleases, she having no redress, no voice. But a Roman was not a Roman, were she but a woman, for nothing. Gradually she emancipated herself, slowly she rose to a place beside her husband, finally she stands with him, a fit mate for the master of the world. She might teach him how to live, she taught him also how to die. When Paetus hesitated to put himself to death at the command of the Emperor Claudius, his wife Arria plunged a dagger into her heart, drew it out and offered it to him with the words "Paetus, it does not pain."

The Romans made marriage a free contract between both parties, and Juvenal says: "If you are not going to love the woman who has been by a legal agreement betrothed to you, there seems to be no reason why you should marry her." I don't see how we could improve on that statement even at this day.

During the glorious years of the Roman supremacy her women show themselves virtuous, firm, jealous of their freedom and their dignity; they are loving wives, adequate companions, they manage their households with tact and propriety, nor were they thought unworthy of advising their husbands on questions of state and government. In the decadence Prof. Donaldson still finds much to say in their favor; he adduces proof to show that whatsoever of good remained was chiefly centred in them, and he thinks the stories of their depravity have been greatly exaggerated.

It is popularly supposed that the advent of Christianity worked a mighty change for the better in the status of women. Dr. Donaldson does not agree with this view. During the first three centuries of the Christian era he finds her position lower and the notions regarding her more degraded than previously. The growing strength of asceticism bore a large part in this result. The exclusion of women from any participation in teaching or serving Religion—unless it were as a martyr in the Roman Coliseum—worked to the same end. Woman's beauty came to be regarded as in itself sinful. The healthy Pagan attitude toward marriage and child-bearing was anathema to these newcomers in the world's arena. Marriage even for the sake of children was a carnal indulgence, and such thinkers could not help thinking that the arrangements of the Creator were not wholly satisfactory. They did not dare to condemn marriage, but they held that it was much better not to marry at all—that the man or woman who did not marry was a nobler and more exalted being than the man or woman who did.

This St. Anthony fear of the female sex could have but one result. A contempt for women, a misprision of the family arose. A hectic feeling supervened. Children were a proof of weak self-indulgence, if not actual immorality. Woman became, in the words of Tertullian, "An Eve." The sentence of God on this sex of yours lives in this age—the guilt must of necessity live too. You are the Devil's gateway; you are the unsealer of the forbidden tree; you are the first deserter of the divine law; you are she who persuaded him whom the Devil was not valiant enough to attack. You destroyed so easily God's image. On account of your desert, that is death, even the Son of man had to die."

These are hard words and bespeak a hard condition. Poor woman had to begin all over again. Onen more the weary path must be traversed, once more the shackles must be worn through, once more she must endeavor to make of her jailer and master her helper and friend. Nearly two thousand years have passed and she is well on her way again. This book with its succinct portrayal of what the Greek and Roman accomplished has great interest. They did not shun the eminence nor functions of womanhood. They were healthy and beautiful, they bore healthy and beautiful children, they filled their minds with the divine words of philosophy and poetry. It was as women they excelled, and they led a pattern behind which is still an inspiration. We have our own task of fulfillment, and no one can accomplish it for us, either by act of Parliament or gallantry. It was an ardent generosity and love of beauty that made Sappho and her Grecian sisters what they were. It was her nobility and courage that gave the Roman woman her freedom. Not by small means nor narrow hearts are great deeds achieved. This is said to be woman's age. May it, two thousand years hence, have as fine a story to tell, and find as sympathetic a teller, as this story of long dead women has found in Dr. Donaldson! H. H. New York, April, 1907.

LUCAS MALET'S BOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

An American Poet Tells Why He Esteems "The Far Horizon"
Above Other Recent Works of Fiction.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
MADISON CAWEIN.

The prolific reader of the modern novel "The Far Horizon" must mark an epoch, both in point of distinction and of style. It is a rather curious and altogether agreeable pastime to compare its points of merit with the latest books of Mrs. Wharton and Fogazzaro, although Mrs. Wharton's slender little shaft of a story, "Madame de Treymes," hardly ranks as anything more than a delightfully subtle character sketch. But in Fogazzaro's "Saint" we come somewhat nearer to the abiding bulk of the conventional novel; even to the lengthy religious controversy which seems to subordinate the love theme almost to the finest point of perspective. Both these books are significant without doubt, and are among the few good novels of the present day. But one puts down a story like "The Far Horizon" with a rather different feeling. It is a book for the future, and will grow in appreciation and popularity. A certain subjectiveness of style distinguishes it, a sort of reminiscence touch, which by some conjurer's trick becomes the most objective thing in the world, and as a result the characters actually live and move and have a very real existence.

The Lady of the Windswept Dust is all the more real for her allegorical name, and her comings and goings outside the conventional law. Our hero is described as a middle-aged gentleman of moderate fortune, who happens through force of circumstance to be a "paying guest" at an eminently respectable lodging house in one of the unfashionable parts of London. Not alluring, surely; nothing brilliant to enhance the picture; only one of those remarkable things which, in this instance, come in gray, in almost neutral tints, yet has the effect of strong opalescent color. A story subdued almost to the point of somnolence, but with a certain Oriental richness of effect. For out of this oppressive background grows gradually upon the consciousness a being altogether lovely and noble, a person of grandly simple soul, committed to greatness, who moves among his fellow-beings with a pathetic dignity and loftiness of outline. Always perfectly in their midst; one of them and yet not one of them. Surely Mrs. Harrison's art can go no further in subtle character painting. While the book as a whole impresses one as sad, Dominic Iglesias himself is not sad at all, but moves in his daily life with a fine serenity, which somehow heightens the general effect of pathos without spoiling the splendid sanity and poise of his character. He suffers terribly. It is true, having periods of agony and self-abasement, which are inevitable where one either thinks or feels. Freedom, loneliness, and old age are his burdensome guests. But it is noticeable and significant that he advances out of these periods always a step further on his way, healing himself of his hurts, as all great natures do, and adjusting himself to the conditions of his life with a very spiritual fitness.

One of the most beautiful and convincing chapters in the book is the one where Dominic, sad and wasting away with illness, comes, by a natural and reasonable process of thought, to give himself back to the Mother Church. This part of the story has nothing of the character of a religious controversy, such as we feel in Fogazzaro's "Saint," but is subordinated as a real and abiding part of a lonely man's life whose predilection for the Catholic Church was his, first of all, through the instinct of race, as he was by birth a Spaniard; and, secondly, by a very logical process of reasoning. Mrs. Harrison has here as elsewhere shown herself a master of technique. Where she has used a religious or philosophical idea, and the book is full of them, she has been careful to put them into the story and not to build her story around an abstract idea.

First of all she is telling a story, and everything is fuel which is rightfully used to keep the story going. Such little passages as the following, "The pathos of life as the multitude lives it, stupidly, without ideas, without any

conscious nobility of purpose, yet with a certain blundering and clumsy heroism," she puts into the thoughts of very real people, and it seems natural for them to be said. One likes the portrait of Sir Abel Barking, which is well drawn, as is the little group of people who live just within sight of Dominic's lonely window, and who play such an important little part in his life. George Lovegrove is wholesome and lovable. His humility and his thrusting himself aside, so that he might not be in his friend's way, have a rare pathos. In point of faithfulness he was undoubtedly first, and it seems but fitting in the final chapter that he and the nun and the Lady of the Windswept Dust should share in some wise the last vigil.

This story, although it never abandons the loud environments of London, repeatedly impresses you as being vividly and unquestionably idyllic. There is the idyllic scene—a twentieth century Watteau, as it were—of the meeting of Dominic Iglesias and Poppy St. John, the Lady of the Windswept Dust. And again that impressive picture of the lone cedar in Trimmer's Green, "with its leafless trees and iron railings, livid, a grayness upon them as of fear." A cedar, symbolic, in a melancholy way, of this sad and solitary soul, this isolated man, outside whose windows it stretched its gaunt and sombre branches, tortured and weeping with the winds and rains of Autumn. And then, again, we have those bappler touches, full of poetry, those harkings back to the little house in Holland Street, with its "bravely blossoming garden," a veritable oasis in the gray dust of Dominic's days, the one flowery spot in the desert of his years, fragrant and hushed and holy, holding the imagination, as it held his memory, with an appealing, an irresistible insistence, as a little child holds one's heart with the gentle innocence of its eyes.

Not since I read the forty-first chapter of "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" has any chapter in a modern novel impressed me as did the closing ones of "The Far Horizon." Here, as does in his best work the great novelist Meredith, Mrs. Harrison has achieved greatness. Fine and beautiful, it is also dramatic. In a quiet, unobtrusive way, and a fitting close, worthy of the notable whole. Leaving us, as it does, with an overwhelming sense of regret, we still feel that it has its raison d'être, that thus it would have actually happened in real life; so in the ice in the smile of undeviating fate are we brought face to face with the irony of the actual. Our regret, however, is tempered with satisfaction at the close that the end was such—fittingly such—that the life of this man, blameless and beautiful, and the life of this woman, weak and unfortunate, had been permitted at least to touch, though it was too late, to touch spiritually and no more, and through the purifying fire of that contact to rise above the body, the frailties of the flesh, the grosser physical passions.

MADISON CAWEIN.
Louisville, Ky., April, 1907.

WESTERN DESPERADOES.

THE STORY OF THE OUTLAW. A Study of the Western Desperado, with Historical Narratives of Famous Outlaws, by Emerson Hough. Illustrated. Pp. 316. 12mo. Cloth. New York. The Outing Publishing Company. \$1.50.

LAWLESSNESS upon our Western frontier has long been the theme of stories and dramas appealing to that love of adventure which is never invoked without finding a ready response; and this lawlessness is here recorded in a volume which concerns itself with fact and not fiction. Mr. Hough assures his readers that he has been at great pains to make his account entirely authentic, and his book certainly shows no trace of a tendency to exaggeration, but on the contrary is distinguished by a scrupulously careful moderation of statement. A considerable part of the information has been derived from the author's personal knowledge during twenty-five years of Western life. He claims that many of the facts given have not previously found their way into print, particularly in regard to the Lincoln County War of the Southwest and

the Stevens County War of Kansas, both of which have been treated hitherto in a sensational and inadequate manner. Mr. Hough has scant respect for the police, and remarks that "the city which would select twenty Western peace officers of the old type and set them to work without restrictions as to the size of their imminent graveyards would free itself of criminals in three months' time, and would remain free so long as its methods remained in force."

"THE THINKING MACHINE."

JACQUES FUTELLE'S "The Thinking Machine" (Dodd, Mead & Co.) is a reprint in book form of some serial yarns about the marvelous performances of Prof. Van Dusen. You may now read—or re-read—how Prof. Van Dusen accomplished an experimental jail delivery for himself under circumstances the most ingeniously prearranged for that purpose; how Prof. Van Dusen assisted his friend Hutchinson Hatch, a reporter, to discover the perpetrator of a dark crime in a fashionable Boston apartment house—this with no other elus than a bit of scarlet thread; how Prof. Van Dusen ascertained the identity of a man who had misled all consciousness of his personality, name, and activity; how he solved the riddle of a bank burglary, and by sniffing the perfume on a handkerchief traced the crime to a particularly pretty and attractive young woman. The clues in this case—as in all the others—are so ingeniously arranged that the professor can't possibly miss 'em, but the peculiar fascination of the man hunt for all the descendants of the cave folk holds the reader to the trail as a bloodhound is held to the track of a runaway dandy. The difference between Prof. Van Dusen and the ordinary man is the same as that between the ordinary man and the extraordinary woman. One by elaborate and minute analytical processes arrives at the conclusions which the other reaches by crosscuts not mathematically orthodox but perfectly adjusted to getting there.

The best story and the one which best illustrates the perverse ingenuity of the author who builds a mystery backward from an obvious solution into a something that is so fair an imitation of a blind maze that it may be mistaken at a casual glance for the real thing is furnished by the yarn called "The Great Auto Mystery." This yarn involves a beautiful blonde actress, a millionaire or two, a roadhouse, and a rather marrow-freeing experience with a corpse. There's another story about a lone house, hidden treasure, and a phosphorescent phantom—but the staginess of the phantom rather spoils it.

ENGLISH BELLS.

THE BELLS OF ENGLAND. By J. J. Jaeger, D. D. With sixty illustrations. Pp. xv+358. 8vo. Cloth. New York. E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.

THE author of this learned account of the bells of England says that he began his study of the subject in his boyhood and has continued it for sixty years. Now, in his old age, he publishes the result of his long labors in a volume highly creditable to his patient industry. At the close of his first chapter, upon the early history of bells, the author thus summarizes the contents of his book:

Of the following nineteen chapters, the next will be devoted to such remains as we have of the British period. The Saxon period will then receive notice, with reference to its towers and mention of bells by early chroniclers. This will bring us to the fourth chapter of the book, which will cover the days of our Norman Kings. The fifth chapter will embrace the thirteenth century, and in this we begin to see existing instances of ancient bells. Then melodious sequences, rings of bells, will appear, and development in shape will be recorded in the sixth chapter; and in the seventh the reader will be introduced to dedicatory and other inscriptions, initial crosses, foundry marks, and longobardic lettering. By this time we shall be able in the eighth chapter to enter on the history of the earlier foundries, as at London, York, King's Lynn, &c. The ninth chapter will bring us to the days of black-letter inscriptions, with many a more or less faulty hexameter. Here gun-founding must have a passing word.

The great foundries of the Plantagenet period will occupy the three following chapters, divided locally, so as to take successively: (1) The Metropolis and the Southwest of England; (2) The Southeast, and (3) The North and Midlands. In the thirteenth chapter we shall notice itinerant founders, and mediæval foreign bells to be seen in England. This will be followed by the history of later foundries to the present day. The early history and subsequent development of change-ringing, with the consequent improvements in handling, will require a chapter to themselves, and then I shall give an account of English signs, or bells of unusual size. The seventeenth chapter treats of chimés and carillons. Then the reader will find a chance to leave material subjects for bell legends, bell poetry, bell law, will be found to occupy the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth chapters.

Essays from G. W. E. Russell.

The many who enjoyed the charming book of essays, some ten years ago, entitled "Collections and Recollections," will welcome a new volume of the kind from George W. E. Russell. This is to

be published immediately, under the title "Seeing and Hearing." There are fifty-three chapter heads, such as The Coronation, Doctors and Doctoring, Mourning, &c. The book, an 8vo., will sell at \$2.50.

A DRAUGHT OF THE BLUE.

IT is hard to see what added interest is supposed by F. W. Bain to be obtained for his "A Draught of the Blue" (Putnam) by the claim that these two exquisite stories have been translated from an "original manuscript" written in the most indecipherable of characters or in the bewildering divisions of introduction, prologus, epilogue, preface, besides various pages devoted to cabalistic signs, verses, and pictures of which he has made use in presenting them to the eye. It would all seem to be a resort to a kind of hocus-pocus (innocent enough, doubtless) for interesting the wary reader, and it is certainly a particularly common device with those writers who exercise their imagination upon Eastern legends. Most such experiments, it must be owned, stand very much in need of exterior props of this or any other kind that the author's ingenuity may suggest, but "A Draught of the Blue" does not, and we confess to a distinct sense of irritation with the laboriously mysterious make-up of the book.

Aside from this, every word in it is an enchantment and a delight, and marks F. W. Bain, whether he be creator or translator, as one who can give most exquisite form to an exquisite thought and accomplish, as well, the miracle of disclosing the whole sum and substance of earthly love within the limits of two very short and simple little stories. Others have written bulky novels and yet fallen infinitely short of the soul revelation to be found in "A Draught of the Blue" and "An Essence of the Dusk." These particular lovers have Oriental names, and the extravagance of Oriental emotions colors their story, but, for the most part, the spirit of it all will appeal to men and women, the wide world over, and they will find, in greater or less degree, their own experiences recounted in the touching story of the King and his well-loved Alchumbilla, in the tragedy of Ajah and the King's daughter.

The first tale symbolizes with lyric intensity and beauty the ideal of all-absorbing love; the other, as wonderfully pictures those darker phases when doubt and betrayal and heart-break enter in. There is nothing on the title page to give a clue as to the author's sex, but all through both stories there are trifles, light as air, that might suggest the possibility of a feminine hand in their making, a feminine mind back of their point of view. They breathe a delicacy and fragrance of sentiment that are as entrancing as they are foreign to the literature to which the author modestly claims to be indebted, and they are rendered in English that charms with its pure music. If one wishes to be transported to a land of veritable enchantment let him read "A Draught of the Blue."

"THE GARDEN OF THE SOUL."

IN the introduction contained in the first part of the "Hortulus Animæ: The Garden of the Soul" (New York: Lemcke & Beuchner. By subscription only and in sets. In 12 parts, each part \$15 net), the illuminated manuscript in the Imperial Royal Court Library at Vienna, which has been compared with the celebrated Breviarium Grimany, Dr. Friedrich Dörhöfer, Keeper of the Print Room at the Imperial Royal Court Library, Vienna, presents the results of the latest investigations concerning the artists by whom the "Hortulus Animæ" was made, a discussion of similar manuscripts, and other information concerning the miniatures, &c., of value to those interested in art.

The "Hortulus Animæ" has been reproduced in fac simile from the first German edition of the original work, the latter now being extinct. The paper has been copied from the original edition in imitation vellum. The volume is a quarto in size, and is a page-by-page fac simile of the manuscript in the Imperial Library in Vienna. There are in all 514 pages in this manuscript, of which 160, containing miniatures, are colored; 857, the text, are in monochrome, and the remaining 62 are blank. The reproduction will be exactly like it, and its printing is being supervised by Prof. Koloman Moser of the Industrial Art University at Vienna. The forthcoming work will be in eleven parts.

The original manuscript, which is one of the most beautiful examples of illuminated work in existence, was written and decorated with miniatures between 1517 and 1523 for the Archduchess Margaret of Austria, the daughter of Emperor Maximilian I. The miniatures are the work of Gerard Horebout, who designed the majority of miniatures in the Breviarium Grimany. These miniatures and the scenes forming the borders of the "Kalender" give a vivid idea of the social manners and costume of the period. The "Hortulus Animæ" is a Dutch and German "Livre d'Heures." The present copy, in German, was elaborated from the work by Sebastian Brandt, who, it has been proved, copied it from the book printed by Pisch in 1510 at Strasburg.

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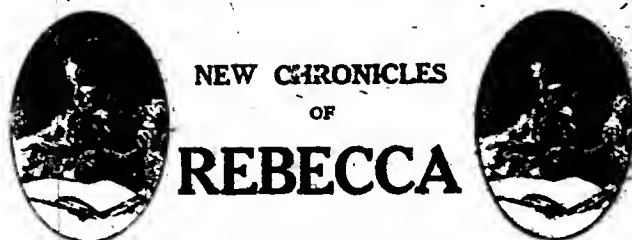
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Long left among idle green places,
Or gathered but now among mao.

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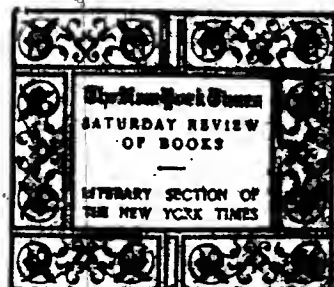
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ROOSEVELT GOSSIP.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM DOUGLASS' "anecdotal biography" called "The Many-Sided Roosevelt" (Dodd, Mead & Co.) is a disappointing book chiefly because of the obvious and even obtrusive one-sidedness of the work of the author. "If this book has any excuse," he declares at the outset, "it lies in a desire to preserve a portrait of the real man, the man whom his contemporaries know, and to show him as he behaves every day. It may be charged," he adds, "that it is a flattering portrait, as little notice has been taken of the criticism of partisan opponents or of the unpleasant tales told by them. These have been deliberately omitted, for it was not my purpose to perpetuate animosities." When one reaches the close of the book, one realizes that the compiler has omitted everything not favorable to his hero; he has apparently gone on the assumption that no nonpartisan criticism is possible, and that the life of Mr. Roosevelt has been one long series of successful efforts to realize the highest ideals, unshadowed by anything except the resentment and envy of the bad men whose unworthy ambitions he has consistently foiled. He considerably notifies his readers: "It is only fair to say that Mr. Roosevelt himself is in no way responsible for what appears, save as he has done, the things which observers have noted." It is not easy to imagine Mr. Roosevelt making himself responsible in the remotest degree for an account of himself so lacking in discrimination and perspective.

It must be said, however, that Mr. Douglass goes far to disarm criticism by his more than childlike jealousy. Because he has included a considerable number of anecdotes of "the President's unconventional way of doing things," he seems to believe that he has done all that could be asked toward producing "a record of the true man." He even plumes himself on his thoroughness and impartiality; he imagines that he has pretty effectually checked a perceptible tendency to "idealize" Mr. Roosevelt. It must be said also that Mr. Douglass writes that he has "been at considerable pains to verify the tales that have been told" and has "had correspondence or personal interviews with those acquainted with the facts in nearly every case." The pains thus taken have their reward; so far as we are able to judge, no errors of consequence have crept into the book. The portrait of Mr. Roosevelt is as nearly accurate and trustworthy as an entirely flattering one can be. Needless to say, it would have been more convincing and more informing had it been conceived and carried out in a less flattering temper.

THE FURNESS VARIORUM.

A REMARK on this page last week that Dr. Horace Howard Furness's son was assisting him in his editorial labors on the Variorum Shakespeare seems to have been mis-

interpreted. Of course Dr. Furness is in excellent health and working as energetically as ever. But it never seemed likely that so great an undertaking could be completed in one lifetime, and now that Dr. Furness's son has taken up some part of the work the doubt is removed. Dr. Furness himself has devoted all his time lately to "Antony and Cleopatra," his edition of which will soon be published. Mr. Horace Howard Furness, Jr., on the other hand, has been employed on "Richard III.," which will be the next volume of the Variorum to be brought out by the Lippincotts.

A STUDY IN FEMININITY.

COMPARISON between husband and wife is inevitable when both write novels. Therefore, perhaps the first thought of the reader of "Katherine," (Harper) by E. Temple Thurston, is bound to be of its superlative dissimilarity to "The Masquerader," by which Mrs. Thurston so quickly gained recognition in both England and America. In manner, in method, in point of view, in purpose, it would be impossible for two novels to be more unlike. Mrs. Thurston's chief aim was to tell a story, and she has the story-telling instinct. But the telling of an interesting tale about men and women and life is the least of the things which Mrs. Thurston has concerned herself with. Where she is strong in the invention of incident and the weaving of it together into a plot, he is very weak. But he has a feeling for the value in fiction of character and of temperament and an ability in expressing them by description, analysis, dialogue, and incident that are far beyond her powers. And also he excels her very much in intellectual quality and in distinction of style.

Miss Katherine Crichton, very much his heroine, to whom all the other characters are tributary, makes her debut in the prelude, as an infant with personality and red hair, by means of a portrait which makes both her and the artist famous. Then the story leaps to her marriage, as a brilliant, beautiful, fascinating young woman, with hair toned down and personality toned up, to an earnest, plodding, sociologically inclined member of Parliament. Certain feminine characteristics, with which she is richly endowed, urge her rapidly along the path of mental unhappiness, and finally almost lead her into the irreparable mistake. But, a combination of circumstances enables her to see things more truly and the book ends with the promise of happiness for its chief characters.

Barring the fact that he has not succeeded in making his heroine's character as convincing as he might have done, the author has painted a striking portrait and has done it with remarkable insight into feminine character. For its keynote is that age-old desire of woman, written back to the days of the cave and the forest, to be captured, taken by storm, carried off by force in the main event of her life, but modified by the attitude of the modern, independent woman, who refuses to be captured and who attempts to win by her own efforts. The trouble with Katherine was that she did not know about this feminine instinct until after she married. Then she wanted to be the whole town of Saline woman and wanted her husband to dash ardently on to the conquest. But he, very busy and very much absorbed in his work, had no idea that quiet adoration does not spell conquest. And presently along came the inevitable child, with nothing to do but make skillful stings and assaults and conquering forays upon feminine hearts. This character is, by itself, very true to life and very well done, but nevertheless, something of an artistic mistake. For the author makes Katherine a woman of considerable mental endowments, and when he represents Capt. Seymour as a poor a stick he lessens the convincingness of her temporary fascination. And in the denouement he drops to commonplace. For Katherine does not discover that her husband is the one she really loves until there is nothing else for her to do. If he wanted to keep his reader's respect for his high-spirited heroine he ought to have contrived to give her a larger margin of choice.

But the most striking and most interesting thing about Mr. Thurston's book is the manner in which it is written. It is never a fair thing to accuse an author of imitation of another simply because of resemblance in their work. It is much more likely that any such resemblance is due to similarity in native mental characteristics and habits of thought. Doubtless this is true in the present case. For Mr. Thurston's manner is very like the manner of George Meredith. His method in going at the story, his attitude toward his characters, his treatment of situations, the way in which he reveals and develops his people, his incidents, his ideas are all Meredithian. So also are many tricks of manner. He has the same way of rushing off at right angles from his subject, describing in detail something entirely different, and presently holding this up to your perscrutatory eye as an illustrative symbol which clinches the thing he was talking about in the first place. And he has the same gleeful way of hiding his meaning in cryptic sentences which must be read and reread and bottom side up before you are sure of their meaning. But with Meredith, when you have tracked one of these elusive windings to its hidden lair, there is no feeling what you will find. It may be a uniform or an ornithorynchus or a snail. But it is sure to be something worth while. But with Thurston you strike and in the discovery of a cotton-tail rabbit or even of a domesticated cat, but notwithstanding the overwork of the cryptic sentence the book is strikingly rich in intellectual quality.

THE PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY.

A New Volume of Addresses by Dr. Hadley—"The Development of Public Spirit."

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

EDWARD CARY.

THE friends of Dr. Hadley of Yale University and of higher education in the United States will welcome this modest little volume of rather brief addresses—sixteen of them filling only a couple of hundred pages. They are for the most part "talks to students" and "deal with questions which a man must answer when he makes choice of a career." They disclose, therefore, in a manner at once incidental and intimate, the spirit in which Dr. Hadley meets the thousands of young men who every year, in constantly changing phalanx, pass under the influence of the university of which he is the head and official guide. It is because of their disclosure of this spirit and because of the extreme elevation and devotion of the spirit disclosed that the volume will receive a considerable and a cordial welcome.

One note which characterizes the book is a certain youthfulness. It is more than the sympathy of an experienced man with young men in close relation to him; it is a distinct touch of the vigor, the hopefulness, and, here and there, slightly, a touch of the cheerful dogmatism of youth. Dr. Hadley has not lost the habit of the students who delight to call themselves "men" before they have ceased to be boys. Sober enough he is, in all conscience, and exacting with himself, but it would seem that the continuity of college life has not been broken and the President retains a vital portion of the sentiment he began to feel as a freshman. It may be that the sentiment was not uniform in the college in his day or even in his class; but it was felt probably by a lot of strong young fellows, of whom he was one, and by him it is still felt. "There are among our students," he says in the address on "The Development of Public Spirit," "two sharply distinguished groups: the men who go to college for what they can get out of it and the men who go to college for what they can put into it." Doubtless young Hadley, thanks to original and inherited tendencies, belonged to the latter group and he still belongs to it. The association may have made him a bit priggish in his early days; it has just the opposite effect now. If then he may have appeared to think a little above the heads of his fellows, now he has the air of being nearer to the boy than most men of his profession and his standing in that profession. It is no small advantage.

Here is an expressive passage in which Dr. Hadley indicates the working of the spirit of college life, and, incidentally, his own attitude toward it: "It is perhaps the greatest merit of the typical American college that it exercises a powerful influence against selfishness, whether physical or intellectual, and in favor of the development of a community life. It does not do homage to the man who is aiming to make a record for himself, whether in athletics or in studies. The majority of those who attend our universities are ready to enter into the spirit of the place, and they demand that their fellows shall do the same thing. Man is a political animal, and the boys entering into a group of this kind at an impressionable age become part of a close community whose public sentiment and code of ethics take powerful hold upon them. This code may be good or it may be bad. Usually, amid the imperfect materials of human character with which we have to deal, it is good."

"BACCALAUREATE ADDRESSES AND OTHER TALKS ON KINDRED THEMES" By Arthur Twining Hadley, President of Yale University. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pp. vi-312. 75c.

to work, it is a mixture of the two. And yet it has this result: That the boy, at a most impressionable age, forms a conception of a public conscience and a code of honor which carries him outside of himself; a code which leads him not by physical compulsion but by the influence of public sentiment, to do things in which considerations of personal convenience and personal advancement are purely secondary. The college is, in short, a living instance of the possibility of developing men out of the lower and into the higher ideals of life.

This passage is a satisfactory sample—to use a familiar phrase—of the tone of Dr. Hadley's discourses and papers in this volume. Throughout there is a marked, almost a curious, blending of the practical and the ideal; indeed, the key to the work is the effort to make practical the ideal. This is especially to be marked in certain passages relating to the problem of "trusts." "This has been called an age of trusts," says President Hadley. "The phrase is applicable in a sense much profounder than that in which it is generally used." "The growth of large industries and of large fortunes allows their managers to do good or evil without adequate restraint from law, because all law which is intended to stop the evil stops the good even more surely. This inadequacy of legal control, and the necessity which goes with it for unselfish action on the part of those in charge, are what constitute the very essence of a trust, private or public."

A like situation presents itself with reference to political expansion, if one may thus designate the mighty process of the last nine years, which has come so suddenly into our National experience that we really have no name for it on which all are agreed. We cannot govern our own Oriental possessions from Washington. We must trust our chosen agents to do their task honorably, faithfully, unselfishly. Can we hope for a public spirit strong enough and high enough to secure this result? President Hadley does not hesitate to give an affirmative answer. "We are indeed patriotically bound to give this answer" or own ourselves "disbelievers in the future of American democracy." "All the evidence goes to show that Americans have the necessary basis of moral character. Our standard of personal morality is on the whole probably higher than that of any other nation. . . . If we can subordinate our individual convenience to the needs of others there is no reason why we cannot do the same thing in our corporate and our public capacities, as soon as the necessity is brought home to us." Logically it may, of course, be replied to Dr. Hadley that "disbelief in the future of American democracy" is not in itself an error and that confidence in that future is not necessarily sound in the ratio that it is patriotic. But it remains true that the future of our democracy depends on an enlightened public spirit and that such work as President Hadley is doing, year in and year out, in countless and varied ways and always with remarkable steadfastness, makes for such public spirit.

Circulating Prof. Allen's Book.

The new book of Prof. A. V. G. Allen, "Freedom in the Church," previously noted in these columns, appears to be part of a well-planned propaganda on behalf of the "liberty of prophesying" in the Episcopal Church. It is being scattered freely among the clergy of this Church, with the evident purpose of educating public opinion upon the issues involved in the late Crapey case.

APRIL

JAPAN'S RELIGION.

The Rev. Dr. George William Knox's
New Book on the Development of
Buddhism and Shintoism.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SAT-
URDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
K. K. KAWAKAMI.

EVERY student of religion knows that there are in Japan three religions—Shintoism, Buddhism, and Confucianism. "Shinto," says Dr. Griffith, "furnishes theology, Confucianism anthropology, and Buddhism soteriology." Or, as Mr. Kishimoto, a Japanese scholar of theology, puts it, "Shinto furnishes the object, Confucianism offers the rules of life, while Buddhism supplies the way of salvation." Is it, then, proper that this book before us is entitled "The Development of Religion in Japan"? Rather should it not be entitled "The Religions of Japan"? According to Prof. Knox, however, religion is in our feelings, or, more precisely, in our emotions. Viewed objectively, "it is the response of man's nature to certain stimuli, and, subjectively, it is a state of emotion." Using the term Religion in this sense, the author aims to present the continuity and the development of the religious feelings of the Japanese.

"In Europe," says the famous historian Seeley, "it was by alliance with the Church that the Germanic nationality first achieved durable political creation; thus did Clovis create and Pepin restore the Frankish Empire." So in Japan, too, Shinto was a potent factor in the unification of conquered tribes. From this, however, it must not be inferred that the

*THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGION IN JAPAN. By George William Knox, D. D., LL. D. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50 net.

definite formation of this creed dates back to the very beginning of the Mikado's empire. On the contrary, it was only after Japan had come under the influence of Chinese civilization that the nation made conscious efforts to know "the origin of deities and the establishment of men." Thus the Kojiki and the Nihongi, which set forth essential nature of Shinto, were compiled early in the eighth century in order that Japan shall, in accordance with Chinese precedents, have a cosmology, a national history, and an account of the fashion in which the imperial house obtained its power. The vital doctrine of Shinto is Mikadomism, deifying the ancestors of the Emperor, and regarding the place where they started their conquering career as a sacred place. Its whole content may be summed up in this phrase, "Fear the gods and obey the Emperor." True, the doctrine has undergone modifications; but its essential nature has remained unaltered. Simple as is the creed, it nevertheless played an important part in the development of the national character of the Japanese. To it, perhaps, are due the patriotism of the Japanese and their loyalty to the Emperor. And as such Shinto will survive "in the affections of the people, their trust in the national powers and destiny, and their confidence that there is a something more than their present strength and wisdom which directs and aids and on which they may rely."

Between Shinto and Buddhism the gulf is wide. Yet to the versatile Japanese the transition from the one to the other, or rather the harmonious combination of the two, was not difficult. After earlier ineffectual attempts, the Buddhist priests were finally welcomed in Japan in the middle of the sixth century, and by the second decade of the next century Buddhism became the established religion. With the newcomer Shinto was no match, either in dialectics or in miracles. Besides, the Buddhist priests declared the

native deities to be nothing but the incarnations of Buddha, thus turning the Shinto gods into an instrumentality with which to convert the simple-hearted people to the Hindu religion. With the spread of Buddhism, together with its concomitant Chinese civilization, Japan entered a new life. "Old things passed away, and the leaders of the people turned eagerly to the treasures of the continental enlightenment." Here the assimilating power of the nation is strongly in evidence, for "the acceptance of Chinese civilization wholesale did not check the natural talents of the Japanese," as it did in the case of Korea. On the contrary, "it aroused, guided, developed, and perfected them." Transition from the primitive religion of Japan to Buddhism is illustrative of the change from natural to supernatural religion. Shinto is the religion of the world which now is; Buddhism is the religion of the supernatural, of the world behind the world. The latter is the worship of the absolute, knowing neither the soul nor God, neither heaven nor hell. How comes it that such a religion as this has claimed numberless multitudes as its votaries? It is because "Buddhism has met the needs of men by conforming to man's mood, and by a perfectly natural process reinterpreting what its founder denied. Buddhism in the beginning attempted to be entirely of nature, but karma and the inherited belief in transmigration rendered its denial of the soul and of God of no effect, since material was given for the construction of the world behind the world, the supernatural."

In studying the development of Confucianism in Japan we again observe the peculiar genius of the Japanese in adapting alien teachings to their own environment. Confucianism bases all upon the family, regarding filial piety as the foremost virtue. In Japan, however, the patriarchal system of society had scarcely come into full being when this Chinese ethical system made its advent. Hence filial obedience has in Japan never held first place. The State itself could not accept the Chinese theory, for the Mikado ruled not by virtue, but by the sword, which has no justification in Confucianism. Nor could peace be the ideal, as the tradition was too opposed to such an ideal; and out of the singular combination of Confucianism Buddhism and Shinto was evolved bushido, the way of the warrior, which Prof. Nitobe, an eminent Japanese expositor of this ethical system, fity terms the "soul of Japan." In the Confucian system woman is venerated only as mother, and is subject to man, who rules over her. "In Japan this too took on a martial tinge in the representative family. The woman merged herself in family and in clan. She did not desire to survive its misfortunes, nor could she think of an individual destiny." Thus the Chinese system did not represent the Japanese in such thoroughgoing fashion as on the continent.

"Yet Confucianism profoundly influenced Japan. It was the only system of ethics with the field to itself, and it was taught to all. The family was slowly reorganized according to its provisions, with the Chinese laws of consanguinity in place of the ancient confusion. Nevertheless to the end the spirit was different and the result was noticeably distinct."

The contents of this book were first given out to the public as a course of lectures delivered under the auspices of the American Committee for Lectures on the History of Religions. As the object of the committee is to institute popular courses in the history of religion the author has attempted to set forth for the general public the results of his scientific study of the religions of Japan. The book was not intended to add to our knowledge of the facts by collecting hitherto unknown specimens of the religious beliefs and the practices of the Japanese, but it shows in an admirable manner how the religious feelings of the nation have been excited, and how in the course of the ages they have changed and progressed.

K. K. K.
Chicago, April, 1907.

Books in Demand.

The circulation department of the New York Public Library reports the following as the books most demanded during the week ended April 2: Adult Fiction—McCutcheon's "Brewster's Millions," Chambers's "Fighting Chance," Mason's "Running Water," Jewett's "Pheasant-Grass," "Household Tales," Barbour's "Four in Camp," Craik's "Little Larks," "Princess," Non-Fiction—Thoreau's "Walden," "The Builders of France," "The Builders of the Middle Ages."



THE new novel, "Running Water," by A. E. W. Mason, who wrote "The Four Feathers," is a book that combines the masterful attraction of the mountains and the dramatic interest of an unusual complication of men and women. And there is a charm in the writing of it that few books of the day have. "Take an old man's wisdom, monsieur! When it is all over and you go home, take care that there is a lighted lamp in the room and the room not empty. Have some one to share your memories when life is nothing but memories."

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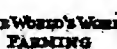
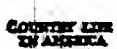
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DR. HOLMES IN PERSPECTIVE.

A Study of His Many-Sided Personality as He Revealed it in Various Forms of Literature—Mr. George B. Ives's New Bibliography.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
H. W. BOYNTON.

ONE of the ironies of fame is that its quality is so often unaffected by its magnitude. The world is ludicrously simple-minded in these matters. Even posterity is wont to classify its hoarded names according to habit rather than reason. Certainly, in this day of the world the theorist would be laughed at who asserted that great humor stands lowest among the categories of greatness. Yet our attitude toward a certain class of writers seems to be based on some such feeling. Are we not ready to yield a kind of respect to the buckram of Gibbon and the bombast of Johnson which Fielding and Goldsmith altogether fail to elicit? And yet who really thinks "The Rise and Fall" a greater book than "Tom Jones," or prefers "Rasselas" to "The Vicar of Wakefield"? We do not really esteem a long face; and yet we are hypocritically disposed to give a higher place at the public table to the man who has half-bored several generations than to the man who has thoroughly delighted and helped them. We have not even the excuse of utility to plead, for we do not actually believe that historians and moralists are more useful than poets and humorists. The humorist, for that matter, if he deserves the name, is a moralist who cannot endure to go dully about his business. And we reward him for his pains and skill by condescending to him, slapping his memory on the back in kindly patronage. "Poor Goldsmith," "dear, quaint Charles Lamb," "genial, naughty Harry Fielding."

Pleasant, whimsical companionable Autocrat; right little, tight little Boston Brahmin, snugly ensconced in "the sunny street that held the sifted few," easily tempted forth in your well-known character of laureate among poets of occasion, always gay, always friendly, always approachable—why should we respect the memory of such as you? Is it not enough that we cherish it affectionately? Perhaps it is, so far as the Autocrat himself is concerned. We can hardly do injustice to the dead, but can easily do injustice to ourselves with respect to the dead. What I wish to suggest is that our fond and humorous way of recalling such a personality as that of Dr. Holmes is rather likely to blind us to the real character of his achievement. I for one think of him not only as the finest humorist America has produced, but as the only American writer, with the possible exception of Hawthorne, who has achieved a foremost rank in his own field.

Eminence in that field has been achieved no more commonly than in any other. Boccaccio are as rare as Dantes, Horaces quite as uncommon as Virgils. The family of Sydney Smiths may count its thousands, the race of Depewes its ten thousands, but humorists of the order to which Holmes belongs would hardly, after all our centuries, outnumber a score. Above that group would stand a few great names—Rabelais, Cervantes, Shakespeare—hardly more. These are the thrones of humor; but I do not think it folly to claim one of the principalities for the Autocrat. As a writer of humorous (I do not mean funny) prose he was eminent, as a writer of occasional verse well high supreme.

His audience is apparently holding its own quite as well as Hawthorne's, and rather better than Emerson's. It is not to be doubted that many persons without the esoteric circle of the collector will be glad to have the present bibliography of his writings. This is a very careful piece of work, and while absolute completeness is not claimed for its data, one may be confident that nothing of great importance is likely to have been omitted. Numerous letters, some fugitive hits of verse, doubtless remain to be captured by future gleaners in the path of the Autocrat, since it seems to be inevitable that the literary vicissitudes and even sins of the lit-

*A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, Compiled by George B. Ives. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

erary great should be sooner or later re-covered. Some day perhaps a new functionary will be added to our official literary personnel. The literary longshoreman is already busy at his task of salvages, letting no scrap of flot- sam escape him which can be traced to a famous source. What the man of let- ters needs more is an official who can be trusted, before death has made the matter hopeless, to sink with bricks, or burn with flame, the paper flotillas of boyhood, the misshapen derelicts of maturity. I should think the dearest part of the bibliographer's task would be the duty of rescuing and ascertaining every authentic fragment of residuary matter, however flat or dull, or decayed. So we find the present conscientious workman, Mr. Ives, saying, "Unfortunately, for the purposes of the bibliographer, at least, there is no possibility of identifying Dr. Holmes's earliest original works"; though in the next breath he quotes Holmes's own assertion that "no vestige of talent is found in any one of them." We take it that apart from his rôle of bibliog- rapher, Mr. Ives does not regret the fact that no one has yet succeeded in unearthing the college "Annual," bound in green silk, which is under- stood to have contained those earliest effusions. The present task has not been performed in the spirit of meticu- lous yet critically undiscriminating dil- igence of which the bibliographer is sometimes guilty. By means of a series of classifications, the bulk and detail of Dr. Holmes's work have been made accessible from several points of ap- proach. There are six lists concerned with Holmes's own work and four re- lating to matter written about him. Under the given title, "A Bibliography of Oliver Wendell Holmes," edited by George B. Ives, (Houghton, Mifflin,) is subjoined information as to the circumstances under which the poem or book was written and first published, with other rela- tive items. Such a work is of course essentially a guide book; but in one of the lists compiled here—the ninety-odd pages supplying an "Alphabetical List of Single Titles" to the poems—pos- sesses interest of another sort. The eye, in glancing over the volume, is caught at once by certain fragments of verse which, though they have been printed, are not to be found in the collected poems. Some of them are worthy of preservation among the best examples of Dr. Holmes's poetic art.

The quality of that art is perhaps less appealing, certainly less obvious, to this generation than that of his prose. I confess that most of his formal poetry seems to me mediocre stuff, certain to be forgotten before long. If indeed it is not forgotten al- ready. Pope and Goldsmith and Camp- bell were the companions and models of his boyhood, and as long as he lived a serious occasion was always a signal for the harnessing of the heroic coup- let. His "metrical essay" on poetry, read fifteen years after his graduation before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, is as papal as Pope. Its rigidity of meas- ure, its invariable balances of phrase, its trimness of thought even, are Twickenham born and bred.

Though round the Muse the robe of song is thrown, Think not the poet lives in verse alone, Long ere the chisel of the sculptor taught The lifeless stone to mock the living thought; Long ere the painter bade the canvas glow With every line the forms of beauty knew; Long ere the Iris of the Muses threw On every leaf its own celestial hue, In fable's dress the breath of genius poured.

And warned the shapes that later times adored. One may admire Pope as much as you please without being able to repress a smile at the spectacle of a modern stalking abroad in his tie-wig and braces. Fifty years later, whenever the Doctor aspires to be impressive, we are likely to find him assuming the same attire and gait. Nor do his brief lyrics of a grave cast contain much poetry of a high order. It is difficult to see on what grounds "The

APRIL

NEW BOOKS BY NATIVE POETS.

Mr. Gale Young Rice's Drama, "A Night In Avignon"—The
Poems of Mildred McNeal-Sweeney.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

JESSIE B. RITTENHOUSE.

Author of "The Younger American Poets, etc.

IN the world's great passions that of Petrarch for Laura has never yielded its inviolate mystery. She has even been called a figure of his fancy, an incarnation of the ideal. It is certain, however, that Laura was not fashioned so literally of the stuff of dreams, and that it was no phantom of the imagination whom Petrarch saw in Santa Clara Church, when the year was at the Spring and his youth still quick with ardor. If other witnesses were lacking, have we not, indeed, the portrait which Simon Martini painted for Petrarch, thereby winning for himself immortal celebration in the sonnets?

The first years of this passion, however, from tradition and the evidence of the Canoniere, are scarcely less shadowy and impalpable than the period between Dante's first meeting with Beatrice and the charmed day, nine years later, when she passed by and saluted him, and Petrarch's favors from Laura would seem, for an indefinite period, not to have progressed beyond the grace of salutation.

It is a momentary revolt on the part of Petrarch from the apparently unresponsive and remote Monna Laura, and the consequence in which it involves him, which furnishes Mr. Gale Young Rice the motif of his new one-act drama, "A Night In Avignon." Mr. Rice has had the art to take a theme dependent entirely upon its spiritual elements and yet render it in a high degree dramatic.

The detail is slight: Petrarch, in conversation with his brother, Gherardo, a monk, invigils against Laura and her constancy to her faithless husband, Ugo di Sade, and since his fruitless passion has become the mock of Avignon, declares that he will turn to lighter loves. Gherardo remonstrates, and Petrarch is passionately extolling the right to life and pleasure, when a knell from a church near by breaks in upon his words. The dramatic effectiveness of this incident is admirable. In itself it crystallizes the whole spiritual argument and foreshadows the faithful end, but its impressiveness is heightened by the words of Gherardo.

It is the knell of Matteo Banista, whose soul is gone for its licentious days. Your sin be on you . . . and it will.

The incident awes and arrests, but does not wholly convict, Petrarch, and while he still talks with Gherardo the courtyard below rings with the laughter of his friend Lello and two merry street girls of Avignon, who enter with jests and song. Gherardo goes, and a revelry ensues, broken at its height by a servant's announcement to Petrarch that he is desired, and to his inquiry declares it to be by Madonna Laura. Petrarch, half thinking it a jest, gives command that she be admitted, his friends retire to an inner room, and Laura here enters.

Here, obviously, is a situation which, on the side of taste, can be saved only by the delicacy of its treatment. Mr. Rice succeeds, however, by the character of the dialogue in rendering it natural and convincing. The frank and pure simplicity of Laura; the gratitude for the constancy of Petrarch, which she avers, impels her to come; the brief words in which she absolves herself from loyalty to her vows, all vindicate her motive and render more irretrievable the disaster in which Petrarch's folly has enmeshed him, a disaster now revealed not only by his own confusion but by the voice of Sancho calling from the inner room:

"Well, well, Messer Petrarca! How long will you shut us in this dark—that is as black as old Pope John the twenty-second's soul? A pretty festa, this!"

In the face of this disclosure no explanation, no extenuation, is possible; it is a spiritual overthrow, rendered more complete by the parting words of Laura:

All trust shall be embalmed and laid away.
I go with pity, seeing
My husband—is even as other men.

*A NIGHT IN AVIGNON. By Gale Young Rice. New York: McChes, Phillips & Co.
WHEN YESTERDAY WAS YOUNG. Poems. By Mildred McNeal-Sweeney. New York: Robert Gray Cook.

The drama closes with the distraught words of Petrarch to his friend:

Did Laura come to me out of the night—
Come as the first voice breaking beyond death

To one despairing?
And was I lifted up to Heaven's dawn?
And then
God! am I falling? . . . shall I ever
go, go . . . My friend, stay with me!
No, go . . . and take them with you—
Sancho—ill!
I have slain the Spring forever!
The green of the whole fair world! . . .
Laura! Laura!

Though brief, and slight in detail, as a one-act play must necessarily be, it is nevertheless so vivid and the fusion is so complete between the dialogue and action that it embraces in small compass all the essentials of the drama. Mr. Rice has the true dramatic instinct in keeping the lines constantly interpretative of the action, no incidental detail being admitted. He brings to the drama, also, modern standards, modern conceptions; one finds in his work no Elizabethan echoes, either in phrasing or verse.

If poetic drama is to be revived successfully—the present sporadic revival is not yet permanently significant—it must adapt its technique and diction to modern conceptions of art. Nothing is so arid as the average closet drama of today, with its Elizabethan atmosphere and phraseology.

Mr. Rice has the right conception of what the time demands, and "A Night In Avignon" is conditioned, dramatically, to conform to it. Its dramatic properties are, perhaps, in excess of its poetic. One feels at times that in holding the dialogue in proper relation to the action something is sacrificed of charm and beauty of line. "A Night In Avignon" is, however, a drama whose essential beauty transcends that of line, its whole effect is spiritual. In the moment when Petrarch relinquishes his hope it becomes his; only to be lost more irrevocably by virtue of his dishonor. One could scarcely receive a stronger suggestion of finality to the ideal in the hour of its least assurance.

"A Night In Avignon," following Mr. Rice's earlier volume of plays and lyrics, will increase his recognition as one of the most earnest and promising of the younger dramatic poets.

FOR some years the work of Mildred McNeal-Sweeney has been appearing at intervals in the magazines, having a note, as Miss Reese quaintly says, "to keep it unforgotten," and one is glad to come upon Mrs. Sweeney's poems, brought into related grouping under the attractive title, "When Yesterday Was Young."

First books of verse are likely to be luminous chiefly by their foregleams, but in Mrs. Sweeney's work one need not make too arbitrary a distinction between promise and achievement. It is no small virtue to find, at the outset, the eager love of a devotee distinguishing one's attitude toward his art and to feel the fine sincerity which informs it. One will not

read far in Mrs. Sweeney's poems without feeling both their delivery of vision and their reflective mood. Though now and again of blither note, they have, in the main, a thoughtful quality, wistful, but never melancholy.

One feels occasionally, however, in Mrs. Sweeney's work that she withholds too much, leaving her inspiration from without when the personal, the intimate, temperamental side is, after all, what we demand the poet shall reveal to us. Such a poem as "The Ride of the Walkyries," for example, strong and graphic as it is in phrasing, remains a *hors d'œuvre*; one cannot for a moment forget the deliberate technique. Mrs. Sweeney does not usual-

ly range so far afield for a subject, but her danger, artistically, is in being too serious a technician and thereby losing somewhat of the spontaneity, the "first fine, careless rapture," of her art.

Mrs. Sweeney's work has great metrical variety and intricacy of rhyme, and is full of charming fancies. It is seldom as lyrical, however, as it is in simpler measures; but one has only to read the delightful Scotch song, "There's a Brook," to see what she can do in the singing lyric when she wishes. "Love and Star-Flowers," "A Manhattan Spring," and the refrain to the Indian poem, "The Weaving of the Web," have also the true lyric ring. J. B. R.

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IN approaching the pages on which Mr. James has recorded his impressions of America it is natural to experience a kind of wonder at the extraordinary concatenation of circumstances by which a vision at once so ripe and so fresh, so initiated and so sensitive, so broad and so intimate, was brought to bear upon us. The American individual has too often been the hero or heroine of his novels for us to consider seriously that Mr. James has lost interest in his countrymen through being removed from the land of his birth. He has, in fact, treated his Americans with such a tender and benevolent justice as to make us feel that we seemed to him a peculiarly rewarding type. But for many years he has seen us against the English or the Continental background and who can say what that complicated pattern may not have done for our simple lines, what the dimness of that old tapestry may not have done for our fresh and youthful coloring. He has seen us now, at all events, against our own background. He has seen not only the modern American, but modern America, and it is amazingly interesting to note how he has been affected by the experience.

For one and the first thing, he seems to have been arrested by the fact that he found us not ourselves at all, but so mixed up and mixed in with other races as to present a curiously ambiguous countenance to the traveler returning to the home of his childhood. In his home, on its threshold and in all the inner rooms through which he passed, he was met by the alien installed and as much at home as he. Nor did the alien wear for him this more or less familiar alien aspect. All foreigners on reaching our shores put aside certain characteristics by which at home they were especially signalled, and this sudden dropping of color moves the observer who has seen them in the rich bloom of their native beauty to reflect upon ultimate possibilities for them:

What does become of the various positive properties on the part of certain of the installed tribes, the good manners, say, among them, as to which the process of shedding and the fact of eclipse come so promptly into play? It has taken long ages of history in the other world to produce them, and you ask yourself with independent curiosity if they may really be thus extinguished in an hour.

And if they are not extinguished, into what pathless tracks of the native atmosphere do they virtually, do they provisionally, and so all undiscoverably, melt? Do they burrow underground, to await their day again? * * * or in what strange, secret places are they held in deposit and in trust? The "American" identity that has profited by their sacrifice has meanwhile acquired (in the happiest cases) all apparent confidence and consistency, but may not the doubt remain of whether the extinction of qualities ingrained for generations is to be taken for quite complete? Isn't it conceivable that, for something like a final efflorescence, the business of elow comings and makings-over at last ended, they may rise again to the surface, affirming their vitality and value and playing their part? It would be for them, of course, in this event, to attest that they had been worth waiting so long for; but the speculation, at any rate, irresistibly forced upon us is a sign of the interest in the American world, of what I have called the "ethnic" outlook.

It is these "positive properties" of the Americanized alien, those to which Mr. James refers as having promptly been dropped, and others to which he elsewhere refers which are retained quite stubbornly, and which appear to resist the process of amalgamation, that make our ethnic problem one that the most passionate analyst may give up without reproach. That Mr. James does give it up after turning it to the light on many sides and examining it with scrupulous solicitude, is proof not only of its complication but of his high intelligence as well.

With the social question in the more circumscribed classes the inquirer may move in a freer air and indulge himself in livelier generalizations. It is with the social question, of course, that Mr. James has dealt most largely on the pages of his remarkably truthful fiction, and the ramifications of international and intersocial relations have been explored by him with such thoroughness that we can very well imagine him astonished by nothing so much as by a social relation of translucent simplicity. Such a one presented itself in the whirling gayeties of New York life, despite the innumerable items that went toward its making. To detach from all the wise comments on that mad life

the one that most has struck us with its wisdom is, no doubt, to bring it into a more or less misleading conspicuousity; but when the word that fits a situation perfectly has once been found it is impossible not to announce it and return to it at the risk of spoiling the fit by stretching it unduly. When Mr. James characterizes the New York social movement of the day as analogous in its elements to a child's "party," it is difficult not to subscribe with a too riotous enjoyment to the phrase.

What, for example, could more brilliantly illuminate the scene of our kaleidoscopic winter occupations than such a passage as this:

It comes home to the restless analyst everywhere that this "childish" explanation is the one that meets the greatest number of the social appearances. To arrive—and with tolerable promptitude—at that generalization is to find it, right and left, immensely convenient, and thereby quite to cling to it, the newspapers alone, for instance, doing so much to feed it as with their huge, playfully brandished wooden spoon. We seem at moments to see the incoherence and volatility of childhood, its living hut in the sense of its hour and in the immediacy of its want, its instinctive refusal to be brought to book, its boundless liability to contagion and boundless incapacity for attention, its ingenuous blankness to-day over the appetites and clamors of yesterday, its chronic state of bewilderment with the sawdust of its ruffled-up dolls, which it scarce goes even through the form of shaking out of its hair—we seem at moments to see these things, I say, twinkle in the very air, as by reflection of the movement of a great sunny, playroom floor. The immensity of the native accommodation, socially speaking, for the childish life, is not that exactly much of the key of the spectacle!—the safety of the vast flat expanse where every margin abounds and nothing too untoward need happen.

If there must needs be a kind of grimace of chagrin with the smile this characterization inspires, if we have to say to ourselves rather sturdily that to be a child is presumably to have a long life before you, and at any rate is to be innocent and vigorous and smooth of skin, which is not so bad in comparison with being sophisticated and feeble and more or less seere, as some of our European friends among the countries are, we are released from any necessity of braving it out when we arrive with Mr. James at Concord and again at Washington, and still again at Baltimore, at Cambridge, and at Philadelphia. Never have we been more conscious of our precious links with history than when standing with an American to whom our present is a maze of perplexities in the presence of our past, to which he pays tribute with a tenderness so deep as to cast our own familiar acceptance of our history into a shade which to our awakened consciousness seems one of shame. At Concord, not only Emerson and Thoreau and the Concord "school" solicited him with a depth and warmth that find a peculiarly moving expression in his fastidious prose stirred to eloquence by the strong emotion.

It would be impossible within reasonable limits to give much idea of the rich and fantastic humor that plays about the revisited towns of America, leaving behind it suggestions to awaken our serious thought. It is possible only to record how steadily for the attentive reader the Muse of History presides over the impressions received by the "restless analyst" returning to a country which in his youth was busy with wars. In Concord, at Mount Vernon, at Baltimore, at Richmond, wherever the past had vibrated to historic interests and passions, he yielded himself to the ghostly associations. Our tearing down and building up, our extravagance and haste and irresponsibility could hardly claim even from the embodiment of courtesy, extraordinary tolerance. But our intimate past, where it has been permitted peacefully to take on its mellow tone, entreats him persuasively, and we should have difficulty in finding anywhere in literature portraits more delicately synthetic and vital than those of our National heroes that are sprinkled through the pages like illustrations to the text by a master of the rare art of illustration. What, for example, could be more in the golden style of portraiture than this of Franklin:

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MR. WALLER'S second volume, which completes his edition of Cowley's writings, other than Latin, in the Cambridge English Classics Series, adds little that is important or memorable in the work of that poet to what has already appeared, with the single exception of the prose essays. And yet these, in themselves, many will feel, as many have ever felt, constitute so much the more memorable and important of Cowley's work taken as a whole, that the volume which contains them, and little besides save uninteresting verse and mediocre dramas, takes precedence over that in which are brought together the "Miscellanies," "The Mistress," the "Pindarick Odes," and the fragment of the "Davideis." And, indeed, it should not be a matter for surprise if a poet in whose verse there is mingled so much of the prosaic should find his most felicitous and enduring medium of expression not in poetry at all, but in prose. For that Cowley, as a poet, is deficient in most of those qualities which we regard as pre-eminently poetical, has so long been the common verdict at once of criticism and of popular opinion that it seems scarcely likely to be reversed, at least in our generation, without some general revolution in the principles of poetic taste.

Cowley is the great example in English literature of mental power attempting to take over and carry on by sheer intellectual vigor and resourcefulness the work that is properly performed by the imagination acting under the stress of some artistic impulse or of emotion. He tried to write love-poetry, even sought to extend the scope of its expression by rendering its language philosophical, but, as he was without the fervor of the lover or the real instinct of the artist, he succeeded only in making it abstract and ingenious. He tried, like Ronsard in French, to naturalize the Ode in English, but his pompous and inflated rhetoric is far from striking that precise pitch of poetic eloquence or enthusiasm which is proper to this form, and which he was apparently unable to appreciate in his model, Pindar: while the heroic couplet, which he employed, in varying lengths, is neither supple nor sonorous enough to serve as a fitting metrical instrument. He essayed, too, the epic in the *Davideis*, but he was entirely without epic breadth or sweep; here, even more than elsewhere, he was impeded by his method of composition, whose most salient characteristic is the careful and curious elaboration of detail and the constant research of the conceit.

Much has been written of the conceit in Cowley's verse, but for the most part to little purpose. For critics have usually attributed to it a singularity in point of form and of content, which it does not in reality possess. Johnson's use of the word metaphysical in this connection has been, in a sense, misleading, since it seems to imply some unique intellectual process as involved in this species of expression. As a matter of fact, however, the process of mind involved in the conceit is precisely the same as that involved at bottom in all poetic imagery—in the metaphor, for example. In either case, a basis for comparison, an analogy, is discovered between two apparently dissimilar ideas or objects. The only difference lies in this, that while in the conceit the discovery on the part of the poet results only in some sense of dislocation or surprise on the part of the reader at a display of ingenuity, which disconcerts more than it pleases, in the true poetic metaphor, on the contrary, the discovery is accompanied by an immediate sense of recognition and of acceptance. And the reason for this difference in the effect produced is explained very simply on the ground that, whereas in the one there is involved nothing but an intellectual process, in the other there is a second factor involved, equally, that factor being nothing more or less than the imagination. It is the imagination, which, as it were, selects and sorts out the analogies that are continually pre-

sented to the mind through observation and reflection, and requires of those which it accepts not only, or even principally, that they be striking or ingenious, but that they be truthful—that is, that they conform to some inner principle of truth, which the soul, through art, imposes upon the outside world of sensation and experience.

The trouble with Cowley is, not that he fills his verse with conceits—any poet would be glad to have his fertility of invention in this respect—but that he lacks that instinct of imaginative selection which so often in another poet, like Donne or Marvell, will render his most notable extravagances in the highest degree expressive and poetic. Cowley gives us the impression of one who, without real instinct to fall back upon, has carefully analyzed, as he thinks, the form and matter of poetic imagery, and then, having arrived at some general rule or law, has proceeded to apply it with thoroughgoing deliberateness in much the same manner in which the modern scientific artist, or symbolist, first formulates his aesthetic theory of, let us say, the color value of vowels, and then writes his verse in rigorous conformity with it.

Cowley's conceits are thus, far from being mere stylistic defects, in reality symptoms indicative of a far-reaching flaw in his very constitution as a poet. But they are not the only symptoms. There are still other signs of a want of imaginative power in his work. Cowley is a didactic poet. He always has an idea to present, a proposition to prove, or a moral to draw. And while, presumably, a poet may have one or all of these things and yet remain a poet, Cowley is seldom able to assimilate the logic of his conception to the logic of the poetic form which he has chosen for its expression. The idea always seems more important than the poem, the latter serving principally as the vehicle for the former, and the measure of its success being rather the completeness with which it accomplishes its purely utilitarian end than any realization of an intrinsic beauty in the form itself. Hence there is but little regard for the ordinary amenities of verse in Cowley's poetry. His diction is careless, his verification rugged, his phrase rarely the true poetic phrase. He habitually overweights his line, packs it too closely with ideas and conceits which are meant to be significant, and to which he often gives additional emphasis by placing them in italics. He adheres so closely to the grammatical order of words, and to the syntactical order of clauses and sentences, that his line seldom has the natural allure of a free line in poetry. The stanza is as artificial as the line, being merely an arbitrary division, without any necessary organic unity of its own. It is scarcely necessary to add that the poem as a whole, being built up in this way, can rarely if ever be in itself a complete or vital work of art, or possess any form other than that which is imposed upon it from without by the idea which dominates it and makes it in reality nothing more or less than a rhymed and metrical dissertation differing only in these external respects from a bit of prose.

And yet, when all is said, the fact remains that Cowley possesses a positive force of attraction for those who can come to him prepared not to ask more than he can give of what we ordinarily expect of poetry. Of emotional thrill, of imaginative insight, of artistic sensitiveness there is very little in his verse. And yet there is, on the other hand, intellectual quality of no mean order; the constant and active play of a mind which, if feminine rather than masculine in its manifestations, is, nevertheless, quick, alert, penetrative; and a steady release of wit, in its true sense, as a perception of affinities and analogies, which on its purely verbal side leads to puns, and on the side of ideas and objects, to conceits. Taken not too seriously, these last have of themselves a distinct savor, as of salted almonds, shall we say, and one even gets to have a relish for them, as Lamb had for puns, in proportion as they are far-

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The Prose and Verse of Cowley.

(Continued.)

fetched and recondite, bearing witness to wide reading on the part of the poet and a fondness for penetrating into remote fields of human knowledge. For example, in "The Mistress," Cowley leans largely upon physical science for his means of depicting the shifting scenes of the lover's soul. This, at least, was something new in poetry. Cowley meant it to be so. He felt, with some truth, from the point of view of his own time and of the insipidity of current conventions of court poetry, that the old poetical language, with its Cupids and Cythereas, its arrows and doves and Adonises, was played out as a vehicle of passion and sentiment, and he sought to replace it with a new language that should bear a closer relation to the mind of man in its maturity to which mythology was palpable nonsense, but to which compasses and magnets and burning glasses were significant and suggestive. And, though Cowley does not attempt to explain the nature of love by any of these means, or to give passion a purely physical basis, but only to afford a more seizing and graphic account of its phenomena, there does, nevertheless, disengage itself from this constant association of the immaterial with the material, a curious sense of the prolongation of obscure physical forces into the realm of the spirit and of the dark, occult, and elusive nature of what, conventionally expressed, seems simple enough, and even obvious.

But for those who are able to get nothing of these things from Cowley's verse or in feel the fine mental fervor that occasionally fires his extravagant fancy, his bold striving for rhetorical effect at all costs, and fuses it into sudden intensity, as in the two Odes, the one to Hervey and the other to Crashaw, there still remain the Essays. There are less than a dozen of these, but in them Cowley is seen, if not at his best—for we persist in reserving this word for certain rare passages in his verse—at least at his best general level where his prose is at least frankly prose, and where, freed from the restraints of what was unthinkably for him an artificial system of versification,

It shows forth, as it really is, a wholly delightful idiom of speech, graceful and natural. The very conceits and allusions with which it abounds, and which are here felt to be perfectly in place, spice it and give it a distinct flavor of wit and learning. It is full of a distinct personal quality in its somewhat rhetorical amplitude of phrase and its easy perlocution. It is neither formal nor stately, however, and though it has breeding and dignity, it has also a certain note of intimate familiarity which is not so far removed from the note of Montaigne. There is much of Montaigne, also, in the philosophic temper of this English moralist who discourses equably, though with a somewhat less complete detachment and with a more positive didactic intention, upon the world's vanities, the felicities of a simple and requested life, and, above all, to borrow an apt phrase from his contemporary Marvell, "the happy garden state." Cowley was a sincere believer in what he himself preached, and though the vicissitudes of his fortunes forced him to live much at courts and in the company of the great and rich and powerful, he seems not to have been shaken in his conviction that there was no lasting satisfaction in ambition, in crowds or in grandeur, and that peace and happiness were to be acquired only in solitude and self-content. All through his life he retained a longing for the simple rural scene, and this longing finds felicitous expression in some of the most memorable passages of his verse. In an early poem included in "The Mistress," he wrote:

Ah, yet, ere I descend to th' Grave
May I a small house and large Garden
have!
And a few friends, and many Books, both
true,
Both wise, and both delightful, too!

There was, however, to be no complete fulfillment of the modest ambition here expressed. Cowley had remained at court several years after the Restoration in the not ill-founded expectation of receiving some such acknowledgment of his services and loyalty during the dark period of the Rebellion and Commonwealth as would secure to him that degree of independence requisite for the realization of a tranquil retirement in the country. Having, however, at length despaired of any

help from this quarter, he determined to delay no longer. Accordingly he left the court, and, with the modest means at his command, established himself in a rented house in a quiet Thames-side village. There it was that during the last two years of his life he wrote the Essays, one of which, addressed to his friend, John Evelyn, opens with a somewhat wistful reminiscence of the verses which we have just quoted:

I never had any other desire so strong and so like to covetousness as that one I have had always that I might be master at last of a small house and large garden, with the very moderate conveniences joined to them, and there dedicate the remainder of my life only to the culture of them and study of nature. But several accidents of my ill fortune have disappointed me hitherto, and do still, of that desire, for though I have made the first and hardest step to it by abandoning all ambitions and hopes in this World, and by retreating from the noise of all business and almost company, yet I stick still in the inn of a hired House and Garden, among Weeds and Rubbish; and without that agreeablest work of Human Industry, the Improvement of something which we call (not very properly, but yet we call) our Own.

Surely one could wish that Cowley might have possessed and enjoyed the garden of his heart, which seems, indeed, to have been the only mistress which he ever really desired. And yet one may, without at all questioning the sincerity of his attachment to an unattainable ideal, still feel that he derived at least as great a measure of real happiness from thus cherishing a sentimental regret as he would from the thing itself had he obtained it. At all events, literature, it seems, would scarcely have benefited by Cowley's horticultural occupations and interests. The source of his inspiration sprang rather from books than from nature; and the poet who could write of love with so little passion and so much pedantry as Cowley wrote in "The Mistress," would have been capable of turning the brightest-hued bed of flowers into a herbarium. The garden for Cowley was not the gateway through which in Marvell we get almost a glimpse of wild nature as she appears to the modern poet. It was, rather, a haven, a refuge, a hermit's cell where the philosopher might be alone, not with bird and flower, but with his own thought. Or, at the most, as we see in the long poem subjoined to the essay on "The Garden," it was but one theme the more to celebrate rhetorically, with a wealth of learned literary and mythological allusion, with ingenious ideas and quaint and unexpected conceits. For this purpose the abstract idea of the garden was as good as the thing itself, and Cowley scarcely needed to have seen Evelyn's parterres and pleasaunces to write the poem in question. The truth is that gardening had grown in Cowley's time to be the fashion, and that he, quite unconsciously, conformed to this fashion as to other fashions—fashions of verse, above all, which, though the brilliancy of his gifts permitted him to give there, in many instances, their definitive form, he seldom originated. It was, in the last analysis, this trait of facile conformity in Cowley that most completely accounts for his failure as a poet. He was not, like Milton, indifferent to the praise of this world or proof to the pressure of external circumstances. Born in an age of decadence and transition, he seemed to sum up in himself all the force of disintegration at work in that age. And yet, in spite of, or rather because of, this very fact he has much of that intellectual and phenomenal interest which Pater was wont to find in the representatives of transitional art in all ages.

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OTIS NOTMAN

SUPPOSE there is hardly a law office in the city that does not contain a copy of Birdseye's "Revised Statutes of the State of New York," so to the legal world, at least, Mr. Clarence F. Birdseye is a well-known man, a man who has rendered a great service to the legal profession. After my talk with Mr. Birdseye, I realized that though many persons work strenuously, the amount of work most of them do is, after all, small when compared with what he turns out. He is a corporation lawyer with a large practice. Therefore every day must be spent at the office and, when he is engaged upon a book all his evenings, Sundays and holidays must be devoted to that. For thirteen years he has not had a vacation and often for months at a time he works sixteen hours a day. Mr. Birdseye is about fifty-two years of age, and so far as I could find out his day is spent much after this fashion: Breakfast at 7:30, then work on whatever book he happens to be writing until 9:30, the whole day spent at the office, after-dinner work on the book again until late into the night, sometimes even to 3 in the morning. It took Mr. Birdseye eleven years to compile the first edition of his statutes, but that is not to be wondered at when we learn that the index alone covers 65,000 lines. He began that book in 1879 and then dropped it for seven years while he was preparing four other law books to enable him to check up the matter that was to go into the statutes, which had not been officially revised for sixty years. When he completed the statutes, the State Government appointed a commission which revised many of the laws, so that his work had to be done over again. In a second edition, published in 1896. Since that date the same causes have made it necessary for a third edition and two supplements. The card catalogue on paper of ordinary writing paper thickness for Mr. Birdseye's Chronological Table of the Statutes made a mass fourteen feet thick.

Mr. Birdseye does not find that legal writing in any way interferes with his legal profession. It is a change of work, but one way is by keeping the statutes more fully in touch with their college fraternities and have them know what is going on, and, as far as possible, responsible for what is going on.

This is certainly an interesting and original point of view, and Mr. Birdseye has given us much food for thought. Mr. Birdseye has made an exhaustive study of student conditions in the older colleges, and has set them forth so that we may see how present conditions have changed, and of how little value the older methods are at the present time. He has also shown how different is the world into which the college student now steps out, and how he should have a correspondingly different training.

As far as I can find out, no one has considered the college question from the student's point of view. Of late years it has always been with regard to the effect on the college or university that all questions have been decided. The aim seems to have been to take in as many men as possible, no matter how many drop out and do not graduate. In other words, it is numbers and endowment, and the extent of the course of study that have been considered, rather than the results on the individual student for his after work. Formerly when our colleges were small affairs the professors knew the individual students, who were under their personal supervision, and whose whole life was known to the Faculty. To-day, of course, this is impossible. A report of Harvard's Faculty shows that of the whole year of her average student, only 5 per cent. is spent in the class or

lecture room, which is almost the only point where the student and professor come together. The college world has three influences, the pedagogical, the community life, and the home life. The community life of the college is like that of the world. We come in touch with people for the moment, but we know nothing about each other's real life, and the influence is, in consequence, not great. The pedagogical influence occupies but a small space of time after all, so that the great influence is the home life. At college that means frequently the fraternity life. You send three boys, A, B, and C, to the same college, and you get totally different results according to the influences of the places where the men live. To-day too much emphasis is laid on the college as a whole. That is, it is Harvard, Yale, or Princeton. In olden times the colleges were not valued except as they developed the individual. That is what we should turn over our attention to. It is what we do for the individual student to turn him out a good and useful bread-winner and citizen that counts. When once we have a man in college, we should not want ever to get him out, but should keep him in and make something out of him. As I have said, the college home life, whether or not it be the fraternity life, is to me the great determining influence for the future, and therefore it is at that end that we must get hold of the student.

"How do you think that can be done?" I asked.

"That is fully discussed in my book, but one way is by keeping the statutes more fully in touch with their college fraternities and have them know what is going on, and, as far as possible, responsible for what is going on."

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BOLTON HALL is an Irishman, but he has been in this country ever since he was a lad, and is a graduate of Princeton University. He is a very big man, with a kindly face. He is apparently much more interested in what can be done for humanity than he is in either the legal or the literary profession. He has a law office on Pine Street, and is engaged in practice, but I fancy much of his legal work is done out of the goodness of his heart, and is not always remunerative. He has a saying about the legal profession which I believe has enraged many of its members. It is this: "The law is a game, played by us lawyers under complicated rules, made by ourselves for our own benefit, and at the expense of our clients."

"How did you come to take up the law practice?" I asked.

"Oh, first I went into business, but I made a big failure of that. Then I had to do something, so I studied law. About the same time I became quite interested in the land cultivation question and wrote about that."

"Will you eventually give up the practice of law?" I asked.

He seemed to consider for a moment, and then he smiled and said: "I think I will have to give the answer that my little boy sometimes gives me when I ask him a question, and that is, 'Do I have to decide that now?'"

It is to be hoped that Mr. Hall won't give up his legal profession just yet, for he seems to have many good ideas of things that might be done to improve that profession. Mr. Hall has written several books. His new one which has been brought out is entitled "Three Acres and Liberty." The writing of that book is due to the interest he took in the so-called "potato patch plan" of the Mayor of Detroit, Hazen Pingree. It seems that Pingree was put up for office by the Republican Party at one time, but merely as a figurehead, and when he went about and stumped for himself and was triumphantly elected his party was aghast. Among his many reforms was his potato patch plan. He noticed that there were many vacant lots in the city that were not being used, also that the city charity roll was very large and that the city had to give a great deal to its poor. He considered the relation of these two facts, and it suggested his scheme. He obtained the use of the vacant lots and divided them up, leasing to each poor person about a third of an acre. The people became self-supporting. That is, they cost the municipality only about \$2.50 per head, and

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Out of the shades of history draw a jury of his peers—Henry VII., Henry VIII., Catherine de Medici, Louis XIV.—and try him before it on such a list of indictments as this and would they not contemptuously pronounce him a mollycoddle of the worst sort, stupidly unappreciative of his divine privileges and dangerous to the glory of royalty! It is not quite fair to these rulers of an earlier day to judge them by the morals and standards of our own time. To attempt to make the conduct of a Prince who ate with his fingers and never bathed square with twentieth century ideas shows a rueful lack not only of historical perspective, but of an ordinary sense of justice. Conscience in kings has developed coincidentally with the evolution of the bathtub and the use of the fork at meat. Elizabeth was the first Anglo-Saxon ruler who possessed the latter implement, and hers was merely an admirable curiosity and not for practical use. And so Sir Clements has injured his case by too ardent a defense of his client. His frequent and admiring adjectives do "protest too much." The fulsome adjective, however admirable it may be in a private friendship, when applied over the pages of historical research and critical discussion becomes as suspicious as the Greeks bearing gifts. If he could have imposed upon himself something of the cynical temper and cool judgment with which Horace Walpole, first of Richard's defenders, wrote his "Historical Doubts," his book would have been doubled in value to the general reader.

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The first half of the volume is given up to a résumé of the life and times of Richard, and gives a fairly full biographical account of him from his birth to his tragic death on Bosworth Field. The second half takes up and examines one after another, the chief accusations that have been made against him—his deformity, the murder of Edward of Lancaster and of Henry VI., his treatment of his wife, Queen Anne Neville, and of the Countess of Warwick; the death of his brother of Clarence, the murder of the two little Princes, the sons of Edward IV.—and finds him not guilty upon every point. He also devotes a chapter to an examination of the authorities responsible for the charges, and shows that most of them are not worthy of the credence they have enjoyed. Another analyzes the actions of Henry VII., as concerned with

*RICHARD III. HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER. Reviewed in the Light of Recent Research. By Sir Clements J. Markham, K. C. B., author of "The Life of the Great Lord Fairfax" and "The Fighting Veres." With a portrait. Pp. 327. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.50.

his predecessor, and his character, in order to make these throw as much light as possible upon the question at issue.

With regard to the two little Princes whose alleged fate has moved the hearts of so many generations, and whose taking off has been looked upon for four centuries as the crowning villainy of the cruellest tyrant that ever sat upon a throne, Sir Clements makes out a very strong case. By evidence from the accounts of the royal household he shows that there were in the household of the King children of such high rank as makes it impossible for the reference to his to any other than the offspring of Edward IV., and that they were there until the Spring of 1483, almost two years after the date of their alleged murder, and within a few months of Richard's death and Henry's accession. His conclusion is that Richard maintained his nephews in his own household in comfort and honor until the breaking out of the insurrection made it necessary for them to be sent to the Tower for their own safety. He further concludes, and enforces his conclusion with much ingenious and plausible argument, that it was Henry VII., a year after his accession, who murdered the little Princes and caused the charge to be made by historians in his pay that the deed had been done by Richard III. As corroborative evidence, and it is certainly very strong in his favor, he shows that in the Act of Attainder which followed immediately upon Henry's seizure of the throne, Richard is accused of many acts of cruelty and tyranny, but among them the murder of his nephews is not mentioned. He points out that Henry got possession of the Tower at once, and that if the two Princes had been missing he would not have overlooked the opportunity of adding such a heinous count to his long list of accusations. But nothing was said about their death or disappearance until years afterward. If Sir Clements could have found in the accounts of the royal household any items concerning maintenance for the little prisoners for the year he thinks them to have been so held after Henry's accession his case would be irrefragable. But he does not make known whether or not he even looked for it.

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"In Bird-Land with Field-Glass and Camera," by Oliver G. Pike (New York: A. Wessels Company, 60 cents), is illustrated with eighty-three photographs taken directly from nature by the author. The book is in its second edition and is more in the form of a record of personal observations than a technical compilation. The author treats his bird subjects in a more personal manner and is almost as much interested in describing methods of investigation and photography as in summarizing the habits of the feathered flock. The work is divided into four parts, dealing respectively with the inhabitants of the woods, fields and hedgerows, streams and their banks, and the bird-people of Norfolk. Almost every photograph has its history of a day spent out of doors, and every illustration has thus a special and local significance. The songs of the different birds are described or imitated; their manners, their customs, and, so to speak, their temperaments—for the winged people have as many contrasting temperaments, jolly and melancholy, as human beings. Now and then a bit of sunshine philosophy gratefully and gracefully creeps in, so to speak, between the leaves of the trees and the less perishable pages of the book.

However, a more fascinating book for the average reader who pretends to no ex-

act knowledge of ornithology and has no ambition to become an expert, than either of the foregoing is a brand new volume issued by Doubleday, Page & Co. and entitled "Birds That Every Child Should Know," by Nellie Blanchard. This volume of 275 pages (issued at \$1.50) is concerned exclusively with the birds of the Eastern parts of the United States, bringing the subject delightfully near home. As you read you can readily imagine yourself traveling through field or forest, holding some small brother or sister by the hand, and seeing nature beautified with a touch of childish mystery. You have the sharp eyes of this little child to help you see more clearly than you might see with your own book-worn vision, and the enthusiasm of the child to spur you on and inspire you with a sense of the freshness of things.

This bird book, though a good, sound example of investigation, is lightened with a touch of fantasy and brightened with a quaint and suppressed sense of humor. If only people would write for grown-ups as charmingly as some of them write for the younger member of the family! We find the crow, blue jay and Canada jay classified in a separate chapter under the head of "rascals we must admire." Our five common woodpeckers come in another chapter, bearing the solemn title of "Non-Union Carpenters." And a half-humorous interpretation is immediately put on that chapter headed "The Ill-Assorted Blackbird Family," which tells about the similarities and differences of such birds as the bobolink, cowbird, redbird, meadow lark, orioles and blackbirds.

The pictures, though perfectly veracious, also have this charming sense of nature-humor. The row of six "half-grown little green herons on dress parade" is enough to delight the heart of the most sophisticated human. The birds are not personified, for the work is too much expository to permit of such stretches of the imagination. But, following the rambling descriptions of the author, who writes as the reader fancies he must talk, the little people of the air take on distinct personalities and have an almost human interest. We have funny side-lights on the way they build their nests and rear their young, on their Winter and Summer customs, and on their means of finding a livelihood. The reader who peruses this volume may turn later to more technical works, but many days will pass before he will forget this original inspiration as the incentive to his later investigation. One feels that it would be fine to make the personal acquaintance of the author—and that is saying much. Here is an author who knows his calls

of the wood-land as a man might know his multiplication table.

LONDON LITERARY TALK.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, April 5.—The autograph letter by Charles Dickens which has just been unearthed for a provincial museum by some jubilant person, is one which the novelist without doubt would most heartily have preferred had been kept eternally buried. It is a reply sent his never-do-well brother Frederick, who had asked a loan of £30. Dickens's refusal, despite its signature, "Affectionately, C. D.," reads like a communication from a cold and unsympathetic acquaintance. We are told that the erring brother deserved no kinder treatment. Whatever the rights of the case may be, though, it is certain that Dickens would view with much annoyance the discovery and publication of the letter some fifty years after it was written.

Great men's letters have often met fates of which the writers would have disapproved, as was the case with the Brownings' love letters. Perhaps the best plan is for a great man to keep constantly before him the idea that his letters will probably be published some day, and therefore remember to conduct his correspondence with appropriate grace and discretion.

SUCH indeed is the plan followed at the present by one distinguished literary man, whose name, for obvious reasons, it would be ungracious to mention. For example, this gentleman, whenever he feels he has achieved a letter which would look well on the pages of the "Life and Letters" which he foresees in his mind's eye will appropriately perpetuate his memory, append to it a note requiring the person who receives it to preserve it with all care. His friends are amused, to be sure, but when the letters come to be published it is safe to suppose that there will be among them no ugly little notes like that of Dickens to his impecunious brother.

MRS. SELLAR WITTY, an old lady, an aunt of Andrew Lang, is bringing out a volume of reminiscences with Blackwoods. The book will include personal memories of Tennyson, Carlyle, Browning, Turgeneff, and George Eliot, and promises to be extremely entertaining. The same first still continues patiently to announce Quiller-Couch's volume on George Eliot, which has been promised for the last five years. It is whispered that the blame for the non-appearance of the book lies entirely at the door of Quiller-Couch. The Modern English Writers Series, to which it will, when published, be the concluding volume, has been an unlucky one. Mrs. Craigie, who was to have written "Froude," and Henley, who was to have written "Dickens," both died before their tasks were accomplished.

JOHAN LONG announces, under the rather discursive title "The Fool Hath Said," a reply to the Rev. R. J. Campbell's famous new theology. Grant Richards announces "Love and All About It," by the well-known humorist, Frank Richardson, and the Duckworths are to publish Vols. V. and VI. of "The Dawn in Britain," which will complete Charles M. Doughty's tremendous epic poem. **GALBRAITH.**

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Zangwill Stories.

A new volume of Zangwill's short stories under the title "Ghetto Comedies," will be published within the month by the Macmillan Company. Along with this will appear his "They That Walk in Darkness," republished under its old title, "Ghetto Tragedies."

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This month Messrs. Page & Co. will also print a third edition of "The Fair Land Tyrol," to which "The Italian Lakes," by the same author, Mr. W. D. McCracken, has drawn renewed attention, and they will publish a new illustrated edition of Mr. Arthur Morrison's "The Chronicles of Martin Hewitt," with six full-page drawings by Mr. W. Kirkpatrick.

Many a time has the mirror been held up to genius not yet entered into its kingdom, but never to quite so many types as once as in Ellis Meredith's "Under the Harrow," which Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. are publishing this week. The possible artist, the possible actress, the possible novelist, playwright, the actual lawyer and doctor, lacking nothing but clients and patients; and the musician, who is still second violin, meet under one roof and work, criticize, and dispute until good fortune comes to all of them, not fortune too good to be true, but such as any honest worker may reasonably expect. The interest lies less in the end than in the talk, which is intelligent and vivacious and written for this country and this day, and worth the reading of every struggling genius, of whom there must be some millions in this land of multitudinous schools and libraries.

Messrs. John W. Luce & Co. are to be the American publishers of the "King's Classics," to be henceforth issued in London by Messrs. Chatto & Windus, who have bought the series of its originators, the Delanore Press. May 1 Messrs. Luce & Co. will issue "The Fortuna Filly," by Mr. Howell Scrutton. As its title indicates, this is a racing novel, but does not presuppose such a profound acquaintance with the usages of the English turf as to be unintelligible to home-keeping Americans.

To expect a limited edition is to understand the feelings of the printer of Franklin's time when nothing was certain but death and taxes. The Howell letters which Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. intended to publish to-morrow, are delayed by some piece of special precaution, but the other books announced for that date will come in due course. Mrs. Davis's "The Price of Silence," Mr. Carleton Noyes's "The Gate of Appreciation," Mr. Ross's "A Theory of Pure Design," and "The Cause and Extent of the Recent Industrial Progress of Germany," by Dr. Karl Dean Howard, professor in the Wharton school of finance and commerce, University of Pennsylvania.

April 17 will bring Mr. Charles Francis Adams's "Three Phi Beta Kappa Addresses," a new edition of Mr. Axel Ames's "The Mayflower and Her Log," and the limited centennial edition of "The Hanging of the Crane." The first fourth of the thousand copies printed will have Mr. Arthur Keller's thirteen photographic drawings printed on India paper, mounted and colored by hand, the remainder of the edition will be bound in blue boards, with the pictures on Japan paper. As is well known, this book is the literary link between Longfellow and Mr. Aldrich, dear friends in life now no longer divided. Prof. Francke's German "Ideals of Today," and Mrs. Wiggin's "New Chronicles of Rebecca" will appear on the same date, but Mrs. Wiggin sails for Europe next Wednesday, leaving her book to the

eager readers and also leaving a charming new photograph.

All the newly discovered Garrick letters of which some parts have appeared in recent numbers of The Atlantic Monthly, will be published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in the Riverside Press Series of Special Limited Editions. The letters make a two-hundred-page octavo, printed in the Oxford style never before used in a Riverside Press book. Garrick's spelling and abbreviations will be followed, and the volume will include thirty illustrations from original sources, among them portraits, reproductions of manuscript, and views of theatres. The frontispiece is to be a photograph, the other pictures halftones. The editor, Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard has set the letters in a continuous narrative, thoroughly annotated, and were it ever so plainly bound and printed, the book would attract all who care for the days of Johnson and Burney and for Garrick himself. The title is to be "Some Unpublished Correspondence of David Garrick."

The title of "Lorenzo of Sarnano," Miss Elizabeth Lewis's novel, published this week by Mr. Richard G. Badger, seems to prefigure a tale of sword and cloak and dagger, with possible poison and abduction added for makeweight, but it is really a tale of modern Genoa and modern Americans and Italians, among the latter a charming old artist, who worships the superb city and her memories with all his heart. As for Lorenzo's self, he is an American or an Italian, as one chooses to take him, and he takes himself as almost anything, according to circumstances.

At the Mount Pleasant Press, Mr. Udike is preparing a second edition of his grandfather's "History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett, Rhode Island, Including a History of Other Episcopal Churches in the State." The editor, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Goodwin, has revised and enlarged the work, and has retained the original appendix containing the Rev. James MacSparren's "America Dissected," extremely rare in 1847 when the history was first printed. This appendix also contains a transcript of the Narragansett Parish Register from 1718 to 1774, copies of other old papers, and many genealogical and biographical notes.

It will be remembered that Dr. Goodwin was the editor of The MacSparren Diary which came from the Mount Pleasant Press in 1909, and that he was formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, and has been an enthusiastic student of the social and ecclesiastical history of Rhode Island as William Udike, the author of the "History."

Originally this work contained 500 pages; the present edition includes nearly twice as many, and forms two volumes which will resemble The MacSparren Diary in size and form. The list of subscribers to the original edition might be summarized as all the qualified voters of Rhode Island; nearly half of the second edition is already taken. An entirely new attraction has been given to the book by the publisher, who has for some years occupied himself in collecting matter suitable for use in this edition, and has enriched it with some forty full-page portraits after originals by the best artists of the time. Copley, Stuart, Lawrence, Smibert, Malbone, Peale, and Trumbull are among them, and very stately were the worthies they painted and very sumptuous the lace and jewels of the ladies.

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E. JULIAN.—Can you tell me who is the author of the following book, "Pen and Ink Sketches," by a Cosmopolitan. To which is added, "Chatterbox: A Romance of Literary Life," Boston, 1848. In an introduction to this book the author says there is a second series to appear shortly. Was this published? Do you know of any other books by the same author?

John Dix, alias John Ross, wrote both of these works. He was a native of Bristol, England, and a surgeon. His "Life of Chatterbox," published in 1837, was the subject of severe criticism. He came to America about 1845. He wrote, under the initials "J. D." and "J. D. R.," also under the pseudonyms of "A Cosmopolitan," "A Looker-On," and "A Middle-Aged Man." He wrote, among other works, "Lays of Home," "Local Legends of Boston," and "Pen Pictures of Distinguished American Divines," Boston, 1854, which possibly is the second series in question. Some critics treated him as a literary forger.

F. DAIR.—I want a copy of Chambers's "Mad World and its Inhabitants." Where can I get it?

The book was published by D. Appleton & Co., 436 Fifth Avenue, New York. You can obtain a copy at that address.

W. H. JOHNSON.—Can some of your readers locate for me a poem on the island of "Capri," published a few years ago in one of the magazines, if I remember rightly?

Two poems were published in The New England Magazine for April, 1903, entitled "Capri at Dawn" and "Capri at Sunset," either of which may be the one you seek.

ELIAS MAJADALANIS.—About a year ago I received a circular of a book to be published. I think it is called "Be Your Own Lawyer," giving general points on law and business. Please let me know where I could get such a book.

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C. HARRIS SCOTTELD.—Will you kindly advise me through your Saturday book supplement where I can obtain a copy of "My Lady Nicotina," by J. M. Barrie?

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C. C.—Will you give me what information you can on the following matter? My grandfather was with Napoleon in his Egyptian campaign, fought under him from that time on, and when Napoleon was exiled to St. Helena was chosen one of the twelve who constituted his bodyguard. After Napoleon's death, he, my grandfather, was decorated with the Medal of St. Helena, the papers which accompany this medal simply state the fact that it is authentic, but do not tell why it was conferred.

Napoleon died at Longwood, St. Helena, May 5, 1821. By a decree of 1831 the French Government decreed of honoring by special distinction the soldiers who fought under the banners of France in the great wars between 1792 and 1815, granted a commemorative medal to all the survivors. The medal is of bronze. On one side it bears the image of Napoleon, and on the other side this inscription: "Campaigns of 1792 to 1815. To his companions in glory, his last thought, May 5, 1821." The medal is worn as a boutonniere, suspended by a very narrow green and red ribbon.

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J. N. W.—I have bound in one volume "The Exile's Return," written and illustrated by Frederick Lover, Aldine, Chambers, Paternoster Row, and Richard Grover, London, 1842, and "Jack Tench; or, Midshipman Turned Idler," by "Blowhard," London, 1841. Are these of any value? Are they first editions? Who was "Blowhard"?

Each of these is a first edition. The "Austrian Daily copy of 'Handy Andy'" sold at public auction for \$40. The "Light-hipe copy sold in 1906 for \$18." "Jack Tench; or, The Midshipman Turned Idler," by "Blowhard," London, 1841, sold for \$2.25 at auction in Philadelphia in 1904. Another copy sold for \$1.15 in London in 1896. The identity of "Blowhard" does not seem to have been discovered yet by book cataloguers.

LIBRARIAN.—Can you inform me in regard to the following question: What is "The Middle English Bestiary," and who was the author of that book?

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Answers from Readers.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.—The lines quoted by Miss Mary Allen are from "The Lover's Address to His Coy Mistress," by Andrew Marvell, 1620-78. Marvell's poems and satires published in two volumes by Lawrence & Bullen about ten years ago.

A. J. BROWN, Somers, N. Y.—On Dec. 8 S. C. Talbot asked for poem "When Shall We Meet Again?" I find it in a scrapbook made many years ago cut from The Tribune and prefaced by a note to the editor asking its author. The note referred to it as Dartmouth College grounds. In "The Chime," a church note given to the hymn "When Shall We Meet Again, Meet Ne'er to Sever?" I shall be glad to send copies on receipt of address.

G. A. F.—If the inquirer using the initials G. A. F. will send her address to the editor of The New York Saturday Book Supplement, or BOOKS copies of the Jacobite verses she sought will be mailed her.

RICHARD THOMPSON.—When this old flag was new may be found in H. H. Stoddard's poem, or bound volume No. 43 of Harper's Magazine. It can also be found in "Sheldon's Fifth Reader," by E. A. Sheldon, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

ANON.—The verses asked for by M. K. H. recently are known as "Bachelor's Fare." The song had much vogue in the London music halls many years ago, and was brought over and sung by Tony Pastor perhaps forty years ago.

A copy of the verses asked for has been sent to this office and will be mailed to M. K. H. on receiving her address.

T. G. T.—To enlighten H. F. D. would say that William Masters Brady, born in Dublin, 1825, wrote "The Ecclesiastical Question in England, Ireland and Scotland," 1880; "Analysis of the Catholic Hierarchy in England and Scotland, 1880-1881," and "Anglo-Irish Papers," 1890. There should be an extended notice of him in some of the early volumes of the forthcoming Catholic Encyclopedia. (Robert Appleton Company, New York); there is a brief biography in the new International Encyclopedia. (Holt, Mead & Co., New York).

M. E. P.—I. A. W. will find the tale about Cinderella and Prince Perceval in collection of old fairy tales edited by Miss M. J. M. and published in a cheap edition by Crowell & Sons, New York. The story is on page 35. It can also be found in a child's book, "Cinderella and other Fairy Tales," published by the De Wolfe Fiske Company, 201 Washington Street, Boston, and in Lang's "Red Fairy Book." It is one of Mme. d'Aulnoy's stories.

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Southern Gael" was a frequent contributor to Irish and Irish-American periodicals twenty or thirty years back. A sketch of his career, (the only one I think ever published,) interspersed with selections from his numerous poems, appeared in The Gael (N. Y.) some time in 1904. I have heard that a collection of his poems is soon to be published. This poem under the title "The Exile's Return" was recently set to music by Mrs. Adelaide Alicia Nesheim, the Irish composer.

R. I. C. WHITE.—The stanza quoted by E. J. Appeals to Readers, March 16, is the beginning of a poem entitled "The Song My Mother Sings," by Thomas O'Hagan, a Canadian poet, author of "A Gate of Flowers," &c. The poem is included in the collection called "A Treasury of Canadian Verse."

The authorship of the poem "Cherry Ripe," of which C. W. T. quotes the first two lines, is one of the "vexed questions" of literature. Of twelve anthologies in my library which include this poem seven ascribe it to Thomas Campion and five to Richard Allison, (or Allison), both were seventeenth century poets and contemporary. Prof. Bullen unhesitatingly assigns the authorship to Campion, and this should settle the question, for he is the ultimate authority on everything appertaining to the poetry of the Elizabethan age.

C. W. T. will find Conan Doyle's poem, "Cremora," in "Songs of Action," a volume of Doyle's verse issued in this country by the Doubleday & McClure Company.

H. L. Smith, who asks concerning the origin of the idea, "Where sun shines or water flows there is England's dead," must have in mind I think, Mrs. Hemans's poem, "England's Dead." He will find it in any complete edition of her works.

S. B. H.—The poem asked for by "H. G." is not by Bunner, but by John Burroughs. It is called "Waiting." I don't know where it will be found, as a friend copied it for me about twenty-five years ago.

We are indebted to several of our readers for answers to the above query. This poem appears in a pamphlet called "The Secret of Opulence," published by Charles W. Close, Bangor, Me., price 10 cents, and the poems of Burroughs can be bought at any first-class book store. It can also be found on page 451, Volume IX, of the Library of American Literature.

M. M.—The lines on "Cromwell," asked for by J. G. Y., are by James T. Fields. The volume of his poems in which they appeared was published thirty or more years ago and may be out of print. The lines are as follows: ON A PORTRAIT OF CROMWELL.

"Paint me as I am," said Cromwell, "I rough with age and gashed with wars; Show my visage as you find it, Less than truth my soul abhors."

This was his whose mustering phalanx swept the foe at Marston Moor; This was he whose arm uplifted From the dust the fainting poor.

God had made his face uncomely, So he lived upon the canvas; Whom they chronicled as dead.

Simple justice he requested, "A simple justice," from his ashes, Cries a voice that still commands.

And behold! the page of history, Centuries dark with Cromwell's name, Shines to-day with thrilling lustre From the light of Cromwell's fame.

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Appeals to Readers.

DONALD MACINTOSH.—Can some of your readers with a better memory than mine aid me in finding some verses of a beautiful sentiment of which I can recall but one verse, and also tell me in what book or magazine they appeared, with the name of the author? The verse I recall is:

It isn't the thinking of good to mankind That comes as a cooling drink To the famished ones; It's telling the good that we think.

A. B.—Will you please inform me through your columns the author of the following lines: A tear trembles on the eyelid of every just, but never a tear bedimmed an eye; That care and comfort cannot dry; Never a lip was curved with pain; That can't be kissed to smile again; And never a heart was wrung with grief But sympathy would give relief. No all the ills of life we bear With fortitude, if love be there.

W. L.—I am anxious to find the whole of a quatrain of which I have lost the third line, and most of the fourth. I am sure it will be familiar to some of your readers.

How happy is Saturday night, When I've tried all the week to be good. How my memory fails me, and I hope that some of your readers will lighten my Saturday nights by giving me the last two lines.

J. R. M.—Tell me, please, who wrote these lines and where can they be found? O Christ, that it were possible For one short hour to see The souls we loved, That they might tell us Where and what they be.

H. T.—Will you kindly tell me where I can get a copy of a little poem by Margaret Sangster that ends: When we take the home-bound steamer And we take the time-bound train, There is nothing left so pleasant As coming home again. It does not seem to be in any volume of her poems.

Miss EUGENIA MCINTYRE.—I wish some one would send me the words of the old school song, "For Uncle Sam is rich enough to give or all a farm." That is all I remember of it. I think these words are the last of the chorus. Or if some one would tell me in what book it is found, it was sung in the militia, I think, or earlier.

ROCKWELL.—Will you please tell me the author of the following lines: G. A. of the granite and the rose, Soul of the sparrows and the bee, The night's tide of being flows Through countess Lullabye Land, from Thee. It leaps to life in grass and flowers, It leaps to life in grass and flowers, While from a reaper's radiant towers Its glory flames from stars and suns.

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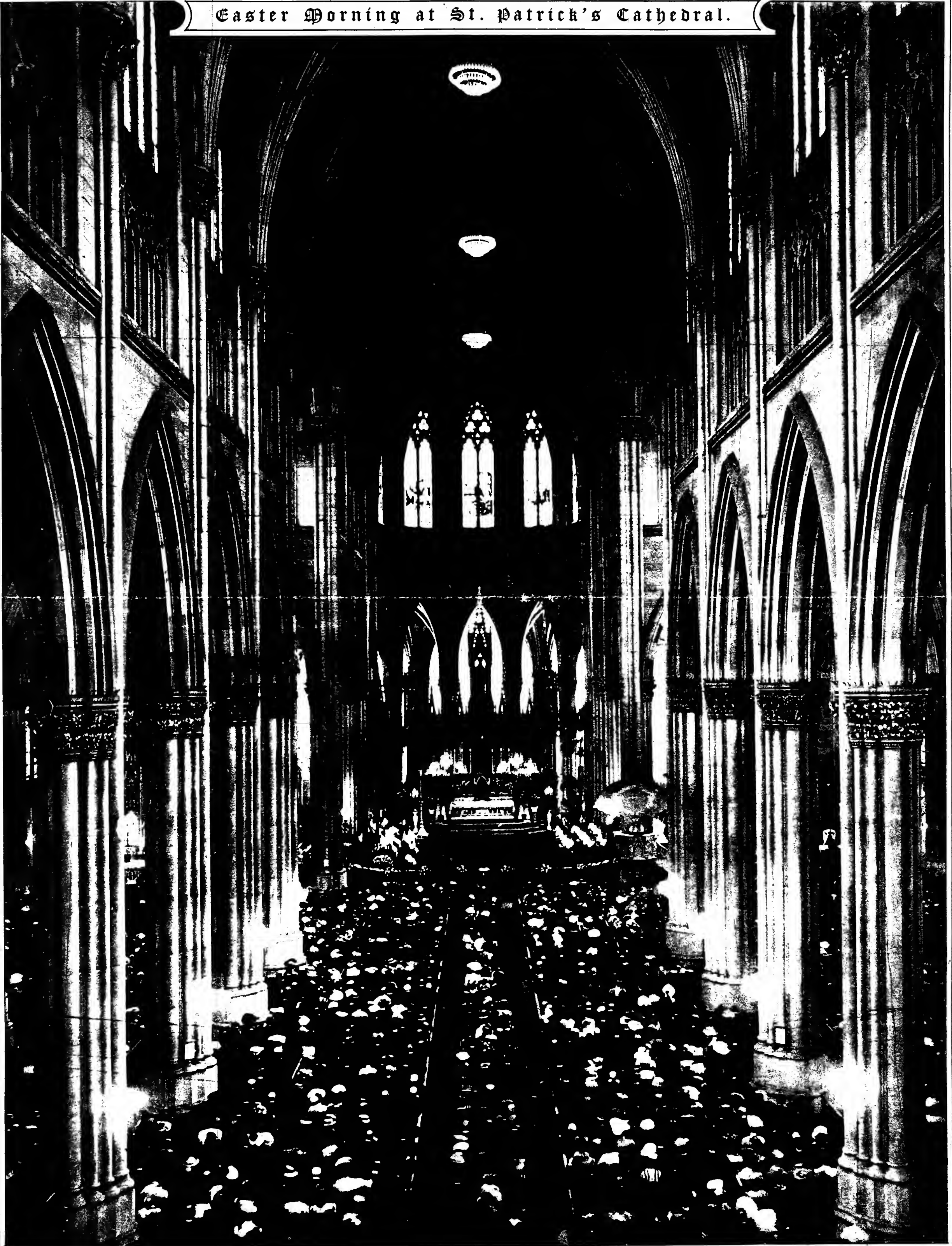
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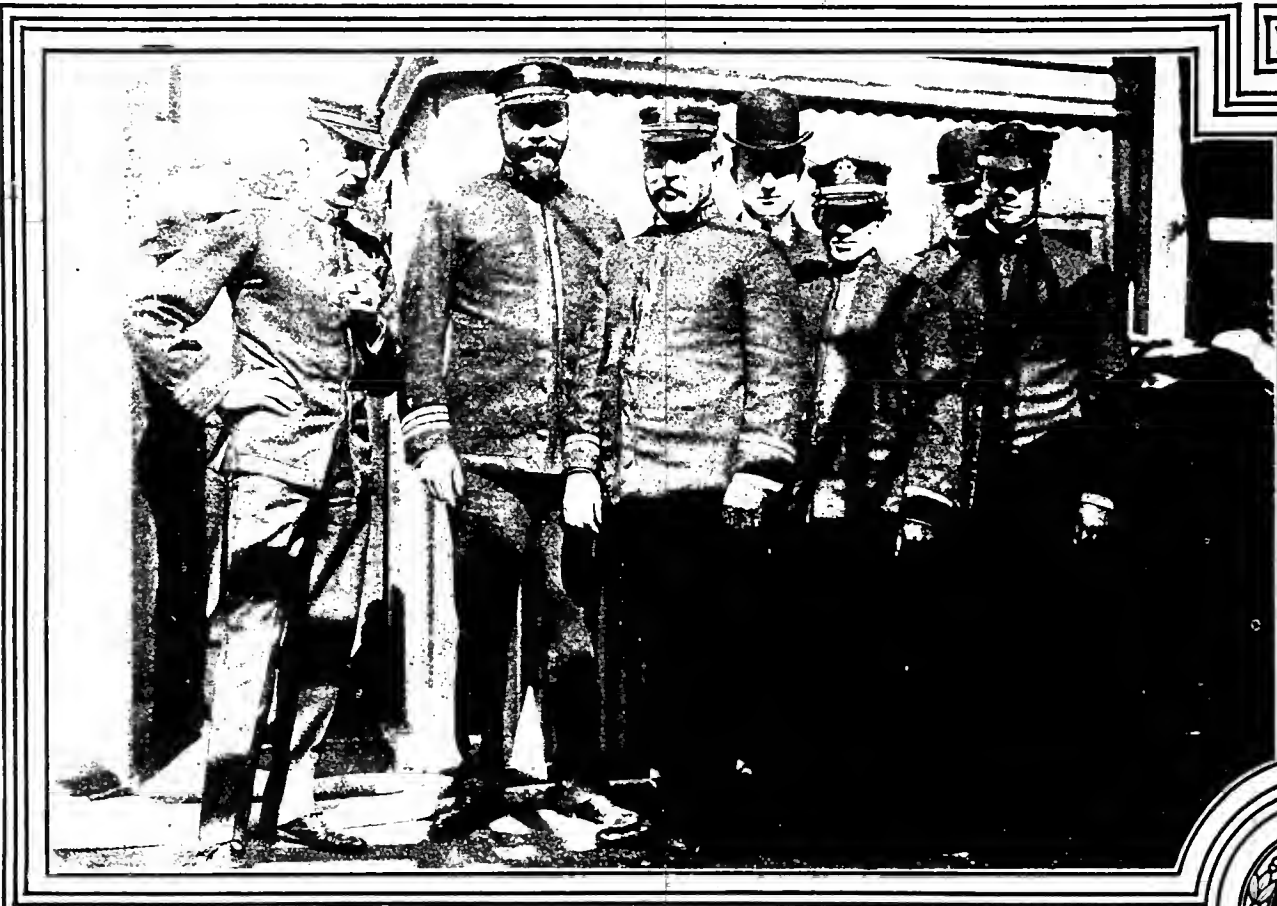


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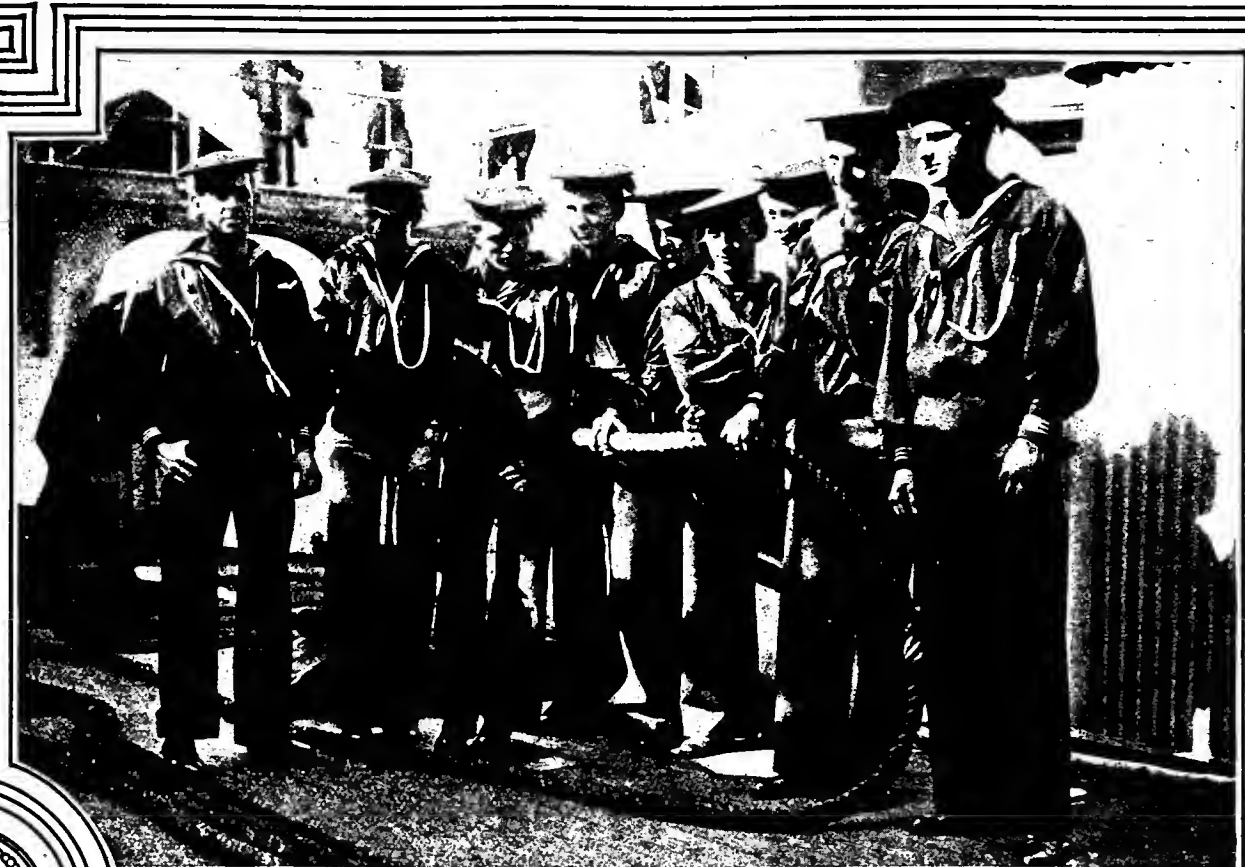
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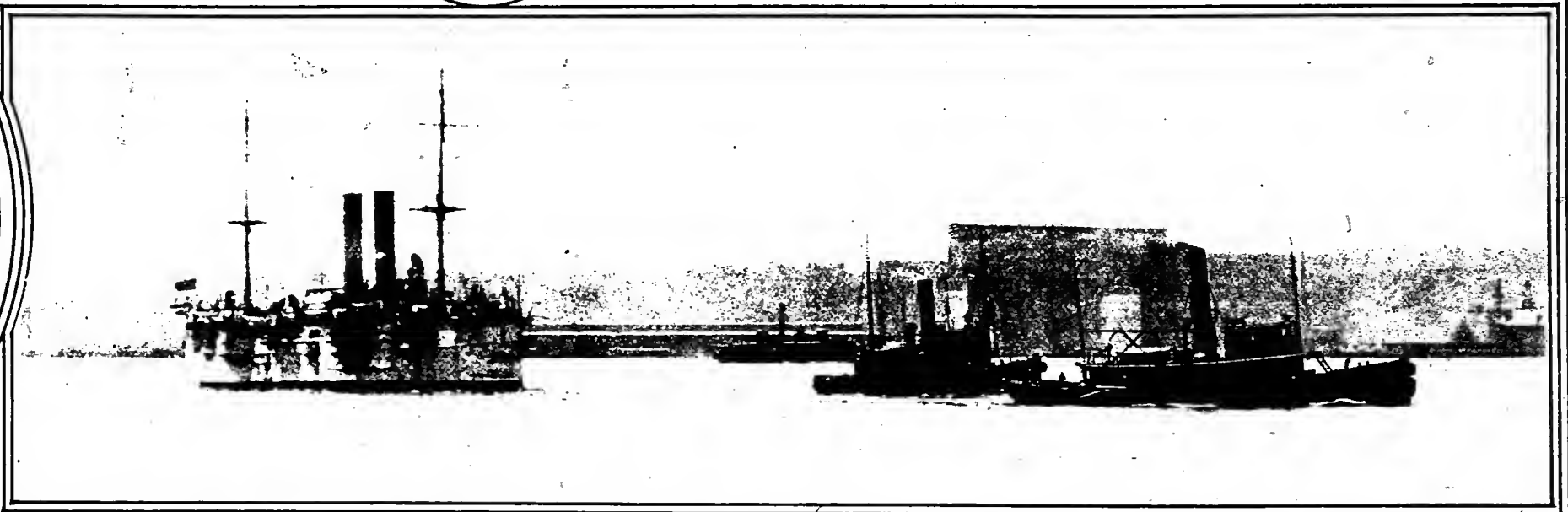
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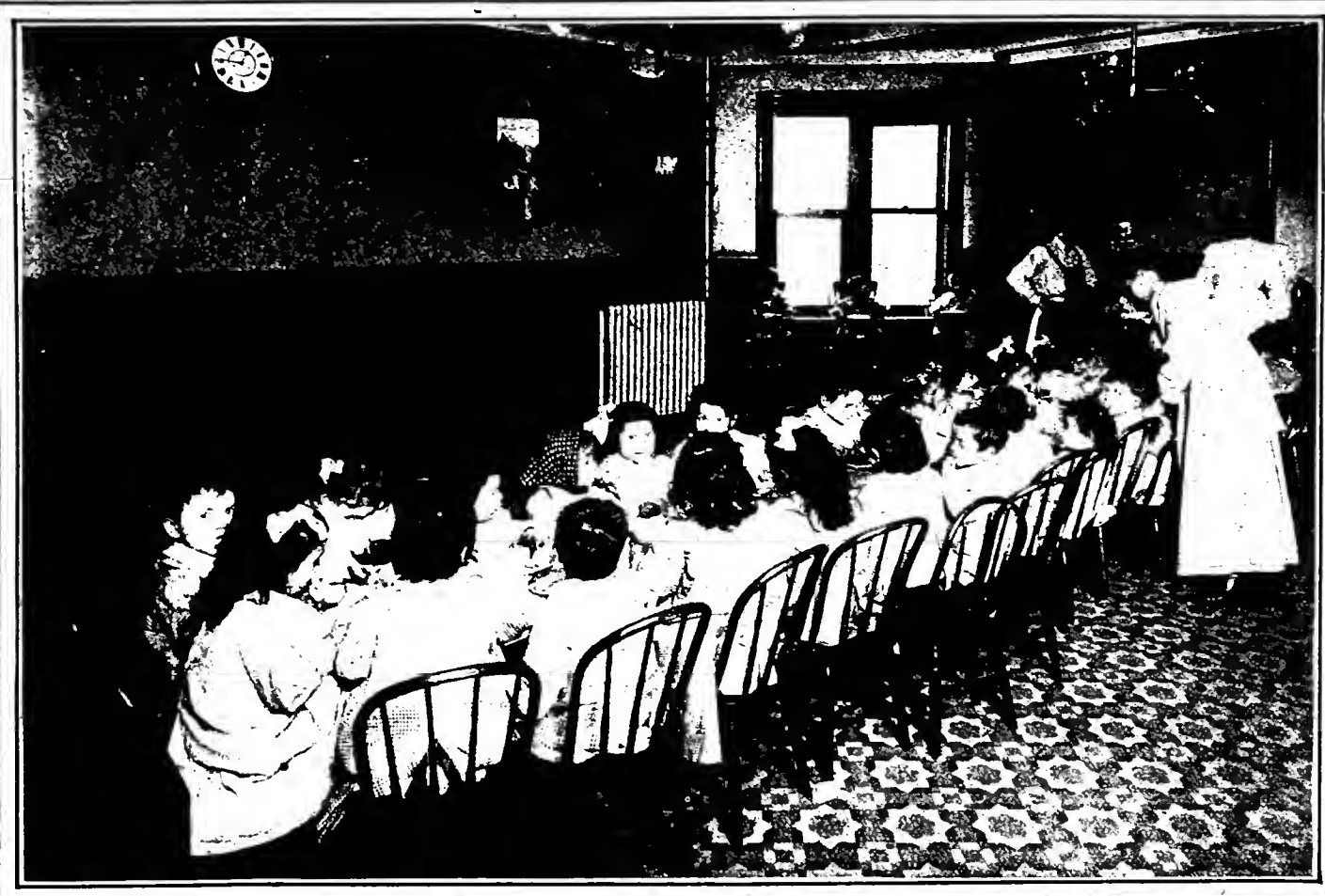
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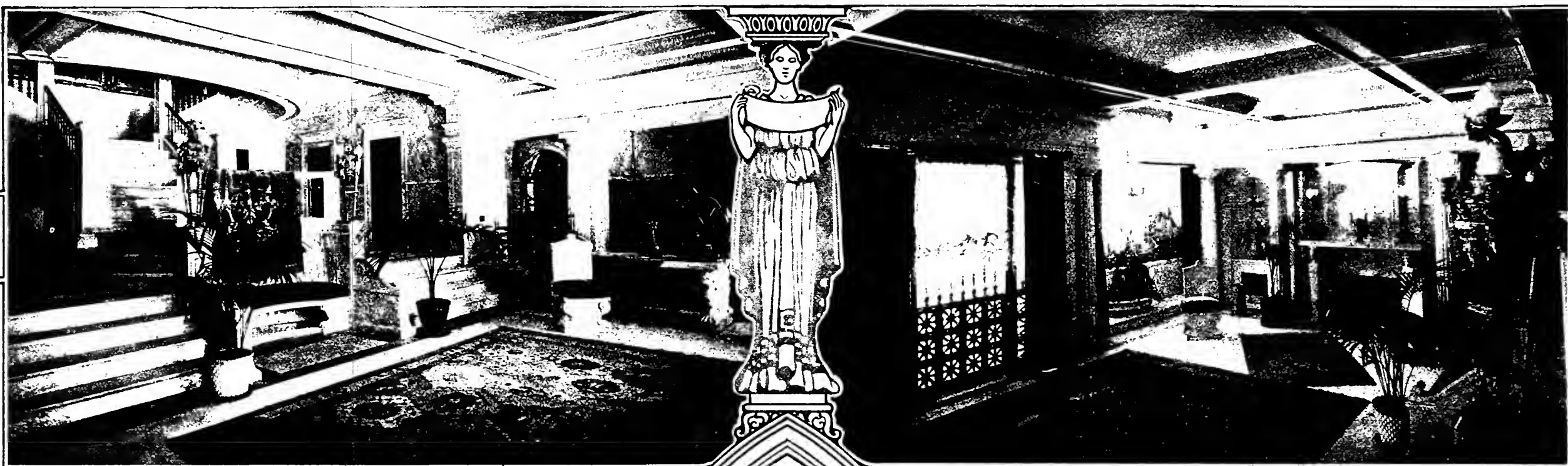
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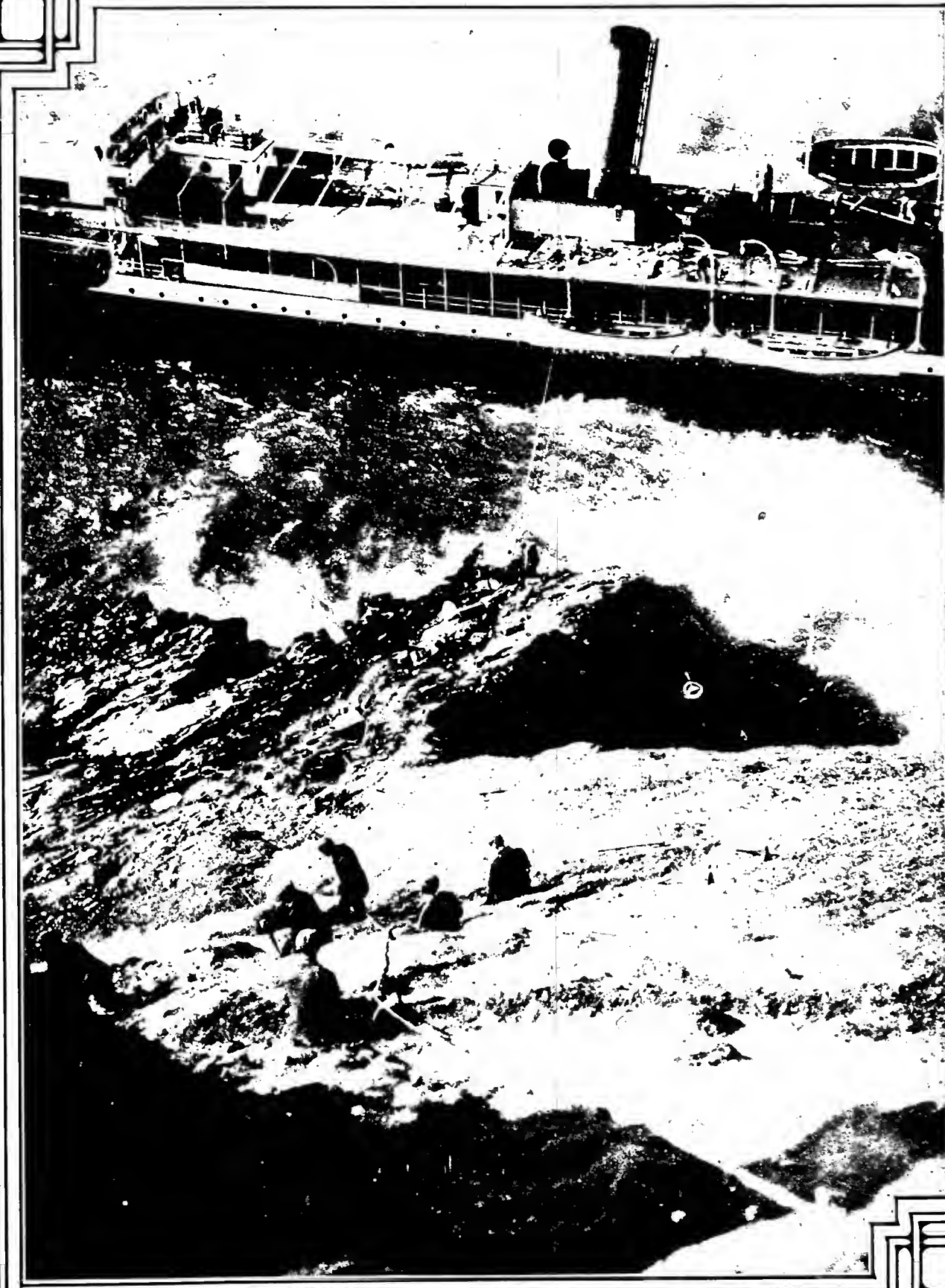
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(5) In the northwest corner of the Park, near Fifth Avenue.

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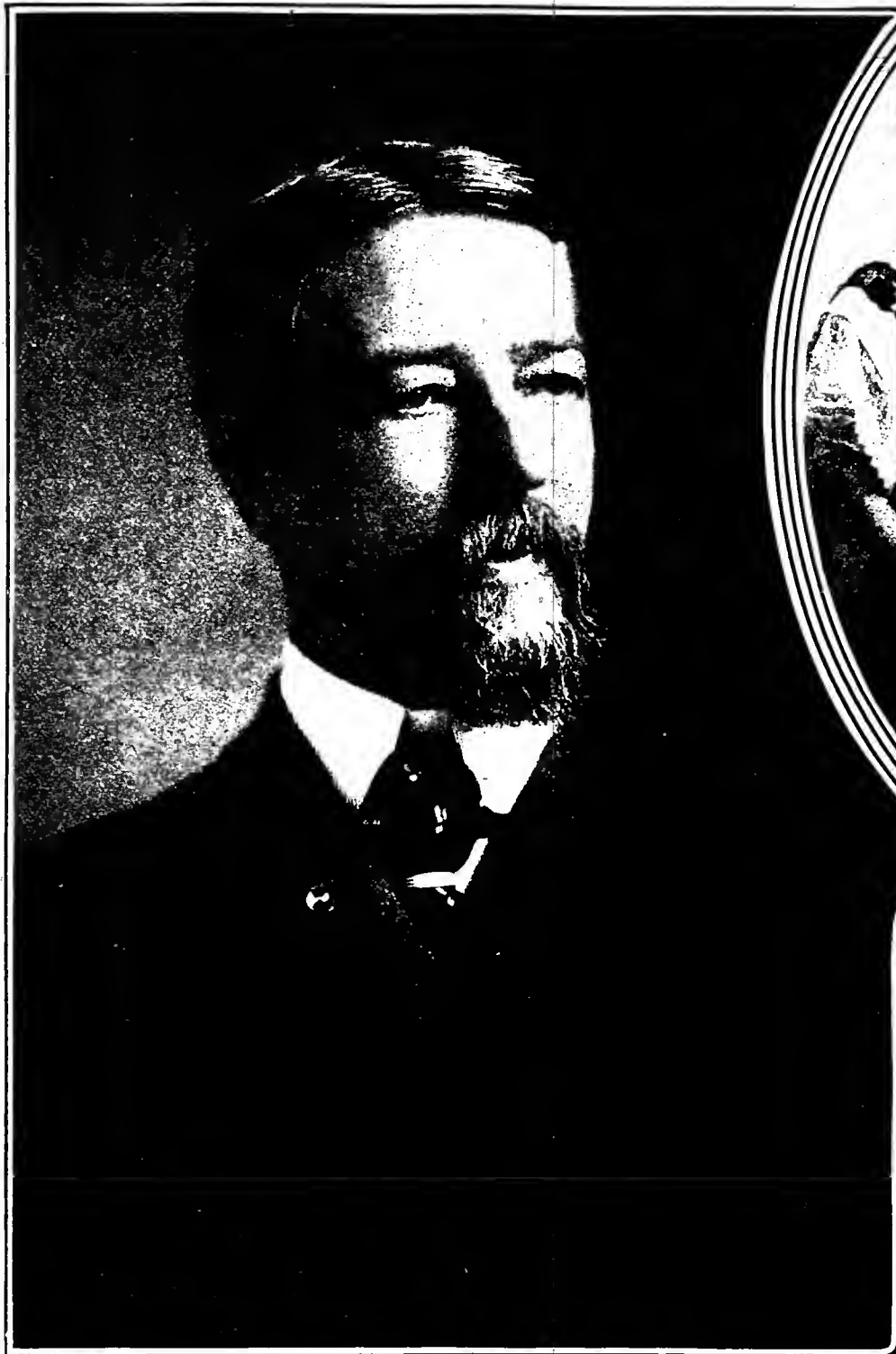


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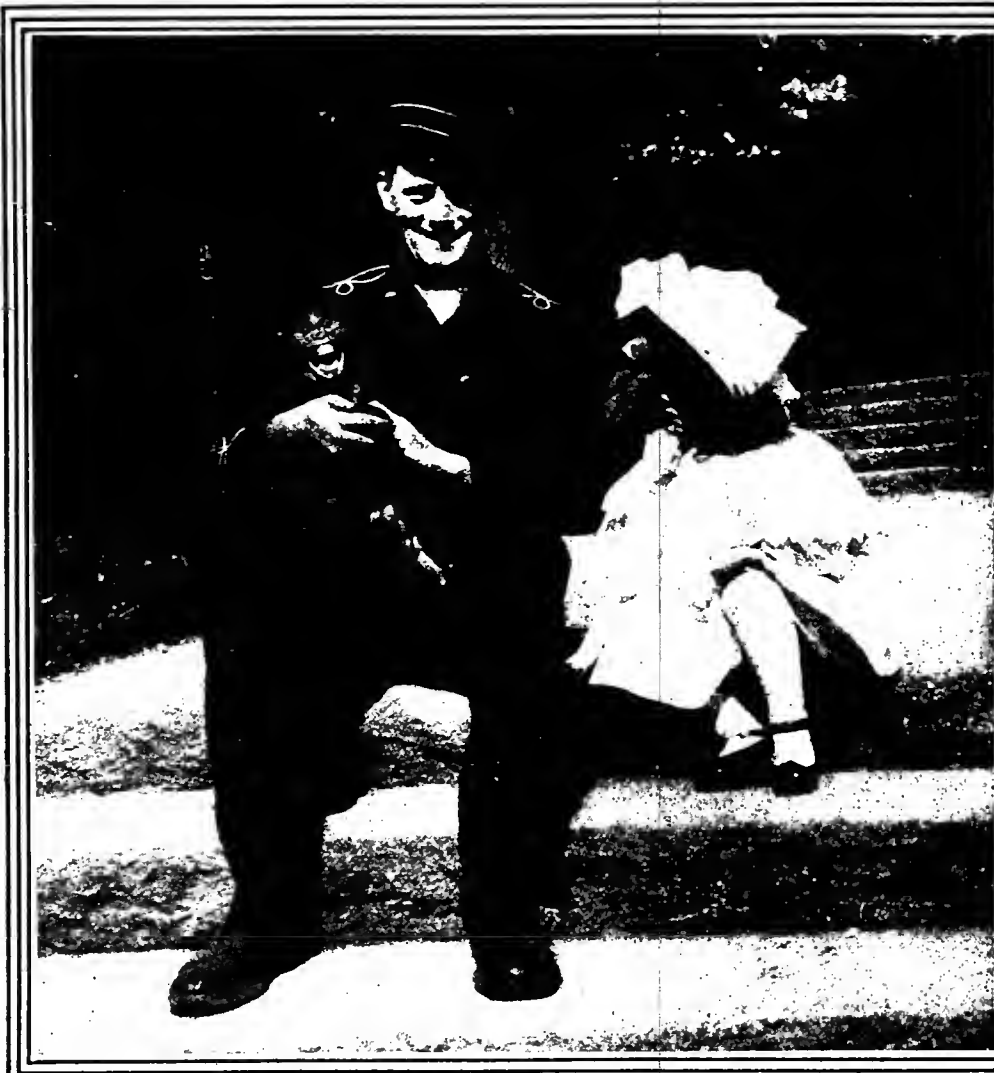
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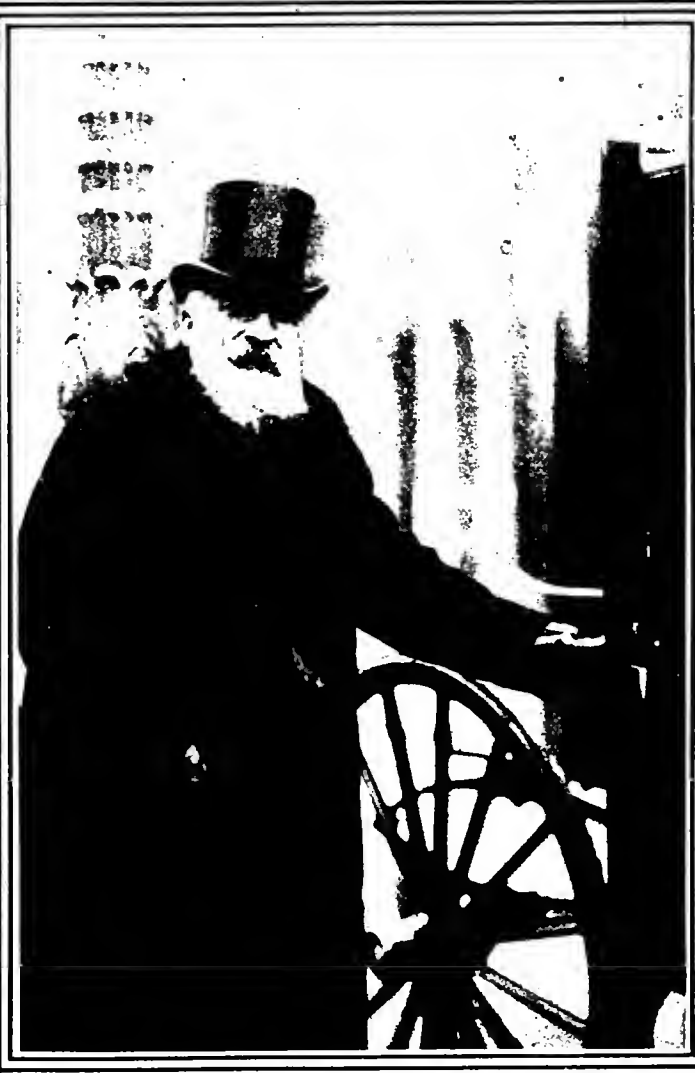
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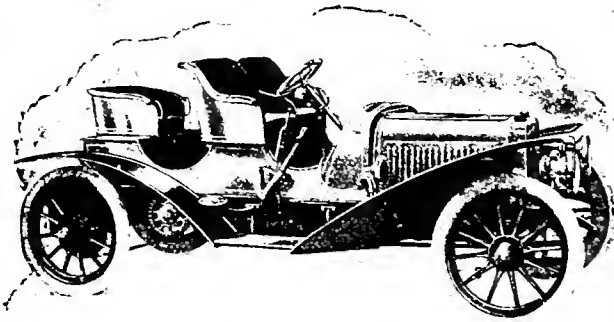
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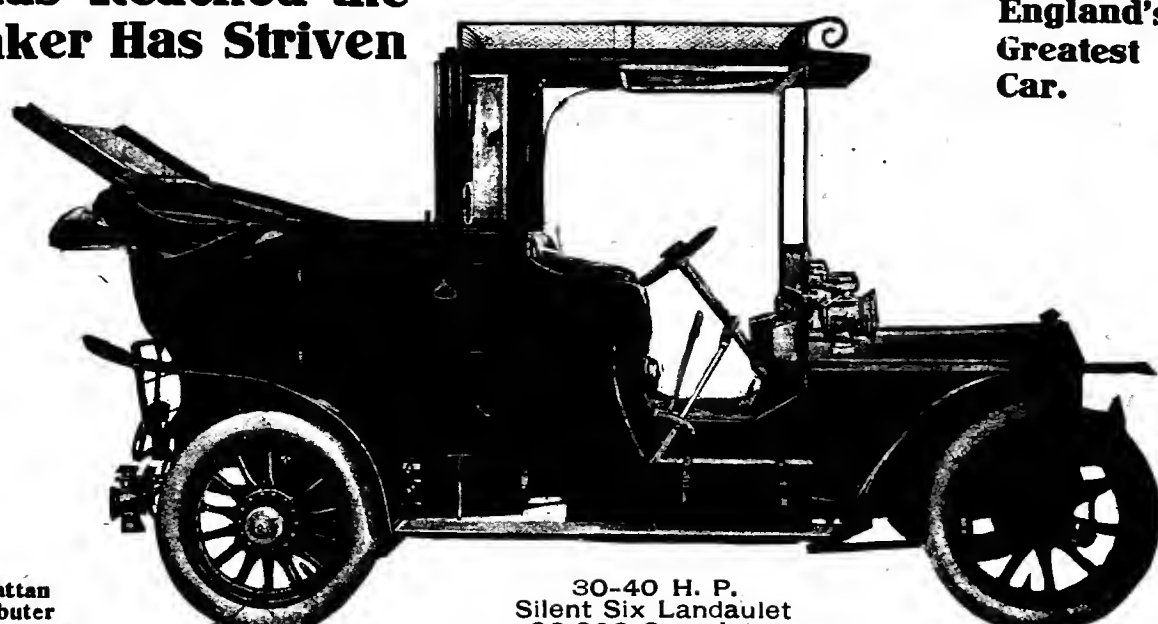
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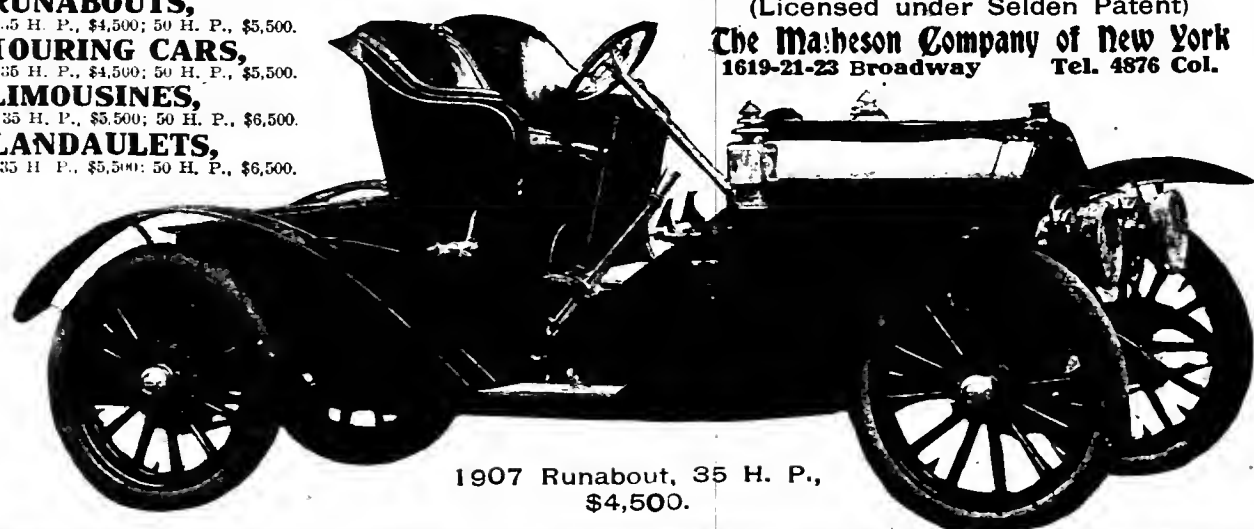
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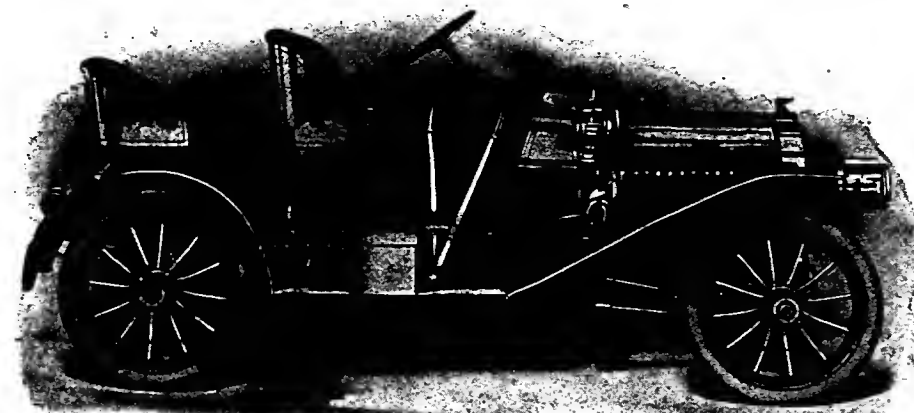
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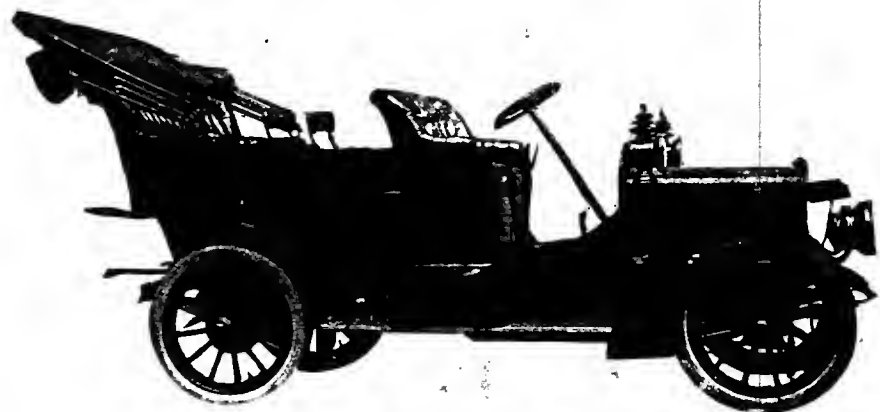
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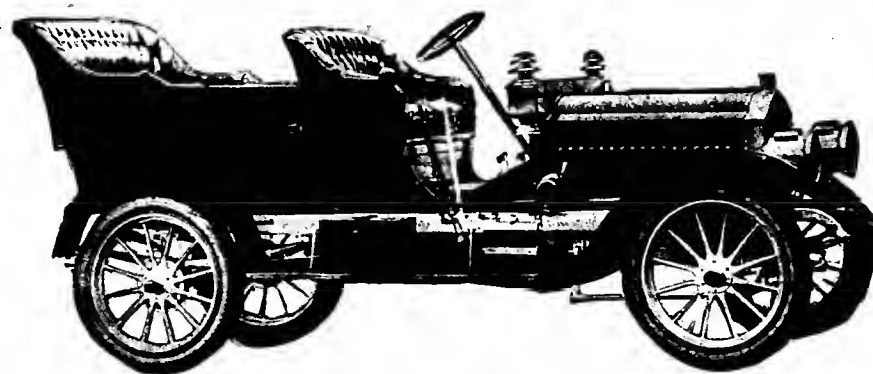
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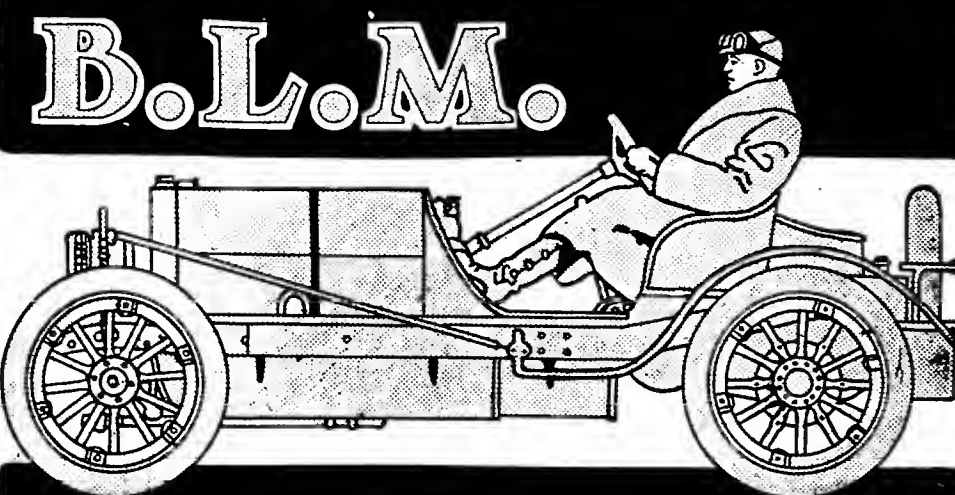


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MRS. ROBINSON STOPS INTRIGUE

Attempt Made to Use Her Visit to
Rome to Help Mgr. Ire-
land's Interests.

PROTESTS BEFORE POPE

President's Sister Tells Bishop
O'Gorman to Stop Talking
About Politics.

NEW CARDINAL PROMISED

Pontiff Hints He Will Be an
American, Whose Appoint-
ment Will Be a Surprise.

MARTIN MALONEY'S DINNER

Prominent Cardinals Make Excuses for
Not Attending Entertainment in
Mrs. Robinson's Honor.

Special Cablegram.

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ROME, April 6.—A deliberate effort
has been made to take advantage of the
visit to Italy of Mrs. Douglas Robinson,
sister of President Roosevelt, in order
to advertise the interests of an Ameri-
can candidate for a Cardinal's hat. So
bold was the attempt that Mrs. Robin-
son, in the presence of the Pope him-
self, was forced to enter a protest.

Ambassador White, before his de-
parture from Rome for Paris, had been
informed of Mrs. Robinson's coming
and her desire to be received by the
Pope. As Mr. Kennedy, Rector of the
American College, had already left here
for Philadelphia for the golden wedding
of his parents, Mr. Farrelly, Spiritual
Director of the college, undertook the
arrangements, which were continued at
the request of the present Ambassador,
Mr. Griscom. But in the meanwhile
Mgr. O'Gorman, Bishop of Sioux Falls,
having arrived, he took charge of the
whole affair, and the impression cre-
ated was that he wished to monopolize
it in favor of Archbishop Ireland's can-
didature for the red hat, which he is
supposed to have come here to advance.
This aroused much gossip, as the fric-
tion caused by the fact that a room in
the American College was refused to
Archbishop Ireland shortly after Arch-
bishop Ryan stopped there was still
fresh in people's minds.

The Robinson audience took place,
and Bishop O'Gorman had an oppor-
tunity to emphasize once more to Pope
Plus how grateful the American people
would be to see Archbishop Ireland
raised to the purple.

Mrs. Robinson, however, did not con-
ceal her disapproval of this bringing in
of the vexed question, saying in French,
so that the Pope might understand it:
"No politics, no politics."

Ambassador Griscom was going to
give a grand dinner in honor of Mr.
and Mrs. Robinson, to which the high-
est authorities in the State were to be
invited. Bishop O'Gorman had also ac-
cepted an invitation, and his presence
would certainly have caused comment
in Vatican circles somewhat similar to
that produced by the dinner given by Mr.
White a year before, but the fire which
unroofed the apartment of Mr. Gris-
com in the Palazzo del Drago of course
made the suppression of the dinner un-
avoidable.

Marquis Maloney's Dinner.

Another dinner, however, was ar-
ranged, Bishop O'Gorman being the
prime mover, with a view to introduc-
ing the President's sister to the Vatican
world. It was given by Martin Ma-
loney of Philadelphia, who was made
a Marquis by the Pope, and is in Rome
to serve his time at the Vatican as
Papal Chamberlain. Nothing in Rome
is supposed to be done without an ul-
terior motive, so although Mr. Maloney
was originally a staunch supporter of
Archbishop Ryan, the presence of the
Bishop of Sioux Falls gave the occa-
sion a pro-Ireland character which
could not fail to have its effect. The
Cardinals who accepted invitations were
those who have especially distinguished
themselves as warm sup-
porters of Mr. Ireland's elevation to
the purple, and two of them, Cardinals
Vannutelli and Sottili, were present
at the famous dinner of Mr. White.

Cardinal Martelli, who also was
present on that occasion, refused to
have anything to do with this dinner,
saying that as long as he lived he was
not again to be caught in anything of
the kind. Cardinal Merry del Val
barred himself behind the unwritten
law that the Papal Secretary of State
only accepts invitations to official din-
ners. Mgr. Bissoli, the Papal Major
Dom and Master of the Chamber, first
accepted and then found that the Pope
had need of him for an important meet-
ing. Even more significant was the
absence of Archbishop Quigley of Chi-
cago, who, although asked, found that
he was engaged elsewhere.

All the same, the dinner was per-
haps the greatest social success of the
season, and besides Cardinals, Archbish-
ops, and Bishops, the presence of Count
Camillo Pecci, nephew of Leo XIII.,
was most noticeable, it being known
that the predecessor of Pius X. had
lived one year longer Archbishop Ire-

land would have entered the College of
Cardinals.

The disposition of the guests at Mr.
Maloney's dinner was somewhat strange
in American eyes, as the host resigned
his rightful place in favor of Cardinal
Vannutelli, Cardinals ranking as
Princes of the blood. Mrs. Robinson, as
the guest of honor, sat at his right.

Struggle Over Cardinal Acute.

As this incident of Mrs. Robinson's
visit shows, there has not, since the fa-
mous struggle between the Corrigan
and Ireland influences in America be-
gan, been such an acute period in the
competition for an American Cardinal
as at the present time.

The issue was recently put directly to
Pope Plus X., who, in answering a dis-
tinguished prelate who represented to
him the disappointment of American
Catholics at not having a new Cardinal
created in the Consistory to be held on
April 15, said:

"Americans are very dear to my
heart. I will satisfy them and give them
another Cardinal."

But he added, with a twinkle in his
eyes:

"Perhaps one whose elevation to such
a position is not expected, and who will,
I am sure, be received with general satis-
faction."

As in the past, the question is prac-
tically a pro-Ireland and anti-Ireland
one. When the Archbishop of St. Paul
was in Rome last year some persons
were sure that the Vatican was con-
vinced of the advantages to the Church
in America of creating him a Cardinal,
and others were equally sure that in-
cidents which occurred in the course of
his stay in Rome would bar him from
ever entering the Sacred College.

They referred principally to the din-
ner given in his honor by Ambassador
White, referred to in the foregoing. At
this dinner four Cardinals were present,
together with personages belonging to
the Italian Court. This resulted in the
famous circular note of Cardinal Oreg-
lia di Santo Stefano, Doyen of the Sac-
red College, dated May 1, 1906, ad-
monishing all Cardinals living in the
Eternal City to conduct themselves in
such a way as "not to offer cause for
reproach."

Ireland's Overzealous Friends.

What has always been most injurious
to Archbishop Ireland's interests is the
overzeal of friends. The case of Mrs.
Bellamy Storor is only too well known
in America, but it is not one by itself.
Another typical instance is that of a
well-known New Yorker, now a Consul
General in Europe, who came several
times to Rome, once saying to the Vat-
ican officials that he would not leave
the Apostolic Palace until he had re-
ceived a red hat for his friend. An-
other openly asked Secretary of State
Merry del Val how much it would cost
to raise Mr. Ireland to the Cardinalate,
as he was ready to pay any sum.

The most frequent cause, however, is
that of prominent personages, even
Bishops, coming to Rome, intrusted
with what they call a "verbal mes-
sage" from President Roosevelt. A dis-
tinguished American ecclesiastic who
lives in Washington arrived in the
Eternal City when Leo XIII. was at
the point of death with a "verbal mes-
sage" from the President, asking that
Archbishop Ireland be made a Cardinal,
but as in the meanwhile the Pope died,
he was the first to deliver such a com-
munication to the new Pontiff.

These tactics defeated their own ends,
as similar "verbal messages" also
came in favor of Archbishop Farley
of New York, Ryan of Philadelphia, and
even Chappelle of New Orleans, before
his death. In smaller proportion to
Archbishop Ireland, other prelates are
afflicted by the excessive zeal of their
friends; for instance, the Archbishop
of New York is a victim of the activi-
ties of a Catholic lady of his archdiocese
whom a little was given by the Holy
See, and who floods not only the Vat-
ican, but the Cardinals with her peti-
tions.

Supporters for Faith in Ireland.

A man who has suffered much for his
gallant faith in the Archbishop of St.
Paul is Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, Rector
of the Catholic University at Washing-
ton, who first lost his position as Rec-
tor of the American College at Rome,
was then kept here for ten years with-
out a post, and was then sent to Wash-
ington, where he succeeded in rescuing
the university from ruin, so that at the
Congregation of Studies he is called
his second founder. Notwithstanding
pressure from Cardinal Gibbons in
America and Cardinals Sottili and Van-
nutelli in Rome, he has not yet been re-
warded by being elevated to the episcope-
rate, although his supporters pointed
out to the Vatican that when the See
of Richmond became vacant by the re-
turn of Bishop Keane, Mgr. O'Connell,
who could have been made Bishop of
that diocese, willingly withdrew at the
suggestion of Cardinal Simeoni. Now,
however, it is considered sure that, like
his two predecessors in the rectorship
of the Catholic University, he will be
invested with the episcopal office on
the occasion of the meeting of the
American Archbishops in Washington
next week.

Another American who will soon be
appointed to some vacant position in
America is Mgr. John Farrelly, who
has been Spiritual Director of the
American College for twenty-five
years, and who is spoken of for some
place in his own State, Tennessee, or
near by.

The Vatican is awaiting with the
greatest interest the meeting of the
American Archbishops, when it is ex-
pected that a decision will be taken to
increase the Peter's pence, as the grav-
est consequence of the Franco-Vat-
ican conflict is financial, and the Holy
See is lacking several millions yearly.

In face of this situation the Pope ap-
proved the scheme of Mgr. Quigley,
Archbishop of Chicago, to publish the
names of contributors and the amount
each gives, which has had the effect
of quadrupling the Peter's pence in
Chicago. If the same thing happens
in other dioceses America will contrib-
ute \$2,000,000 a year.

(For Other News of Europe See The
Times's Special Dispatches in the
Cable News Section, Page 5.)

SAYS UNITED COPPER FAKED DIVIDENDS

Sensational Charges Before
Commissioner in Hodgson Suit
Against Heinze Concern.

WON'T SHOW THE BOOKS

F. A. Heinze Refuses to Produce Them
—Drafts Drawn on Montana Ore,
for Dividend Cash, Witness Says.

Preliminary testimony before a Com-
missioner here yesterday in the suit that
Thomas M. Hodgson of Butte has brought
against the United Copper Company in
New Jersey seeking to gain access to its
books, gave promise of sensational de-
velopments before the issues involved in
the litigation are threshed out. The fun-
damental allegations of the Hodgson
complaint are that the United Copper
Company has been paying dividends vast-
ly in excess of its income since the trans-
fer of its principal producing properties
to the Cole-Ryan interests. Yesterday's
evidence will be submitted to the
Supreme Court of New Jersey on April 15.
As has been indicated in the stories al-
ready published about the Hodgson-United
Copper litigation, there lies hidden in the
fight the bitterest of hostilities between the
complainant and the Heinzes, which is in-
tensified by the fact that they were long
associated in the control of the State
Savings Bank of Butte, Montana.

The bank in turn appears to have been in-
volved in the financial affairs of
United Copper and its constituent com-
panies. Hodgson was one of the bank's
organizers in 1890 and the ruling spirit
until the Heinzes bought out his interest
in the Fall of 1895. A good deal of the
evidence brought out yesterday had to do
with the affairs of the bank while Hodg-
son and the Heinzes were still concerned
in its management. It was doubly in-
teresting because the bank under its present
control is suing Hodgson, alleging that he
misused his power there to advance his
personal interests.

The principal witness of yesterday's ses-
sion was Frank W. Holmes, who had been
assistant cashier of the State Savings
Bank of Butte for many years prior to
April 1, 1906. He said the Heinze com-
panies had been patrons of the institution
from the time that the United Copper
Company was organized in 1902, and that
some of the companies going into United
Copper had done business with the bank
before the merger.

F. A. Heinze's Testimony.

But Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F.
A. Heinze and a Vice President of the
United Copper Company, contributed
something to enliven the proceedings. He
declared among other things that he did
not know where the books of the United
Copper Company were kept. Mr. Heinze
remembered having seen the minutes of
the directors, and the books of the com-
pany of account, possibly a ledger and a
cashbook, but "not being an account-
ant" he was unable to be more specific
even as regards those volumes. His office
adjoins that of Stanley Gifford, the Sec-
retary, and until recently the Treasurer of
the United Copper Company, at 42 Broad-
way, and the cashier of United Copper
named Eckstein, who is now an officer also
as Mr. Heinze's secretary.

The evidence of Mr. Holmes was quite
specific as to the relations of the State
Savings Bank of Butte with the Heinze
companies. He said that the Heinze com-
panies were borrowers to the extent of
\$1,000,000 while he was connected with
the bank, and that on April 1, 1906, when
he left the service of the bank, the amount
of their borrowings was somewhat
larger than it had been previously. Then
Mr. Holmes produced what purported to
be a transcript of the accounts of several
of the Heinze companies with the bank
as of Sept. 15, 1905, which showed
debit items as follows:

Montana Ore Purchasing Co. note	\$300,000.00
Montana Ore Purchasing Co. overdraft	23,700.00
Hoyce Mining Co. overdraft	143,819.40
Johnston Mining Co. overdraft	143,819.40
Basin Reduction Co. note	145,000.00
Total	\$656,338.80

"Did these diminish or increase from
that time on?" asked Attorney Walsh
for Mr. Hodgson.

"Some of them increased," replied the
witness.

"Did the United Copper Company have
money on deposit to meet dividends?"
"It generally had some," replied the
witness, and then he added, "but not
always enough."

"What steps were taken when there
wasn't enough money?" demanded Mr.
Walsh.

"Drafts on the M. O. P. (Montana Ore
Purchasing) were credited to the United's
account about the time the dividends
were due," was the reply.

"How?"

"Generally they were drawn on New
York," said Mr. Holmes.

"They were not paid, and then we
would make a loan to the M. O. P. Com-
pany that we would have to carry."

"When were these transactions?"
asked Mr. Walsh.

"For a matter of two years before I
left," said Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes said that the State Savings
Bank asked some of the constituent com-
panies to discontinue their accounts in the
year 1905 because of the increase of their
obligations. Upon cross-examination At-
torney Falk of Newark, who appeared with
the firm of Cary & Robinson of this
city for the United Copper Company,
asked the witness what deposits "some of
the Heinze companies had with the bank."
He brought out that on Sept. 15, 1905, the
United Copper Company had a deposit of
\$60,000.00, and the Basin Reduction Com-
pany a deposit of \$63,638. The obligations
of the various companies, said Mr.
Holmes, bore from 6 per cent. to 8 per
cent. interest.

Kept a Transcript of Accounts.

Mr. Falk questioned Mr. Holmes closely
as to how he came to have the memoran-
dum giving the accounts of the Heinze
Companies. The witness said that it was
a transcript of one that he furnished to
the companies themselves and that he
had taken it with him when he left the
bank.

"Why?" demanded Mr. Falk.

"For my own purposes," replied the
witness.

"By what right?"

"I don't know that I had any right,"
said Mr. Holmes, who refused to answer
further questions on this line.

William A. Lockwood, who is one of Mr.
Hodgson's attorneys, testified he had been

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KILLED JUMPING FOR BALL.

Inspector Grant's Son Strikes an Auto
and Breaks His Neck.

While playing ball in the middle of the
street with some companions, Donald
Grant, Jr., the eight-year-old son of Po-
lice Inspector Donald Grant of Brooklyn,
was instantly killed yesterday afternoon
at 144th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.
Young Grant lived with his parents in the
Majestic apartments, at 145th Street and
St. Nicholas Avenue. The lad, with other
playmates of the neighborhood, was play-
ing by batting the ball into the air. A
particularly high ball had been knocked,
and young Grant started after it. He
misjudged the height of the ball, and
jumped up in the air and to one side in
an effort to catch it.

At this instant an automobile, owned
by Jonathan Bulky, a paper manufactur-
er, who lives at 130 Hicks Street, Brook-
lyn, was coming slowly down the street,
which at this point is at a slight down
grade. In the car, besides the chauffeur,
Grant Archer, were Mr. and Mrs. John
W. Chapin of 81 Remsen Street, Brook-
lyn; Miss Esther Watterman of South-
port, Conn., and Ray and Ogden Bulky,
young sons of the owner of the car.
Owing to the car having just crossed 144th
Street, where there is a crosswalk, the
car was going very slowly, according to
the chauffeur, and he is corroborated by
witnesses. He had turned out sharply
before the same block to avoid
swearing at the boys, and had brought his
machine almost to a stop when young
Grant jumped for the ball. The boy
struck the mudguard on one of the front
wheels, and, without uttering a cry, sank
to the ground. The car did not pass
over him.

WRECKERS DERAIL TRAIN.

The Cleveland-Pittsburg Flier Is
Smaashed—Passengers Escape.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Train No. 322,
east-bound, the fastest train between Cin-
cinnati and Cleveland, was wrecked at 8 o'clock
last night near Hudson, Ohio, 123 miles west
of here. None of the passengers were in-
jured, but the fireman, who jumped when
the accident occurred, was seriously in-
jured.

According to the railroad officials the
train was purposely wrecked. An investi-
gation disclosed that the means made use
of by the wreckers was the same used
several times in this vicinity recently.

The rewards for the capture of the
wreckers are renewed to-night. A reward
of \$250 is offered to anybody giving
information leading to the conviction of the
wreckers, and \$500 if this information
is furnished within 48 hours.

The train left Cleveland shortly after 6
o'clock to-night. When one and one-half
miles west of Hudson, Ohio, the loco-
motive plunged with great force into the
embankment, and the train, which was
probably saved the lives of many of the
passengers, as the train, which was run-
ning at a high rate of speed, was brought
to an abrupt stop. The Pullman and day
coaches remained on the tracks, but the
car was so terrific that all of the passen-
gers suffered from the shock.

Following the accident the passengers
and crew of the train made a examination
of the track and found that the bolts and
fishplate had been removed. The track
ends were bent almost half a foot. For-
tunately the track was turned toward the
hillside, so the wreck would have resulted
in a frightful loss of life.

F. E. SOUTHARD A SUICIDE.

Lumber Man Shoots Himself While
Wife Waits for Him at a Matinee.

When he returned from a matinee at
Daly's Theatre yesterday afternoon, at
which he had expected to meet his wife,
Mrs. Frances E. Southard and her
daughter, Beatrice, found the body of
Mr. Southard lying on the floor of the
bathroom of their home, on the fourth
floor of the Rhinecliff apartment house,
at 12 Fifth Avenue. By his side was a
32-calibre revolver, from which he evi-
dently had sent a bullet through his
mouth into his brain.

Mr. Southard, who was the head of
Southard & Co., 11 Broadway, one of
the largest dealers in hardware in the
city, had been in ill-health for some time.
He had had two slight strokes of apoplexy
and was suffering from a hardening of
the blood vessels. In addition to this, he
had been treated for nervous prostration
some time ago.

His two sons, Frank M. and Arthur T.
Southard, who were his partners, had
been out of the city recently, and much
of the work of the firm had fallen upon
the elder Southard. However, he had
said nothing upon leaving the Rhinecliff
for his office in the morning that would
indicate depression, but had promised to
meet Mrs. Southard and his younger
daughter, who is 17, at the theatre. When
he did not arrive the two women saw
the performance and then went home.

Mr. Southard was born sixty-four years
ago in Boston, where he was educated
and lived for several years. Thirty-five
years ago he came to New York and es-
tablished his firm. His wife was Miss
Nancy Gregory before her marriage.

JOE FOR ROCKEFELLER, JR.

He Will Take Care of His Father's
Estate Near Tarrytown.

Special to The New York Times.
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 6.—John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., is to be the new Super-
intendent of Boxwood, his father's coun-
try estate at Tarrytown, for a while on
the retirement of G. V. Hellenway, who,
it is said, will give up his job on April 15.

Young Mr. Rockefeller's new duties will
give him plenty of outdoor exercise and
should be a great help in building up his
health. He will have charge of about 200
moss, mostly Italians, and an estate of
more than 50,000 acres. He will oversee
all proposed new improvements, and will
particularly be interested in the "recreation
of the father's new mansion."

As he will have to deal mostly with Ital-
ians, Mr. Rockefeller is busy studying the
language and customs of the country. In
many words, he intends to spend the
summer here, and will have plenty to do
besides building a new home, as always
building new roads.

Young Mr. Rockefeller and his wife
were out today breaking in a new team
team he has purchased. The horses were
frightened at every auto, and it was
necessary for the coachman to get out and
hold their heads every time an auto
came along, but Mr. Rockefeller looked
well and seemed to enjoy the sport.

Latest Shipping News.

Reported by Wireless—Steamship Kaiser
Augusta Victoria, incoming from Ham-
burg, was reported by Marconi wire-
less 250 miles southeast of Sable Island at
8:15 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about
8 P. M. to-morrow.

BS Uruguay, coming from Liverpool,
was reported by Marconi wireless, 35
miles east of Nantucket, at 10:50 P. M. last
night; due at her pier about 2 P. M. to-
day.

O'DELL, BY INNUENDO, ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

Talks of Grasshoppers, Paranoia,
and Seekers After Polit-
ical Pelf.

ADVISES AGAINST HYSTERIA

And Says He'd Rather Be Electro-
cuted Than Take Charge of
State Politics.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., former Gov-
ernor and Republican State Chairman of
this State, in a speech last night indirect-
ly likened President Roosevelt to a grass-
hopper; a man attacked by the microbe
of politics; a dishonest seeker after power
and pelf, and a sufferer from paranoia.
Mr. Odell's speech was made at the first
annual dinner of the Grille's Club, a
new organization with aims similar to
those of the Amen Corner. The motto at
the head of the songbook used at the din-
ner was "So Et Tu Um." Mr. Odell did
that though without once mentioning
names.

The dinner was held at Healy's restau-
rant, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus
Avenue. It was marked by innumerable
"stunts," some good and some poor.
"Eddie" Graham, a newspaper man, pre-
sided and took charge of the more or less
histrionic manoeuvres. As the first speak-
er of the evening Mr. Odell was intro-
duced by a "trial," at the close of which
he was sentenced to take charge of the
Republican Party in the State. While all
this was meant as a joke the former Gov-
ernor replied to it seriously. While the
other speeches of the evening were all
more or less facetious his was serious
from start to finish, and there was no mak-
ing his meaning.

When Mr. Odell rose to speak he was
greeted with the following, sung to the
tune of "Bill Simmons":
Let me ask you, Benny, while the music sounds,
(Sing, Bing, Bing, where have you been?)
Oh! close to the ground, while the gangs circle
round.
And digging a pitfall, I ween.
You're learning your book, but you've got out
the book.

To drink off the pirate crew,
You'll need no disguise when the gang gets wise,
It's the top of the head for you.

What Odell Said.

The ex-Governor began by saying:
"As to the findings of this court, I want
to say that I am very glad I am not in
charge of Republican politics in this State
just now. I would rather be electrocuted
than be actually sentenced to take that
job. I know of no sentence so severe as
to be selected as the head of the Republi-
can Party in the State of New York."

Then he went on to make these remarks,
which were universally accepted as di-
rected against President Roosevelt:
Every age has its follies, its vagaries,
its stunts, and times when the voice of
the reformer, like that of the grasshopper,
is a burden in the land. The time comes
when there are fewer diseases than
remedies; more charlatans than
physicians, and more apparent faults
than virtues. There is a microbe of politics,
as well as a microbe of disease, and
one is as dangerous as the other. Those
attacked with the political germs are
sometimes violent, untractable, and im-
possible and at war with themselves and
all mankind. When one contemplates
the dangers of this disorder he may well
prefer the uncertainties of political death to
the worming, the ambition, and the self-
ishness which are the propagating causes
of the disease.

"Some men who have become famous
encircle themselves with their own ego-
tism. Within this circle it is impossible to
bring their fellow-men, because, with a
keen perception, they are unable to dis-
cern the false, the untrue, and the sham.
To me the standard of a man is in prefer-
ence to him, whose constant banking for
power and pelf has distorted his imagi-
nation and led him to the belief that his
honesty is the only simple and pure article
and that all other members of society are
cheats, frauds, and liars."

More Than Shooting to Be Brave.

"It takes something more than the
power to inflict personal or political chas-
tisement, to climb hills, and to shoot, to
make a brave man. The bravest man is
he who can discern his own faults and
make both confession and reparation for
them. The man who can withstand pub-
lic clamor, demands for sacrifices without
reason, is braver than he who trims
his sails to every political wind and who
mimics the summer zephyrs for roaring
hurricanes and typhoons. Dignity is the
characteristic of a gentleman. Responsi-
bility should bring with it respect for
judgment, but where there is a sacrifice
of both dignity and responsibility, through
utterances that are incompatible with
either or both, that man is not a great
man, but a clown, no matter if he
ignorant do applaud him for these utter-
ances."

"The people do not demand efficiency
at the sacrifice of honesty or dignity.
They would rather have an inefficient
man than a dishonest one to serve them.
Precedents which make possible greater
good than evil are the only ones that are
both revolutionary and un-American. It
is always easy to win a crowd, because
there is always a great number in every
assembly who would prefer that others
do their thinking for them. It is this
characteristic of crowds which makes
possible the political boss, and all the
legislation in the world will not strength-
en the brain. Intelligence can only come
through schooling and experience."

Slap at Paternalism in Government.

"That paternalism in government
which seeks to take away from the in-
dividual the power of initiative and per-
formance; which aims to safeguard him
in the same manner in which we protect
an infant, not only fails in its purpose,
but it is a positive injury and detriment
to the community."

Mr. Odell went on to say that there was
to be found in the Constitution safe-
guards enough for all purposes. He con-
tinued:

"Woe betide the man who transgresses
these constitutional restrictions, whether
it be done in the form of centralized gov-
ernment or as confederate legislation."

Continuing, he said people cared more

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W. A. CLARK ESCAPES DEATH.

Ex-Senator's Carriage Breaks Through
Ice on a Colorado River.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS UNANIMOUS FOR ROOSEVELT.

was a single one unfavorable to Mr. Roosevelt, it appeared among the rest. One expressed a doubt whether his declaration that he would not accept a third-term nomination is not an essential element of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity and whether this would not be totally impaired if he failed to adhere to his announced resolution in this respect.

The Times' letter of inquiry was sent out on Monday. That day the Hartford-Roosevelt correspondence was published. Before any reply was written the pros and cons of that sensational episode had been pretty thoroughly debated. Few of the editors who write these Times deem it worth while to refer to the matter. To the minds of none does it occur that the incident will hurt the President.

But here are the letters themselves:

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In this section of Connecticut and, indeed, all through the State, the belief in the inflexible courage, honesty, and persistency in right of the President has confirmed the popularity which he had won, and he is stronger in the confidence, good will and respect of the people than ever before. He may have offended a few, but he has compelled the admiration and respect of thousands. GEO. C. WALDO, Editor of The Standard.

Waterbury, Conn., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is stronger to-day with the masses than ever before, meaning the masses both of the Republican and Democratic parties. W. M. LATHROP, Editor Republican.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: With the voters in general, President Roosevelt is stronger than at the time of his election. With the voters closely affiliated with corporation and financial interests he is weaker. With the masses he is strong, with the classes he is weak. THE EVENING LEADER.

Centerville, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: We are of the opinion that President Roosevelt is even stronger in the hearts of the voters in this part of "Egypt"—Southern Illinois—and that he would get practically every vote if he again ran for President, as many still hope for.

The attacks on Mr. Roosevelt have been such as to strengthen his hold on anything.

VERNE E. JOY, Editor Evening Sentinel.

Joliet, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is no doubt that President Roosevelt is even stronger in this section than he was at the time of his election. I am not speaking from imagination alone, but as the result of a careful inquiry. I have had forty-four representative citizens interviewed on the subject, and of these all but four have expressed themselves in favor of the President's re-nomination.

A. S. LECKIE, General Manager, The Herald.

Kankakee, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Roosevelt is stronger with the people here at this present time than ever before. There are more people in the West for Roosevelt to-day than when he was last a candidate. CHAS. & C. E. HOLT, The Gazette.

Sterling, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: It is the general belief of the voters here that President Roosevelt will reconsider his declaration and accept another nomination from his party to the office he holds. I am certain that I have not overrated the feeling of the people in this part of Illinois. The people trust him implicitly, and admire him more as time goes on. He is stronger now than at the time of his election.

E. S. HOOVER, The Gazette.

Bloomington, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In this section of Illinois President Roosevelt is apparently in greater favor with the people than when he was elected. And this because of his success in putting on the statute books certain principles which were no more than mere promises or recommendations when he took office. They like him for the good work actually accomplished, and have increased faith in his ability to solve successfully certain important problems yet remaining.

Whether this popularity will go to the extent of insisting that he stand again for the office against his express declaration that he would not is another question. On that question public opinion here is not clearly defined at this time.

JOSEPH B. BATES, Editor The Panograph.

Moline, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is no question that President Roosevelt is more popular with the voters of this section than at the time of his election. His popularity has increased the interest of the voters of all parties, and he would not only hold the former vote, but would draw many of those who voted for other candidates. W. F. EASTMAN, Editor Dispatch.

Champaign, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There can be no doubt that in this quarter of Illinois President Roosevelt is a much more popular man than he was in 1904. In this county of 60,000 population I do not know a Republican who is not for him, and I believe at least one-third of the Democrats would be more ready to vote for him than for any Democrat who is likely to be nominated next year. Neither desires, doubts nor fear can put this state of facts out of sight.

J. R. STEWART, Editor Gazette.

Rockford, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The Republic believes that Mr. Roosevelt is much stronger in this section than he was three years ago. He is practically the only man considered for the Republican nomination next year. Hope that he would lead in efforts to curb the power of great corporations made much of his strength when he was last elected. That hope has now become absolute confidence. He is considered the only man who can successfully carry forward the reforms now under way under his leadership, and the only Republican sure to beat Bryan.

EDITOR, Rockford Republic.

Peoria, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I believe Mr. Roosevelt is much stronger than ever before, and that this is true without party distinction. He is deeply admired by all classes; he has already done some big things and promises to do still bigger things, and the people believe that he can make good. H. M. PINDELL, Publisher, The Journal.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I believe that President Roosevelt is fully as popular and as strong generally with the people of Illinois now as he was at the time of his election, and that they

would be glad to give him another term if he would accept it.

CLARENCE R. PAUL, Editor, Illinois State Journal.

Hartford City, Ind., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: This county (Blackford) never but once in its history went Republican in a National campaign, and that was for Theodore Roosevelt. He polled the biggest vote in the district (Eleventh) in its history. He can get it again, with increased vote. He has the confidence of the people, regardless of politics. He is stronger than ever.

TIMES-GAZETTE.

Elkhart, Ind., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: When President Roosevelt was elected in 1904 this county and district gave him an enormous plurality. His attitude on some questions of general and national interest has much lessened his popularity, and conservative men who at first doubted his judgment and steadiness, but were convinced by the success of his campaign to President McKinley's term of office, have returned to their doubts, and he is not by any means as strong as at the time of his election. His insistence upon certain legislation, his apparent desire to centralize in the general Government and even in the Administration some powers of which States and the citizenship have been jealous, is looked upon with distrust and with fear. He would stand in another contest much as any Republican candidate, with no unusual fervor of enthusiasm, though there would be some personal opposition that would not add to certain others. Financial interests fear him, industrial interests are apprehensive.

A. P. KENT, The Review.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In reply to yours of April 1, I do not hesitate to say that in this section of the country President Roosevelt was never stronger with the people than now.

A. A. McCAIN, The Journal.

Burlington, Iowa, April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is unquestionably very strong in this part of Iowa. There is noticeable, however, a growing restlessness among business men because of the fear that the President's attitude toward railway and large business interests will be detrimental to the prosperity of the country. It is recognized that radical legislation in Iowa and other States tends to railway and other corporations to be largely to the fears for the future, and there is a disposition among some of the people to attribute to the President the inspiration of the State legislators who take the cue from him, when, as a matter of fact, many of their acts would not have the President's approval.

The inability of the Democrats to unite upon either a candidate or a platform, and the large range of possible candidates in the Republican party, with no one of them distinctively in the lead, also have contributed to the continuance of Mr. Roosevelt's strength with the people.

J. L. WAITE, Editor, Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Lawrence, Kan., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I do not see a more unanimous opinion in favor of his policies in this part of the country. J. L. BRADY, The Journal.

Biddeford, Me., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt, in my opinion, is more popular and stronger with the voters generally in this section, than he was at the time he was elected. Very truly yours, C. H. PRESCOTT, Daily Journal.

Lewiston, Me., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: We believe that President Roosevelt was never more popular in New England, and in Maine in particular, than he is today. We believe we are a State election of our to-day involving Federal issues and the Presidential candidacy, that Roosevelt would carry this State by 50,000 majority, and that a candidate standing for the Foraker type would be defeated.

The Republicans carried this State in the last campaign by claiming that it was necessary to secure the return of our Congressional delegation, and the re-election of Senator Frye, in order that Roosevelt might have a good Republican backing in Congress. But for that fact, in our judgment, the State would have gone Democratic in the last election, as there was much popular dissatisfaction with the action of the Republicans on several State issues.

The Democrats in the last State campaign discussed almost no issues but those of the State, being afraid to touch Federal issues as raised by President Roosevelt. The Republican campaigners devoted themselves assiduously to the defense of what is known in Maine as "Maine Republicanism."

Should the next Republican candidate for the Presidency represent the Foraker wing of the party, our judgment is that Maine would be lost to the Republicans.

LEWISTON JOURNAL, (By Frank L. Dingley).

Bath, Me., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Replying to your letter of April 1, it is my opinion that President Roosevelt is stronger in Bath than ever before, as well as this whole section of Maine. We are particularly interested in the Panama Canal on account of our shipbuilding industry, and believe President Roosevelt is the man to carry out the undertaking in less time and at less expense than any other man.

F. R. NICHOLS, Manager, The Times.

Portland, Me., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I think there has been no diminution in Maine in the public regard for President Roosevelt since his election to the Presidency. Several schools of so-called reformers, Socialists and otherwise, have dubbed themselves and their ideas "Rooseveltian," and have shouted from the housetops that the President is their patron saint, and that the people are a little sick, but the President himself, and that for which he really stands, seem to be as strongly entrenched as ever in the public favor. Besides, the President has gained in popularity. The people of Maine are particularly a peace-loving people, and, somehow, they seemed to fear, formerly, that Mr. Roosevelt always carried a chip upon his shoulder, and was itching for a foreign war. They feel safer about him now that so much of his Administration has passed into history, and have therefore, an added confidence in him.

If your question has to do with the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination, I do not mean to say that I think a Maine delegation would be for him in convention. His refusal to be considered a candidate is taken seriously here. Very truly, GEORGE W. NORTON, Editor, Express.

Augusta, Me., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is no evidence that President Roosevelt's popularity is waning in Maine.

On the contrary, we believe that he is even stronger to-day with the party leaders here and with the masses of the people. BURLING V. FLINT, Publisher The Journal.

Rockland, Me., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt's popularity is even greater now than when he was elected, but whether his strength for re-election is as great would depend upon whether he was running for a first or a third term.

His declaration that he will not accept a candidate for the Presidency appears to be one of the strongest reasons for his popularity, and the sentiment now seems to be as strong as the days of Grant against any man holding the position of Chief Executive more than two terms.

D. N. THAYER, Publisher The Star.

Beverly, Mass., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is more popular with the masses than ever, and the Republican support would go out to him without an effort to crystallize it. While we do not agree with all his radical ideas in regard to railroads and corporations, we cannot help but admire the honesty and fearlessness of the man. The third term bugaboo would make no difference to his endorsement in this part of Massachusetts.

ALBERT VITUM, Editor Evening Times.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Indications generally seem to justify the opinion that President Roosevelt has lost none of his popularity or strength in this locality since he was elected in 1904. While it is quite likely that he has lost slightly with some classes, he has overcome this in other directions, and Republican leaders agree that his general strength is not impaired. If there has been a change, rather, it is undoubtedly toward an increase, rather than a falling off, of popularity.

THE FITCHBURG SENTINEL, By George H. Godbeer.

Gloucester, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt, in my opinion, is certainly as strong in this locality as he was at the time of his election. I will go even further, and say that I believe he has gained greatly in popularity since his inauguration two years ago.

LEONARD F. WILLIAMS, Editor Cape Ann News.

Northampton, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: We see no indication of a decrease of President Roosevelt's popularity in this region—not the slightest.

DAILY HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Greenfield, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: It seems to me that Mr. Roosevelt commands even more popular support and admiration in this section than at the time of his election. I think there are very few Republicans about here who are not warm in their commendation of his Administration, and a great many Democrats regard him with admiration. There is some opposition about here among Republicans to a third term, and there are many Republicans who question the wisdom of trying to force another nomination on Mr. Roosevelt, in view of his emphatic statements that he would not accept a candidate. However, if he were to alter his mind, I have no doubt that he would get a large majority of the delegates about here for another Presidential nomination.

EDW. K. TITUS, Editor Gazette & Courier.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I think that President Roosevelt is as strong in this section as he was at the time of his election. K. E. MILLER, Eagle.

Attleboro, Mass., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I believe a great majority of the Sun's 4,000 readers would be in favor of a third term for President Roosevelt, not only because this is a Republican stronghold, but because his public policies have been vigorous and far-reaching, and have appealed to all Americans in respect of principle. The weak spots of his Administration are overshadowed by his achievements, and every month of his term has strengthened him as a vote-getter. Even his political enemies here express their admiration of him as a man while they deplore some of his public acts.

CHARLES C. CAIN, Editor The Daily Sun.

Springfield, Mass., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I believe that the people of this section are more enthusiastic for President Roosevelt to-day than ever before. There are some interests that are opposed to him, but these interests are represented by a very few people, and the only change in the popular sentiment has been in his favor. I would say that there are few less Republicans, very few who are enthusiastic Roosevelt supporters, while he has gained immensely in the support of Democrats.

A. P. LANGTRY, The Union.

Boston, April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: If the Presidential election were to be held to-day, we believe that in Massachusetts Theodore Roosevelt would obtain at least as great and as significant a plurality as he had in 1904.

In a recent canvass of the Legislature, made by this paper, as to the Presidential preferences in 1908, the great majority of the legislators favored the re-nomination of the President, although it seems hopeless to expect him to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate again.

BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER.

Menominee, Mich., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: This new Northwest is not tied to any political party. The admiration so broadly felt here for President Roosevelt is based on his "square deal" policies more than the mere fact that he is a Republican. He is stronger than ever in this section because of his devotion to what he, and we, believe is right, and because he follows his duty, whether or not it leads him to tread on the sacred toes of precedent, Republican or Democratic. He had all the Menominee Republicans with him in 1904. He still has them, together with a large delegation from the Democratic party in this county.

R. M. ANDREWS, Editor Herald-Leader.

Port Huron, Mich., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: While we have found occasion to criticize the President upon some points during the past six months, and previous to the adjournment of Congress thought we saw signs of a recession of his popularity, observations during the recent State campaign, and expressions we hear among voters, convince us that at the present time President Roosevelt is quite as popular with the voters of all parties as three years ago, and has their confidence in a greater degree than ever before. It is our opinion that if he were to run for President the present year his majority in Michigan would be larger than it was in

1904, even were W. J. Bryan the Democratic candidate.

PORT HURON TIMES, L. A. Sherman, Editor.

Marquette, Mich., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: This is a mining region, heretofore dominated in politics by the corporations. Local elections are beginning to show the effect of that which is being kept off, that I think Roosevelt has helped bring about this result. I should say the President is fully as strong among the masses of the voters as he ever was—perhaps a little stronger.

FRANK J. RUSSELL, Marquette Mining Journal.

Rochester, Minn., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt grows continually in the estimation of our people. He is stronger and more popular than ever, and should be by any possible vote consent to be a candidate for re-election, would receive a much larger vote than he did in 1904.

A. W. BLAKELY, Editor Post and Record.

Stillwater, Minn., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In reply to yours of April 1, President Roosevelt is stronger to-day with the people in this district than ever. He is the choice for President of 90 per cent of our people, irrespective of politics.

EASTON & MASTERMAN, Proprietors The Gazette.

Owatonna, Minn., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is stronger than ever in this section. He has the voters who are devoted to him that should any other man be nominated for President by the Republican Party it will be very difficult to convince our people that "the Interstate" were not at the bottom of it, and consequently it would not be at all surprising if Minnesota, in that case, gave a Democratic majority to the President.

WARD & MASTERS, Proprietors The Gazette.

Carthage, Mo., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt's popularity is stronger than ever. He may have lost some supporters who have not liked all his policies, but, in my opinion, he has gained two for every one he has lost.

W. J. SEWALL, Editor Press.

Omaha, Neb., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I believe President Roosevelt is more popular and stronger with the people of this State and section than he was at the time of his election. Nebraska and Iowa have just been going through a process of self-emancipation from railroad domination in politics, and the people regard President Roosevelt as the natural leader in this movement.

VICTOR ROSEWATER, Editor Omaha Bee.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is stronger to-day with the voters of New Hampshire than he ever was. The sentiment is that he will be forced by popular demand to lead the party in 1908. Theodore Roosevelt's popularity continues to increase with our people.

W. J. HARTFORD, Editor and Publisher Daily Chronicle.

Camden, N. J., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt has lost no ground in the popular estimation since his election. Rather, I should say, have his official actions strengthened and confirmed the people's confidence in him as the fearless champion of the "square deal."

His attitude toward the financial jugglers and railroad magnates about here is understood and approved. The people seem to accept his policy as essentially right, believing it will work to their benefit. In this section it would appear that the voters would welcome the opportunity to vote for four years more of a Roosevelt Administration.

UTON S. JEFFERYS, Editor Post-Telegram.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I do not hesitate to give it as my honest opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's strength and popularity in this county are decidedly greater than in the election of 1904.

This is especially true with regard to the average citizen, regardless of politics or conditions, mechanic, manufacturer, clerk, and merchant, employer of labor and employee, Democrat and Republican. All regard the President as honest, sincere, and fearless in his determination to secure a "square deal" for all, and to abolish special privileges for the few. His popularity is remarkable. The politicians seem unable to understand him, while the people seem to idolize him.

W. B. PRICKITT, Editor Daily Press.

Passaic, N. J., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There can be no doubt that the President has a warm place in the affections of the people of the City of Passaic, population 40,000, and Republican in National elections by at least 2,000. If the President is any less popular with Passaic voters than he was at the time of his election they have given no sign of the fact. On the contrary, there is much third-term sentiment. G. M. HARTT, Editor.

Paterson, N. J., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In the City of Paterson, the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, Theodore Roosevelt is many times more popular and stronger than he was at the time of his election.

He would carry every county in New Jersey by the highest vote ever given a candidate in this State, provided, of course, the present prosperity continues, and the panic so many fear and predict does not occur. Mr. Roosevelt certainly has the people with him now, and that includes a large percentage of the Democratic Party.

J. E. CROWELL, Editor Morning Call.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is stronger and more popular with the people of Northern New York than ever before. His policy in regard to the regulation of railroads has appealed profoundly to the people of this section.

S. H. GARDNER, Republican Journal.

Clear, N. Y., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is nothing to indicate a diminution of the President's popularity with the people. There is an increase rather than a decrease of public confidence in his patriotism and of popular judgment in the wisdom of his governmental policies. With evidence of the growth of organized graft and political power used as an asset for personal gain, with intolerable bossism entrenched behind honored and historic party achievements, directing party affairs for selfish ends, Roosevelt, in the popular understanding of the purity and patriotism of his purposes and motives,

is stronger than ever.

Unlontown, Penn., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is no evidence that President Roosevelt has suffered in strength or popularity favor with the masses in this section. The people, with undiminished confidence, regard him as standing for the "square deal" principle, and as the champion of their rights as against corporate greed and aggression.

This feeling is largely shared by Democrats, as well as by the practically unanimous sentiment of Republicans.

O. J. STURGIS, Editor News Standard.

Bellevue, Ohio, April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times: It is our humble opinion that President Roosevelt is stronger, much stronger, than

towers far and above party or parties in the public confidence. In the general belief that he is striving for bettered conditions and a return to the true principles represented in a Government by the people and for the people, CHAS. D. STRAIGHT, Proprietor Morning Times.

Cohoes, N. Y., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Cohoes is a manufacturing city, with a large labor vote. President Roosevelt has consistently done everything in his power to give labor a "square deal." The voters of this city, Democrats as well as Republicans, realize this fact, and to-day Roosevelt, should he run for any office for which the people of this city could vote, would receive a large vote than they gave him when he was elected President.

JOHN SPENCE, Editor Republican.

Corning, N. Y., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Roosevelt is the popular idol. He has made the masses in this strong Republican section as firm and tenacious as at any time in the history of his Administration, and is not by any means confined to the ranks of his own party.

HARRY H. PRATT, Editor Daily Journal.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 4.

To the Editor of The New York Times: From general observation and talking with people of all classes, I think that President Roosevelt was never so strong and popular with the general public, with regard to party affiliation, as he is to-day. He has made many enemies, as any man in an important official position who does things necessarily must, and thereby has undoubtedly turned from his support some men who formerly supported him. But I believe that the confidence in him of the general public has been strengthened, and that for every man whose support he has lost he has gained two who formerly were against him.

HARRY N. GARDNER, Managing Editor Binghamton Republican.

Batavia, N. Y., April 3.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is no doubt of the continued popularity of President Roosevelt in this section. His strength is greater, rather than less, than it was in 1904. An incident that shows how firmly the people of the Thirtieth Congressional District believe in the President was the defeat last Fall of Representative James W. Wadsworth. President, a plurality of 12,000 for Wadsworth in 1904 being changed to a plurality of 5,000 for his opponent, Peter A. Porter, in 1906.

A. J. McWAIN.

Lockport, N. Y., April 2.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

WHITEAUCTION OVER; BROUGHT \$125,804

Highest Prices of the Sale Were
Obtained Yesterday
Afternoon.

A VASE WENT FOR \$3,000

Princeton Club Bought Many of the Interior Decorations—Society Well Represented Among Buyers.

The last of the furniture and household decorations which belonged to the late Stanford White were disposed of yesterday afternoon, the last day of the sale. More well-known persons were present, and the largest articles in the collection were sold and brought the highest prices so far received. The total returns for the day were \$77,985.50, with a total for the entire sale of \$125,804.50.

It has been a successful sale with a continued high average of prices. The Princeton Club, which has leased the building, bought a number of things, parts of the furniture, Mantel pieces, marble columns, etc., will thus stay in place with a saving of expense. Other purchasers of interior decorations must remove them at their own risk and the cost will be considerable. It will cost between \$200 and \$300 to remove the decorated ceilings which the club did not buy.

The elaborate antique painted wood ceiling of the drawing room went to W. R. Hearst for \$1,000. There is a large central painted panel to this, "Angels Bringing Tidings of Christ's Birth," with a circular frame. On the outside are four shields and four painted female heads, and this is incased in a square red and gold frame, and beyond are eight painted panels of Biblical subjects. An antique Italian dome ceiling in the bay window of the same room also went to Mr. Hearst for \$275.

Something that, to the uninitiated, seemed to bring an extravagant price was the antique cardinal red Genoa velvet on the walls of the drawing room, which went to C. A. Platt for \$1,125. The narrow strips of this velvet were joined with gold gull, and the velvet was sold at \$1.125 a yard. It is doubtful if it could be found now for less than \$45, and the lower price would be worth nearly \$2,000.

The Italian Renaissance ceiling in the dining room went to Howard Greenleaf, the architect, for a customer. Mr. Greenleaf also bought two antique Corinthian turned columns, 12 feet tall, and a seventeenth century Italian esparto for \$150.

Princeton Club Purchases.

The Princeton Club bought the beautiful and elaborate Italian Renaissance mantel and over-mantel in the dining room with the large cast iron fireplace. A persistent competitor sent this up to \$2,000. Two antique red velvet marble columns, with elaborate capitals, opposite the fireplace, went also to the club for \$210 each, and four antique Italian Renaissance, in the lower entrance hall, they paid \$475. The elaborate carved and painted wood ceiling in the picture gallery also went to them for \$1,100.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was again a purchaser and paid \$1,100 for the elaborate baroque, Spanish carved and gilded doorway with the iron gate in the picture gallery.

Tapestries brought the highest prices of the afternoon. A grand Gobelin tapestry, 15 feet by 10, of the sixteenth century, for \$10,000. It was of the sixteenth century. A series of four Italian Renaissance tapestries, in Raphael-like manner, which hung in the dining room, brought \$2,100 each. The largest, 15 feet by 10, of the sixteenth century, for \$5,100; the second, 11 by 8 feet, to an agent for the purchaser for \$3,000; the third, 11 by 8 feet, for \$2,000; and the fourth to Col. S. P. Moroy for \$2,300. This was 11 1/2 by 7 feet. Col. Colt was one of the larger buyers of the afternoon and also paid the lowest price. This was for a rubber plant standing in the lower entrance hall. From his connection with the rubber trust the plant appeared to him, he said.

"I couldn't resist," he declared, and it was knocked down to him for \$6. Among the interesting things which went to Col. Colt was a large vase, which he inserted in the walls at the entrance to the picture gallery. They were sold in four lots, one with 142 tiles going for \$450. Stanford White, it was said, bought an entire mosaic in Constantinople to obtain these tiles. Mr. Belasco bought 19 of them for \$100.

Other purchases of Col. Colt's were a large Empire side table for \$1,250 and four small console tables to match for \$80 each. He bought two antique Corinthian columns for \$500 each; a large mounted buffalo head, which he paid \$200 for; an antique marble Hercules for \$225; and other things.

\$3,000 for a Greek Vase.
A first century Greek marble vase was one of the important articles of the sale. It was 23 inches in height by 36 in breadth, including the handles, and went to W. Andrews for \$3,000.

For half a dozen of the articles sold the would-be purchasers were turned aside to take a view of them and returned to bid. One of these was a mammoth Japanese lacquer cabinet, 12 feet by 6, of bronze, set up in Gramercy Park. It was only suitable for certain places, and brought only \$250. The cabinet, which were at the front and sides of the house, outside brought even lower prices. An Italian carved marble wall curb brought a better price, \$320.

While the prices were generally remarkably good for an auction sale, and some things brought unreasonably high prices, it was said by people who knew Mr. White that he was a man who paid well for things himself and there was not much increase on what he had given originally.

Most of the well-known people who attended the other sales were present yesterday. Among the new-comers were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. C. B. Alexander and daughter, Miss Whitney, Miss Cutting, Mrs. C. Vanine Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold, Mrs. S. C. Hewitt, Mrs. George T. Bliss, James Lounsbury, Capt. Lydie, George Bliss, Agnes Bliss, and Mrs. Irving Brookway, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Stephen Brown, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Miss Louise Cheney, Miss Bliss, Mr. George Emmet, Mrs. W. E. Hoag, Col. Wilson, and the Rev. F. J. C. Moran.

The sale of the pictures of the White estate will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of this coming week at Mendelssohn Hall.

TEXAS DROPS RAILROAD TAX.
Compromise Reached with the Corporations After a Hard Fight.
Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 6.—Railroads of Texas have saved themselves \$4,000,000 a year by effecting a compromise with the State whereby the 3 per cent. tax on gross earnings will not be imposed. In return the railroads will accept the inalienable property of the State, and will withdraw their suit against it from the Supreme Court.

BUGHER'S EVENTFUL TRIP.

All Sorts of Things Happened on a Ride He Took Up-town.

Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher, accompanied by his secretary, L. S. Wellborn, was on his way in his automobile to the Central Park Police Station yesterday afternoon, when he noticed a crowd about a trolley car and a wrecked carriage at Fourth Avenue and Sixteenth Street. The Deputy Commissioner learned that Mrs. Marcus Brown of 78 Second Avenue, her daughter Alice, and two friends had been in the vehicle. The driver, Philip Lipschitz, said that the car had hit his carriage.

There was no policeman in sight, and Mr. Bugher directed his chauffeur, Policeman Letich, to detain the motorman, William Arnold, until a policeman could be found to go with him to the car barn.

A second motorman started to run Arnold's car, and according to Letich tried to run him down. When the policeman tried to arrest him the motorman attacked him, and the men were still fighting on the pavement when several policemen responded to the blasts which Mr. Bugher had been blowing upon his whistle.

Letich's opponent, who said he was George Meyer of 154 East 100th Street, was taken to the East Twenty-second Street Station, charged by Letich with assault. Arnold, too, was locked up charged with carelessness in operating his car.

In the meantime Martin Young of 903 Sixth Avenue, had tried to board Arnold's car, and, according to Mr. Bugher, was rushed by the platform by Letich and another policeman and Stern, too, was taken to the station charged with disorderly conduct.

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK.

Accident on the Southern Railway Near Mableton, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—A special to The Constitution from Mableton, Ga., says a disastrous wreck occurred on the Southern Railway about one and a half miles from that place to-night, by which eight or more negroes were killed and twelve or fifteen injured, several probably fatally.

At 8 o'clock eight bodies had been recovered and it is believed more are under the wreckage. An open switch is reported to have caused the wreck, allowing a west-bound freight to crash into another freight train standing on the main track.

SOUNDED LIKE A FIRE GONG.

And the Sick Fire Horses When They Heard It Couldn't Go Slow.

Two fire horses, out of the hospital for a little while, yielded to the impulse to run at the clang of a bell yesterday afternoon and ran so fast that the driver could not hold them any longer.

The horses were hitched to a light hose-car, Christopher Sullivan was taking them out for a little exercise from the Horse Hospital, at 133 West Ninety-ninth Street.

Just as he was guiding the team through Ninety-ninth Street toward the Park, a Madison Avenue car, with the conductor ringing the bell, passed behind him. The horses pricked up their ears and bolted. In vain did Sullivan try to hold them.

At 10th Street Sullivan was thrown off. At 11th Street the runaway was caught. When Battalion Chief Shea heard of the runaway he immediately ordered the horses back to duty.

"Horses that are well enough to run away are well enough to work," said he.

Subway Expresses to Dyckman Street.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced yesterday that beginning tomorrow the Subway express trains of the Broadway division that have heretofore gone only as far as 168th Street, will be run to Dyckman Street, the second station beyond. The change was made, a representative of the company said, because the traffic to both Dyckman Street and 181st Street is steadily becoming heavier, and there is an important trolley connection at the latter stop. The new arrangement will give both stations the benefit of 40 per cent. more trains.

Dinner of Tiffany Salesmen.

The Eighteen Warrent Club, composed of the salesmen of Tiffany & Co. held its eighth annual dinner in the vaults of the Hotel Astor last evening. H. H. Trendwell, who retired from the Presidency after seven years in office, was present and the evening was given up to song and merrymaking.

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A BOOK NAPOLEON USED.

Volume Supposedly from His Library Found in California.

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BERKELEY, Cal., April 6.—A discovery calculated to arouse interest among collectors of rare books and objects of historical value has been made in the mathematics alcove at the library of the University of California. One of the students has found a book on algebra which he and others believe was used by Napoleon when he was a prisoner on the Island of St. Helena. An effort is now being made to find out if possible, the meaning of a seal which appears on the title page of the book. It is believed to be a mark used by Napoleon for his library.

The book has been in the university library for several years, but for some reason little attention has been paid to it as a relic. It was the gift of Andrew Smith Halliell, a Regent of the University, who died in 1901, and came to the library after his estate had been settled.

How the volume got into Mr. Halliell's hands is not known here, but it is conjectured that it formed part of a lot of books sent to him by relatives who lived in England. It may, however, have been purchased by Mr. Halliell, who was an enthusiastic collector.

The seal was not printed legibly, and the characters on it are hard to decipher unless one has an idea as to what it is to find out. On the inside of the cover there is written in pencil, but apparently the work of years ago:

"This was one of the vols. that formed Bonaparte's library at St. Helena."

On the next page, in a curious mixture of French and English is this:

"Bonaparte's library. Islande de St. Helene."

On the title page is a third note, also in pencil:

"This book belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte."

Whether or not the book was used by Napoleon while he was a prisoner, it certainly could have been, as far as the age of the volume is concerned. It was printed in 1812, the name of the publisher being Mmes. V. Courcier, quai des Augustins, No. 57. Translated, the title of the volume is:

"A course in mathematics for the use of the navy and artillery, by Bezout; third part, containing algebra and its application to geometry, with explanatory notes by A. A. L. Reynaud."

The book is bound in leather of a costly kind, and the state of preservation is excellent. It is a fine tribute to the way in which books were bound a century ago.

OPPOSES NAMING HUNDLEY.

Senator Pettus Says He is Not Fitted for the Federal Bench.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Pettus of Alabama lodged a protest to-day with the Senate against the appointment of Oscar R. Hundley to the Federal bench in that State. After seeing the President the Senator said that he did not regard Mr. Hundley as fit for the place, and that nine-tenths of the men of his own party were against him.

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ALL SIGNS POINT TO TAFT

When the Senior Ohio Senator Gets
Back Home He Will Find His
Strongholds in Enemies Hands.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, April 6.—There are two eminent citizens of Ohio who do not know anything about the sentiment of their own State. One of them is Joseph B. Foraker, and the other is Charles Dick. When Foraker comes out to Cincinnati going to learn things. They have been sitting back there in Washington, talking to each other and everybody else about the strength of the old Hanna machine and their own hold on the organization, and about how nobody could break in. While they were doing it they were being undermined in Ohio from the Western Reserve to the Ohio River, and they did not know it. Any confiding newspaper correspondent who goes to Foraker and seeks from him information about the political status of Ohio is simply wasting his time; he might as well ask the nearest peanut stand man. It is a sad awakening that is going to come to Foraker when he gets out here next week. He is going to find that men on which he counted are against him; that counties and districts which he believed to be absolutely safe are honeycombed with Taft sentiment; and that he cannot trust his neighbor or his dearest friend. Dick knows almost as little about it as Foraker, but he knows a little more. He has been hearing from his friends. Men who are for Dick without reservation have been urging him to forsake Foraker. They have not made him, but they have given him an idea of the size of the Taft sentiment in the State. He is not so hopeless a proposition as his colleague and boss.

The Foraker Men's Hope.
The only hope that the old-line Foraker men here have is in Foraker's personality. That has carried him through many a desperate fight. They are hoping that when he gets here he will let down his back hair and rip the plan of creation. Past performances lend hope. If Foraker can do that his men may yet win out. His enemies scoff at the idea, and say that Foraker has emptied his sleeve and has nothing to produce.

Right in Cuyahoga County the Foraker game is as hopeless as anything can be. There are plenty of politicians here who hang out with Mark Hanna. They know the old Hanna organization, and every one of these men ought to be counted for Dick and not Foraker.

But every man of them is for Roosevelt. The old Hanna band wagon is a Roosevelt band wagon now. That is where the fatal weakness of the anti-Taft fight comes in. Nobody dares to back the President. The County Chairmen are all of them afraid of their lives. Many of them would like to be for Foraker, but shrink at the mention of the big stick. The all-pervading personality in the White House which throws its shadow over everything from baseball to race suicide, throws a dark and deep shadow over Ohio politics. Taft—everybody likes Taft. Everybody respects him, too, and yet Taft alone could not break into one side of the Ohio machine. He threatens to wreck it, and probably will, but it is because back of him stands the monolithic and powerful figure in the White House.

The Fight by Districts.
Take Ohio by districts. Foraker ought to have the First and Second without question, and yet they are openly claimed by the Taft men, and the enemy do not dispute the claim. In the Third, the Republican newspaper is for Taft, and Chairman Dier of Montgomery County has swung the organization for him. The Fourth is a Democratic district, where the Senators have all the patronage, and yet the Taft men are appearing there daily, and every one of them is a man of consequence. The Fifth is a Democratic district, where the Taft men are putting up a fight. The Sixth is a Republican district, and is on the fence, but Clarke County, which is the principal county in the district, is for Taft and will swing the district.

The Eighth and Ninth are in encouraging Taft reports. The Tenth is for Foraker. The Eleventh, the old Grosvenor district, is for Taft, and Grosvenor's successor, Representative Douglas, has declared for him. In the Twelfth, Congressman Taylor has come out for Taft in a public declaration, the Columbus papers are for Taft, and there is no question about his having the delegates. In the Thirteenth, once the banner Democratic district of the State, the Taft men have won. The Fourteenth, the old Democratic district, where the Taft men have won, and whose word is law, is for Taft. In the Fifteenth, the old Republican district, where the Taft men have won, and whose word is law, is for Taft. In the Sixteenth, the old Republican district, where the Taft men have won, and whose word is law, is for Taft. In the Seventeenth, the old Republican district, where the Taft men have won, and whose word is law, is for Taft. 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We are Hanna men," replied Gilson, "but not Foraker men."

Which accounts for a lot. The Hanna old guard fought Foraker all their lives, and have never been reconciled to Dick's action in turning the machine over to their traditional enemy.

The Seventeenth District may be doubtful. In the Eighteenth Congressman Kennedy, watching to see how the cat jumps, has declared for Taft for President and Foraker for Senator. In the Nineteenth a Ravenna paper collected interviews a few days ago and got one Foraker expression against an otherwise unanimous Taft declaration. The twentieth and twenty-first are Cleveland districts, and it is needless to say that they will be unanimously for Taft in the convention.

It's What Roosevelt Wants.

That is what Foraker is up against. When he gets down here he will get red in the face and throw his mane of white hair over his forehead and tear the foundations loose. It is the old Foraker method, the only one he knows, the only game he can play. On the stump Foraker is a wonder. He can make men forsake their families and their homes and their political principles and their bank accounts and anything else of value. He is a wizard and a hypnotist.

And yet the saddest commentary on the fallen state of the organization in Ohio is the fact, the undoubted and indubitable fact, that the sole hope of the machine rests in Foraker's ability to do this. The count on his Canton speech, and on nothing else. They do not hope to be able to undermine the Taft men, but to win the Taft men here, although they say they do. All they hope is that Foraker may be able to make some of his old-time speeches and stampede the crowds.

When the President of the United States started his series of talks from the White House about the "rich men's conspiracy" he probably knew that he was helping Taft, but whether he knew it or not, he was. The people are for Roosevelt. All they want to know is how he stands. If he is for Taft, they are for Taft. If he is against Foraker, they are against Foraker.

conspiracy to dominate the National Convention, they think so too. Nothing that Foraker can say will have any effect in removing that impression. He fattered away his chance to do anything like that when he bunked the State at the Dayton Convention last year by making it believe that he was not really against Roosevelt. The State found him out and will not believe him again—at least, not when his word is matched against Roosevelt's.

There is one element of weakness in the Taft canvass, and only one. That is the ambition of Theodore E. Burton of this town to succeed Foraker in the Senate. If Burton could be induced to take his Senatorial boom out of the way, nothing could stop the progress of the Taft movement. It is doubtful if anything can stop it, anyway, because the word has been quietly passed around that Taft and Burton are not tied up and Taft's success will not necessarily mean that of Burton. It may be supposed that the passing around of such information would tend to alienate the Burton men, but that is not the fact. Cleveland has got to be for Taft, and if Burton became lukewarm it would not do him any good.

Doctors Against Foraker.
The stars in this campaign fight against Foraker. He has developed a wonderful talent for alienating an extraordinary lot of people who under most circumstances do not bother with politics at all. For instance, the doctors are against him. The Ohio Medical Society is about as active and bloodthirsty an element as there is in the canvass. That is hunting for Foraker's scalp. The tale whereof is curious. Arthur Foraker, the Senator's boy, suffered for years from a disease of the breastbone, and his father tried doctor after doctor without avail. Finally he went to an osteopath, and whether the osteopath made the cure or the boy had outgrown the disease, he got over it and the cure was attributed to the osteopath. Thereupon Foraker became a rampant advocate of osteopathy. He went to the Legislature and lobbied for bills designed to give the osteopaths a standing, and the Ohio Shippers' Association, with Legislatures. He even worked with Congress in the osteopathic interest. Doctors hate osteopaths worse than they do original sin, and began reprisals on Foraker. Foraker, as his nature and custom is, hit back. The result is that there is probably not a doctor in the State who is not working overtime and after hours to beat Foraker, and the influence of a doctor, particularly a country doctor, is not to be despised.

To-night the story comes that the independent watch manufacturers of Ohio are after Foraker because he promised to help them in their campaign against the Watch Trust, an Eastern organization, and then deserted them. Some of them have been in Washington in tow of Congressman Kennedy, trying to get the Department of Justice to proceed against the trust. They lay their ill-success to Foraker and announce their purpose to get his scalp.

All Sincere Enemies.
It is a difficult matter for any one man, any mere ordinary human being without special gifts from Providence, to make so many enemies in the course of a short lifetime of sixty years as Foraker seems to have made without the slightest effort. They are all sincere enemies, too, people who show no disposition to be satisfied with anything short of Foraker's hair, hide, and bones. The fact is that Foraker would be grass high in Ohio but for Dick. All over the country the impression has gone abroad that Ohio is against Taft; that the machine controls. It is a mistake. The machine controlled when Mark Hanna ran it, but it has been steadily weakening ever since, and it controls no longer. Dick is a weak man, and Foraker has no ability at all in organization. His political successes are due solely to his talent for stampedes. There is going to be a new organization, there will have to be, for a State like Ohio, where there is ten pounds of politics to every ounce of principle. The new organization will have to be a new organization, and if a man had to predict the chief cause of Foraker's fall on pain of death he would give the name of Insurance Commissioner Vorys.

In the machine, and aside from these gazes into the future, Ohio is for Taft.

BROKERS BET HIGH IN RAIDED ROOMS

Wall Street Men at John Doe
Hearing Tell of Accounts
with Syndicate.

JEROME AFTER "SEN. G."

Latter and a Big Politician Interested
in Racing Likely to be
Enmeshed.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that District Attorney Jerome already has information enough to warrant the arrest of four men directly or indirectly connected with the downtown poolroom syndicate. The warrants will probably be issued and served this week. Two of the men will be pretty well indicated by the way in which they are indicated in the syndicate's ledgers, namely, "R. H. D." and "J. P. R." The other two are Thomas R. Keator, the alleged proprietor of the Broadway establishment, and Edward A. Fisher, the ostensible manager of the syndicate. They are already under bail on other charges. A mass of evidence has also been piled up against the star man of the group, who has been repeatedly referred to as "T. G.," "Sen. G.," "T. Grady," and "Tommy," and also against the men known as "C. R." and "M. J. R." The trouble with the information regarding these latter three is that some of it is barred by the Statute of Limitations, but by no means all of it. The check recently spoken of as having been cashed for "Sen. G." is well within the statute.

The John Doe proceedings which were continued yesterday morning in the Criminal Court Building before Magistrate Barlow resulted in some interesting disclosures regarding two of the men who passed into the secret hearing. One of them was a man whose name, it was learned, is G. G. Ploken, a broker. He was called into the hearing because among the bunch of checks picked up in the raid at 147 Cedar Street, signed by W. D. Miller & Co., appeared about \$100,000 worth made out to him. They extended over a period of several years as to dates.

Placed Bets for Wall Street Friends.
Ploken explained that he merely acted as a commissioner in the matter of placing bets for several Wall Street friends. He had been in the habit, as he explained, of going to the races himself, when he had learned that through Miller & Co. and through Fisher personally he could place bets without making the trip—they had direct wires to the races, as he was informed. He said that he did not consider that the men were committing a crime, as he understood that they were merely acting as agents for others. Another well-dressed man who entered the hearing room told practically the same story. His name could not be learned. He is a Wall-Street broker, and said that he had acted as a commissioner for several Wall Street men. He, too, explained that he had an idea that the syndicate had a perfect right to act as agents for the men who actually got the race news from the track. He asked to be permitted to see his friends before he revealed their names, which was granted.

The John Doe proceedings will again be resumed this week. Mr. Jerome will himself take a hand in the investigations, possibly as soon as Thursday next. His efforts will be directed mainly toward getting at the big fish, chief among them being Sen. G., and the others in the syndicate, who reaped the big reward, as the books show. Some more raids may result, in the opinion of the police. Mr. Jerome's efforts will, however, be greatly directed toward sifting out and arranging the evidence which has been already collected. This may be thoroughly and

properly done, he will call an expert accountant to his aid.

After a Big Politician.

That before the District Attorney gets through with the investigations, it has been repeatedly hinted, he may extend his efforts to a wider field of poolroom activity, is possible, because some of the evidence which he has concerning the downtown syndicate interlaces a little. Before Mr. Jerome shall finish his work, it was said yesterday, a man high in politics in this city and in the racing game may be reached. Before they get to that feature of the work, however, both the District Attorney as well as

Mr. Vandiver will concentrate their efforts upon the downtown group.

The Grand Jury meets again on Thursday, and by that time it is probable that much of the evidence which will have been collected will be placed before the body, for there is hardly any doubt that Magistrate Barlow will consider it sufficient to go ahead with the case. A number of true bills against important personages is expected. Several of the prominent men who have been mentioned are scheduled to appear at the first three days session of the Grand Jury. The District Attorney and Mr. Vandiver both have expressed themselves as of the opinion that they will give wide aid they can in the way of telling of their transactions with the syndicate or individual members and employees of it.

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CITY LAW OFFICE NOW REORGANIZED

Changes Instituted by Ellison Have Greatly Expedited Business.

THE WORK DEPARTMENTIZED

Office Now Handling One-third More
Cases Than Ever Before—Cor-
respondence Cleared Up.

Corporation Counsel Ellison's recent activity in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes has attracted particular attention to his department of the city administration and to the changes that have taken place in the Corporation Counsel's office since his advent. It has been the subject of comment from the bench that the Corporation Counsel's office is now more up to date in its work than ever before.

One of the chief reasons for this, according to Mr. Ellison himself, is that the whole office has been divided into departments with a regularly assigned head and a full staff of officials and minor employees sufficient for the most part to carry on the work assigned to that division. Previously the work was done as it came up, each assistant being given a special piece of work, and, after that was concluded, being put to work on something probably of a totally different character.

The main office division now has two assistants who help Mr. Ellison with the affairs of greatest importance. There is, next in order, the division of appeals, presided over by Theodore Connolly, and having four other assistants in it. It comes the division for real estate matters and condemnation proceedings affecting lands within the city, and then a special division for similar matters affecting land outside the city limits.

These are the other departments in Manhattan under the new arrangement: Division of Taxes, Division of Franchises, Division of Legislation and Elections, Division for Contract Litigation, Division for Actions in Tort, Division for Affirmative Actions, Division for the Mayor's Office, Division for Board of Education, Division for Civil Service Matters, Division for Preparation and Approval as to Form of Documents, and Division for Miscellaneous Business.

In addition to these, there is the Chief Clerk's office, with its regular apportionment of clerks, stenographers, and office boys to attend to the routine business of the office. Then there is the Brooklyn Branch office, with James D. Bell in charge and a staff of assistants, clerks, and stenographers; the Bureau of Street Openings, the affairs of which necessitate the labors of a large staff; the Bureau of Penalties; the recently organized Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and the Taxation and Finance Division and Building Bureau Branch office.

Mr. Ellison's first work on taking charge of his office was to have the unanswered correspondence looked up and attended to at once. He found that there were letters in the office, asking for legal opinions, which were a year old. A list of these communications was prepared and submitted to him, together with a list of the assistants to whom the letters had been referred in the first place. He then cleared the correspondence at once and put his assistants to work, with the result that the correspondence was brought up to date in short order. It is now the rule that a transcript of the correspondence book containing every letter that asks for an opinion shall be submitted to him personally every day, and the unanswered correspondence is cleared up and attended to every month regularly.

Another important item that Mr. Ellison took up soon after his advent into the Corporation Counsel's office was the recovery of moneys due the city. He found that suits had been begun to recover only a part of these moneys, and that even those suits had not been prosecuted. Car license fees and paying by street railway companies and many other matters of a similar nature came in this category, and to the work of rectifying the mistakes and abuses that had accrued in connection with these matters Mr. Ellison assigned Mr. Pierce, a personal friend, who has just been put in charge of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. As a result of his work large sums have been paid into the Treasury on account by the franchise-holding companies, and the suits for the recovery of the full amount are progressing as rapidly as the law allows.

An investigation of the franchise rights of the surface railroads was another thing that Mr. Ellison insisted soon after he took charge. As a result of the work of the Corporation Counsel's office along this line, the New York City Railway Company was compelled to ask for a franchise on 145th Street, where it had been operating without any legal right, and the same company, through Theodore P. Shonts, was brought to a position where it declared itself willing to remove the superfluous tracks on Amsterdam Avenue. Mr. Ellison presided at the first meeting held in the city to protest against putting four tracks on Amsterdam Avenue. This was before he entered public life.

Contesting the claims of the electric lighting and gas companies in Manhattan and Brooklyn and obtaining an adjustment on a satisfactory basis, especially in Brooklyn, was another move of Mr. Ellison's. Next week the claims of the Consolidated Gas Company, aggregating \$4,000,000, will be taken up, and it is expected that they will be so adjusted almost immediately as to permit the city to pay all of its bills, barring the amount in dispute, thus avoiding the payment of interest charges. The office is said to be handling one-third more cases than ever before.

PETERS GIVES A LUNCHEON.

President of Long Island Road Entertains 30 Members of His Staff.

President Ralph Peters celebrated the completion of his second year as the head of the Long Island Railway by giving a luncheon yesterday at the Café des Beaux Arts to thirty members of his staff.

Before Mr. Peters came to his present position he was General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines Southwest system. Within the last two years about \$15,000,000 has been spent on improvements for the Long Island Road under his direction. Several miles of the road are now operated by electricity, and the further electrification of a still greater part of it is projected.

Since Mr. Peters took charge the number of passengers carried increased from 18,800,000 to 21,500,000. The quantity of freight carried was 2,400,000 tons in 1904 and 2,800,000 tons in 1906. Gross earnings increased proportionately, but the net showing is not so marked on account of increased cost of labor and material. With its short haul, electrification business and expensive facilities, its operations are costly.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention.

The seventy-fifth annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will be held in this city April 17-20, at the Hotel Astor. A reception to the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will be given on Thursday afternoon, April 18, and a theatrical party is planned. The convention dinner will take place on the evening of Friday, April 19, at the Hotel Astor. The new house of the Alpha Delta Phi Club of New York, in West Forty-fourth Street, will henceforth be the National headquarters of the fraternity.

THROWN FROM 5TH AV. STAGE.

Driver and Nine Passengers Spilled at 35th Street—Traffic Congested.

Driving rapidly down Fifth Avenue in a crush of home-going vehicles late yesterday afternoon, a heavily loaded stage of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company struck against a beam projecting from the framework around the excavation on the southwest corner of Thirty-fifth Street, just opposite Altman's. The force of the shock threw the horses to the right against the temporary sidewalk, knocking them down and snapping the tongue. Michael Burke, the driver, was jerked over the dashboard and nine passengers, five of whom were young girls, were thrown from their seats on top of the stage and fell headlong between the kicking horses.

Burke fell on his right side. His head struck against the splintered pole and his ear was lacerated. None of the passengers allowed themselves to be taken to the hospital, though two of them were slightly dazed when members of the Traffic Squad extricated them from the tangle of harness.

There were many passengers inside the stage, but they escaped with a shaking up. Mounted Policeman Fleischman saw the accident.

"When I looked," he said, "there was nothing but flying legs."

The accident caused great confusion among the vehicles. A line of carriages driving close behind the stage avoided crashing into it only by turning sharply to the left, directly in the path of carriages going up town. The narrowness of the avenue at this point, due to the projecting wooden sidewalk, made matters worse. Mounted Policemen Martin and Fleischman came from their posts at Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Streets, and after fifteen minutes succeeded in straightening out the congested traffic, while Policemen McGorry and Byrne, who had been directed the work of raising the fallen horses.

In response to a call turned in by an excellent bystander, an ambulance came from the New York Hospital. With some difficulty Burke was persuaded to go to the hospital and have his ear sewed up. Inspector Cullen of the coach company hurried to the scene and took charge of the stage, until another driver and a new tongue could be procured from the company's stable on East Eighty-eighth Street.

SEES SON'S FRIEND KILLED.

Father Faints When His Boy Is Man-
gled by a Trolley Car.

A Jerome Avenue trolley car ran into a soda water wagon at 203d Street about 8 o'clock last night, killing one man and injuring the legs of another so badly that they had to be amputated.

The driver of the wagon was Albert Bernstein, son of Max Bernstein, who has a soda water business at Mount Vernon. Beside young Bernstein sat his friend, Frank Holwig, also of Mount Vernon. When the crash came Holwig was hurled under the wheels of the trolley car and instantly killed. Bernstein's legs were caught under the wagon, and the Fordham Hospital surgeons had to cut them off.

Behind the wagon was another wagon driven by Bernstein. Sr. When he saw his son go under the trolley and heard his scream he fell from his own wagon at a faint. He too, was taken to the Fordham Hospital.

Judgment Reduced \$100,000.

The Appellate Division has reversed a judgment obtained by the National Contracting Company against the Hudson River Water Power Company, unless the defendant company stipulates to modify the judgment by reducing the amount found due on a counter claim from \$283,185 to \$87,200. The decision was brought to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract.

Los Angeles Limited to Resume.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company announces that the damage caused by cloudbursts to its line in Nevada, which resulted in a washout, has been repaired, and that the Los Angeles Limited will resume its daily service between Chicago and Los Angeles on April 13.

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FRENCH VOILE SUITS, mounted on taffeta, handsomely embroidered Eton with vestee; full plaited skirt. Colors, Black, Navy, Brown, Champagne and Gray. Value \$40.00..... 29.75

PONY AND ETON COAT SUITS, distinct models, of Panamas in all shades, or smart checks or stripes; new plaited skirt. Values \$32.50 to \$40.00... 23.75

Coat Dep't.

TOURIST COATS of London checks and stripes, collarless model, trimmed with soutache and braid. Value \$15.00..... 9.75

Costume Dep't.

PRINCESS JUMPER DRESSES of chiffon taffeta, in checked, plain colors or satin striped effects; guimpe of all-over embroidery; kimono sleeves; new plaited skirt. Value \$9.75..... 24.75

Skirt Dep't.

FRENCH MESH VOILE SKIRTS, side plaited model over heavy taffeta drop cut, extra wide, regular and extra sizes. Value \$17.50..... 11.50

NEW PLAITED MODEL, of heavy quality Chiffon Panama or brown checks, strictly man tailored, all sizes. Value \$8.75..... 5.75

Waist Dep't.

FINE LAWN WAISTS, embroidered front and back; Val. Lace trimmed. Value \$3.50..... 1.75

MARIE ANTOINETTE WAISTS, of lawn, full tucked front, plaitings in pale pink, pale blue or white. Value \$3.90..... 2.25

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FRIENDS TO AMEND THE UTILITIES BILL

Railways May Invest to Any Ex- tent in Feeders and Ex- tensions.

CITY'S BURDEN SMALLER

Salaries of Commissioners \$17,500—
Governor's Friends Hope to
Speed the Measure.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 6.—It is the plan of Gov. Hughes and his friends in the Legislature to obtain all possible speed in the consideration and passage of the Page-Merritt Public Utilities bill. Senator Page and Assemblyman Merritt are at work now getting into shape a number of minor amendments which were practically agreed upon at the public hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Railroads Committee of the Assembly last week. Many of these amendments are of a purely technical nature.

Some amendments will be made by the friends of the bill.

One is a provision to make the salary of the proposed Commissioners \$17,500 instead of \$10,000, as the bill at present provides.

Another is a provision to divide the cost for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Commission between the city and the State. The bill now provides that the City of New York must bear alone all the expense of the proposed commission for the metropolitan district, while all fines and forfeitures incurred by local transit companies for violations of the proposed public service law would be payable into the State Treasury. This amendment is clearly for the purpose of cutting the ground from under the feet of "home rule" enthusiasts of the Grady-McCarren kind.

A third is a provision modifying the clause prohibiting railroads from investing in the stock of other railroad companies operating in this State to the extent of more than 10 per cent. of their capital stock. The amendment will permit unlimited investment in the stock of railroad companies whose lines may serve as feeders and extensions.

These are the principal amendments to be made by the friends of the bill. They have either been asked for or concurred in by those who have appeared here at the public hearings as representatives of the transportation and lighting interests.

The Page-Merritt bill will be taken up for consideration in executive session by the two committees having it in hand next Wednesday. Up to that time briefs and suggestions for amendments will be received. That the railroads and lighting corporations will flood the committees with documentary arguments is certain. All these briefs will naturally have to be read and digested by the two committees.

The committee will be compelled to consider, also, public utilities bill emanating from various sources—notably from Senators Grady and McCarren. Both of them are members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and will be in a splendid position to see that their measures receive due and respectful consideration by the two committees.

All of which will add to what Senator McCarren the other day on the floor of the Senate termed the "galty notions."

What principally worries the friends of the bill is that it will open the way for filibusters in the Senate, who will be swift to take advantage of any opening to enslave the provisions of the bill or retard progress in its consideration.

With everything possible done to expedite matters, it is difficult to see how the other two will undoubtedly be required under the most favorable circumstances for the necessary procedure be-

fore the full Senate, and possibly more, inasmuch as the bill is likely to provide a long and bitter debate.

WOULD LIGHT LAKE GEORGE.

Persons Interested Fear Disasters with
Lighthouses Lacking.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 6.—Residents on the shores of Lake George, through Senator Emerson and Assemblyman Waddell of Warren, have had introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for a \$36,000 appropriation to establish a lighthouse service on that lake.

Lake George, being entirely within the boundaries of the State, the Federal Government has neither responsibility nor jurisdiction in the matter. In a petition signed by 1,000 property owners residing on the shores of Lake George, many of whom are prominent New Yorkers with Summer cottages there, it is pointed out that the lake has not a single light.

"To show the difference of treatment that this commerce receives from the National Government, we have only to glance at Lake Champlain, but a few miles from Lake George. Here the United States Lighthouse Department has established fifteen lights in a distance of about twelve miles, because a creek is crooked. But its shores are not dangerous in the sense that the reefs of Lake George are dangerous. These shores of Whitehall Creek are nothing but alluvial deposit, soft and yielding if struck by a vessel. On this creek there is hardly any passenger traffic, only a few canalboats per day passing back and forth.

"The traffic upon Lake George has now assumed very large proportions. The submerged rocks in Lake George are perfect graveyards of broken propellers, rudders, and other parts of boats. The damage done in this manner annually amounts to many thousands of dollars. There have been several serious accidents accompanied by loss of life in years past upon Lake George, and the danger to navigation, and the no further serious calamity has happened for the past eight years is only due to a kind Providence."

\$5,000 SILVERWARE ROBBERY.

Burglars Evidently Drank David
Thomson's Claret, Too.

Silverware worth more than \$5,000 was stolen from the residence of David Thomson at 57 East Seventy-fifth Street early yesterday morning, and although county detectives and the East Sixty-seventh Street police are working on the case, they have been so far unable to get any trace of the burglars.

That the burglars took their time in looting the silver closets of Mr. Thomson, who is a lawyer, having offices at 141 Broadway, was shown clearly by the fact that two empty glasses were found on the dining room table. Near the glasses was an empty bottle, which had contained claret and another which had been filled with mineral water.

Mrs. Thomson said last night that she did not believe that the burglars were aided by any of her servants.

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SIGHTSEER'S MURDER STIRS CHINATOWN

Man Who Shot Down Frank Drake Caught, but Will Tell Nothing.

THE TONG WAR RECALLED

Thousands of Chinamen Thought it
Had Started Again—Police
Drove Them Home.

Chinatown was thrown into a flutter when the report of a pistol shot echoed through Doyers Street early yesterday morning. Dozens of the dingy quarter dodged into hallways and alleys, where they awaited in trembling the volleys of shots which they expected would follow. For all in Chinatown recall the pistol battles of the On Leong and Hip Sing Tong.

When, after a moment, there was no second shot, frightened Chinamen and lobbygoers peeped from their windows and doorways. On the sidewalk, in front of the home of Mock Duck, they saw the body of a man. Fleeting down Doyers Street toward the Bowery was a second man, closely followed by a policeman. The policeman was Young of the Elizabeth Street Station, and his rap for assistance was quickly answered by Roundsman Eckers.

Down the Bowery and into Chatham Square the policemen followed the man. They saw him dodge into the doorway of the building at Nos. 11 and 12, the Progress Lodging House, where a moment later they followed him. A frightened night clerk, suddenly awakened from a cat nap, pointed toward the stairs, and up these the policemen ran. In a room which he had just entered they found the man and led him, protesting, to the office.

There the clerk, Frederick Pekit, handed the policeman a pistol, its barrel still warm from exploded powder, and, pointing to the man whose arms the policeman clutched, exclaimed:

"He threw it under a table as he ran upstairs."

Young and Eckers took their prisoner to the Elizabeth Street Station, where he said he was Michael D. Manix, 28 years old, of 93 Gold Street. He declined to make any statement beyond denying that he had been in the neighborhood when the shooting occurred, and was locked up charged with being a suspicious person. In the meantime the terrifying report

had spread through Chinatown that the rival tong were again engaged in battle, and the police reserves from the Elizabeth Street Station were hurried into Pell, Mott, and Doyers Streets, where thousands of Chinamen had gathered. They quickly cleared these thoroughfares and then carried the body of the man to the station house. In the pockets of the coat was a black card bearing in gold letters the name G. T. Hing. It was in the Morgue the man was identified later as Frank Drake, 22 years old and a driver, of 205 East Thirty-third Street.

Although at first Manix had denied all knowledge of the shooting, the police say that when he was told that Policeman Young had seen him running away from the spot where the body was found, the prisoner admitted the killing, declaring, however, that he had shot in self-defense. Manix was identified as the man who had done the shooting by Hyman Dickote of 1724 Amsterdam Avenue, who said that he had been present when the shot was fired, and he was sent to the House of Detention as a witness in default of \$100 bail.

At Police Headquarters Manix was recognized by Detective Sergeant Galvin, who said that Manix had given his right name and that his picture was in the "Rogue's Gallery." At the Tombs Court later Coroner Dooley committed him to

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Hemstitched Huck, \$3.00 Doz. Regular \$4.00 quality.
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22-inch x 28-inch.....	\$1.50, 1.80, 2.15, 2.50 each
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THE EDDY TRUSTEES MADE DEFENDANTS

Christian Science Leader's Relatives File a Supplemental Bill.

URGE UNDUE INFLUENCE

Plaintiffs Declare That She Executed Trust Deed While Mentally Incompetent.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—A supplemental bill in equity, called forth by the recent announcement that the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy had been transferred to three trustees, was filed in the Merrimack County Court today, by the original plaintiffs—next friends—in the suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property.

The bill is the answer of the plaintiffs to the motion made by the defendants last Tuesday, that the three trustees, Archibald McLellan of Boston, Henry M. Baker of Bow, and Josiah E. Fernald of this city, be substituted for the "next friends" and be empowered to prosecute the suits against the defendants, who are all prominent members of the Christian Science Church.

The answer asks that the three trustees be added to the list of defendants, on the ground that the trustees are working for the same ends as the original defendants, that is, that they are unduly influencing Mrs. Eddy and managing her property to their own ends.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain issued an order that all the defendants, including the original defendants and the three trustees, shall appear in court on April 15 to make answer to the petition filed today.

The supplemental bill also asks that the deed of trust be vacated, on the ground that Mrs. Eddy was not competent to execute it, and that it was a device contrived by the defendants to defeat the purpose of the original suit.

The bill reads in part as follows: "The plaintiffs further say that after the filing of said bill on March 9, the defendants induced Mary B. G. Eddy, she being then in the condition of mind and body as described in the original bill, to execute a deed transferring all her estate, real and personal, to the trustees of Boston, Mass., and Josiah E. Fernald of Concord, N. H., and that thereafter, in pursuance of said deed, Baker, McLellan, and Fernald proceeded to take possession of all the real and personal estate conveyed by said deed.

Service was made today upon Messrs. Baker and Fernald. Neither the trustees nor Gen. Frank S. Streeter, their counsel, would make any statement for publication.

BOSTON, April 6.—Frederick W. Peabody of this city, of counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit for an accounting of the property of Mary B. G. Eddy, said today: "The status of the three alleged trustees will not be assumed, but must be proved. They are not trustees if the instrument upon which they rely is of no validity, and the validity of the instrument can be determined only by a judicial determination of the mental capacity of the person who is alleged to have made it."

"The attempted creation of the trust is an admission of the incompetency of Mrs. Eddy personally to administer her business and property, and such an admission involves the further admission of incompetency to dispose of it by deed of trust or otherwise."

"I am confident that we shall have no difficulty in having the alleged trust instrument invalidated because of Mrs. Eddy's condition of mental unsoundness."

BUSSE TO FORCE DUNNE OUT.
Chicago's New Mayor Suddenly Takes Oath of Office.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Fred A. Busse, the successful candidate for Mayor at the municipal election last Tuesday, suddenly took the oath of office today. He appeared before City Clerk Anson at noon, presented his certificate of election, and was sworn.

Mayor Busse said to-night he had no desire for unseemly haste; that he acted strictly on advice, for the protection of his interests and those of the city. "As to when I will take hold of affairs at the City Hall," he said, "I had not intended to assume office until after April 15. If my own wishes were consulted I would wait until then, but things have shaped themselves, so I probably shall take hold Tuesday at the latest."

Under the Illinois law, a Mayor-elect may assume the duties of his office, presenting his certificate of election, taking the oath of office, and filing his bond. It is the contention of Mr. Busse's friends that the moment he executed his bond he became Mayor. Others declare that there is a question, because the law says the bond must be approved by the City Council. If the law is construed thus he will not become Mayor until the Council has accepted his bond as good.

Corporation Counsel Lewis said to-night: "Mr. Busse this moment is Mayor in fact. There are two Mayors. Mr. Busse can now, if he chooses, actually assume the duties of office. Until he does so Mayor Dunne will continue to act. Mayor Dunne, I hold, cannot make appointments and discharge all the duties of Mayor until Mr. Busse actually assumes office, although I do not believe that the Mayor would attempt to make appointments under the circumstances. It is a most unusual proceeding."

Mr. Busse's action is the climax of a week of upheavals in the municipal machinery of Chicago. The new Republican administration has insisted on instituting its traction policy before the Democratic administration had had any chance to interfere with its plans. Drawings of plans for the rehabilitation of the street-car system, under the provisions of the ordinance approved at the election, have been completed this week, and the actual work is scheduled to begin Monday.

It is admitted by Republican leaders that the desire on the part of Mayor Busse to facilitate this work as much as possible was one reason why he was sworn into office. They acknowledged a fear that radical friends of Mayor Dunne might persuade him to do something that would embarrass them between now and April 15, and said they believed it would be just as well to strip him of all authority.

"I want the people of Chicago to judge of this procedure for themselves," said Mayor Dunne when told of Mr. Busse's action. "It is my understanding and belief that the bond of the Mayor-elect must be examined and approved by the City Council before he can be declared in office."

"It seems to me that the time-honored custom of notifying the outgoing Mayor of his intention to assume office might have been followed by the incoming official in this instance. I know of no explanation of the method adopted. I do not propose to make any further comment, except to say that the customary farewell address of the Mayor to the Council will be unnecessary in this instance, and that the time-honored introduction of the new Mayor, by the retiring Mayor will be eliminated."

KEEPS "INCUBATOR" BABY.

Mrs. Bleakley, the Mother, Wins Hard-Fought Case Over Child.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—The State Supreme Court decided today that Mrs. Charlotte E. Bleakley of Lawrence, Kan., as its mother, is entitled to the "incubator" baby exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The decision today ends a most interesting fight for possession of the baby, James G. Barkley and Stella Barkley, his wife, who were in charge of an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, saw the baby in the incubator concession. They traced its parentage to Mrs. Bleakley of Lawrence, Kan., who was persuaded to sign a deed of adoption to Mrs. Barkley.

The baby had been put in the concession by a St. Louis midwife, who had told Mrs. Bleakley that it had been born dead. Mrs. Bleakley later became satisfied that the child was her own daughter and sought to retain it. In Illinois the court gave Mrs. Bleakley custody of the child. The Barkleys then brought suit in the District Court of Kansas. The Kansas District Court gave judgment for the Barkleys, but Mrs. Bleakley kidnapped the child and escaped to Illinois. The Kansas Supreme Court now gives her the custody of the child.

PEARY ASKS FOR LEAVE.

Seeks Permission to Make Another Dash for the Pole.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., has applied for an extension of leave of absence in order to resume his effort to reach the north pole. The dash to the pole will be attempted in the summer of 1908.

Veteran Ferry Employee Drops Dead.

While collecting fares in the Twenty-third Street Ferry house, at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, yesterday, Isaac H. Pryor, who had been employed by the Brooklyn Ferry Company for more than fifty years, was fatally stricken with apoplexy. He was known as "Old Ike" and was a familiar figure in Williamsburg for many years. Pryor was dead on the arrival of an ambulance surgeon. He was nearly 70 years old. He leaves a widow, one son, and one daughter.

Harlem High School Alumni to Dine.

The first annual dinner of the Harlem Evening High School Alumni Association will be held in the Harlem Casino, 124 Street and Seventh Avenue, on Saturday evening, April 27.

STRAUS FINALLY BARS JAPANESE

Immigrants Who Entered United States by Way of Mexico Must Be Deported.

NO OBJECTION BY JAPAN

Minister Advises Them That the United States Acts in Accordance with the Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor today denied admission to this country of five Japanese immigrants, namely, Hiramatsu Takemoto, Otokiro Hatakeyama, Masukichi Yanada, Kenosuke Sadaaki, and Kinokichi Takayama. These are the first Japanese exclusion cases which have reached the Secretary since the promulgation of the executive order carrying into effect the new immigration law. Secretary Straus's action was based upon an appeal taken by the Japanese from a decision of the Inspector at El Paso, Texas, denying them the rights to enter this country on passports from Mexico.

These appeals first reached Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, and they were referred by him to the Secretary with the recommendation that they be dismissed on the ground that no other course was permissible under the President's order carrying into effect the agreement of last winter relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers.

The matter was presented on behalf of the would-be immigrants to the Japanese Minister, and he advised them that the course of the United States authorities was in accord with the agreement between the two countries and hence satisfactory to his Government. When they represented that they had been compelled to come to the United States in search of food, he advised them to apply to the Japanese Minister to Mexico for relief. Commissioner Sargent has been advised that about 500 Japanese laborers have recently left El Paso, going both east and west, and it is expected that they will try to find admission into the United States at unguarded points along the international line.

GREAT NORTHERN IS FINED.

It Permits a Conviction on Rebating to Facilitate an Appeal.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—After agreeing to a stipulation of facts as to fifteen counts involving illegal rebates, the Great Northern Railroad was today found guilty, and was fined \$15,000 by Judge Morris, in the Federal District Court.

This handling of the case, it is stated, is to facilitate an appeal by the railroad. The appeal is to be based on the question whether it is possible to bring a prosecution under the Elkins law on charges which are covered in the new Hepburn law. With the appeal in view both sides stipulate that the fine imposed should in no way be construed as a precedent in other cases.

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To-morrow, Monday

Taffeta Coats, several new models, at \$15.00, 22.50

Tailor-made Walking Suits

Additional Spring Models

In Voiles, Silks, Rajahs, Marquisesettes, Serges, Panamas, Fancy Checks, Stripes, Mixtures and all the newest fabrics.

To-morrow, will be placed on sale

Several styles in Fancy Stripes, Checks and Mixtures, with Eton, Hip Length and Semi-Fitted Coats, Pleated Skirts, at the Special Prices of \$21.50, 26.50

Walking Suits of French Voile in the new shades, Eton Coat, trimmed with fancy and self color braid, Pleated Skirt made over taffeta drop, 29.50

Regular Value \$42.00

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A large collection of the newest models in

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Desirable Dress Silks

6000 Yds. { Printed Foulard Silks, in a large variety of Polka Dots and Desirable Figures, in brown & white, navy & white, black & white, 50c

5500 Yds. { White Washable Habutal Silks, 36 inches wide, at 55c

4800 Yds. { Imported Black Taffeta Silks, bright finish, 21 inches wide, at 59c

Colored Dress Goods

Closing Out of

2500 Yds. Novelty Voiles and Suitings

Imported Fabrics in the most exclusive designs for Spring and Summer Gowns. Reduced to 79c Former Prices \$1.35 to 1.75 Yard

To-morrow, the remainder of their High Cost

Imported Cotton and Silk Mixed

Summer Fabrics

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Including Marquisesettes, Voiles and Silk Mixed Novelities in checks, stripes and figures, at 75c Prices Heretofore \$1.50 to 2.50

Also

8500 Yds. { Voile Duchesse, in a large variety of fancy designs and plain colors, 27 & 34 in. wide, 14c

Paris Hand Embroidered Robes, of fine linen stripe voiles, in all white and colored embroidery, exclusive designs, \$29.00, 38.00 Former Prices \$75.00 to 95.00

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Excellent Values for Monday

Misses' Tailor-made Suits, of invisible checks and Panama cloths, also grey and tan mixtures, three button semi-fitted coat with satin reverses, 14 and 16 yrs., \$23.50

Misses' Junior Suits, in checks, stripes and mixtures, semi-fitted coat, satin lined, full plated skirt, 12 to 16 yrs., 11.95

Girls' Reefers, of fancy checks and mixtures, Inlaid silk collars of contrasting colors, lined throughout with fancy silks, very stylish coat, 6 to 14 yrs., 9.95

Girls' Washable Dresses, of white lawn, guimpe model, with short sleeves, trimmed with English Evelet embroidery, 6 to 14 yrs., 3.95

Girls' Guimpes, of white lawn, cluster tucking with insertions of embroidery, 4 to 14 yrs., 65c

For Monday and Tuesday, a large quantity of

Imported Lace Curtains

will be placed on sale at the following

Very Low Prices.

French Lacet Arabe Curtains, \$7.50, 8.75, 16.50 Were \$9.50 to 23.50 Pair

French Marie Antoinette Curtains, \$8.75, 10.50, 16.50 Were \$11.50 to 22.50 Pair

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Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$2.95, 6.95, 13.50 Were \$4.25 to 18.50 Pair

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CLOTHS, 13.00, 15.00

NAPKINS to match; dinner size; dozen, 13.00

CLOTHS, medium quality, 3.25, 4.00, 5.50, 6.75

NAPKINS, dozen, 4.50, 5.85, 6.00

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FANCY TAFFETA AND LOUISINE SILKS, fine grades, in a varied assortment of most fashionable styles in black and white checks, block checks in white and colors, stripes in hair line, Chameleon, Satin Roma and Pastel effects, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50

PRINTED SATIN FOULARDS, exclusive new designs, also polka dots in black and white, navy and white and other fashionable colorings. 1.00, 1.25, 1.50

RHADZIMIR RAYE—new spring colors for Street and Evening Dresses. 1.50

CHIFFON FAILE FRANCAISE—new Street and Evening colors 1.50

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A NEW MODEL of heavy, crisp, French Voile, mounted on finest Taffeta; Eton Coat, artistically trimmed with silk braid and narrow velvet ribbons, and taffeta vestee; closely pleated skirt with wide fold at foot. Colors navy, black, champagne and pearl gray. Value \$45.00. 27.50

Princess Walking Dresses

SEVERAL "CHIC" MODELS of light weight Broadcloth, fancy stripes and checks. Value \$40.00. 23.75

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TWO CHARMINGLY DISTINCTIVE MODELS, of very fine French Batiste, trimmed with exquisite embroidery and laces, in pink, white, light blue and lavender. Value \$22.50. 14.75

Smart Tailored Jackets

STYLISH BOX MODEL, of Tan Coverts, plain, but cut with the newest and most correct lines, self-strapped and velvet collar. Value \$16.50. 9.75

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A CHARMING NEW MODEL, of finest Taffeta, elaborately braided and finished with pleated lace vestee. Value \$18.75. 12.75

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CANADA'S FUTURE.

The destiny of Canada is indeed the biggest thing in England's politics, as our message this morning from London says. It is likewise a matter of great moment in the future of this continent. It is a three-cornered situation which we hope to see managed with the broadest statesmanship, and with the least trace on our part of the bitterness discoverable in Canada, or the horse-trading spirit which the polite press of London warned Mr. Bryce against on the part of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root.

Our own attitude should be marked with both patience and restraint, and there is not the least reason to suppose that there will be any difficulty about such a temper in and out of official circles. It is true that those qualities are not characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt personally, but this matter is more particularly in the charge of about the coolest and patientest of all our Secretaries of State. The average of the two men is a happy assurance both to ourselves and to the parties across the council table. The British temper is said to be one of indifference. The Government is said to care not a fig what becomes of Canada. Such a spirit we should construe rather as acquiescence in the inevitable than as indifference. Canada's future fires the imagination. The nineteenth century was Canada's, the twentieth century is Canada's. In the words of her Premier, But there is and can be little in it for England, except pride in her offering. England has nothing to offer Canada, and Canada has reached the limit of what she will give England. They belong to such different systems that Canada has washed its hands of England's quarrels, and will not contribute to the Imperial defense. But England cannot wash its hands of Canada any more than we can divest ourselves of responsibility for the Philippines, and must either defend her colony or abandon it to the protection of the Monroe Doctrine.

Canada's attitude lacks something of what is due to both England and the United States. In a sense she is the equal of either, but she is not the superior of either. Nobody dreams of imposing anything upon her. The freest and fairest bargain is all that is in anybody's mind, but already she is both dictatorial and suspicious, repudiating too readily to the same British mischief-makers as those who found in the Swettenham incident ground for irritation and antagonism toward the United States. Thrice fortunate is it that in both England and the United States, whatever party is in power, it is only the opposition which seeks to stir up anger between kin. It is the critics of the British Government which regard Mr. Bryce as an anti-nationalist and phil-American, and warn him against American jockeying. It is on the other side the border, not on this, that England's representative is charged with a disposition toward purchasing American good-will by the betrayal of Canada. On this side the border there is no disposition to do any business of that sort. There will be a to-morrow as well as to-day, and the only arrangement wished by those of influence in the United States is one that will stand the test of time and equity. We want no "comeback" hereafter, and we think that Canada errs in regarding herself as wronged in past adjustments.

It is undeniable that a certain regrettings our Canadian relations. They have not been managed with the best results for either party, and a time has arrived when neither approaches the other with sentiments quite untruffled. Undoubtedly there have been times when reciprocity and even annexation, or let us say amalgamation, were more within the range of practical politics than now they seem. Undoubtedly we are not entirely free from reproach and responsibility for some share of the now split across the border, and Canada is right in holding herself less cheap than a generation ago. But, on the other hand, we have something more to offer than we had in those earlier days, and the proposal that we should not on either side make two bites of a cherry is worth consideration before Canada in turn places herself in position to say that she let slip the best time for an understanding. It is impossible to run

down the list of questions pending between Canada and the United States without perceiving how they vanish with abolition of the boundary. A single tariff is better than reciprocity. The seal herd might well belong to identical proprietors. The fisheries would gain in worth if the catch were salable in either market. The naval vessels on the lakes might be abandoned, or might be of any size and number, if they flew one flag. There ought to be no question of merchandise in transit, and of fence which prevents living and working in either country at will ought to be taken down. There is not in the list one item which would not yield to business sense—with or without amalgamation—and not one ill to arouse sentiments such as distinguish nations not similar in blood and thought. This is more the sentiment of England than of Canada, but Canada is the best and sole judge of Canada's interests.

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE.

The most remarkable social and political phenomenon observable in this Republic to-day is the immense and growing popularity of Theodore Roosevelt. Through the large number of dispatches from the editors of Republican newspapers which we print this morning there runs this single note—the President's popularity is growing, he is to-day stronger with the people than ever before. The enthusiasm he has aroused asks no questions, demands no pledges, imposes no conditions. Its confidence, like its admiration, is boundless.

Persons accustomed to the study of politics will perceive that if these newspaper editors correctly reflect popular sentiment in their respective communities the Republican National Convention that assembles next year will nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency unless he employs some means more potent and effectual than any hitherto at the command of any statesman in such a position to stay a procedure so completely in conflict with his professed wish and intention.

From one or two sources we get the sound of a sober note of critical judgment, of doubt, of possibly diminished fervor, and of some apprehension. But this note sounds faint indeed, and is pretty nearly lost in the otherwise universal shout of approbation. The misgivings and the fears that possess the minds of men whom habit or business prudence constrains to scan the future so far as may be, and to take account of the public consequences of Executive acts committed or in contemplation, do not in the least trouble the President's admirers. With their eyes fixed on him they take no thought of what may lie in the path before their feet.

No American statesman ever had such an unquestioning support, a support so completely uncritical or one so manifestly due to the inspiration awakened by personality. It is an astonishing spectacle. To the re-nomination of President Grant in 1880 it was felt that the third-term tradition offered an insuperable obstacle. It will not in the slightest degree avail against the wave of popular favor that now promises to make Mr. Roosevelt the candidate next year. With the spirit he has invoked and stirred tradition counts for nothing. If the time of sobering up should be long deferred, we do not know that even institutions would count for very much.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GUESTS.

After all, great wealth has its uses. Possibly not for the happiness of its possessor, as Mr. CARNEGIE, who ought to know, has been maintaining in public, but certainly for the progress and happiness of mankind, when it is directed both unselfishly and intelligently, as Mr. CARNEGIE again has conspicuously made clear. There are those, indeed, who disparage the public utility of his libraries. But nobody disputes the public utility of the other institutions which he has founded. Nobody denies that the building at The Hague for the uses of The Hague conferences and of The Hague Tribunal is a good thing for the peace and progress of the world. Nobody pretends that it could or would be built by national or international action if a private donor had not come forward to build it. Likewise the projected building for the use of the "Bureau of American Republics" in Washington. Possibly Congress might in time have been wrought up to the point of appropriating money for such a building. But really it is no business of Congress, and, moreover, the republics to the south of us might have had their scruples about making use of a building supplied by the "big brother" or big sister, whereas they can have no scruples about accepting the hospitality of an individual donor, even though he may happen to be a North American citizen. So also with the Carnegie Institute. And so, very particularly, with the wonderful assemblage which is even now taking place of guests for the dedication of that institute.

Nothing could be better all around than that the most notable men in Europe, the men of light and leading in their several countries, should be enabled to visit this country as students of its institutions. But many of the men whom it is most desirable to attract in that capacity, and to bring in under no retainer whatever, nor in any official station, but as independent investigators, who may or may not be moved to make public report of what they find, would not be here at all but for Mr. CARNEGIE's generous hospitality. Doubtless every one of them has cherished some vague velleities of some

time visiting the United States. But a large proportion of them, possibly the majority, would never have seen their way to reducing their good intentions to practice if the way had not been opened to them by Mr. CARNEGIE's thoughtfulness. It is probably within the mark to say that never before, not even as part of the procedures of a world's fair, has an equal number of distinguished foreigners visited this country on a single occasion. To have assembled them is of itself a signal achievement in the cause of civilization and of peace. And it could not have been performed except by the happy thought of a man who was able to afford the expense of his happy thoughts.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH ZEAL.

"Nothing in Rome is supposed to be done without an ulterior motive," says our Rome correspondent in the dispatch we publish this morning. The desire to serve the interest of a friend is a motive quite above criticism, but the attempt by indirection to enlist in such service influences that for the best of reasons could not be exerted in a preferential way would be not only a fit subject of criticism, but of censure.

The curious incident our Rome correspondent narrates shows that an attempt of this kind has been made, and not for the first time. The occasion of the presentation of the President's sister to the Pope was seized upon, it seems, by a too zealous advocate of a certain appointment to the proposed second American Cardinate to advance the interests of that candidacy by an appeal which at such a time was manifestly out of place. The good sense of the lady and her diplomatic tact leading her to protest against the discussion of "politics" "saved the situation" and closed a somewhat disagreeable incident.

The publication of this Montagnini correspondence has disclosed another case of misdirected zeal still more flagrant in its nature. All good Catholics know, of course, that the relation of the American Government to their Church is of that purely friendly but impartial interest. To the "politics" of the Church we cannot have the remotest relation. Yet the Montagnini correspondence reveals the fact that there was at one time a hope or expectation—and some activity to that end—that the Washington Government might appoint as Ambassador to France a Roman Catholic. The struggle between the Church and State in France over the Separation was then growing heated, and while the religious belief of the gentleman in question would have supplied no ground of objection to his appointment to half a dozen other capitals, his appointment to that particular capital would have been regarded as an evidence of our willingness to interfere in the domestic affairs of France; as an exhibition, indeed, of our sympathy with the opponents of a Governmental policy of France to which the French people had given their support. Our Government, of course, was in no danger of yielding to occult persuasions of this nature. The object sought was put aside as not to be thought of. But it is very much to be regretted that such attempts should be made, that the belief should be cherished in any quarter that it is permissible to invoke by any means, open or secret, the influence or the favor of the American Government, in no matter how slight a way, for the support of interests and of policies with which we can have no concern.

The report from Rome that the Papal Secretary, Cardinal MERRY DEL VAL, may resign as a consequence of the publication of the correspondence of the Nunciature may be unfounded, but it is to be hoped that the revelation will have the effect of moderating a zeal that has now and then seemed to become inordinate.

MR. BELMONT'S PROPHECY.

MR. BELMONT's name is now added to the long list of those who have warned us all to put our affairs in order against an approaching lean season. Hows has nine birthplaces, but this panic has had ninety prophesies, each of whom in the years to come will claim to have seen it first. Mr. SHAW was among the earliest as well as quite the most authoritative to sound the alarm, but it was not really alarming to most of us to be told that we were too prosperous. Mr. BELMONT does not sugar his warning that the bars are up across the primrose path of prosperity.

Mr. BELMONT stands so high in the upper circles of finance that a great many will wonder what he sees ahead. We dare say there are many like Mr. BELMONT, strong themselves, but worrying about others less strong, and perhaps unable to stand too much reform and whose burdens it may be necessary for others to assume. But has not Wall Street discounted this condition of affairs, and has it not for the last few days indicated that this phase is past, and that the big stick is nothing so very dreadful after all? Are there not many who know that the proposal to squeeze out the water—now abandoned—never was seriously entertained, and that the reduction of rates and restriction of profits is a good thing for the railways, even as the loss of a billion of paper values is a good thing both in itself, and in the reduction of speculative excesses? Taking the very worst of the situation is not such a successful endurance of strain proof of basic soundness, and is it not well that it has been accomplished at this time instead of another, when we might have had a real panic? Predictions of panics

never cause them, and possibly, may avert them.

COMMISSIONER BINGHAM'S OPPOSITION.

Police Commissioner BINGHAM has the greatest chance any man has had in years to mend the life of the city, and as he has won this chance mainly by his own efforts, backed by his character, so he is entitled to use it in his own way with the confident faith that he will heartily be sustained. He has received from the Legislature adequate practical power to administer the police force at his discretion. He has control over the detectives; he can assign whom he will, for such time as he will, and can make his selections from the inside or outside of the force. He has control over the Inspectors, and thus over the Captains. He can distribute rewards or punishments, praise or disapproval, incitements or discouragements, according to his own judgment. His detectives, who are in effect his eyes, should keep his judgment enlightened; good or ill should be within his knowledge with substantial completeness; and on such knowledge he has almost unfettered power to act. No other Police Commissioner has ever had anything like this swing.

We have said that Mr. BINGHAM has won his present position mainly by his own efforts, backed by his character. It is true that he has been sustained by a remarkable organized public opinion, and that this has been the outcome of long discussion on the part of earnest and intelligent citizens striving for the reform of the police. It is also true that the investigations carried on by the City Club, by the Citizens' Union, and by the successive Citizens' Committees have prepared the public mind for the action now taken. But all this would have been unavailing had not Commissioner BINGHAM himself defined his policy, openly and almost fiercely exposed the need of it, defied its opponents in the Police Department, and pledged himself to stand or fall by the result of that policy if it were once adopted. But for this attitude, on his part, the proposed reform of the police would have wilted as so many before. It have wilted under the discouraging feeling in the public mind that there was no one to carry out reforms, however good they might be, no strong and willing arm to wield the weapon forged for the defense of the city against its own corrupt police. Mr. BINGHAM has convinced the people of the city and of the State that his arm is fit and ready for that duty and that he will perform it. It is a great honor for any man to win. It carries with it a tremendous responsibility.

Think for a moment what the "System" is against which the Commissioner must now engage in a contest for life or death. It rests on three powerful supports: the politicians, Democratic and Republican, who profit by it; the lawbreakers of every rank and sort who furnish the funds for its support and administration, and the police, with life tenure, with vast open and secret powers, with long experience, and with astute and determined leadership. From the System thus upheld there are multitudes of men, for the most part energetic, reckless, and largely criminal, drawing sums of money in the aggregate of enormous amount. Probably not less than \$5,000,000, possibly twice that number, of essentially vicious persons are dependent on the organized corruption of the police force, of which the System is the embodiment. Among them there are numerous professional politicians. Apart from the professional politicians immediately concerned, the votes controlled by this evil body are of very great importance to all politicians, and especially to those of the party in power and their partners in the professed opposition party, to Tammany men and Tammany Republicans. The open and secret influence thus exerted is almost incalculable, and it will all be directed with the utmost skill and with desperation against Commissioner BINGHAM. We believe it will be directed in vain if he is in the future, as he has been in the past, ready to appeal straight to the honest people of the city. There and there only can he find a force more powerful than the one he is to contend with ready to respond to his call.

We do not imagine that Mr. BINGHAM has any delusions as to the real nature and extent of the support he can rely on. He undoubtedly knows that his recent triumph in the Legislature was in part due to a falling out in the ranks of the politicians and that he might have failed had these been united in opposition to him. But he knows also that he surely would have failed had he not had public sentiment behind him. Public sentiment will steadily be behind him if he is able to make it plain that he is working straight for the public good. He has done that so far; we believe he will continue to do so.

THE DOCTOR IN THE SCHOOL.

JOHN J. CROKIN, M. D. In The Review of Reviews for April, depicts the beneficent results of medical examination of children in the public schools of this city since the Department of Health appointed a corps of School Medical Inspectors in 1897. This staff was enlarged in 1901, a body of trained nurses was added, and the daily visits of Inspectors were supplemented by weekly physical examinations of all the classes, defective pupils being singled out and notices mailed to parents in which abnormal conditions of blood, spine, eyes, teeth, and so on were indicated for reference to family physicians. Under this system the percentages of sick and defective children

were found to be very high, as these figures indicate:

Of 92,240 children examined in the schools of the Borough of Manhattan from March 27, 1906, to Sept. 29, 1906, 65,741—or about 71 per cent.—needed some form of medical treatment. Of those 92,240 children about 30 per cent. (28,085) required correction of defects of sight, 10 per cent. (9,224) needed attention to their teeth. There were 38,273 children with swollen glands in the neck, indicating a tendency to glandular trouble in the throat, nose, ear, or some abnormal constitutional condition. Enlarged tonsils, with their baneful effects, including liability to tonsillitis and diphtheria, were found in 18,131 children. About 10 per cent. of all the children examined (9,224) were found to have adenoid growths in their throats—a condition which predisposes to infections of the ears, the nose, and the lungs, and which interferes most seriously with the child's general health and mental development.

As a direct result of notifications sent to parents, Dr. CROKIN says, 5,000 children have been fitted with glasses, and the subsequent improvement in their school standing has gratified Principals and teachers. The children themselves appreciate the value of the examinations.

One little girl in a school on the lower east side came triumphantly to school with the report: "I have got glasses; I had my tonsils cut, and my ringworms cured."

Dr. CROKIN remarks upon the benefit, both mental and physical, to children operated on for obstructions of the throat; his article is accompanied with photographs of children "before and after" the operation for adenoids, in which the contrast between gaping, listless expressions and brightened countenances is considerable. They breathe better, sleep sounder, have keener appetites and sharper hearing, all of which, of course, reacts favorably on their school work.

In the special classes for "backward children" of Public School 110 it was found that 95 per cent. had adenoid growths. Among 83 truant examined in the Truant School 87 per cent. had physical defects, mostly remediable. The records of the Children's Courts of this city and of Chicago disclosed 85 per cent. of youthful criminals as physically defective. Children who leave school early and become "wage slaves" are uniformly of the defective class, actual poverty being the cause of their seeking employment "in but a very small proportion of cases." The solution of the child labor problem lies fundamentally, it appears, not in schemes of legislation, but in conveying medical advice to parents before their children leave school prematurely.

WHY WILEY IS CRITICISED.

His Radical Views Said to Justify Tests by the National Commission.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I was interested in reading in your issue of April 2 a discussion of the question "Why Not Help Dr. Wiley?" The article criticized the National Commission, recently formed to investigate the possible dangers in food preservatives, and said:

And we do not see just why the President of the University of Illinois, who seems to be the moving and leading figure in this enterprise, is so content to leave the investigation of foods and preservatives to Dr. Wiley of the Agricultural Department.

The principal reason the National Commission was formed was to corroborate Dr. Wiley's experiments on saltpetre, which, I believe, he is now conducting. When Dr. Wiley's report of his borax tests made public his method of administering borax in capsules was condemned by the medical fraternity at large, as under such circumstances the preservative would enter the stomach in a more concentrated form than it could under any circumstances when used as a food preservative.

Dr. Wiley, in his report of the influence of borax and borio acid on health, says:

It is, nevertheless, an interesting fact to note that at the end of the year, after the final after-period had been passed, they, meaning the borax squad, appeared and declared themselves to be in better physical condition than when they entered upon the experimental work seven months before.

Respectively of the healthful condition of the police squad after they had taken part of borax in capsules for several months, Dr. Wiley condemns boron preservatives.

It is on account of the doctor's radical views that the leading chemists of the country decided to make experiments on their own account. If the tests made by the National Commission agree with the results obtained by the Agricultural Department, the scientific world will consider the results more authentic than if they had been conducted by the Agricultural Department alone.

H. H. LANGDON.
New York, April 6, 1907.

SAYS ASSESSMENT IS UNJUST.

Brooklyn Man Thinks Livingston Street Bill Benefits the Entire City.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Referring to the editorial in The New York Times on March 29, regarding the Livingston Street Widening Bill, I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is not a local but a general improvement designed to benefit the entire City of Brooklyn. On the original petition there were names of which only four came from the present area of assessment and 176 from the suburbs of Brooklyn.

The widening of the street was planned to increase the transit facilities of Brooklyn. No less than 36 per cent. of the cars now running on Fulton Street are to be taken off of that thoroughfare and run through Livingston Street when the plans of the improvement are carried out. This is as important to the citizens of the Bronx or of Richmond who are going to Coney Island as it is to the resident of Bay Ridge or Flatbush who is going to his business in Manhattan.

It would be quite as appropriate to levy the cost of a road connecting two large towns upon the country district through which the road would run, as to levy the whole cost of this assessment on the territory immediately adjacent to Livingston Street.

Your editorial writer, speaking of the increased value of property along Livingston Street, should have made himself clear on the fact that the Livingston Street property is but a small percentage of the area of assessment for the improvement. At least 90 per cent. of the property assessed is remote from Livingston Street, some of it being as much as two miles away. The owners of this property are largely of the middle or lower class. The property is not benefited by the widening of the street, except as the whole city is benefited, and yet they are required to pay an assessment.

No one who investigates the situation can doubt that this improvement is as much one for the whole city as are the bridges over the East River and that the assessment, as at present levied, is most unjust. BROOKLYNITE.
Brooklyn, April 6, 1907.

ENDOWMENT FOR BIRDS.

Millionaires Asked to Help League Save Song Birds and Wild Animals.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Many millionaires, many of our wealthy people, are similar to the miserly Carnegie and Rockefeller have recently made donations to the cause of education in gifts such as the world never heard of until within the last few years. Miss Gould has done a great service by contributing money to the Young Men's Christian Association. Mrs. Sage has set apart \$10,000,000 for the relief of the poor. Now a group of generous people have subscribed \$1,000,000 for the better handling of cattle in transit to the slaughter houses.

What surprises me is that no great philanthropist has seen fit to donate a generous sum for the preservation of the song birds. The League of American Sportsmen is nine years old, and has 11,000 members, including many of the most prominent men and women in the country. From the day of its organization it has been appealing to the public for funds to obtain the enactment and enforcement of laws for the preservation of wild animals and birds, and in nine years we have received less than \$2,000, all told.

We are now endeavoring to obtain the enactment of laws in about twenty States to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels at least for a term of years. We need a large sum to properly advertise these measures and push them for passage. We have recently sent out an appeal to about 300 wealthy people in this city for this purpose, and in reply we received less than \$100.

Why is it that some of our millionaires cannot be moved to endow this league with a sum that will enable it to do all the things it was created to do? Will not THE NEW YORK TIMES, through its editorial columns, appeal to its readers on behalf of these wild creatures?

G. O. SHIELDS.
President of the League of American Sportsmen.
New York, April 5, 1907.

Says Slot Machines Harm Schoolboys.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The recent development of the 5-cent arcade "theatres," the remarkable effect thereof upon the children, and the demoralization of their fancy, should not pass without grave consideration.

The 5-cent "theatres" develop bad taste in a boy and reduce him to a stage where his desire to study and read is conquered by the attraction of the petty pleasures of the slot machines. He is tempted to visit one of these "theatres" recently, and was surprised to find that the youngsters were boys from 9 to 15 years of age, with schoolbooks in their hands. Something should be done to exclude schoolboys from these "theatres." L. C. K.
New York, April 6, 1907.

ODELL AT WORK AGAIN.

Plans to Turn Out Parsons with the Aid of a New Reapportionment.

Ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell came down from his home in Newburg yesterday and held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel what may prove to be the first of a series of conferences for the purpose of outlining a campaign for the recapture of the local Republican machine from County Chairman Herbert Parsons. The Odell forces expect to be materially aided by the decision of the Court of Appeals on the reapportionment and by the passage through the present Legislature of a new reapportionment bill.

The former Governor held his conference in the barroom of the Fifth Avenue. It lasted for three hours and was entirely informal. Among the Odell stalwarts who were present were Abe Gruber, Edward Lauterbach, William C. Edwards, Joseph Levenson, Ed-Superintendent of Public Works Boyd. Practically nothing was talked of except the reapportionment bill.

Mr. Odell gave it as his opinion that the Legislature would pass a bill which would eventually change the formation of "Christy" Sullivan's district and probably add Richmond to Rockland County in one Senate district, taking it away from Suffolk and Nassau. He thought also that Brackett and Stevens might regain their districts.

The ex-Governor refused to discuss his share in the Harriman-Roosevelt controversy in any way.

COL. FOWLER BARS POLITICS.

Appraiser Says His Office Is Under No Obligations—Plums to Democrats.

The announced intention of Col. E. S. Fowler, the Appraiser of the Port, to eliminate the appraisers from politics from his office has created some alarm in the ranks of the political organizations, both State and local. According to Col. Fowler, he is under no obligations to run his office to please alone the politicians.

It has been known for some time that the Appraiser was an advocate of promotions from within the Customs Service rather than following the practice in vogue for years of parceling out technical and expert positions among the followers of influential politicians. A practical demonstration of the Appraiser's attitude was furnished last month when the members of the Board of Examiners, John D. Smith and Charles W. Bunn, were, at the instance of Col. Fowler, promoted to the rank of Assistant Appraisers. Both of the new officials had affiliations with the Democratic Party, and the Administration was criticized for not giving at least one of the official plums to some deserving Republican. The selections, however, were regarded by some as a fair offset to the recent appointment of Republican District Leader Charles K. Loxow as Assistant Appraiser of the Eleventh or Law and Scientific Division of the Appraiser's Department, and the earlier appointments of Assistant Appraiser Harvey T. Andrews and Deputy Appraiser George W. Wamaker, both of whom were also Republican district leaders in this city.

GARIBOLDI AND AMERICA.

Veteran Tells of His Desire to Aid the Union Cause.

ROME, April 6.—Col. Fazzari, a veteran who fought with Garibaldi, has received a letter from N. Gay of Boston, asking about the relations between Italy and America during the early days of the Kingdom.

In answer Col. Fazzari wrote that Garibaldi was urged to assume a command in the Northern army during the civil war in the United States. He thereupon organized an expedition and planned to sail away from Sardinia. The vessel intended for the transport of the expedition was encircled with iron chains in order to protect her from shot from the Alabama in case of a meeting. This expedition was to sail under the Italian flag, but the declaration of peace between North and South made it unnecessary to start.

Col. Fazzari says Garibaldi was much grieved at the murder of Lincoln, and that one of his grandsons, born about that time, was named after the American President.

Plan to Lessen Street Car Discomforts
To the Editor of The New York Times: After reading the article in THE NEW YORK TIMES of April 5 on "New Transit Facilities," I take the liberty of asking if the following suggestion would be out of place:

Why not introduce the system of compelling all passengers, who pass out of a car, to leave by the rear door, and those going in to enter by the rear? This would naturally leave the platform clear at the point of egress and stop the persistent congestion of two opposing streams of people. The Subway is now a sort of traffic-jamming machine. I am satisfied that this plan would practically empty and fill a car almost automatically, and result in the aggregate in an immense saving of time.

Why not have cars there is too much latitude to men crowding on the rear platform. It is sometimes almost impossible to push through them. A change like the above would cure that trouble. READER.
New York, April 6, 1907.

The Planter Speaks.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal.

"XIII mens nil homine libero dignum quam agricultura." Without venturing to contradict the statement, it may be said that a majority of those who are able to expel weeds so beautifully would go to all rather than pluck the worms from an acre of tobacco.

NEW YORK.

Her feet are on the rolling Earth, her face looks down on the Sun.
Gigantic Soul, but glorious Woman, whose soft whispers run
Over the roll'd Atlantic, firing the stubble
Earth with joy—
Surely a million men sweat worlds in gray
god-great employ.

We have basked in other centuries' suns,
We are captives of old Kings;
Strangely our hearts stir when her call
On the west-sea-gale swings.
That pulsing of the arteries, that bares the
primal men we are—
Over the great Ten Days of Ocean she
shines our Pilot-Star!

Within her star-hung canyon walls, where
one may walk a plank
From the Dipper to the Pleiades, and
where at night each flank
Sparkles like the white Milky Way
Joy breeds love and laughter,
Surely among her millions we shall find
our home hereafter.

But Paris has an equal call and London
roars with mirth:
Wherever stars beam on mankind breaks
laughter from the Earth?
No, to New York, only stout souls
Earth's best, by love are hurled—
We ache to burn in your foundry-fire, O
Workshop of the World!

That is your glory, Star-City! that you are
the City of Work!
That is your Gospel, Star-City! In the
face of your slums and the murk
Of your traitors, through their wild panics,
the terror it shall bear you straight
to your goal.

Till your Vision shall steep your strong
man-millions and flash out every Soul
from the gloom of the night!
J. C.

GIANTS BEAT YALE IN OPENING GAME

College Pitcher Exploded and
There Was Nothing to the
Contest Thereafter.

NO WORD ABOUT DONLIN

Club Officials Say They Expect Him
Back from Chicago To-morrow—
Good Crowd Sees Match.

If a young college pitcher named Cushing had not "blown up" in the second inning of the game at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, the crowd of 1,500 enthusiasts that braved the icy edges on the opening day of the New York season, might have seen a close contest as well as an interesting one. As it was, four runs resulted from the mixture of hitting by the Giants and loose playing by the college team in that second inning, and the contest was robbed of the flavor of uncertainty. Four more runs were scored by the Giants before the game ended, while Yale only managed to acquire three all told, but there were plenty of interesting incidents in the play that followed.

It was not a well-chosen day for the opening of the baseball season by any means, and any other team than Yale might have drawn a much slimmer crowd to the grounds. The enthusiasts were pretty anxious to see McGraw's aggregation would show up in the field after the long trip across the continent, and they determined to brave the rigor of a day that promised to be biting inactivity. They were well satisfied with what they saw, although the Giants hit rather lightly, were a bit unsteady in the field, and played far from a perfect game of ball. The long lead and the lead undoubtedly contributed to the deal.

Yale, on the other hand, played a pretty alert game that was brilliant in spots. It was just as erratic as the Giants, they could not connect with any one of the three pitchers McGraw sent into the box against them. But, taken all in all, the Yale team showed promise, and neither Princeton nor Harvard will have a sure thing by any means when it comes to settle the intercollegiate championship in June.

Manager McGraw chose Wilkie to open up on the firing line. After he had served three innings McGraw was sent in to take a turn. The Iron Man was hit more freely than Thompson, and each yielded a run. Then in the eighth inning Taylor was trusted, and he pitched the game for the Giants. He too, yielded his run to the collegians by a let-up in the closing inning.

On the other hand, served the game through, and except for an opening wildness in the first inning that might have ended disastrously and the fact that in the second pitched very creditable ball.

McGraw used fifteen men in the field, giving every one a chance. The only absentee was Donlin, whose reported defection has had the families agitated for the past three days. There were many inquiries of Secretary Knowles and Manager McGraw as to his whereabouts and the truth or otherwise of the report. To all the same answer was returned that the officials of the club knew absolutely nothing other than the promise to return immediately upon the expiration of his leave of absence to go home to Chicago. Neither appeared to be particularly concerned as to the seriousness of the calamity that had befallen them, and there were not a few rumors who were disposed to hold that the absence of the university might be more beneficial than his presence. The score:

NEW YORK.
R. H. E.
T. Jones, cf. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Clifford, cf. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kinney, ss. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Snyder, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Camp, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Madden, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sullivan, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Church, 3b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cushing, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 8 2 14 11 3
New York..... 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Yale..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hits—Kinney, McGraw, Church.
Double play—Jones and Kinney. Struck out—By Cushing, 2; by McGraw, 3; by Taylor, 1. Base on balls—By Cushing, 2; by Taylor, 1; by McGraw, 1. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

WINDS UP WITH VICTORY.

Manager Griffith Ends Training Trip
by Beating Atlanta, 9 to 1.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—New York marked its farrow-fest in Atlanta today by the booming of many safe hits. They ranged all the way from singles up to a home run knocked out by Kleinsch in the fifth, when he connected with a swift one from Ford's delivery, and sent it over center-field fence. The score was 9 to 1, with the New Yorkers wearing off the larger number.

It was in the first inning that the first five innings struck out nine men. After his departure Griffith went in the box and amused his backers by sending out a choice selection of slow ones, at which Atlanta batters lunged frantically. The only run of the local team was made in the eighth inning off Griffith, as the result of two singles, a wild pitch, and an out at first. Many thought, however, that LaForte should have made a double play of the ball hit to first, and thus put the "Crackers" out without a run.

There was no feature to the game other than the continued hitting of the visitors, who scored the run-getting, and after that nothing but the going back to the fence for long flies. The score:

NEW YORK.
R. H. E.
H. Egan, cf. 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kleinsch, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Conroy, ss. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morrison, 1b. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Laporte, 2b. 3 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Total..... 9 10 27 11 3
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COLUMBIA WON EASILY.

Morningside Collegians Beat N. Y. U.
Baseball Team, 14 to 2.

In an eight-inning game played on South Field yesterday afternoon, Columbia's baseball team gained an easy victory over the New York University team by a score of 14 to 2. The game was attended by a crowd of about 600 people, who shivered in a cold wind that also bothered the players. Bradke officiated in the box for the Morningside team, and pitched good ball. He was much more effective than Lillis, and allowed no bases on balls, while eight took advantage of the latter. The score:

COLUMBIA.
R. H. E.
Schaffer, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morrison, rf. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Young, ss. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Muller, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sullivan, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Laporte, 2b. 3 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
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MORNINGSIDE DEFEATED SLOAN.

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THIRTEENTH'S MEN WILL ATLETIC MEET

Soldier Athletes in Keen Competition
for Annual Military
Championships.

RECORD-BREAKING GAMES

Regimental Rivalry Brings Out Big
Crowd—22d Regiment Takes
Handicap Point Cup.

Soldier athletes competed last night at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, for regimental athletic honors. It was the second evening of the Military Athletic League's annual carnival, and one of the biggest crowds ever seen at an indoor athletic meet in Greater New York witnessed a series of exciting and interesting contests. The principal interest was centered in the championship, for which the Thirteenth and Twenty-second Regiments were the leading contenders. The splendid work of Lawson Robertson, Harry L. Hillman, and O. J. Devine won premier honors for the Thirteenth, with the Twenty-second Regiment second.

The performances of the contestants were far above the average, and many records were created. It was a continuous series of new figures which attested the claims of the regiment that the track is the fastest in the country.

Individual honors were divided between Lawson Robertson and O. J. Devine, both of whom captured two events, while the point trophy for the handicap events vested these contests with more than usual interest.

The Thirteenth Regiment opened the programme with an easy victory, Lawson Robertson capturing the 100-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, taking the 200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 6,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 12,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 25,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 51,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 102,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 204,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 409,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 819,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,638,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,276,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 6,553,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 13,107,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 26,214,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 52,428,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 104,857,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 209,715,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 419,430,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 838,860,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,677,321,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,354,643,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 13,418,572,800-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 26,837,145,600-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 107,348,582,400-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 214,697,164,800-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 858,788,659,200-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,717,577,318,400-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 6,870,309,273,600-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 13,740,618,547,200-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 54,962,474,188,800-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 109,924,948,377,600-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 439,700,593,504,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 879,401,187,008,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,517,604,748,032,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 7,035,209,496,064,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 28,140,838,064,256,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 56,281,676,128,512,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 225,126,704,514,008,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 450,253,409,028,016,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,801,013,636,112,064,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,602,027,272,224,128,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 14,408,109,088,960,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 28,816,218,177,920,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 115,264,872,711,680,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 230,529,745,423,360,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 922,119,001,693,504,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,844,238,003,387,008,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 7,376,952,013,548,032,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 14,753,904,027,096,064,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 59,015,616,108,384,256,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 118,031,232,216,768,512,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 472,124,928,867,072,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 944,249,857,734,144,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,776,999,430,937,600,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 7,553,998,861,875,200,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 30,215,995,447,100,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 60,431,990,894,200,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 241,727,963,576,800,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 483,455,927,153,600,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,933,823,708,861,440,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 3,867,647,417,722,880,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 15,470,589,670,891,520,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 30,941,179,341,783,040,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 123,764,717,367,136,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 247,529,434,734,272,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 990,118,173,893,888,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,980,236,347,787,776,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 7,920,945,391,031,040,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 15,841,890,782,062,080,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 63,367,563,128,247,040,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 126,735,126,256,494,080,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 506,940,505,025,992,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,013,881,010,051,984,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,055,524,040,207,936,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 8,111,048,080,415,872,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 32,444,192,321,679,040,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 64,888,384,643,358,080,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 260,353,538,573,432,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 520,707,077,146,864,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,082,828,308,586,744,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,165,656,617,173,488,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 16,662,624,668,693,184,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 33,325,249,337,386,368,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 133,301,005,349,507,200,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 266,602,010,699,014,400,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,066,408,004,399,014,400,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,132,816,008,798,028,800,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 8,531,264,035,191,936,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 17,062,528,070,383,872,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 68,250,112,281,511,936,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 136,500,224,563,023,872,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 546,000,900,250,415,936,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,092,001,800,500,831,872,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,368,007,201,603,727,936,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 8,736,014,403,207,455,872,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 34,944,057,612,861,808,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 69,888,115,225,723,616,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 279,552,460,902,902,400,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 559,104,921,805,804,800,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,236,420,487,143,616,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,472,840,974,287,232,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 17,891,363,017,149,280,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 35,782,726,034,298,560,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 143,130,904,137,194,240,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 286,261,808,274,388,480,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,145,047,233,019,110,400,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,290,094,466,038,220,800,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 9,160,377,728,168,896,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 18,320,755,456,337,792,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 73,283,022,625,351,040,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 146,566,045,250,702,080,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 586,264,181,002,968,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,172,528,362,015,936,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,690,112,489,612,793,600,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 9,380,224,979,225,587,200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 37,521,000,396,982,336,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 75,042,000,793,964,672,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 300,168,003,191,971,040,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 600,336,006,383,942,080,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,401,344,024,759,670,400,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 4,802,688,049,519,340,800,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 19,210,752,196,390,912,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 38,421,504,392,781,824,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 153,686,017,517,511,680,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 307,372,035,035,023,360,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,229,488,060,134,010,240,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 2,458,976,120,268,020,480,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 9,835,808,961,744,163,840,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 19,671,617,923,488,327,680,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 78,686,471,731,571,072,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 157,372,943,463,142,144,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 629,491,773,890,536,896,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash, and the Twenty-second Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 1,258,983,547,781,073,792,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000-yard dash. The Thirteenth Regiment, Harry L. Hillman, took the 5,035,854,190,242,950,400,000,000,000,000

ASHES AS FUEL.

STOCKS, GRAIN, COTTO

POLICE SAVE FOUR AT TENEMENT FIRE

Carry Two Women, a Boy, and an Overcome Rescuer to the Roof.

FLAMES CUT THEM OFF

Fire Threatens Adjoining Houses in Avenue A, but Rescues Stop Panic.

A dozen families were made homeless, four persons were nearly suffocated, a new five-story tenement was destroyed, and another tenement badly damaged by a fire in the department store of Frank Brothers, at 1,075 Avenue A, late yesterday afternoon.

The rescue of the four persons who were endangered was made by Policemen Grady and Seligman, of the East Eighth Street station, who, in order to save them, had to drag them up three stories to the roof of the Frank Brothers building, and then carry them down a ladder to the roof of the adjoining house.

According to the alarm, the fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock by George Herbold, a saloonkeeper whose place is just opposite the Frank Brothers store. Herbold was standing in front of his place when he saw that the articles in the show window of the Frank Brothers store were on fire. Herbold shouted the alarm, and a block away, who was on patrol, half a block away, to the building to get the tenants out.

So rapidly did the fire spread that Grady had no more than ordered the tenants on the second floor into a street before the entire ground floor was a mass of flames. Rushing up to the third floor, Grady, who had been joined by Seligman, and also Gregory, a citizen, found Mrs. Eliza Wehrman, an elderly woman, in hysterics. The house was full of smoke by this time, and the policemen could hardly see their way about. Taking Mrs. Wehrman, who is a stout woman, in his arms, Grady started down the stairs with her, but he had not gone half way when he saw that the fire had reached that route was impossible. The entire lower part of the house was burning fiercely.

Grady shouted to Seligman and Gregory to come to his aid, and the three managed to get Mrs. Wehrman up the three flights of stairs to the roof and then take her down to the roof of the adjacent building, where the old woman was cared for by neighbors. The police men and Gregory then went back into the burning building and on the fourth floor found Frederick Theuer and his six-year-old son. They were both unconscious, and the policemen had the hardest kind of a time getting them to the roof. Gregory succumbed on the fifth floor, and as soon as he was taken to the roof, and his boy was safe, Grady and Seligman had to go back a third time to get him after the fire was discovered. The fire was abated in a few minutes, and the fire was taken under control. The fire was at its height there was a loud explosion in the building, followed by a shower of bricks, mortar and burning timbers which made it necessary for the firemen to desert their hose for a few moments. It is believed that the explosion was caused by gas.

The top floors of the tenement adjoining the Frank Brothers building caught fire and were badly damaged before the flames were gotten under control. At one time, when the fire turned on the second floor, it threatened the houses on the East and West Street Police Stations had to be called out to preserve order.

\$200,000 COFFEE FIRE

Traffic Squad Quickly Clears Up Big Jam of 4,000 Trucks.

Police Inspector George McCuskey showed the public yesterday just what the traffic squad was able to do in case of an emergency. The opportunity arose at a fire in the plant of the Ragus Tea, Coffee, and Spice Company, a six-story brick building, at Washington and Laight Streets. The fire was at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when more than 4,000 loaded trucks and express wagons, waiting at the depot along the North River front for cross-town points to make Saturday night deliveries. With sixty men from the traffic squad Inspector McCuskey managed to get them all on the move.

The fire burned up more than \$100,000 worth of tea, coffee, and spices, and left a trail of smoke and flames which footed a total of \$200,000. The building covered a space equal to a city square block. The fire was under control in an hour and a half.

Watchman Edward Murphy, in charge of the building, discovered the fire and turned in an alarm, which brought the fireboats New Yorker and Manhattan, with three engine companies. Deputy Chief Guerin, on arriving, immediately turned in a second alarm, and the fire spread so rapidly that Guerin sent in a third alarm a few minutes later. The fire was quickly laid over water and Water Tower No. 1.

Chief Croker, who reached the spot on the third alarm, immediately took charge and was soon at work inside the building with tongues of flame coming from the windows near the roof. He remained in the hottest part of it on the fourth floor until the fire department forces were burning on the first floor and might injure the eyesight of the men at the fire. Chief Croker, however, remained on the fourth floor, but he himself remained on the fourth floor, and he stuck there working until a chance to climb back into the building.

The dry spices and green coffee, however, burned away, and the fire was under control. The fire was under control in an hour and a half.

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CHOKED TO DEATH BY HER SUPPER

While Miss Lillian Kinners, 23 years old, of 12 West Street, Jersey City, was at supper last night a piece of food lodged in her throat and she died before a physician could reach the house.

CITY MUST PAY BIG EXPLOSION VERDICT

The Appellate Division has affirmed the judgment obtained against the city by Margaret Shea for the death of her husband, Dennis Shea, as the result of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Garden last night.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A depression center in Alabama Friday night is passing out to sea from the Carolina Coast, after causing rain and snow. West of the Mississippi pressure is low, with one center of depression in North Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY

EASTERN NEW YORK.—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in west portion, light to fresh southeast winds.

N. Y. CUSTOMS \$750,000 A DAY

Government's Receipts at This Port Have Reached an Enormous Total.

With customs receipts daily averaging \$700,000 in excess of last year, Collector Stranahan believes that with the close of the Government's fiscal year on June 30 the Government's business in the port of New York will have been transacted.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES

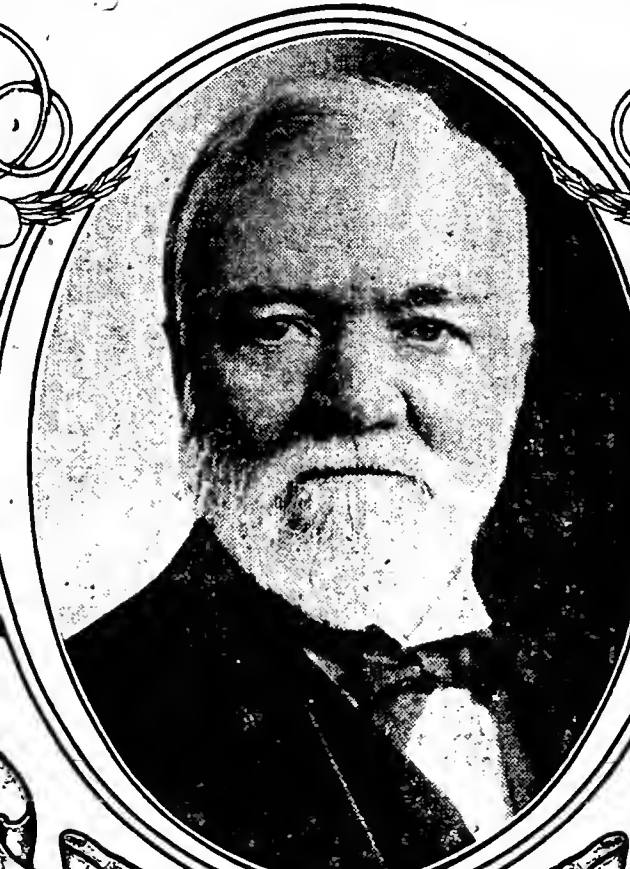
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ANDREW CARNEGIE'S PLEA FOR PEACE

On the Eve of the International Congress in This City the Philanthropist Expresses to The Times His Belief in the Disappearance of Armed Conflict



SIR W. PREECE



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IT IS one of the most notable evidences of the progress of civilization," said Andrew Carnegie yesterday, "that we have reached the era when the right of one nation to go to war with another is positively challenged. Nothing could more surely foreshadow the end of armed conflict among nations. It is now seriously questioned whether, in view of its serious derangement of the vast processes in which every land is nowadays intimately related to every other land, any two Governments have a right, can be permitted, to go to war, interfering with the safety of the paths of the sea, disturbing trade, making dangerous and inconvenient the travels of those who must traverse territories or waters in the sphere of conflict, interfering with the growth of crops, drawing off so many men from the productive labors whose constant maintenance is necessary to life, upsetting the world's markets, and endangering the comfort and possibly the existence of men and women who have no interest whatever in the conflict.

"I do not speak of the question as to whether a Government has a right to endanger, and in some degree at least necessarily to sacrifice, the comforts and the prosperity and many lives of its own people. I speak of the obligations imposed on each nation by its essential relationship with all other nations, and I say that the growing perception of the interdependence of the nations has brought clearly into view the question as to whether the world ought to permit these disorderly quarrels. Certainly a better way ought to be found to settle international disputes.

"It was said long ago on excellent authority that no man liveth unto himself. We have begun to perceive that no nation liveth unto itself, and that certainly no nation goeth to war unto itself. The Government that decrees war is decreeing misery not only to its enemy and to its own citizens, but to thousands in all other countries as well.

"This is what the increasingly vexatious and involved questions as to the rights of neutrals which form so important a part of the discussions of international conferences mean. We are coming to understand that the human race is one. The interest of the army of English cotton spinners is at stake in a war between the North and the South; the interest of thousands who depend on the manufacture of agricultural implements or machinery of other sorts is at stake when the farms of Russia are lying untilled or the factories of Germany are closed because men are off to the wars. Do you know what the trade of the United States, of Great Britain, of the world was last year?" (Mr. Carnegie knew and he gave the figures; they were of bewildering magnitude.) "Can the world stand and see the vast interests represented by sums like these jeopardized because a few men forming a Government for a small section of the earth's surface and a small portion of its inhabitants have a quarrel with another like Government which they imagine they can't settle without setting people to murdering each other?

"De Bloch has developed impressively the consideration of the ruinous cost of war. It is tempting to become so expensive that it will be impossible. But only now are we beginning to take to heart the truth that the part paid by the contestants is far from being the whole cost of war. The derangement and losses entailed upon the 'disinterested' and innocent are enormous. We may be disinterested in the issues over which the conflict is joined, but we are vitally interested in the conflict. The rights of neutrals therefore are coming to be recognized as on a par with the rights of belligerents. We might be asked to guarantee a fair field and no favor to two nations who want to fight, if their fighting did not break our own windows and trample down our own gardens. But the world is getting to be like a workshop in which it is an

impertinence and an outrage for two men to drop their tools and engage in a fisticuff and a scuffle to the distraction of the whole shop and the destruction of machines and of products upon them.

"It is said that 'honor' often requires resort to war. 'Honor' requires nothing but uprightness. No man's honor can ever be hurt by another; a man's honor is in his own keeping. A nation's honor never requires defense by arms.

"How trivial are the disputes that would jeopardize the tremendous concerns of international trade, and how flimsy the conceits which move Governments to fancy that they must now violently vindicate their 'honor.' Perhaps it is a matter of \$10,000 affecting a few fishermen. A man could pay and settle hundreds of disputes over which Governments have gone to war, wasting lives and resources in aimless, vain, reckless violence.

"'Honor' does not constrain a nation to be the judge of the correctness of its own opinion. Rather, it forbids this, and suggests that a disinterested tribunal be asked to pass on the question. Do we not all know how biased our judgment is likely to be by our interest, no matter how honest in intention and pure in desire we strive to be? It is so, by the necessities of nature, in international disputes. History is full of impressive lessons, not only of the fallibility of the arbitrament of war, but of the fact that nations have frequently realized in after years the error of the conviction for which they went to war. They were sure they were right, and in that surety they recklessly brought down upon two lands, and not only so, but upon all men, the sufferings of armed violence—and when it was all over they saw that they had been mistaken. I presume British publicists all agree that the denial to the American Colonies of the rights for which they asked, and the war by which Great Britain lost the Colonies, were colossal blunders. Lord Salisbury, after the Crimean struggle, freely admitted that Britain had 'put its money on the wrong horse.' Is there in the calendar of a single nation no war which its own sober, historic judgment does not discern to have been mistaken and unnecessary—no issue which it does not now wish it had submitted to arbitration and seen decided adversely to its own contention?

"Passion blinds—even the passion of love, whether it be love of country, love of parents, or love of self. Men have learned to submit their private differences to the judgment of others. We are so sure of the advisability of doing this that we do not leave it a matter of consent. Civilization has framed whole bodies of law and established courts, before which grievances and disputes not only may be, but must be, brought

for adjudication. We have organized private peace; why not organize international peace? 'Honor' no longer is held to require that a gentleman with a grievance sally forth with his braves and fall upon his enemy with swords and pignards. Honorable men are the more willing, because their cause is just, to put their cause into the hands of the established tribunals. Why should we cling to a fantastic notion that 'honor' requires the international duel?

"America is teaching the world many things in many ways. It may learn from us, for instance, the possibility of half a hundred sovereign States dwelling side by side, not only in assured peace, but in growing affection, mutual understanding, and enthusiastic loyalty to the common ideals which animate them all. Issues arise between the States; few ever hear of them; they arouse no excited comment, so sanguinary newspaper proclamations about principles and 'honor.' They simply go quietly in due course to the Federal Court and are adjusted.

"Not long ago a speaker recited in my hearing how he had seen the most powerful naval vessel in the world—the Dreadnought, with her 18,000 tons' displacement, her ten 12-inch guns, her twenty 10-inch guns, and her five torpedo tubes. When my turn came I said that I must with regret dispute the statement. I had myself seen the most powerful naval vessel in the world. Her displacement was not 18,000 tons, she had no torpedo tubes, and her armament was of neither 10 nor 12 inch guns. She was a tiny yacht-like vessel painted in beautiful white, all trim and shapely, with a flag always at the mast-head, and on deck one little toy cannon for use in firing salutes—mainly to another little vessel much like her but flying a different flag. Such dainty ships as these suffice to maintain the neutrality of the North American great lakes—under the good understanding which happily enables the United States and Great Britain to perceive the folly of an armed controversy. The little white yacht was the true Dreadnought; wherever her dainty hull danced on the waters was assurance of a continuance of the quiet ways of peace, wherein men may go about their work and prosper and make holiday when they like, naught making them afraid with any amazement. The name of the other, the vast, gloomy, and terrible engine should be, I said, the 'Dread-everything'—dread wounds, dread shot and shell, dread drowning, dread savage, hellish passions; dread miserable, tortured, fruitless death.

"The simple fact is the material strength represented by a Dreadnought is contemptible compared with the moral force behind the toy ships that preserve the neutrality of the inland seas which we share with Canada.

"The moral force of the world, once it was enlisted in the cause of international peace, could make short work of the hopes of a refractory nation which undertook to gain its ends by war. There would need to be no gigantic police force to keep the peace. The frown of the world would sober any Government tempted to plunge into the mad excess of bloody contest. The universal boycott that would follow a nation's declaration of war would do it more harm than it could possibly gain of good, even if it crushed its enemy.

"In time past, and in the imagination of many still, there is a certain glamour about war. The bloody field is thought of as a scene of gallant deeds, of heroic actions, of exhibitions of bravery and self-sacrifice.

"It ought not to require the genius of a Vereschagin to see there, on the other hand, the pitiable agonies, the diabolical passions, the infamous, ghastly ruin wrought on the bodies and souls of men whom mistaken patriotism has sent to slay each other in the mad superstition which appeals to physical prowess to decide between the right and the wrong.

"And it ought not to require much reflection



GEN. VON LOWENFELD
THE HANSEATIC REPRESENTATIVE

THE sessions of the Peace Congress will begin Sunday evening at Carnegie Hall with musical services and brief addresses. Meetings will also be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, morning, afternoon and evening. Wednesday evening there will be a large public dinner. After the close of the Peace Conference in this city many of the delegates will go to Pittsburgh to attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute.

IN the page above are shown the portraits of a number of the most prominent persons who will participate in the First National Arbitration and Peace Congress of America, which will convene at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on the evening of April 14, and hold sessions on the following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Meetings will be held in Carnegie Hall, Hotel Astor, Cooper Union, and Tabernacle Church.

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PITTSBURGH INSTITUTE TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

The Result of 26 Years' Negotiations--
Will Comprise 4 Departments--
a Library, Art Gallery, Music
Hall, and Scientific Collections--
150 Notable Men to Attend.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S greatest gift to learning will be thrown open to the public of Pittsburgh on Thursday of this week. This new Carnegie Institute, as it is called, is the final development of an offer made by the great ironmaster twenty-six years ago to the city where he acquired his fortune, and represents an outlay of \$12,000,000.

Twelve years ago Pittsburgh's first Carnegie Institute was completed and dedicated. So pleased was its founder with the result of his gift that he announced his intention of increasing it by a further endowment of \$7,000,000, from the expenditure of which the huge structure which will be dedicated this week has been built.

This new Carnegie Institute is planned on much broader lines than the Institute which it will replace, and, in a general way, has been founded to literature, art, music, and science. The original idea of simply founding a public library, which was Mr. Carnegie's first intention, has thus been increased until it embraces four distinct departments. The first of these, the library, contains a collection of over 225,000 volumes, and occupies the entire building of the original institute. The old book stock, with its initial collection of 16,000 volumes, has been replaced by one with a shelf capacity for 1,500,000 volumes. Connected with this central library are ten branches scattered throughout the city, the whole system planned and operated by a head librarian, Andrew H. Hopkins, with a view to reaching the greatest possible number of readers. The library's efficiency in this respect is evident from the records of its past service, which show that since it was opened ten years ago 3,448,960 persons have taken out or used its books. The official estimate of the number of people visiting the Institute during this period is 10,000,000.

The department of music in the Institute has for its headquarters a great hall which is the home of Emil Paur's Pittsburgh Orchestra. Paur has just been engaged for a three-year term at an annual salary of \$12,000. For the support of the orchestra forty-two leading citizens of Pittsburgh have subscribed a guarantee fund of \$42,000 per annum for three years. This Music Hall is equipped with a Carnegie organ, and a city organist is employed at a salary of \$4,000 a year to give free recitals every Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

In the eastern wing and part of the southern wing of the new building are housed the scientific collections, under the supervision of the Director, William J. Holland. Immense sums are said to have been spent in acquiring fossil remains for this department, many of these remains having been secured by special expeditions sent out by the Institute. The museum also contains over 1,000,000 insects, one of the most complete collections of butterflies in the world, besides exhaustive collections of birds and coins. It is also particularly rich in minerals, while its departments of ethnology and zoology have many unique features.

In the same wing with the museum collections are the art galleries and the halls of architecture and sculpture. The establishing of these features of the Institute represents the expenditure of a fortune on the part of the founder, as well as four years of unremitting labor on the part of the Director of Fine Arts, John W. Beatty. The halls and galleries contain reproductions of the world's masterpieces of architecture, sculpture, and painting.

The entire Carnegie Institute as it is to-day covers what would be the equivalent of nearly two city squares. The total floor space thus afforded is said to be much greater than that of the Congressional Library at Washington. The building stands close to the main entrance to Schenley Park, a 500-acre tract presented to the city by the late Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, of London, formerly of Pittsburgh. The city provides the ground on which the Institute is erected, and has made liberal appropriations annually for the maintenance of the library and its branches. All the other expenses have been met by Mr. Carnegie.

The new Institute, enclosing the old Carnegie Library, is as high as the ordinary eight-story office building, and the work necessary for its construction has extended over three years. Architecturally the Institute is the unique feature of the city, and is greatly admired for the classic symmetry and massiveness of its design. Sixteen varieties of marble have been used in the embellishment of the building, while the roof is adorned with costly groups in bronze.

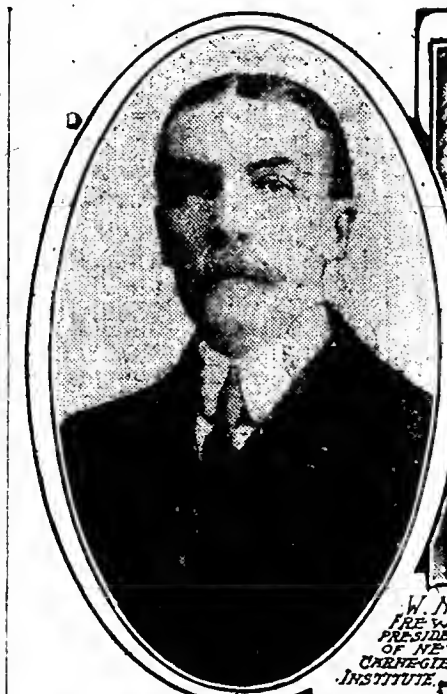
All the interior decorations, with the possible exception of the Music Hall foyer, have followed the classic standards, and are admired for their purity of conception. The foyer, however, departs from the cold white effect of the Greek and Roman architecture and stands out boldly in gorgeous colors, the dominating tones being green and gold, with occasional touches of vivid red. These effects are all obtained from marble and beaten gold. The foyer contains a group of twenty-four immense marble columns, supporting a balcony that is to form one of the principal promenades for the music hall audiences.

Notable features of the new building are the mechanical devices, including five great tandem Corliss engines to a like number of generators, which have been installed for ventilating, heating, and lighting purposes, at a cost of \$325,000, the largest contract of the kind ever awarded in the world.

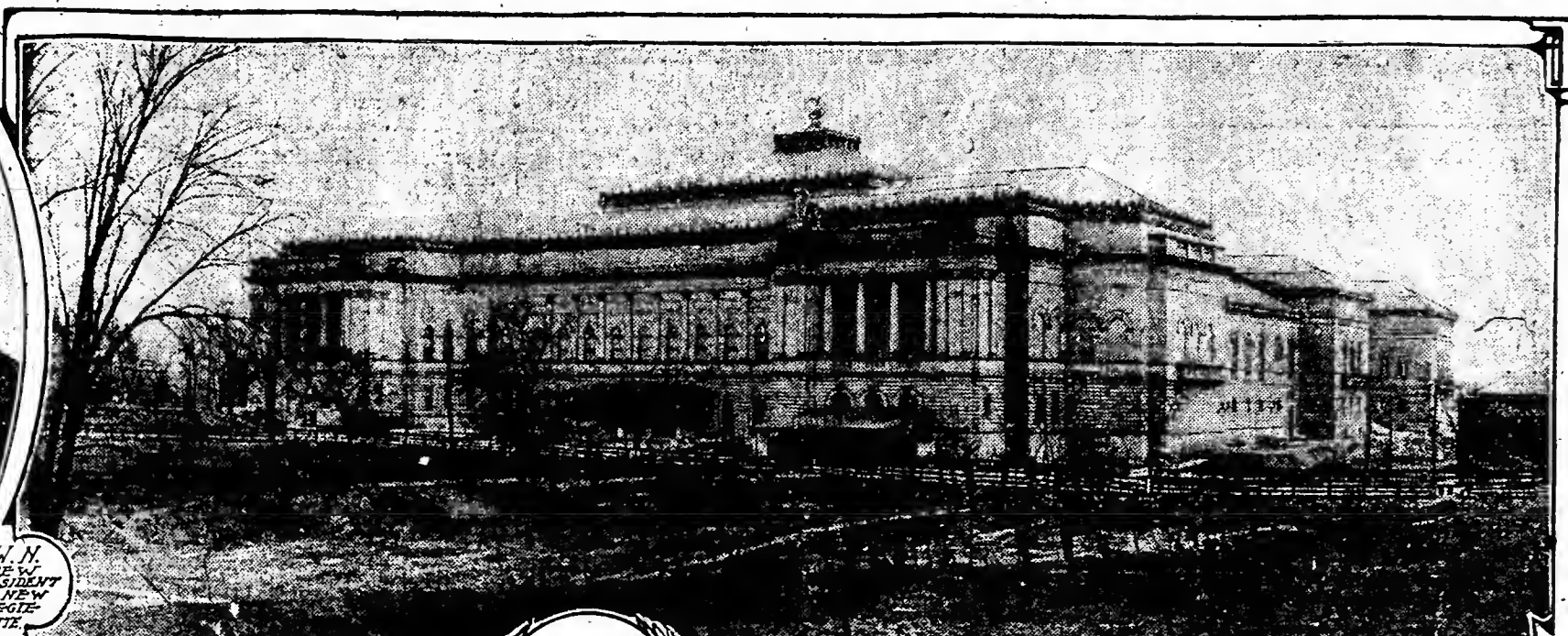
The dedication ceremonies which will mark the opening of the Institute to the public this week will extend over a period of three days, and will be attended by men prominent in the arts and sciences from all parts of the world, including delegations of well-known educators from Great Britain, France, Germany, and Belgium, who will be the guests of the Institute trustees while they are in Pittsburgh.

The German delegation will be led by Gen. von Loewenfeld, one of the Kaiser's favorite Generals. It was Loewenfeld who presented the monument of Frederick the Great to the American people some time ago. Another distinguished German visitor will be the former Prussian Minister of Commerce, Theodor von Moeller, a prosperous manufacturer in Bielefeld, who first gained prominence in the Reichstag, where for many years he represented the National Liberal Party. The Kaiser, wishing a business man in the Cabinet, made Moeller Minister of Commerce, in which office he gave much attention to the question of the regulation of trusts in Germany. Moeller caused a storm of opposition by his attempt to buy for the State the Hibernia coal mines, and this effort led to his downfall. He was a candidate for the Reichstag in the last election, but was defeated.

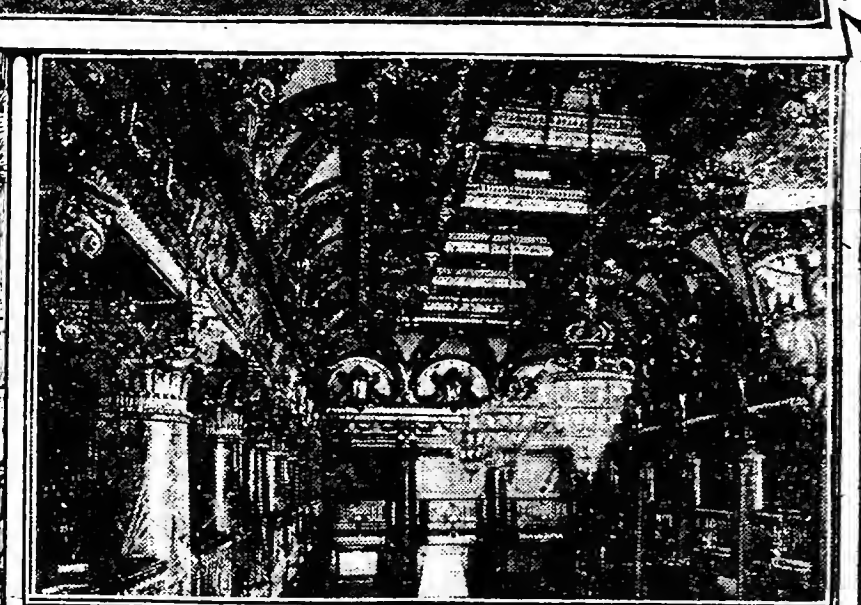
Baurat von Ihne, who is one of the leading architects of Germany, comes to America to make a special study of our tall buildings, as well as to attend the opening of the Institute. He is a native of Elberfeld, and some



ANDREW CARNEGIE
PRESIDENT OF THE
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE



IN THE HALL OF ARCHITECTURE, MIDDLE ENTRANCE TO ST. GILES CHURCH, PARIS, AS REPRODUCED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE



CEILING AND BALCONIES OF THE MARBLE AND GOLD MUSIC HALL FOYER

of The Hague Court. Just at present Baron de Constant is deeply interested in organizing the representative men

this country, in making an inspection of the Bronx Zoological Garden; Lieut. Col. Gustav Dikmuth of the German General Staff, Sir John Ross, Dr. R. Koser, Leonie Benedite, William Robertson, Sir John Hall, Dr. John Rhys, Provost Macbeth, Sir R. S. Ball, and Schwartz, is another delegate who will fittingly represent the literary men of Europe in this his first visit to the United States.

Then there are Sir William H. Preece, former Engineer in Chief of the British Post Office; Sir Robert Cranston, who has been commissioned by the Senate of Edinburgh University to deliver the congratulatory address at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary of the Zoological Society of London, who has been especially interested, since his arrival in

together about fifty representative foreigners have been invited by Mr. Carnegie to attend the Pittsburgh dedication ceremonies. From the time they leave their homes until they return, these men are the guests of Mr. Carnegie. In inviting them, the latter has expressed the wish that they stay here as long as they desire and see as much of the country as they can.

Lighting "the Great White Way"

THEY were looking out from a high window on the glare that makes Broadway "the White Way." The woman saw it all for the first time. Although not ordinarily commercial, she felt in a spirit that wasn't entirely alien to that which our foreign critics have attributed to America.

"I wonder what its value is?" she said. "In dollars and cents?" he asked. "Yes," she answered, "but of course you could not calculate that, since it is all a part of a system that does not hope to derive a definite profit from each sign—that is, the people who advertise in this way do not expect that you will really drink the stuff after you read the sign. What they seem to me to aim at is just this: They wish to make the name of their product as new and standard as possible, so that when you think of that particular drink you will think at once of their electric sign."

With the large number of makers who are advertising thus extensively of course the attaining of any such condition is merely the ideal. However, one can say that with many of the older products that were developed years ago this condition has been reached. "So if you could figure the dollars and cents that came into the pockets of any concern as the result of its whole system of advertising—of making partially or wholly the name of its product standard—you might be able to ascertain a certain sort of figure for each sign by dividing the total by the number of signs. But of course this figure would in the end represent a sort of systematized guess."

The subject seemed to interest him. He took it up thus: "It is quite certain that the total amount of publicity that is secured here in New York by these electric signs is tremendous. People come here from all parts of the country in each one of the seasons—each season having its class of visitors who have particular reasons for coming at just that time of year."

"Yes," she agreed, "the total publicity secured by the signs here in Manhattan is considerable."

"Yet it is gained," he continued, "at a comparatively slight cost per night."

"Is it possible to figure that?" she asked. "I had some figures," he said, "that I secured recently for a purpose that are decidedly interesting. I got them right from the headquarters of the largest electric light and power concern in the city. They did not want at first to give them, as they said that they could arrive at only an estimate that they wouldn't want to state officially. But do you know how much that glare, all of it—that is, the outside signs and outside lights of Broadway from Twenty-third to Forty-second Street—costs a night?"

"How much?"

"Only \$200 a night. And think of the different kinds of glow that are supplied for that sum. There are all sorts of electric signs that have a mechanism for changing the color of the wording or spelling out different words. In the last case they are a sort of circular, or rotary, machine, which, like the other devices, is operated by a small electric motor, supplied from the same source of electric energy that manifests itself in the brilliant lights. Then there is the flaming arc lamp which gives that peculiar purple

glow in front of some theatres. This is an arc light so arranged that the carbons are consumed and have to be replaced daily. Then there is a German lamp, which is raised to its initial state of the heat requisite for the giving off of light by a small heating coil, which is cut off automatically after the light is started. Then there is also the mercury vapor lamp, which some of the stores have before their doors. And its total cost is \$200 a night."

"How much does it cost to light the whole of Manhattan for a night?" she asked.

"Fifty thousand dollars," he said, "covers the cost of all the electricity consumed in Manhattan in a single night for lighting purposes, though the cost of the city lighting in the streets alone is but \$12,000 a night."

She reflected a moment. Then she asked: "I wonder what the lights in the theatre where we were to-night cost—that is, aside from those that were thrown upon the poor heroine, who didn't have any dinner dress from other sources?"

"The lighting—that is, the electric lighting—of a theatre is not an important sum. In fact, it is only about \$20 a night, while one of the Broadway hotels spends only about \$15 a night."

"I wonder how many of those little throbbing electric globes there are in the city?" she said. "I have the figures on the first of March," he returned. "Then there were 2,504,894 incandescent lights and 33,227 arc lights, though, of course, they are never all going at once."

He was reading from a small notebook now.

"On that date, too, there were being delivered 143,840 horse power to motors, representing an equivalent of a \$88,807 incandescent lamps of sixteen candle power. The girl put the subject away from her as though the figures had confused her."

How the Workingmen Are Spending Their Money

DURING the last year, and especially since January 1, the sums drawn from savings banks exceeded the deposits. The people using the institutions are spending more and saving less. It was reported last week that many thousands of dollars had been withdrawn from the banks and used to buy stocks during the recent slump in Wall Street. Other reasons assigned for the decrease were the increased cost of living, the extravagance of the people in prosperous times, and investments in more profitable enterprises. The Presidents of several of the savings banks were asked for an explanation of the state of affairs.

"It is true that the amount of withdrawals is larger, and that the deposits in the savings banks have fallen off," said Otto T. Bannard, Chairman and Treasurer of the Penny Provident Fund. "But the same is true of larger banks and trust companies in New York and other cities, like Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh."

"The prosperity of the country explains a large part of the present situation. The people are putting their money where they can make it earn most. This means that it goes into business enterprises—mills, machinery, and goods. A great deal of money is also being spent by the small investor here for building lots. The investments have been especially large in Long Island lands. The investor pays for his lot on the installment plan. It becomes a case of his saving fund."

"I do not see any evidences that the people lack confidence in the banks or

their future, and are withdrawing their money for that reason. Neither do I think they are putting their money into stocks to an unusual extent, in such transactions the money they spend does not really leave the banks. A small investor may take his money from a savings fund to put it into ten shares of some good stock, for instance. The man who sells the stock deposits the money he gets for it with his bankers. The money is still in bank; the amount available is not diminished."

"In the recent report of the Penny Provident Fund I said that \$106,678.21 had been deposited in the year ending Jan. 31 last, and that \$111,010.05 had been withdrawn. The penny savings bank aims to encourage saving, especially among children. Saving is only a habit, after all. If a man has not learned to save by the time he is forty he never will. We cannot pay interest on penny deposits. The system of bookkeeping would be too complicated. When a deposit reaches a fairly large sum we advise the depositor to take it to a savings bank where it will draw interest."

"One cause I assign in the report for the falling off in deposits is the constantly increasing cost of living. Another is higher rentals. There is still another—a very important reason. The people are prosperous, life looks bright to them, and they are spending more money for little things."

"In prosperous times, workingmen spend as much for luxuries, in proportion to their incomes, as do the very rich. The wives have more for clothes. The family goes on excursions every Sunday. They eat more, and their food

is likely to include delicacies. The men, perhaps, will drink more. They are not so eager to work. It is harder to get them back to their labors after a Sunday off. All of these little things reflect the prosperity of the country. The people assume a free-and-easy attitude—they give little thought to the morrow."

"There is no cause for alarm in the excess of the withdrawal over the deposits," said Frank M. Hurlbut, President of the Union Square Savings Bank. "The people we deal with show a disposition to take out their money and invest it in securities, many of them of the savings fund standard, so that they may get more interest on their money. In other words, they are doing the investing instead of having us do it for them, and are making the difference between what we receive and the interest we pay them. This is to be commended."

"Much of the money is doubtless being spent for mortgages and the better classes of bonds. Some of it may be spent for building lots. I have seen no indications that large sums are going into Wall Street. Some of the people who deal with us undoubtedly dabble in stocks. If this class of depositor withdraws his money it is usually to cover his margins. Another fact, often overlooked while considering the question, is that depositors frequently withdraw money to help their friends. They charge the same rate of interest that we pay them."

"The extravagances that come with prosperity may be partly to blame. It stands to reason that if a man is sure of his wages for an indefinite time he

will not be inclined to save as he would if he did not know what day he would lose his position."

"I am inclined to think, however, that the heavy withdrawals are due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining money. The general condition of their finances is shown by the reports of the New York State savings banks. In the last ten years the number of depositors and the amount on deposit have steadily increased. There is nearly twice as much money in the savings banks today as there was in 1897."

"The congestion of business due to prosperity was also assigned as a moving cause of the withdrawals by Archibald Turner, President of the Franklin Savings Bank."

"The turn in financial affairs in the last few weeks," he said, "is likely to be a benefit to the country. Money has been scarce, mills have been tied up, and railroads have been unable to handle their traffic. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has done much to relieve the situation by depositing Government funds in the banks. The reaction in stocks after the period of great prosperity has also done much to restore a more normal and healthy condition."

"At the moment there are not the slightest indications that the people have lost confidence in their banks. I could cite instances of a decided surplus of deposits over withdrawals in the last week. The fact that the cost of living has increased does not affect the question seriously. People spend more money year by year for their living expenses, but their wages are growing higher every year, too."

Andrew Carnegie's Plea For Peace.

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to make it clear that such heroisms are possible on the battlefield are not the only ones open to brave men; are not by any means the most noble; are by all means the most primitive and the least noble. The instinct to fight is brutish; the desire to take another's life is simply savage."

The Zulu is really a much better fighter than the white man. A Mohammedan can whip a Christian any time. Civilization renders man a poor fighter. Christianity, with its high estimate of the value of human life, is antagonistic to success in war. The modern man keeps up war only through the use of machinery. He invents engines which do the work for him. So the heroic possibilities of war are rapidly vanishing. This is true of battle alike by land and sea. Homer would find no inspiration in a modern battle."

"Yes, there is a great truth underlying the popular faith that it is a noble thing to stand for the right, to sacrifice for it, to die for it if need be. But it is a total perversion to think that standing for the right means fighting

somebody. The bravest men may often be persons of such sensibility or indeed physique that their courage could not be shown in a bodily struggle. Men who are faithful to principles, to duties; who will not yield nor compromise, but who suffer and sacrifice—they are heroes. Investigators who lay down their lives in the quest for truth, doctors, business men whom no considerations can swerve from their duty—why, nobody needs to be reminded that life is full of heroes beside whose deeds those of war pale and fade."

"Perhaps champions of the peace movement may not have dwelt sufficiently upon the positive, the affirmative ideals of the movement. It may be, as you suggest, a good plan to seek the truth involved in an error. The truth in this matter is that loyalty, courage, and the spirit of self-sacrifice are among the noblest traits of manhood. The error is in supposing that these traits are best shown in war. They are exhibited in peace in ways infinitely more splendid."

"We talk of patriotism. But has patriotism no other opportunities than

those of conflict? Does a man because of filial affection go and pick a quarrel with his father's neighbors or business partners? Are there no ideals more stirring than those of martial glory? Is this generation conscious of calls to the service of native land in ways no more worthy than the way of taking a musket and killing somebody?"

"You ask, in the language of Prof. James, for a moral equivalent for war. A patriot needs only look about to find numberless causes that ought to warm the blood and stir the imagination. The dispelling of ignorance and the fostering of education, the investigation of disease and the searching out of remedies that will vanquish the giant ills that decimate the race, the inculcation of good feeling in the industrial world, the cause of the aged, the cause of the men and women who had so little chance—tell me, has war anything that beckons as these things beckon with alluring and compelling power? Whose wants to share the heroism of battle let him join the fight against ignorance and disease—and the mad idea that war is necessary."

THE "NEW GENERATION" IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Sons of Rich Men Who Are in Training to Take Up the Responsible Work That Must Soon Be Laid Down by Their Fathers ---Manner of Men They Are.



NEW name was added to the list of leaders in Wall Street last Wednesday, J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, and probably the most conspicuous figure in the American railroad world, resigned the Presidency in favor of his son, Louis W. Hill. The move was hardly a surprise in the Street. The elder Mr. Hill is nearly seventy years old. Reports of his retirement had been current for months, and last January Mr. Hill made only a qualified denial. The interest of financiers was rather drawn to his successor, the young man who had been elected in St. Paul the executive head of one of the greatest railway systems in America.

From Louis W. Hill the chat of Wall Street drifted to other young men, the heirs-apparent of vast wealth, corporate interests, and power in the markets of the world. The names of J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, James Stillman, the Vanderbilts, and Jacob H. Schiff were mentioned. In every case the leader had provided for his successor. Usually it is a son. In a few cases a young man of unusual ability has also been selected to share the executive work.

Louis W. Hill is better known at the Great Northern Railway's offices in St. Paul than in New York. His residence is in the Western city, and he spends most of his time there. For a while at least he will be one of a family triumvirate in the management of the Hill interests. J. J. Hill, as Chairman of the railway's Board of Directors, will, it is said, have a part in the management identical with that he has played in recent years. His eldest son, James N. Hill, has been in the offices of the company for a number of years acting as Third Vice President, and more recently as First Vice President of the Great Northern Railway, and an official in several of the subsidiary corporations.

Much Like His Father.

The second son, Louis W. Hill, reflects in an even greater degree the characteristics of his noted father. He is a quiet man of thirty-six years, already bearded like J. J. Hill, and resembles him in build, the clear glaze of his gray eyes, and little peculiarities of manner. He was prepared for college at Exeter Military Academy, then went to Yale, being graduated in the Class of '91. Since then most of Mr. Hill's time has been spent learning the practical side of railroading on his father's line.

He began at the bottom—as a member of a construction corps. Then he learned the details of the shops and operating departments, went into the executive offices of the railway in St. Paul, and was elected a Director, and finally a Vice President. His abilities, say those who know him best, lie in administration rather than in finance. He knows a railroad "from the ballast" up to the complications of elaborate freight schedules. About seven years ago Mr. Hill married Miss Maude V. C. Taylor of this city. He has a beautiful home in St. Paul near his father's, on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi.

The officers of nineteen railroads look to the Grand Central Station for a final decision in questions of policy and finance. The aggregation of capital they represent is crystallized in two words—"Vanderbilt interests." These find an expression—in a financial way, at least—in William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a young man who returned from Europe last Tuesday and was found the next day at his office in the station taking up the details of railroading. In his Wall Street sees the successor of the "Commodore," William H. and William K. Vanderbilt, and the fourth generation of the family to manage vast railroad interests.

The Younger Vanderbilts.

Mr. Vanderbilt is about thirty years old, and looks like his father, William K. Vanderbilt. He is short, compactly built, dark in coloring, with black curly hair. He married Miss Virginia Fair, sister of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and a daughter of Senator Fair of California, and, after leaving Harvard, went into the New York Central offices.

Railroading is different from banking or financing oil and steel corporations. In that successful management and the lives of thousands of travelers depend on an infinite number of details. Three of the younger generation of the Vanderbilt family are serving the New York Central. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has his desk in the financial department. Cornelius finds his greatest interest in the shop and construction department, and is said to know a railroad from the roadbed up. His cousin, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has combined both the financial and practical training. He has studied the modern methods of finance in Wall Street, has been taught the details of syndicate building, knows how securities are underwritten, and can transfer bonds with all the legal formalities. He knows quite as well what an electric locomotive should be, how to ballast a roadbed and build curves and bridges, and the difference between a standard and a "cull" railroad tie. To this combination of experience and practical ability, the railroad officials say, is due the gradual change of their attitude at the board meetings from toleration for Mr. Vanderbilt to serious deference and respect.

While men in Wall Street talked last week of the future of New York's great financial institutions, the National City Bank and the name of James Still-

man were naturally among the first. It is not because the City Bank is about to round out a century of corporate existence—age such as that counts for little in "The Street." The bank is the greatest institution of its kind in the country. Other banks may be better known in special branches of finance; it is unrivaled in its deposits of over \$100,000,000 and a business of enormous proportions growing out of general mercantile and commercial transactions.

To James Stillman's abilities, since he succeeded Percy R. Pyne as President of the bank, in 1891, is this remarkable record largely due. Stories that Mr. Stillman would gradually give up many of his duties were revived about three months ago by a report that he had bought a house in Paris and would spend much of his time there. Who will succeed Mr. Stillman in the City Bank, as Director of eight railroads, and officer of trust companies and industrial corporations?

Young Stillman a Worker.

When a reporter asked the question last week the reply was: James A. Stillman, the financier's son. The younger Mr. Stillman has been trained in the business since he was graduated from Harvard in the Class of '96. First he served as a clerk, then as Assistant Cashier and, about a year ago, was elected a Director and Vice President of the bank.

The younger Mr. Stillman has already taken his place in life as a man of business and society. He and his wife, who was Miss Anne N. Potter, have their town house in Seventy-second Street, near Fifth Avenue. They are building a country home on the Hudson River not far from the elder Mr. Stillman's, in the Highlands, near West Point.

Neither his membership in usual clubs nor his business cares has deprived the younger Mr. Stillman of his love of a life in the open air. His friends know him as a mighty hunter of big game in the Rockies and Canada, and an enthusiast on the golf links, where he ranks as an expert. Men in Wall Street say that much of the executive work in the National City Bank and the Stillman interests will ultimately fall on the shoulders of Frank A. Vanderbilt, the Vice President. He offers the example of a stranger in New York, who in a few years has risen to a position of importance in the financial district.

Mr. Vanderbilt is not much over forty years of age, although his iron-gray hair and mustache make him look older. Formerly a writer on financial topics on a Chicago newspaper, he became Secretary to a Cabinet officer, then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and following that Vice President of the greatest bank in the country.

He began life as workman in a machine shop in a small town in Illinois, studied finance, and in 1888 became a financial reporter on the Chicago Tribune. Here he attracted the attention of Lyman J. Gage, who took young Vanderbilt to Washington with him in 1897 when Mr. Gage became Secretary of the Treasury under President Mo-

nkley. Mr. Gage advanced him to the post of Assistant Secretary. It was Mr. Vanderbilt who managed the issue of \$100,000,000 war bonds in 1898. His work attracted the attention of the financiers in the City Bank. In 1902, before Mr. Gage retired from the Treasury Department, Mr. Vanderbilt was offered his present position in the bank. He is one of the youngest men in Wall Street to assume such responsibilities, except, perhaps, in cases of great inherited wealth.

While talking of young financiers who have come to New York as strangers and rapidly reached a position where they have become prospective leaders, men on "The Street" also mentioned Otto H. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Mr. Kahn celebrated his fortieth birthday last month. He is regarded as the logical successor of Jacob H. Schiff. By birth and training he is German. His father was a banker in Mannheim. He gained experience in banking and international finance in Berlin and London before he came to America.

It was but natural that he should take an active part in the great railroad deals which have made his firm one of the most prominent in Wall Street, including the sensational Union Pacific and Northern Pacific operations of the Harriman Syndicate.

Mr. Kahn married Miss Adelle Wolff, a daughter of Abraham Wolff of this city. A lover and patron of music, he is a Director of the Cortright Metropolitan Opera Company.

Much of his leisure is spent at his fine country house in Morristown, where he enjoys outdoor sports. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Golf and the Morristown Field Clubs.

Standard Oil Heirs.

No fears were expressed as to the lack of good material among the younger men in the Standard Oil Company. As one of the brokers put it, the big office building at 26 Broadway, with its suggestion of mystery, has an atmosphere all its own. It is unusual, he added, if the men working in the Standard Oil offices leave them to go to other corpo-

rations. There was an air of sober business about them that argued well for the new generation.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has practically taken his father's place in the great corporation. He is at his office early and late, working at a thousand and one executive details. He was educated to a business life from boyhood. In those days he never had a large allowance of pocket money, but was taught the value of it.

A story is told of him that he put up fence posts around a lot in Cleveland which his father owned and thereby earned a few cents. He did not spend

it, but put the cash in bank, added to it, and finally asked his father to invest it for him. The spirit of the boy pleased his parent. The money was invested and was ultimately increased to \$10,000.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a quiet man, just 30 years old. His home is close to his father's town house in Fifty-fourth Street, near Fifth Avenue. Dismissing his work for the Standard Oil interests and his directorships in allied corporations, the young man's name becomes conspicuous as the head of his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

If the executive leadership of Standard Oil should pass from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for one reason or another, the financiers on Wall Street said there was no telling exactly what would happen at 26 Broadway. The destiny of the great corporation might, as a remote possibility, be placed in the hands of a new man—some one with a natural genius for business who had been reared in the company's service.

It is generally conceded, however, that there is plenty of good material to draw from. William Rockefeller has several sons. One of them, Percy G. Rockefeller, has shown marked business promise since he graduated from Yale in 1900 and entered the Standard Oil offices. He married Miss Isabel C. Stillman, and makes his home on the Rockefeller estate at Greenwich, Conn.

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since he graduated in 1901, and who is known as a clubman, yachtsman, and one of the younger set at Tuxedo.

In the hub of the financial wheel, at Wall and Broad Streets, stands an old-fashioned marble building, with the sign over the door reading "J. P. Morgan & Co." Near one of the windows on Broad Street, J. Pierpont Morgan has long been a familiar figure. Mr. Morgan will be 70 years old on the 17th of this month. Again and again it has been reported that he would retire. As many times the rumors have been denied. Mr. Morgan nevertheless spends less time at his office every month. Rarely is he to be found there after noon. His place is filled by his son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., while the father enjoys his home and art gallery on Madison Avenue.

Young "J. P."

The brokers call Mr. Morgan's successor "Young J. P." His friends know him as "Jack." His deep chest and heavy frame, the keen gray eyes, a nose of generous proportions, and a direct, frank and concise manner of speech all suggest J. Pierpont Morgan as he was thirty years ago.

The younger Mr. Morgan has just turned his forty-first year. He graduated from Harvard in 1889, and spent several years in his father's office, beginning as a clerk. Most of his reputation as an executive man has been made in London, where he became a partner of J. S. Morgan & Company, the English branch of the house, in 1897. Although a reticent man, and attending strictly to business, he inspired predictions among his English associates that some day he would be as much talked about in the world of finance as his father.

In their private lives there are also many points of resemblance between father and son. The younger Mr. Morgan's home adjoins that of his father in Madison Avenue. About fourteen years ago he married Miss Jane N. Grew of Boston. He is fond of sports, especially horse and golf, but reads a good deal, especially history and biography, and has inherited his father's taste for pictures and curios. At his clubs—the Metropolitan, the University, New York Yacht, and Century, among them—he is not looked upon as a booby. The men who know him well, however, say his friendship is worth having for its own sake.

Precedents for the Roosevelt-Harriman Controversy

The "Mulligan Letter" Episode and the Credit Mobilier Scandal Recalled.

NOT even President Roosevelt's staunchest friends hold to the opinion that he has been particularly happy in the selection of the documentary evidence adduced to prove that Edward H. Harriman is entitled to full and unlimited membership in the Annapolis Club.

On the contrary, the President's putting in evidence those letters is recalling to many minds, who look out over the country and back through the years from this point of vantage, other notable incidents when statesmen have got themselves into trouble by citing letters. Further than this, the President's entanglements with Wall Street financiers is being compared to some similar instances of that kind which are of the long ago, but still fresh in the minds of many men of the passing generation. The two historic instances of such entanglements which are being especially recalled are the cases of James A. Garfield and the Credit Mobilier Company in 1872, and the case of James G. Blaine and what became known as the "Mulligan Letters" in 1876.

The very emphatic and dramatic denial by President Roosevelt of the contents of Mr. Harriman's letter, the denunciation of Mr. Harriman as a liar, and the charge of a "conspiracy," then the production of letters which practically confirm not only the charges made by Mr. Harriman but those made three years ago by Judge Parker, by THE TIMES, and by many other newspapers, that there was collusion between the Roosevelt managers and the Wall Street financiers in the 1904 campaign, furnishes a striking parallel especially to the case of Blaine and the Mulligan letters. Mr. Blaine, while his conduct was under investigation by a committee of the House of Representatives, read a whole batch of letters in explanation of his conduct. But, as in the case of Mr. Roosevelt, these letters

instead of clearing the air gave rise to such a controversy that Mr. Blaine was defeated for the Republican nomination for President in the Cincinnati Convention held a short while afterward, which nomination he would unquestionably have received but for the incident.

The Blaine-Mulligan incident was one of the most dramatic which ever took place in the National Capitol. It was near the closing days of the Forty-fourth Congress. On the 6th day of June, 1876, it was, that the culmination came. James G. Blaine, a member of the lower house of Congress, a former Speaker of that body, one of the ablest and most brilliant men of his time, and one of the most popular, was his party's idol with a clear path, it was thought, to the Presidency. On the floor of the House he arose to a question of personal privilege, and performed that famous act for which he was dubbed by Robert Ingersoll the "Plumed Knight." He had the letters, the noted "Mulligan letters," and he placed them in evidence himself. The House of Representatives was crowded, both floor and gallery, and so excited grew the members and the spectators that several times the Speaker called in the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms and ordered him to clear the floor. For outsiders were on the floor, hundreds of men, Blaine sympathizers and friends of Proctor Knott, who led the opposition against Blaine. They had rushed by the door-keepers and flooded the floor.

In consequence of frequent charges in the newspapers of improper influence over certain members of Congress by certain railroads, and especially of the favors done the Pacific railroads by Congress, through the Speaker, while Blaine was in that position, the House passed a resolution to investigate. Mr. Blaine's name was not mentioned in the resolution at all, but it was evident

to all, or almost all, "that the investigation was to be particularly directed toward him."

Shortly after the committee began its investigation, Warren Fisher of Boston, who had had charge of the construction of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad for some New England capitalists, was summoned to Washington to testify. It was known that Mr. Fisher had the disposition of all the bonds and stocks of the company, and it was also known that Congress had been asked to make certain land grants to this railroad, and that it made one while Mr. Blaine was Speaker. Mr. Blaine had made a certain ruling which favored this railroad. Mr. Fisher's coming down to Washington to testify, therefore, created an air of expectancy, especially since it was rumored that he had broken with Mr. Blaine.

Now, along with Mr. Fisher came a little Boston Irishman by the name of James Mulligan. Before the committee he testified that he was a friend of Mr. Blaine, while Speaker of the House, had acted as broker for Warren Fisher in disposing of the securities of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad. He said that Blaine had sold to certain of his wealthy friends in Maine about \$520,000 worth of these securities, for which he received \$102,500 in bonds and stocks as commission. It was just prior to that that the Union Pacific Railroad had got hold of something like \$75,000 of the securities of the Little Rock and Fort Smith.

Mulligan one day was being prodded very closely by one of the members of the committee, Lawrence of Ohio, a friend of Blaine. Wincing under the fire, the little Irishman grew excited and reaching into his pocket he pulled out a small packet of letters and other papers. Flaunting this in the faces of his cross-examiner and of Mr. Blaine, he exclaimed with heat: "Here, I have the proof of every word I have said. These are Mr. Blaine's own letters telling about it."

After the meeting was over, Mr. Blaine went to Mulligan and besought him to give him the letters. Mulligan says that he went to his room and got on his knees before him, begging him to spare his wife and six children

from disgrace and to prevent his everlasting ruin. Mulligan, however, refused to give up the letters except under promise from Mr. Blaine that he would upon his "honor as a gentleman" return them to him. Mr. Blaine took the letters and asked Mulligan what he intended to do with them. Mulligan told him that he intended to publish them if any one questioned his veracity or impugned his testimony. Mr. Blaine then refused to give up the letters. The incident was published in the papers and created the greatest excitement in Washington and throughout the whole country.

Mr. Blaine refused to give up the letters when they were demanded of him by the investigating committee. Instead, he rose to a question of personal privilege in the House, and made his famous speech in defense of himself. There he produced the bundle of letters, and declaring that he wanted 44,000,000 of his countrymen to know what they contained, proceeded to read them.

One of them began: "My dear Sir: I spoke to you a short time ago about a point of interest to your railroad company that occurred at the last session of Congress." The letter went on to describe how that a measure was up to grant certain lands to the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad. Some member not in favor of the measure tried to defeat it by offering an amendment which would not pass. The letter declared that the bill would not have passed with that amendment, yet the amendment would have prevailed if the House had voted upon it. Blaine, who was Speaker, sent a page to Gen. Logan, who was known to be in favor of the bill, and told him to make a point of order against the amendment and he, the Speaker, would sustain the point of order. This was done, and the amendment went out, and the bill was passed. Blaine described it all in his letter to Fisher, and then added: "At that time I had never seen Mr. Caldwell, but you can tell him that without knowing it I did him a great favor."

The other letters were about the bonds, which Blaine was selling for Fisher, and in most of the letters there were requests for more liberal settlements than Fisher had allowed. In

another letter Mr. Blaine used these words: "I do not feel that I shall prove a deadhead in the enterprise if I once embark in it. I see various channels in which I know I can be useful."

There is this difference between the Blaine-Mulligan-Fisher incident and the Roosevelt-Harriman incident, that while President Roosevelt gave out the letters himself to be printed in the papers, only a few newspaper correspondents being present, Mr. Blaine read his letters to crowded galleries. The most intense excitement prevailed throughout the two hours' speech and subsequent speeches made by the opponents of Blaine, and a thrill went through the whole country.

Proctor Knott was Chairman of the committee which had in charge the investigation. Mr. Blaine charged him, in the first instance, with having put two Democrats and ex-Confederate soldiers on the committee to investigate him. The galleries cheered Mr. Blaine when he made this charge. Mr. Knott arose and said that he had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of the sub-committee, but he said that the two ex-Confederate soldiers of the committee were equal in ability to the gentlemen from Maine, "and," said he, "it is no disparagement from the gentleman of Maine to say that in the matter of honor they are his superiors." At this, there were hisses from the galleries and from the Republican side. "There are three kinds of animals which hiss," remarked the imperturbable Knott, "vipers, geese, and fools." This sally, harsh as it was, created a laugh and brought back the House to good humor.

Mr. Blaine didn't get the nomination at Cincinnati that year, and when he did get it, the letters were undoubtedly influential in defeating his election.

In the case of the Credit Mobilier scandal, there were no letters and there was no testifying on the part of anybody against himself, but there were important documents, which many members of Congress were afraid of, and their publication bears something of a resemblance to the method by which the first Harriman letter was published. That is, the documents were stolen from

a courtroom in Delaware by a newspaper correspondent. The documents were published, and so many members of Congress were involved that a Congressional investigation was ordered.

The Credit Mobilier scandal was simply this: The Credit Mobilier was a company chartered under the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose mainly to take charge of the affairs of the Union Pacific Railroad, which was then under construction. The Credit Mobilier undertook the construction of it. Oakes Ames, a member of Congress from Massachusetts, had large stock holdings in the company. It was in the days when the United States was giving large subsidies to these Pacific railroads, and the Union Pacific needed governmental favors. Oakes Ames's scheme was to sell to his fellow Congressmen stock in the Credit Mobilier. The stock was worth over 200. Ames sold it to Congressmen at par, and if they did not have the money to pay for it he sold it to them on credit, and in some cases allowed them to pay for it in the dividends on the stock. Since the company was declaring an 80 per cent. dividend it took just fifteen months for the stock to pay for itself. Thus the Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific had many friends in Congress. An investigation in 1872 showed that many prominent members of the House had bought stock on these liberal terms from Oakes Ames. Among these was James A. Garfield. It is said, however, that Garfield was not hurt politically by this. In the Presidential election in Ohio, when Garfield was a candidate, it is said that men felt over one another trying to be the 329th man to vote for Garfield. Three hundred and twenty-nine dollars was the amount of dividends from the Credit Mobilier which Garfield had gotten on his stock. Such a scandal was created that Garfield gave up his stock. It was the Credit Mobilier scandal which ruined Schuyler Colfax politically. And it was the same which killed James Brooks of New York.

Most of us are guilty of sins of omission because they involve less effort than the other kind.

TRAPS LAID FOR THE UNWARY RAILWAY ENGINEER

"Surprise Tests" Show That Increased Respect Is Being Paid to Orders and Signals and That "Running By" Is Becoming a Serious Matter.

HE engineer disregarded signals. In future this verdict will seldom be reached in investigations into railroad accidents. Recent "surprise tests" held by the Pennsylvania Railroad showed that only 3 per cent. of more than 2,000 engineers ran past "danger" and "caution" signals suddenly sprung upon them. This means that the engineer is being trained to closer regard for signals, and that the modern system of signaling has facilitated this training.

Before the installation on the railroads of the telegraph block, the automatic and other modern signal systems, which through many devices have compelled the engineer to observe greater caution, accidents due to engineers disregarding signals were numerous. Years ago, when a train was stalled, one of the crew would run back on the road with a flag and a lantern to stop the approach of the next train. Often in a blinding snowstorm the man carrying the danger signals would be passed on the road by an approaching train. Until it loomed up suddenly like a grim ghost in the white mist its presence would be unsuspected. Then it would be too late. The red lantern could be seen in a snowstorm, but the engineer was not keen to face the freezing sleet.

"An interesting case of willfulness on the part of an engineer happened on the New York Central some years ago," said a well-informed railroad man yesterday. "An engineer on the road boasted to his fellows that 'there ain't no flag what can stop me unless I want to stop.' Apparently there wasn't. A train plunged into the river at New Hamburg, N. Y., through an open drawbridge, by the side of which fluttered a red flag. When from the river the body of the engineer was dragged it was found to be the boastful engineer."

Accidents caused by engineers running past flags and lanterns became so numerous that an expedient to prevent them was sought. Somebody suggested that flagmen be furnished with giant torpedoes and place them on the track in addition to using flag and lantern. Engineers stopped when the torpedoes exploded, but after remaining still for some time with no danger evident ahead, they would start ahead again, only to crash into a stalled train back of some curve in the road. No excuse could be offered by the engineer for the accident. He had violated the rules of the company. He had taken a chance. His thorough knowledge of the road and the rules magnified the enormity of his error, but it afforded no relief.

Finally popular feeling demanded reform so strongly that the railroad man was forced to heed. After wrecks traffic figures fell off, showing that the public was afraid to patronize the road. Evidences of this character compelled the reassurance of the public. The railroad man, who conscientiously and honestly sought to remedy conditions, learned that no matter how much money he spends in perfecting his signal system, a careless engineer can render it inefficient. So he has taken the engineer in hand.

Many times when the debris is cleared after a wreck, a mangled form wrapped in shreds of oily overalls is

found and identified as the engineer. He has paid for his fault with his life, but that has not prevented other carelessness. And the engineer who escapes the death into which he has dragged carloads of other persons, to meet discharge and perhaps a prison cell, does not prevent others committing the same acts of criminal negligence. The experienced railroad man knows that the moral effect of such catastrophes upon other engineers really amounts to nothing.

Finally the Division Superintendents decided that the solution lay in the simplification of the signal system. "Simplify the system so that instructions to engineers will be so simple that they cannot possibly make mistakes," has been the dictum. The old flag and lantern and torpedo that gave way to other devices, which gradually grew into so involved, so complicated, a system that reading of a signal became like solving a puzzle to the engineer, forced, through the demand for fast travel and the natural growth of the railroads, the gradual evolution of a new signal system. Thus gradually the telegraph block, automatic and other modern systems have been evolved. All of these seek to obviate the carelessness of the engineer and to minimize danger. They have been wonderfully successful.

Yet there have been bad wrecks recently despite these highly efficient systems. The most recent was on Dec. 30, 1906. A freight train ran into a stalled passenger train of the Baltimore & Ohio at that date at a place called Terra Cotta, just outside of Washington. Of the passengers on the train 43 were killed and 67 injured. "The engineer on the freight train disregarded signals," was the verdict reached in the investigation.

It was this wreck more than anything else that caused the Pennsylvania

Railroad to announce that many extensions in its block signal system were in the course of construction, and that the management of the railroad was exerting every effort to increase the care shown by the employees in operating the trains according to the signals. The railroad set on foot investigations that worked a sudden transformation in the engineer.

Recent "surprise tests" conducted by the Pennsylvania Railroad seem to indicate that the metamorphosed engineer has come out of his cocoon. Ninety-seven surprise signal tests have been made in the last three months on the road. In that time 2,252 trains have been tested. Ninety-seven per

cent. of the men complied with the rules of the company, while 3 per cent. ran past the signals before stopping. These latter were marked in the official record of the company as deficient and all of them were suspended, the suspensions ranging from two to forty-two days. The severity of the punishment is explained in this statement of the company concerning the tests: "It is the well-settled principle of the Pennsylvania management that negligence which might cause an accident is almost, if not quite, as serious as if the accident really occurred."

In this connection it is interesting to know that the Pennsylvania Railroad is trying a new system of signals,

which will be used in the new terminal it is erecting in Washington. The system was devised by a committee appointed by the railroad to investigate existing methods of signal operation and to recommend a system which could be adopted over all the lines. The system developed is expected to combine the best features of train protection with proper provision for train operation. It will take considerable money to install this system. To prevent carelessness, the company is educating its engineers up to the new system with "surprise tests." It does not intend to have its money wasted.

For obvious reasons the tests were conducted with the utmost secrecy. They were also held while the regular schedules were in operation. Under the circumstances the engineer had not the slightest idea that he was being examined; in fact, he never learned that the investigation was going on until it had been in progress many months. At unusual times in unexpected places he would come upon signals set at a "caution" or a "danger" position, and would either observe or ignore the instructions given him. In a convenient place were stationed division officials, who made a careful record of the engineer's actions. If the engineer obeyed the signal, he never heard anything about it; if he disobeyed the signal, he

was suspended. The only reply he received to his question as to the reason for his suspension was "for ignoring signals."

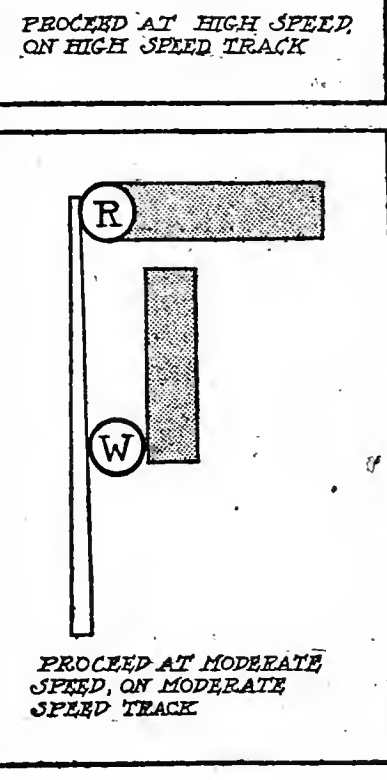
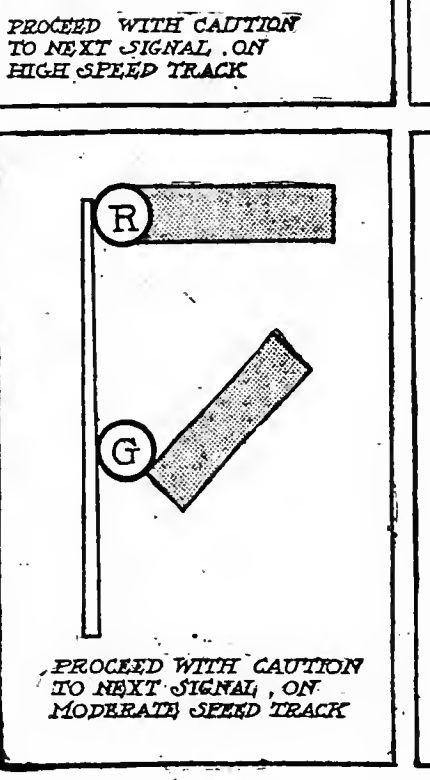
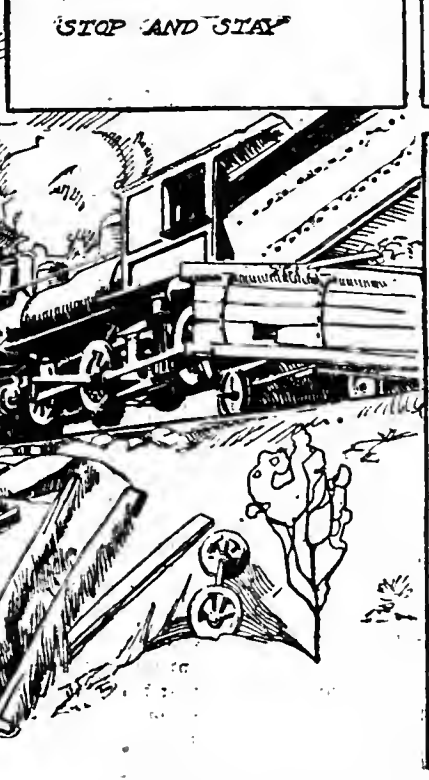
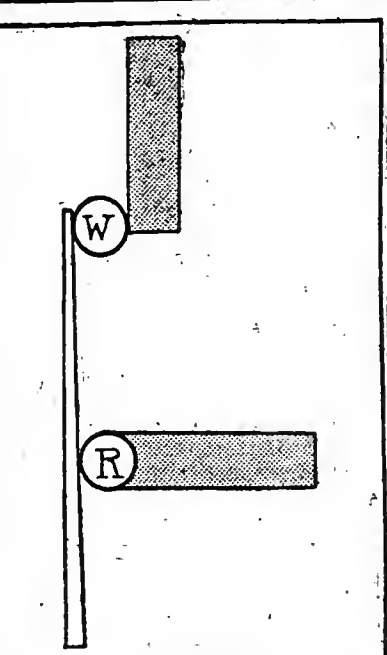
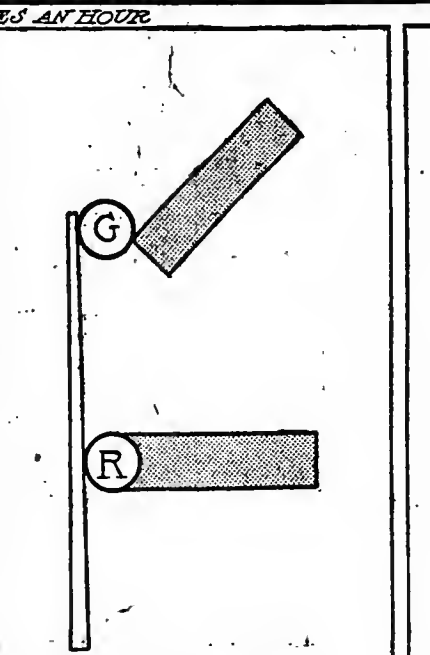
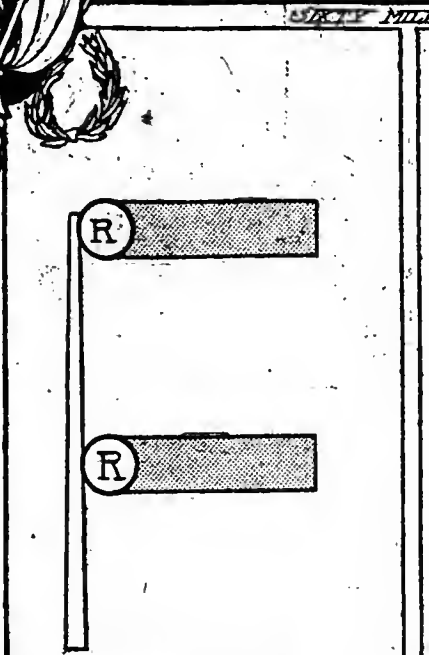
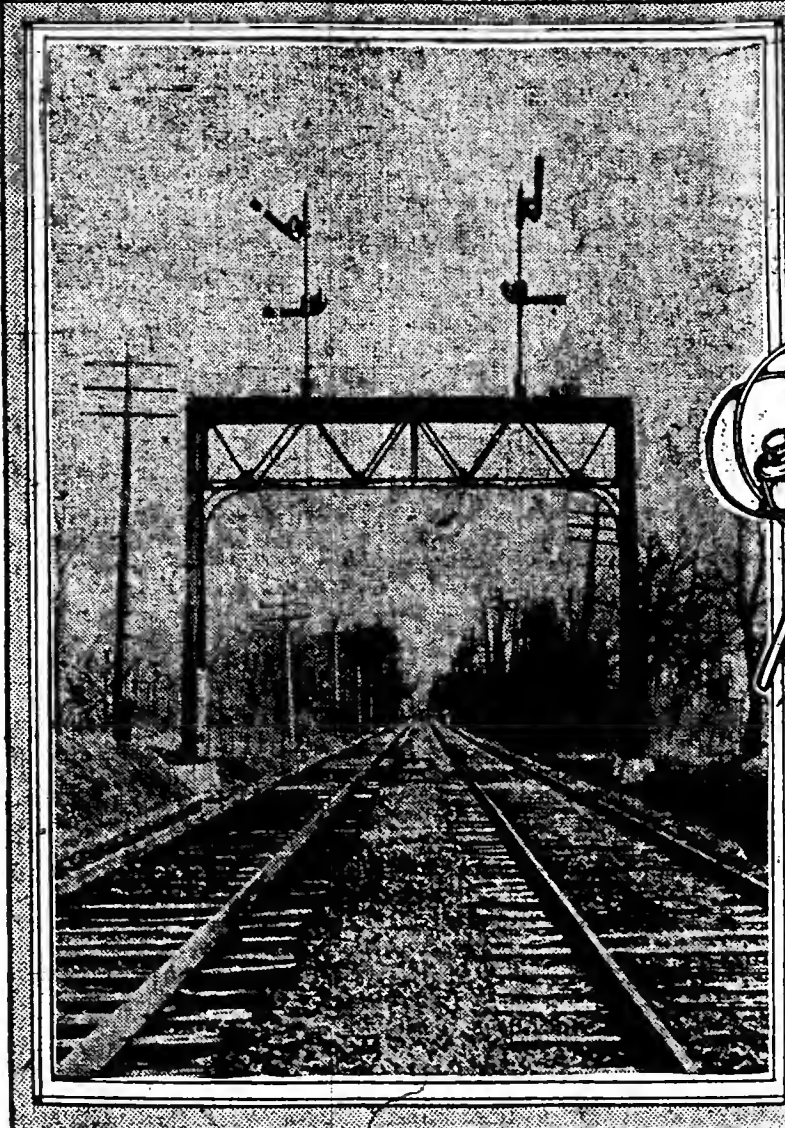
On the Pennsylvania Railroad automatic telegraph block and interlocking switch and signal systems are used. Automatic signals are controlled by the train, and human agency has nothing to do with their operation. The telegraph block signal system and the interlocking switch and signal system each require an operator to manipulate. The automatic signal does not require an attendant. At block signal stations the rules of the company require that the operator report to the proper officials any engineer not properly observing all signals. With the automatic block signal system, however, the signals are located between these offices, where there is no one to report non-observance of the signals. The automatic system thus naturally affords the best opportunity for "surprise tests."

Pennsylvania Railroad Trying a New System of Automatic Signaling Which Will Be Used in Its New Terminal in Washington.

In automatic signaling on the Pennsylvania Railroad two signals appear to the engineer. The "home" signal is with reference to the block immediately ahead. If it shows "red" he must come to a stop before passing the signal. If he passes the signal by as much as five feet he has violated orders, and is therefore subject to discipline. Each "home" signal has its distance signal, which indicates whether its "home" signal is clear or not, and displays either "white" or "green." "Green" is a "caution" signal, and requires the engineer to get his train under control so that he can stop at the "home" signal. This does not necessarily mean that the train must slow down immediately if it can pass at a high rate of speed and still be able to stop at the next signal. "Caution" does not mean "stop." In the "surprise tests" distance signals were set at "green," "home" signals at "red," at places where engineers are accustomed to find them "white" fuses were displayed, and torpedoes were placed on the track at unusual places, switch lights extinguished, and everything in connection with signaling trains was placed either at a "caution" or "danger" position.

Other tests besides the one already mentioned have been made by the road. On Aug. 4, 23, and 24, and Oct. 3 and 5 last year special tests were held at certain stations. On these occasions a total of 291 trains passed the signal stations during the tests, and all but fifteen came to full stops before reaching the testing point. Every one of the fifteen delinquents brought his engine to a full stop before getting more than a few feet beyond the signal. But even in these cases, where the error was simply one of judgment in handling the air brakes, every one of the engineers was severely disciplined—in some cases as much as thirty days' suspension being imposed.

Of 180 trains tested on the main line of the road recently 98 per cent. obeyed the rules absolutely. The remaining 2 per cent. in not carrying out the rules of the company were severely disciplined. Tests made on the New York division, where trains are operated so frequently and many on high-speed schedules, gave a perfect record in the observance of the company's rules. The records show a constant decrease in the percentage of those not obeying implicitly all orders.



April a Month of Action

OL. JOHN M. BISHOP, Deputy Surveyor of Customs, whose duties in connection with the examination of baggage on the transatlantic liners have made him better known probably to transatlantic voyagers than any other man in America, is a deep student of the history of the civil war. In his researches Col. Bishop has discovered that no month played so important a part in that struggle as did April. In April Lincoln was assassinated, Lee was made Commander in Chief of the Army of Northern Virginia, Albert Sidney Johnston was killed at Shiloh, Farragut fought the battle of New Orleans, and Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. These and other events that made history in the sixties Col. Bishop tells of in the following interview:

"No month in the year figures so conspicuously in our war history," said Col. Bishop, "as does April. Forty-six years ago on the 12th of this month Fort Sumter was fired on by the militia of the State of South Carolina. Hardly had President Lincoln taken his seat on March 4, 1861, when the Legislature of South Carolina voted to raise an army of ten thousand men. Charleston at once became the storm center of the rebellion. Men from all parts of the South flocked to Charleston to volunteer. Fort Sumter must be seized. Its builders had not dreamed that it would ever be fired on from the land side, and so it was not capable of making a stubborn resistance against the fifteen batteries which sent shot and shell against it from Morris Island, Fort Moultrie, and other points. The bombardment of Fort Sumter was hastened by the Southern fire-eaters in order to stir certain wavering States to take the final plunge into secession. Edmund Ruffin of Virginia, who had hastened to Charleston to urge immediate assault on the flag of the Union, was accorded the honor of firing the first shot at the doomed fort. This shot was fired from a mortar at Fort Johnson at 4 o'clock on the morning of April 12. Major Anderson made a heroic but hopeless resistance. He surrendered at noon on April 13.

"Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first shot of the war, committed suicide at his home in Danville, Va., after the surrender in 1865, by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. His dying message was that he did not want to survive the liberties of his people. On April 15, 1861, President Lincoln called for 75,000 troops.

"The first expedition to go forward in the service of the Government in the civil war was equipped in New York City. Acting under orders of President Lincoln, G. V. Fox equipped a vessel, the steamship Baltic, and with an escort of 200 men sailed from New York on April 9 with supplies for Fort Sumter. A squadron composed of the United States ships Pawnee, Powhatan, Pocahontas, and Harriet Lane, with three tugs, accompanied the Baltic. The expedition failed to reach Charleston in time.

"The Ringgold Flying Artillery of Reading, Penn., was the first military organization to respond to the President's call for troops. It started for Washington April 16. On April 19 the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment was attacked by a mob while passing through Baltimore to Washington.

"On April 22 Robert E. Lee was made Commander in Chief of the forces of Virginia. On April 25 the New York Seventh Regiment reached Washington, traveling by water from Philadelphia to Annapolis, to avoid Baltimore.

"On April 6 and 7, 1862, was fought the battle of Shiloh, the Confederates being commanded by Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and the Federals by Gen. U. S. Grant. The National forces numbered about 45,000 men, while the Confederates were perhaps 5,000 men. In this engagement Gen. Johnston was killed and his army defeated.

"On April 18, 1862, Commodore Farragut began the famous naval engagement known as the 'Battle of New Orleans.' After a five days' bombardment of Forts Jackson and St. Philip the Federal commander ran the gantlet of these forts and attacked the rebel fleet, destroying eleven of their vessels and winning a signal victory. The Confederate forts surrendered on April 28.

"The first day of April, 1863, was ushered in by a bread riot at Richmond, Va. Three thousand women,

armed with guns, clubs, and stones, broke open the Government stores and private stores, taking out bread, clothing, and provisions. Jeff Davis made a speech to the rioters and later the militia quelled the disorder.

"On April 7, 1863, Col. A. D. Streight started from Murfreesboro, Tenn., in command of a cavalry expedition in Georgia and Alabama. The famous Confederate General, N. B. Forrest, gave chase, and one of the most noted running fights of the war ensued. Forrest dogged the heels of the invaders, fighting daily for a period of ten days. Finally Streight's ammunition was exhausted and his men so reduced by fatigue that he was forced to surrender. His entire command, about 1,500 men, were sent to Libby Prison at Richmond, from which thousands of prisoners escaped by burrowing beneath the walls.

"During April, 1863, no less than sixty engagements took place between the Union and Confederate Armies.

"On April 21, 1863, the President proclaimed West Virginia a State of the Union. April 12, 1864, witnessed the notorious Fort Pillow massacre, by which about four hundred colored soldiers were shot by Confederates under Gen. N. B. Forrest. The first days of April, 1865, witnessed the dying struggles of Gen. Lee's Army of Virginia.

"The 'battle of Five Forks' was fought on the first day of the month by Federals under Sheridan. On the 2d Grant pushed operations in front of Petersburg. On the 3d Richmond was occupied by the Union forces under Major Gen. Weitzell of the Twenty-fifth Corps. Lee telegraphed Davis at 3 P. M. on Sunday, the 3d, that he was driven back and must evacuate. This was announced in church. All the leading men got away that evening. Four rebel ironclads and five wooden vessels were blown up. The Virginia was sunk in the James River. The city was fired and much of it destroyed. Five thousand wounded Confederates were found in the Richmond hospitals.

"On April 6 Gen. Sherman began his famous march from the far South to Washington.

"On the 8th of April Gen. Lee sur-

Only an Organ Grinder

FOR the past five years an Italian organ grinder of the old school has made almost daily visits to certain houses in the upper part of this city, until now the people in front of whose homes he plays know him as they do the butcher and the baker. His bandbox-like organ is supported by a wide strip over his shoulders and a stick underneath, and is loaded with such classics as "Where is my wandering boy to-night," "Watch on the Rhine," "The Marseillaise," and other soul-stirring melodies. One day last week the man and his music box stopped in front of one of the houses on his route and was about to turn the organ crank handle when suddenly his hand dropped to his side and he stared in open-eyed wonder at the doorknob on which hung a black crepe. He stood there for a few minutes, his eyes wandering from window to window, apparently searching for the familiar faces as though he would account for the one the crepe told him was no more, but finally, with slow, hesitating steps and lowered head, he approached the door and rang the bell. A lady in mourning opened the door, and the Italian, nervously clutching his soft hat in one hand pointed to the crepe with the other.

"Canna you tell who dead?" he asked in a voice that suggested mingled reverence and fear that he was treading on forbidden ground.

"My mother is dead," replied the lady. "Ab, ze leetle lady! She sit by ze window and listen to ze music, so? Ze lady with ze white hair?" nodded the organ grinder as though affirming his own words.

"Yes, that was the lady," responded the young woman.

"It ees so sad, so sad!" muttered the Italian, bowing his head and placing his hand over his heart as he retreated down the steps. An hour later he was again at the door. The colored maid answered his summons and he handed her a big parcel wrapped in tissue paper.

"Gift to ze leetle lady," was all that he said and went away. The package contained a handsome floral design that must have cost at least \$10.

Admiral Beresford's Views on New York

ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, Commander in Chief of the British Channel Fleet, who has been in this country and Mexico for several weeks winding up the one-million-dollar estate of his brother, Delaval, who was killed in a railroad accident in South Dakota a few months ago, will sail for England in a few days. In an interview which he granted at the Hotel Netherlands the Admiral gave some of his impressions of America, to whose shores he is no stranger. Of New York he said:

"The business part of New York is very much more alive before 8 o'clock in the morning than the city part of London at that hour. On the other side we take things more easy. Here one sees in the downtown section the banker, the broker, the merchant, the speculator, the 'bulls' and the 'bears' flying past him and into their offices in hot pursuit of the 'almighty dollar,' and the English visitor suddenly realizes that in New York the business man has been downtown, made a fortune, lost it, and has begun to make another one before the London business man has had his breakfast of bacon and eggs. But the New Yorker, I find, doesn't accomplish more work and bigger deeds in the long run. Great allowance, you know, must be made for your natural fussiness and excitability, for there is no doubt that you people are inordinately high strung. The great difference between the New Yorker and the Londoner is that the New Yorker takes three steps to the Londoner's one. The Gothamite expends three times as much nervous energy as the Londoner does in the execution of his day's work, but he hasn't more to show for the extra steam expended when he quits his office for the day. More leisurely methods in your daily business life are what you people ought to cultivate."

Shouldering and elbowing each other in the street are habits which Lord Charles declared New Yorkers were especially guilty of.

"My many sojourns here," he said, "have taught me that the best time for a stroll in New York is when it is

rainy, for one can then have the streets practically to himself. But the rain must be heavy. I infinitely prefer walking on wet and muddy streets to being constantly jostled about."

Turning to the subject of politics, Lord Beresford, who is an Irishman himself, said that the Irish and Germans rule America politically, and he seemed considerably plumed at this.

"The Irish—my own countrymen, who couldn't rule themselves at home to save their lives—and the Dutch vote holds the balance of power, I find, in almost every part of America. This, as I see it, is due to the fact that the Republican and Democratic Parties are so nearly of the same size. Consequently a man who goes into politics here has to court the Irish and Dutch vote. You people don't seem to care; you just follow the leader. The result is that you don't dare to say that your soul is your own without first getting the permission of Mr. O'Flynn and Mr. Schmidt. I do not suppose, however, that this condition will last forever—at least, I hope not. Some day you Americans will declare independence of the Irish and Dutch vote, and then foreigners, like myself, visiting your shores will be able to know what real Americans think and mean."

"There are probably no two cities in the world which are at the same time so alike and so unlike as New York and London.

"To me one of the most striking things about New York is the absence of chimney pots on its buildings. In this particular the city reminds me of nothing so much as a battleship without funnels. London is dotted with thousands of chimney pots—sometimes dozens of them on one building. But chimney pots are as necessary to us as steam heat and rubbers are to you. And speaking of rubbers, by the way, reminds me that I saw one of your marines in the street the other day with rubbers on and also carrying an open umbrella. There was a little drop of rain coming down at the time. The sight struck me as being, to use that expressive phrase of yours, 'the limit.' Of course I suppose it is one of the idiosyncrasies of your people, but I may say that if a

British sailor were to be seen on the public streets in England similarly rigged out he would be instantly mobbed. All that marine fellow needed, it seemed to me, to complete his outfit was a lady's fur muff and a hot water rubber bag."

Lord Charles has traveled all over the United States in his periodic visits, and the most wonderful feature he finds in the growth and expansion of the country is the number and variety of its cities.

"But in passing through its cities," he said, "one does not find any marked diversity of architecture, although in the sites and surrounding scenery, in character and composition of population, in temperament and degrees of energy, the very widest range is to be found."

Twelve O'Clock

EVERY day at noon a crowd assembles at Fulton Street and Broadway and hundreds of eyes are leveled heavenward for a moment or two. The uneducated observer wonders what it is all about, and tries to fathom the mystery by following the crowd's gaze. Suddenly with one accord the crowd pulls out its watches, some of the people merely glance at their timepieces, and with a smile of satisfaction pass on, others pause a moment to thumb their stem setters, and in a twinkling the crowd has melted away. This performance is a daily event in the neighborhood, and is explained by the fact that on the roof of a building near the southwest corner of Fulton Street and Broadway there is a sixty-foot pole upon which a big red ball slides up and down. Until 12 o'clock midday the ball remains at the top of the pole, but promptly at 12 it slides down and the waiting crowd knows that 12 o'clock has officially arrived.

Beginning at the Wrong End

ON lower Broadway, just below the Post Office, a vacant store was recently altered and redecorated for a new tenant, and a freshly painted sign announced, not a glorious opening nor the advent of somebody with the best line of something, but a "closing out sale." Closing out before starting! Evidently, the author of "To arrive you must start" reckoned without his host.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN ENGLAND

Chiefly Due to the Remarkable Success of Two Members of a Remarkable Group of New York Girls Who, as Bouncers, Flourished Thirty Years Ago.

ONCE upon a time—some 30 years ago—there existed in New York a group of girls so fair, so clever, so gay, so inexhaustible as to attract universal attention, while all men admired and few women envied. Brought together by similar tastes and pleasures, they grew together by mutual understanding and good-will. They presented a solid and unabashed front to the rest of society. Like Dumas's Mousquetiers they were all for one, one for all. No dance was complete without them, for they waltzed better than other girls. No country house frolic was a "go" unless they led the skating, the bob-sledding, the charades, and the blind man's buff. They were pre-eminent at the Jerome Park races, and were as much at home on the deck of a yacht as on the top of a coach. They sailed for a season at Newport, or would go off together to some country hamlet and make that for the moment the headquarters of fashion.

It was at this time that the late Laurence Olyphant was attempting to propagate his somewhat complicated system of sociology in this country. He was a favored guest at the house of the late S. L. M. Barlow, and it was there that he first came into contact with these fragrant specimens of American girlhood. Like all men, he was vastly attracted by their originality and mobility, but unlike most men he was able to write down his impressions and sentiments in a series of charming articles which he contributed to *The World*, of which the gifted William Henry Hurbert was then editor. Under the title of "The Bouncers" he gracefully and delicately handed down to social fame the traits and peculiarities of these comrades of his host's daughters, and as "Bouncers" they will always be known as long as any tradition of New York society remains.

There were only six original "Bouncers," although later they had many imitators and would-be followers. Let us introduce them formally to our readers. First and foremost there was Miss Consuelo Yznaga, now her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Manchester. Next in importance must rank Miss Minnie Stevens, now Lady Arthur Paget. Miss Elsie Barlow, the only one of the magic sextet to die young, became Mrs. Stephen Henry Olin; Miss Helen Gandy is Mrs. Henry Y. Leavitt; Miss Margaret Gandy is Mrs. Lawrence Perkins, and Miss Dora Thayer is Mrs. Riggs of Washington.

It is only with the first two, who married Englishmen, that our present interests are concerned, and neither our own society of the day nor Olyphant himself ever had any conception of the influence these two New York "Bouncers" were to have upon not only the social life of London but upon the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. They were the pioneers of the American woman's influence in England, an influence which in these

two distinct instances has gone far beyond mere ballroom popularity or royal favor, and has come as close as woman may to affairs of State and Cabinet councils.

The Duke of Manchester.

It was in the early seventies that the young Viscount Mandeville, heir to the Dukedom of Manchester, first made his appearance in New York. It might have been sung of him as of a hero in one of Offenbach's operas:

Il n'est pas beau, il n'est pas riche,
Il manque tout-à-fais de l'esprit!

He had left England in bad odor with his own people, but had retained the esteem of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, and was very proud of a cable of congratulations he received on his birthday signed "Sandringham," the Prince's private code name, and which he showed extensively about his haunts in the Tenderloin. His prospects at this time were anything but bright. He had made no career for himself in the army or in politics. His tastes were for the race track and the prize ring. His father's life seemed good for years, and at all events the family estates were so incumbered that a Dukedom to the young Viscount seemed like only an additional burden.

Yet there was a winning friendliness, a wistful sincerity, about "Kim," as he was called after the family castle, Kimbolton, that won him many friends in New York. Of course the clubs were open to the young nobleman, and in time he too fell in with and under the thrall of the "Bouncers." That he was no helpless hunter is proved by the fact that he married the poorest of the group. His future Duchess was the beautiful daughter of Antonio Yznaga del Valle, who had at one time been one of the richest of Cuban planters, but had lost his fortune through the political convulsions of that unhappy island. Her mother was Miss Ellen Clements, a woman of rare beauty and accomplishments, who long charmed New York and Newport society with her charming musical talents, which her daughter inherited to a marked degree. The Yznagas were then dividing their time between a plantation in Louisiana and a small house in New York. Mandeville's wooing was short and decisive, though never a man had more clamorous rivals. Whether it was the prospective Dukedom or his own wild personality that won out is not material. A wedding in New York followed in 1875.

There was nothing triumphal about the Mandevilles' return to England. They retired to a small Irish estate, part of the Manchester property, and settled down to a quiet country existence. There in 1877 was born the present Duke, who is married to Miss Zimmarman of Cincinnati. But if Mandeville had neither money nor position, he still had the friendship and good-will of the Prince of Wales. It was during those early days of comparative poverty and seclusion that Lady Mandeville had



the best opportunities of gaining the regard of his Royal Highness and of his consort as well. Her gay and buoyant spirits, her varied talents, her great beauty, combined with rare tact and, above all, the piquancy and originality of the original "Bouncer," made an impression upon the heir to the British throne which time has never effaced or dulled. Other favorites might come and go, but she was always as she is to-day persona grata to Albert Edward, and long before she became the Duchess of Manchester she was as welcome a guest at Marlborough House and Sandringham as she is to-day at Windsor Castle or Buckingham Palace. Lady Mandeville had some years to wait before she could add the ultimate triumph of the strawberry leaves to her big basket full of fruits and flowers, but the coveted prize added practically nothing to her already assured position at Court, except in the matter of rank. Soon after the Duke of Manchester died his widow became the Duchess of Devonshire, and left the path entirely clear for that Duchess of Manchester, the former "Bouncer," who will always rank in English history as the most fascinating and influential of her name. Her husband only lived to enjoy his ducal honors until 1892, when he was succeeded by the boy born in Ireland in 1877. After his death Consuelo, Duchess, devoted herself to the education of her lovely twin daughters, who unhappily succumbed to an hereditary taint of consumption just as they approached womanhood, and since then her life has been passed in the enjoyment of an ever-cherished intimacy with the King and Queen of England and their immediate entourage.

It is difficult for us simple-minded republicans to appreciate just what the reciprocal benefits are to be exchanged between a sovereign and his subject. It would seem all sufficient for the subject simply to bask in the smiles and approbation of royalty, and for the sovereign to enjoy the best and brightest moods of the subject and dismiss the rest as unworthy. This is scarcely the case with King Edward and the now Dowager Duchess of Manchester. No King of England to-day could carry forward the affairs of state and public etiquette with such firmness and precision as King Edward does without the cheery companionship and confidence of tried and trusted private friends. There is perhaps no man in public life who could be more bored by the routine of a Court than King Edward if he could not in periods of relaxation turn to just such a friend as Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, has proved herself to be. This is proved over and over again in a dozen different ways. When his Majesty seeks rest and seclusion, either in London, on the Continent, at Sandringham, or Cowes, in Scotland, or in the great country houses of his favored subjects, you will usually find the former "Bouncer" one of the particular chosen few to pass away his time. It is in this intimacy with the private life of the King that lies this American woman's influence in English society. There is not one woman in ten thousand who could attain to such a position. There are not a dozen women of English birth who have achieved it. If it is asked whether the Dowager Duchess of Manchester is of great assistance to other American women in the social

aspirations in England, it may be answered shortly that she is not. To all old friends she is cordial and helpful as she may be, but it would be obviously impossible for her to take advantage of her own intimacy with royalty to urge the claims of others upon a too-considerate sovereign, and moreover she knows too well the barriers and pitfalls that encompass their way up. If through her the King wishes to convey any condescension to some other American, then it is her bounden duty to do what she can to make a meeting with such firmness and precision as King Edward does without the cheery companionship and confidence of tried and trusted private friends. There is perhaps no man in public life who could be more bored by the routine of a Court than King Edward if he could not in periods of relaxation turn to just such a friend as Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, has proved herself to be.

Lady Arthur Paget.

In the limelight of such an American Duchess we have been compelled to overlook for a moment the brilliancy of another notable "Bouncer" who has won for herself a position and influence in English society second only to that of Consuelo Yznaga. Miss Minnie Stevens was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paron Stevens. An only brother died and left her sole heiress to a large fortune. Little seen or known of Mr. Stevens in society until his death emphasized the fact that he had left a very interesting and assertive widow, who

proposed to make her houses on Fifth Avenue and at Newport the most attractive in the land. To this laudable purpose her daughter lent her tall and statuesque beauty as the best drawing card.

It was to the Villa Marietta at Newport of blessed memory, then in the heyday of its fame and fashion, that a tall and handsome young Capt. Arthur Paget came to pay a visit one August in the early seventies. His wooing of the heiress was quite as ardent and successful as that of Lord Mandeville for Miss Yznaga. He was a soldier of fortune, which usually means a soldier without fortune, but his family was one of the best in England and had been about Courts for generations. To his credit be it said that after marrying his rich American wife he stuck closer than ever to his profession as soldier, and to-day is one of the ranking Major Generals in the British Army, with a brilliant war record and medals still in active service. I have said that his wife was beautiful, but destiny had also stamped upon her the hallmark of fame. Had she lived to be a man to-day she would undoubtedly have been a Pierpont Morgan, a Harriman, a Hill, or a Rogers, or, as the daughter of her father, who owned the Fifth Avenue Hotel, a George Boldt. As it was, and without the rank of her fellow-"Bouncer," she soon established herself in a pretty house in Mayfair, and her reputation as an exceedingly clever and agreeable woman of the world whom the world would do well to cultivate. While her husband was attending to his military duties abroad, this calm, observing, far-sighted woman was arranging her own outposts and defenses at home, and before long London became aware that a very strong and attractive personality had been established in its midst, and that another American influence was not exactly being pushed abroad, but was subtly permeating the atmosphere of Court circles.

Here again was discovered the daring, the originality, the amiability, the tact born of the "Bouncers." While succeeding along much the same lines as Lady Mandeville, Mrs. Paget seemed to exact rather more homage from her admirers than the Viscountess. While the latter was all sunshine and glitter for every one—worthy and unworthy—her bounties without any apparent thought of return, Mrs. Paget was more cool and calm in her methods. It was the difference between a Summer morning and a moonlit night, each charming in its way and full of great possibilities. The same spell of royal favor was cast over Mrs. Paget as on Lady Mandeville. If Mrs. Paget did not join the royal parties so much out of London, the Prince and afterward the King was often at her own house. Her little dinners and bridge parties for Great Personages became famous the world over. She, too, had succeeded in doing what so many ambitious Englishwomen had failed to do, and that was to win the esteem and confidence of the first lady in the land. Every one knew how absolutely unassailable was this lady's position at Court, but nobody quite appreciated how deep and sincere was the royal regard until she suffered that dreadful accident of falling down the well of the lift in her own house and so shockingly fractured both her thighs that for years she lay a helpless, motionless cripple, and is only just now able to hobble about painfully on crutches. The anxiety, attention, and devotion displayed over her sufferings by all members of the royal family can only be understood by those willing to acknowledge that Kings and Queens may also have close, familiar friends and possess tender and sympathetic hearts.

With such touching evidence of another American woman's influence in England we can drop the subject of the two "Bouncers" and the general subject of international marriages which have not been productive of any such results, as well as the outlook for the horde of our fellow-countrywomen who still press onward determined that they too shall leave their marks on the history of the British Empire.

Other American Women.

International marriages are following each other in such rapid succession these days that it seems strange to be able to pick out only a few in which

the influence of American women in England has shown its head above the level surface of domestic happiness or unhappiness, or of extravagant entertaining. The wedding of Miss Bessie Livingston, a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maturin Livingston, to George Cavendish Bentinck, an offshoot of the Dukes of Portland, succeeded in placing that young lady in a very enviable position as regards recognition from the royal family, so much so that, as Prince and King, Albert Edward has generally dined with them once or twice a year, and as King came very near being present at the wedding of their daughter not long ago, a slight indisposition causing great disappointment among a large congregation assembled for the purpose of seeing his Majesty.

The wedding of Miss Endicott of Boston to Mr. Austen Chamberlain introduced that blue-blooded and blue-stockinged young lady into a very hotbed of Conservative and free-trade politics, in which she cleverly held her own without exerting much influence one way or the other. The marriage of Miss Jennie Chamberlain to Sir Naylor Leland has made some impression on London artistic life, for since her widowhood she has devoted a large fortune to the collection of art treasures, and her recent loan collection in her London house was one of the most remarkable of recent years. The marriage of little Miss Bradley Martin to the little Earl of Craven, which collected such a mob at Grace Church, was simply one of those international "arrangements" from which nothing more could be expected than a quiet little life in a quiet little world of their own. When Miss "Baby" Beckwith married the gentleman who is now Lord Leigh it was a distinct loss to the world at large, for she has never since occupied so unique a position as when the professional beauty of New York.

Miss Mary Leiter's wedding to Lord Curzon opened up a dazzling vista of Vicereinehip in India, where she is telling how she might not have advanced the interesting career of her husband if her life had been spared. Her sister, who married the Earl of Suffolk, seems to have settled down to a peaceful rehabilitation of the old family estate, which was sadly in need of repairs. Mrs. Hamersley made the Duke of Marlborough a very good wife while he lasted, and seems capable of supplying any number of other Britishers with an amiable helpmate. The elderly husband of Mrs. Samuel Colgate, the Earl of Stafford, did not live very long to enjoy her beauty, and she has mated with another master, this time a commoner, but they say a very affable person.

I have kept the two ducal marriages, those of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough and of Miss May Golet to the Duke of Roxburghe, because they seem to point a moral and adorn a tale. Of course both were purchases pure and simple by hard-earned American dollars of unearned hereditary titles. Of course it is nobody's business even if the buyers did not get what they bargained for. The Duchess of Marlborough created a most agreeable impression all over England and wherever she went by a sweet and girlish manner that is as winning in a palace as in a tenement, but quite uncalculated for in a Duchess. If she had had more spirit or had exercised more of the American woman's influence foreshadowed by the "Bouncers" we would not have witnessed the sad spectacle of her own happiness come tumbling about her head while she stood bravely by to restore Blenheim and build Sunderland House. It is said that she has the sympathy of all England, from royalty down, but all the King's horses and all the King's men cannot restore to her the shattered hopes and ambitions of her youth.

As for the Roxburghe affair, we hear little of that, except that the young couple prefer the country to Courts, that the Duchess possesses the most beautiful jewels in England, and is spending an immense sum on the restoration of Floors Castle, so that, no news in this instance may be reckoned as good news, but not hopeful of strong American influences.

As to other influences. In not one of all these instances and of many other unmentioned do we find that an international marriage has produced anything like the strong personalities of the Duchess of Manchester and Lady Arthur Paget, (her husband is now a Knight.) Can it be because these other women were not "Bouncers" and were not brought up in "Bouncer" methods? Or has English sentiment changed in its attitude toward American women since the seventies? Is it less ready now to submit to that subtle influence which all clever American women are said to exert? Will the English take nothing but our money now, and let the influence go by the board? Is the American woman to lose her power, and must we be content in the future with the influence of the Choates and the Reids and the chatterboxes of the Pilgrim Club to maintain the grasp of those hands across the sea?

How, then, about these women, crowds of them, who are constantly going to London to extend the American woman's influence? The exodus is enormous just now. The shops are full of them. They, of course, are not going abroad to get married, for they already have stalwart Yankee husbands, who are supplying them with the sinews of war for their campaigns.

But would it be cruelty to these dear creatures to intimate to them that such an influence might be exerted in any other fashionable rendezvous in the world—at Cairo, Venice, Monte Carlo, Paris, Pau, or Biarritz? The English have only become more civilized. They now let Americans in where they were debarred in days gone by. American women have such a "gushin' ripplin' way about 'em, don't 'kerknow. So awfully jolly, so cozy!" And there you have about the sum and substance of this ignis fatuus, this will-o'-the-wisp that our American women are now chasing in England. W. B. B.

Figures That Show How the World Is Growing

BIRTH and death and wealth are the heroes of an interesting bluebook which has just been issued in London by the British Government. What country is growing most rapidly in population, what country is the most crowded, in what country is the death rate greatest, and where does it cost most to run a Government—these are the problems which this little book undertakes to solve.

There have been reports from time to time that in certain countries the average death rate is greater than the birth rate, and that thus, in some instances, population is dwindling, and that consequently, in some indefinite period in the future, extinction awaits a few unfortunate nations. This bluebook, however, apparently puts an end to the fear of this catastrophe. Running over a period of ten years, from 1895 to 1905, the British statistician finds that in the eleven principal nations of the world an increase in population is the invariable rule of the day. Thus during that period there has been a total increase in the world's population of 63,000,000 persons, making the complete figure for 1905 in round numbers 370,000,000.

This figure does not include any of the South American, Asiatic, or African nations except Japan. Figures for these countries are based purely on estimates. Thus China alone is said to have a total population of 432,000,000, and the British colonies over 350,000,000. These, with the other nations which are omitted from the calculations of the bluebook, would bring up the grand total for the world to a figure not far from 2,000,000,000 persons.

The countries to which the calculations of the bluebook apply are Russia, United States, Germany, Japan, Great Britain and Ireland, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Spain, and the smaller European nations. Of these, little Belgium is the most crowded of all the civilized nations of the world. With a population of 7,000,000 persons and an area of 11,370 square miles, the people of Belgium are crowded at the average rate of 588.7 to the square mile. At the other end of the scale, the least crowded of all the civilized countries in the world, stands the United States. The population of the latter in 1905, as given by the bluebook, was 83,143,000. Its area in square miles 3,567,871. This gives the per-

centage of persons to the square mile in this country at 23.4. Russia, with its population of 125,000,000, comes next to the United States, its rate of people to the square mile being 51.5. Spain comes next with a rate of 95.5 people to the square mile.

In actual increase of population in ten years Germany takes the lead with a gain of 18,320,000 persons. After Germany, in the order named, come Russia, United States, Japan, Great Britain, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Spain, and France.

Russia leads the civilized world in its birth rate, having 49 children born for every 1,000 of its population. With this rate, considering the Russian lead over all other countries in total population, one would naturally expect the greatest actual increase for the land of the Czar. Strangely enough, however, Russia shows the highest death rate, the latter being 31 for every 1,000 of its population. Denmark has the lowest death rate, 13.9 per 1,000, while it has a birth rate of 28.5 per 1,000. France has the lowest birth rate among civilized nations, 21 per 1,000. Its death rate is as high as 19.5 per 1,000. The two averages taken together naturally explain the extremely small increase of 831,000 persons during the last ten years in the French Republic. Spain, Italy, Austria, Hungary, and Japan have birth rates of over 32 per 1,000 of population; but their death rates are equally high, the lowest of the group being Japan, with a rate of 20 per 1,000, and the highest Spain, with a rate of 25.8 per 1,000. Great Britain has a favorable death rate, 16.5 per 1,000—but its birth rate has fallen to 27.6. The bluebook has not computed the birth and death rates of the United States.

In comparing the populations of the eleven principal cities of the civilized world, the bluebook gives London 4,872,710 persons, New York 3,437,000, Paris 2,714,000, Berlin 2,040,000. Tokio is next to Berlin in population, and then come Chicago, Vienna, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Buenos Ayres. In the order named, these eleven cities being the only ones in the civilized world showing a population of over a million inhabitants.

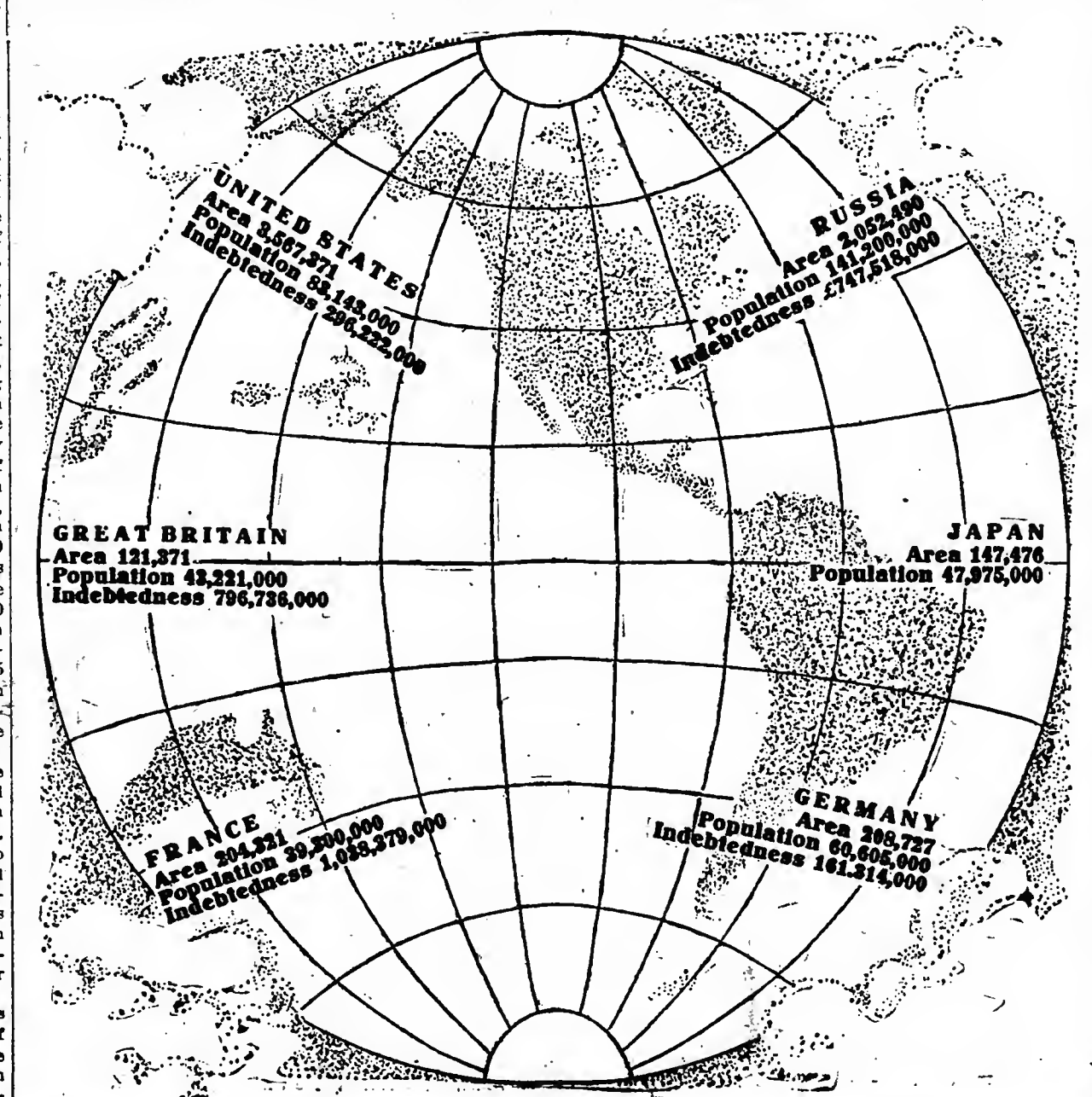
Surprising as it may seem, it costs less per head to run the Government of Russia than any other nation in the civilized world. The average Russian tax is \$10 for each person in the em-

pire, that of Great Britain, France, and Austria-Hungary runs over \$15 per head of the population of these countries.

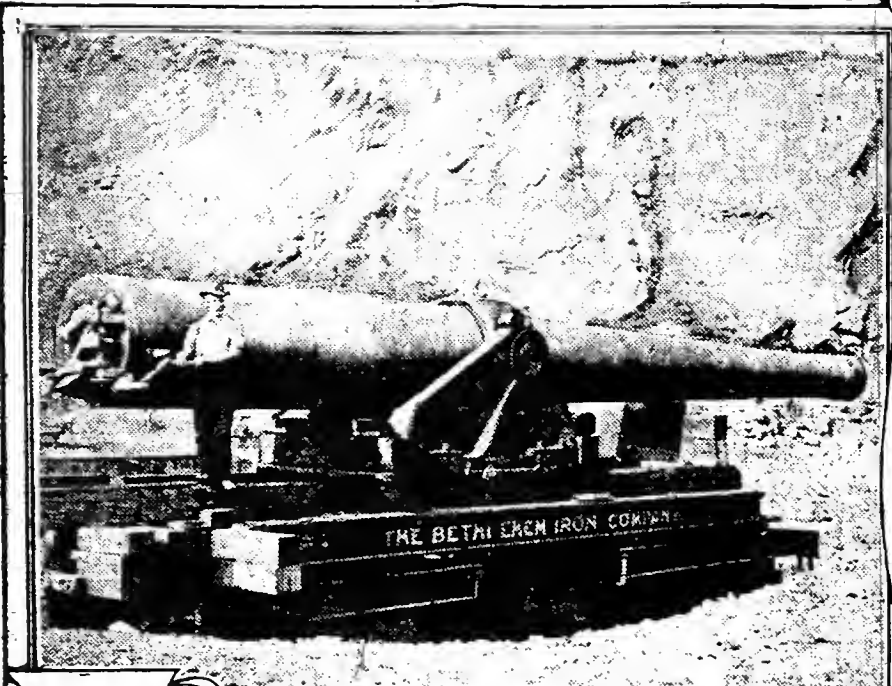
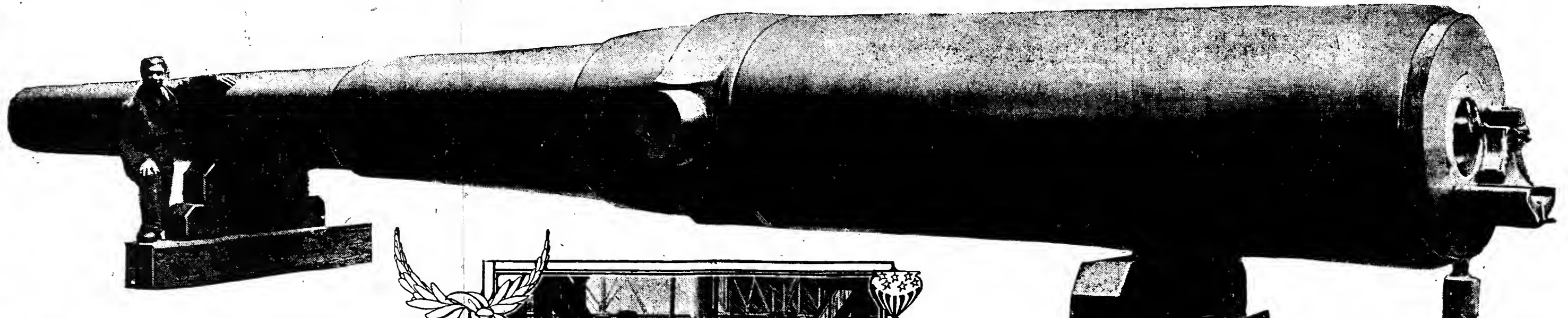
The total debt owing by the nine most important nations comes to more than \$20,000,000,000. The detailed figures of the expenditures and debt of these nine nations are as follow:

	Expenditures.	Debt.
Russia	\$1,094,823,750	\$3,625,462,500
United States	727,698,700	1,430,670,700
United Kingdom	712,700,830	3,844,880,900
France	607,861,650	5,093,128,100
Germany	538,858,400	782,372,200
Italy	338,232,150	2,308,947,000
Austria	350,467,700	1,874,471,000
Hungary	245,004,000	1,007,183,500
Belgium	113,827,261	611,087,500

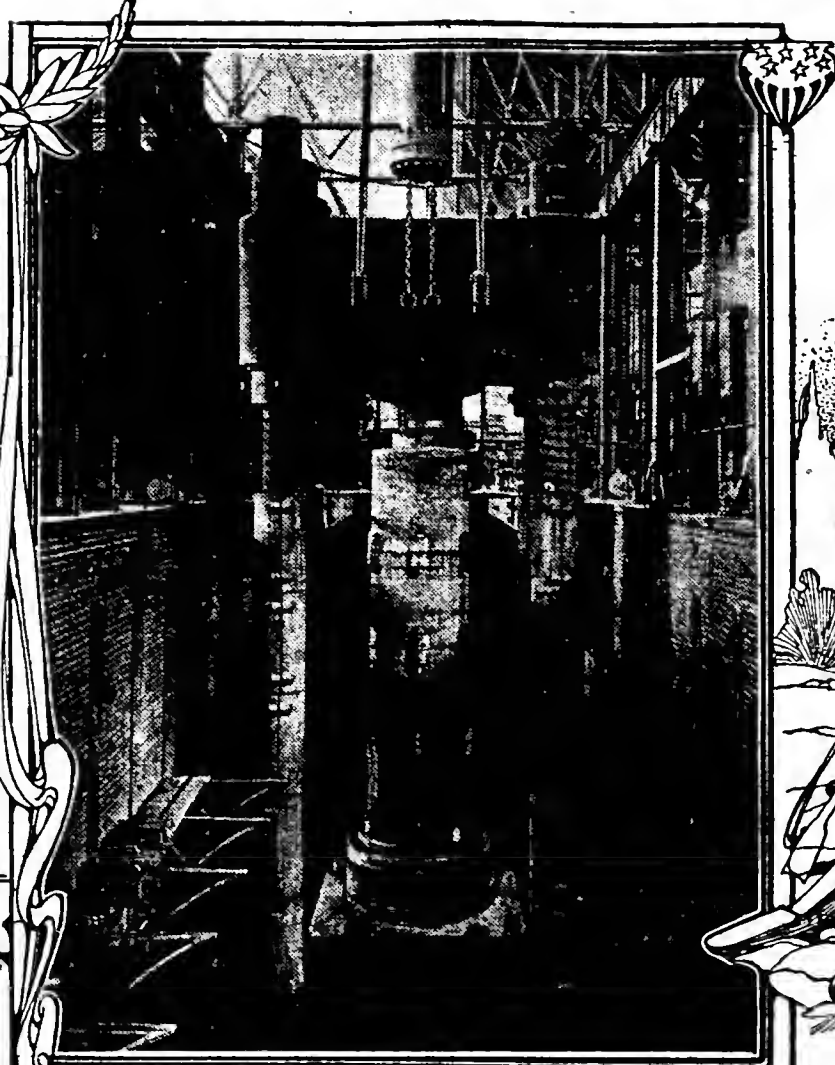
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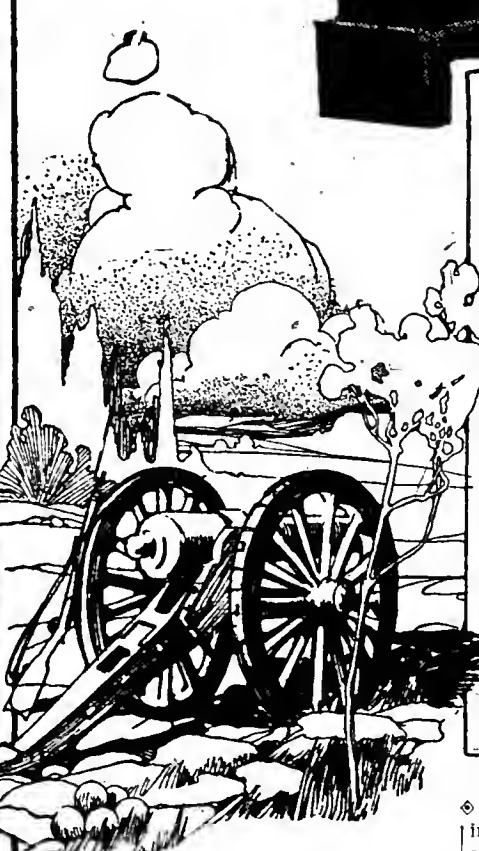
THE NATION'S GIANT GUNS IN THE MAKING



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FIRING A BIG NAVAL GUN AT THE PROVE GROUND. POWDER GAS IS ISSUING FROM THE MUZZLE.



ACCORDING to the now famous letter of President Roosevelt to Chairman Foss of the House Committee on Naval Affairs big guns and plenty of them is the last word in naval matters—and that from Great Britain and Japan, powers uniquely qualified to set the fashion. And, after all, what is a giant warship but a sort of marine motor car to carry and discharge these awful weapons?

Our two new big ships are to cost \$10,000,000 each, and \$1,000,000 a year to keep in active commission. For they will be warships with an overwhelming broadside of six tons' weight of metal per minute, not counting the furious hailstorms from minor batteries.

Many centuries of research into the "science of slaughter" have gone to make the 12-inch naval rifle of to-day, which is to decide the disputes of nations. Considered merely as a forcible argument, it may be truly said to be the world's last word; only quantity, not quality, can be improved.

These guns, then, are the "stand-by" of nations that seek to uphold their prestige on the sea, and at present an ironclad of the first class—the "capital ship" of the battle line—mounts four of them in revolving barbettes protected by Krupp armor a foot thick. But the monster of to-morrow will mount half a score, for this is the era of the big-gun-ship, as typified by the British Dreadnought, the Japanese Satsuma, and our own two monsters about to be laid down.

Marvels of the 12-Inch Gun.

Our 12-inch gun's power is almost beyond conception. Weighing sixty tons, it will hurl a sharp-nosed armor-piercing projectile, heavy as five or six big men put together, a distance of twenty miles. And the muzzle velocity is so great that if it were maintained the great 850-pound shell would encircle the globe between dawn and dusk and reach the moon in five days!

Arrested early in flight the projectile, propelled by its charge of 250 pounds of nitro-cellulose compound, will pass through 45 inches of tough wrought iron as though it were paper. But as each shot costs \$750, even more target practice with such a gun will fairly eat up the Nation's money. Work the five pairs at top speed, and it will take \$25,000 a minute to feed their ponderous maws, quite apart from the terrific wear and tear on great weapons that cost \$50,000 each.

But surely the mere casting and forging of these guns is labor for Vulcan's own workshop. At Krupp's, in Essen, an army of 10,000, fed with coal and iron from vast private mines, turn out engines of destruction by the thousand. There are another 12,000 men at Lord Armstrong's works in the North of England, besides an aggregate of 40,000 more in the titanic Government forges of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Japan, and Russia, and these thousands are quite apart from armor plate makers and builders of battleships.

Last, though by no means least, we ourselves keep 5,000 men forging Mr. Roosevelt's "big sticks" in the immense navy yard on the Potomac, where you will see one great gunshop more than 1,000 feet in length.

United States Quickly Catching Up.

The rapidity with which we have caught up with the older nations in the matter of the making of giant ordnance is a striking tribute to our adaptability and great resources. It is curious to look back on the years succeeding the civil war, when we were bungling with the old 11-inch Dahlgren guns, trying to turn them into 8-inch

rifles by inserting rifle tubes into the bores.

And even so late as 1884 we had no modern artillery nor means for making it. On the other hand, foreign nations were working with a haste and precision that made our own clumsy makeshifts appear ridiculous. For this reason the President sent a body of naval and military officers to Europe to study the making of big guns, and one result was our immense naval gunshops at Washington, on the spot where for many years mighty anchors had been forged, ships built and fitted out, and antiquated guns made and tested.

The moment we woke up to our growing naval needs we went ahead with characteristic energy. A couple of millions was set aside to start the new works, and we sought to extend the old shops, adding and extending year by year as Congress voted more and more money, according to the extension of the work, and its value to the country at large.

To-day we have in Washington a veritable Forge of Vulcan, more than fifty acres in extent, and capable of turning out every grade of gun, from the vicious spitfires of the racing torpedo boats right up to the now out-of-date 126-ton monster that threw a 2,000-pound shell with a charge of 640 pounds of high explosive.

Evolution of the Gun.

Nothing is more remarkable than the history of great ordnance, and the way guns steadily increased in size and power until the 100-ton mark was reached. Then they went as steadily

back in weight, yet not in power. The fact is the 100-ton gun's life was not counted by years at all, but rather by the number of rounds fired, and a giant that taxed a nation's resources to build, and yet was worse than useless after eighty shots were fired, was bound to be relegated to the scrapheap.

Its great length and enormous charge of explosive caused it to sag and droop perilously at the muzzle; and although it might be rebuilt after eighty rounds had been fired, no real reliance could be placed upon it in time of war. Even the 80-ton guns of a decade ago are now antiquated, and likewise fit only for the naval scrapheap, which represents already so many hundreds of millions of national money the world over.

But to view the genesis of our monster naval guns one has to go a stage further back than even the Naval Ordnance Works at Washington. It is at the vast Bethlehem, Midvale, and Carnegie works that one sees the birth of the huge steel ingots that serve as raw material.

Here are the mighty regenerative melting furnaces, heated by gas, in which the secret alloys are melted. Each blazing pit is capable of melting between fifty and sixty tons of steel at one casting, and that under the closest supervision of chemists, who watch at

every stage the "behavior" of the metal; for it is above all things imperative that the metal should adhere all along to its fixed proportions and pass without the smallest deviation through all stages of manufacture.

When the metal is properly melted the furnace is "tapped," and the white-hot liquid steel is allowed to run into immense ladles. The furnace has a temperature of probably 2,500 degrees, and one gazes fearfully, with eyes protected by blue spectacles, at the magnificent sight of the pouring of the metal.

As the curving stream of fire runs into the reefer in a current of ineffable radiance, showers upon showers of sparks shoot up from it, brilliant and flashing, as they fall in a gorgeous display which any pyrotechnic artist would despair of ever equaling. Next comes the ingot-casting shop, a vast room of 100 feet span, where are a series of pits 20 feet deep and big enough to take the ingot molds into which the molten metal is run from the great ladles, so as to form a rough, cannon-shaped ingot.

How Armor Plate Is Cast.

When the gun's great rival, the armor plate, is being cast the ingot molds weigh 70 tons each, so that with the weight of the ingot itself, which is an-

other 60 tons, a mighty crane capable of lifting 130 tons is needed in the casting shop.

A certain time is allowed for the ingot to cool, yet it is still highly heated when withdrawn. On no account is it allowed to grow cold, and at most successive stages it is kept in a more or less heated condition. When taken from the mold the ingot goes to the forging department, and is immediately charged into a reheating furnace, to be heated by gas once more for several hours until it has attained a high uniform degree of heat throughout its mass.

Any deviation may produce cracks when the ingot is brought under the colossal forging press, which exerts a pressure of 12,000 tons. The special object of forging the ingot is to bring the material into a state of homogeneity by reaching the center of the mass, just as a housewife kneads her dough.

A pressed ingot is milled to the gun's shape, and later on cut into cylindrical blocks of the size required for forging the different parts of the gun. A hole is bored in the center for hollow forging, and on being taken from the reheating furnace the tube of a 13-inch gun is immersed in a vast bath of oil, as also is the armor plate at a very critical stage of its manufacture.

The gun tubes are delivered to our Government Navy Yard in a more or less advanced stage, and with them the massive hoops and bands, which after several months of trimming and prun-

ing, will be converted into shining rings and barrels; these put together make the finished weapon. For as most people know, the great naval gun of to-day is not a solid metal tube, but is scientifically built up by shrinking around a central tube layers of massive steel rings in such a way that the completed gun suggests a gigantic drawn-out telescope.

Some years ago, when the building of giant guns was a novelty with us, "shrinking day," with a 13-inch jacket to be fitted to a naval monster, always drew a crowd to the yard. The shrinking pit in the immense gunshop is nearly 50 feet deep, and every workman of the 600 present knows some great event is at hand when all the petroleum furnaces are roaring and glowing under the influence of the air blast.

"Shrinking" the Jacket.

The hour is usually 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the jacket, weighing perhaps 35,000 pounds, is made ready after thirty-six hours of baking, when it is brought to a temperature of perhaps 700 degrees Fahrenheit. The transference of the gun jacket from pit to tube is always a sight worth seeing. It is a liberal education in silent discipline.

At a given signal two overhead cranes, one of them with a lifting capacity of 110 tons, wheel over the reeking pit. The smaller of them hooks on to the furnace lid and swings it on one side with a giant pull. Then the larger crane comes into position and lowers its mighty chains to the jacket. A barely perceptible signal on the part of the foreman starts a mighty rattling and humming as the steel jacket begins to rise from the furnace.

The crane, bearing its 10-ton burden, moves on until the jacket is exactly over the tube of the gun. For this latter has also been placed upright in the pit. The critical time is at hand, for unless the jacket is exactly centered over the tube great trouble, expense, and delay will surely result.

The great cylinder is moved a fraction of an inch first one way and then another. There is a bare four-hundredths of an inch play all around, from which one obtains some idea of the delicacy of the operation. And the heat from the jacket is intense. The faces of the workmen who are steadying it with asbestos-gloved hands are almost blistered. But at last the reel of the great crane unwinds, and the jacket descends. Slowly, almost as the hour hand of a clock at first, but then with ever-increasing speed until it brings up with a triumphant drop on the end of the tube.

Eighteen hours or so are allowed both tube and jacket to cool; the process is hastened by cold water circulated inside. In cooling the jacket contracts considerably, and in the process nips the inner tube with such a grip as actually to compress it, so that the two practically become one single solid piece of steel.

Next come the hoops, so that gradually there grow around the central tube, which is the foundation of the structure, layers of big steel bands, until finally the gun takes on something of its ultimate shape. Mighty cranes take hold of it as you would a spoon or fork and place it lightly in great lathes, where it is smoothed and polished, bored and rifled, until all its crudities have disappeared, and it is almost ready for delivery to its ship.

While all this is being done in the gun shop, hammer and forge, slotter and miller in other establishments are at work upon the great carriages upon which these guns must be mounted. A thousand machines served by 3,000 men are at this work, which requires to be done with the same patient skill; for when the 12-inch gun opens her mouth to speak the muzzle energy is enough to raise a weight of nearly 50,000 tons one foot from the ground in one minute. Here, then, is a place of giant machinery.

Giant Machines Used.

You will see forging "tools," that exert a pressure of three tons to the square inch, and mighty presses which cost \$500,000 to build. In one forge throbs a 75-ton hammer, that makes the earth tremble with giant blows night and day; and altogether there must be nearly 2,000 colossal machines in this establishment, which has increased its output nearly tenfold within the last ten years.

And when the guns are completed they must be "proved." This is done at Indian Head, on a Government reservation, some twenty-three miles from Washington. Commonly enough gun and armor plate are tested together, for penetration and resistance have gone hand in hand in naval warfare ever since the world's fleets changed from sail to steam, from wood to iron, and from iron to steel.

The wire gun is a modification of the hoop system, the only advantage being that the wire greatly reduces the weight. The tube of a 12-inch wire gun will be bound round with 105 miles of steel wire. But when first introduced the wire-wound gun was defective, on account of a deficiency in the barrel's longitudinal strength. True, the wire prevented the gun from bursting, but not from bending. This has been remedied, however, by another layer of long tubes or jackets outside the coiling, and now the power of a 12-inch gun is so enormous that it will send its immense projectile traveling at the almost unthinkable rate of 1,651 miles an hour.

But let it not be thought that this is the end.

How Three Artists Painted the President's Portrait



IN the past year President Roosevelt has posed for three portraits by as many artists and for widely different purposes.

Irving Wiles painted three portraits for the Roosevelt Room in the University of Berlin. One of James Speyer, who endowed the seat of "International Exchange of Professors"; another of President Roosevelt, who heartily co-operated with Kaiser Wilhelm and made the idea a possibility; and one of Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, who was the first American professor to lecture to the German boys on American politics.

Orlando Rouland openly says that he painted the President's portrait for no other reason than that of pleasure, not being commissioned by any committee whatsoever.

Baron Robert de Doblhoff painted the newest portrait, for the Peace Temple at The Hague, and was commissioned to do so by the Countess Bobinsky and other peace friends.

"My experience in painting the President's portrait?" asked Mr. Wiles. "Well, let me see!"

Mr. Wiles wiped the paint from some of his brushes, and smiled in a manner indicating that something was shaping itself in his mind.

"I had a very amusing experience while painting the portrait, and I now know that the President appreciates a good joke. These paint brushes remind me of it. I painted the portrait in the President's study, that being the room with the best light in it for my purpose. I always took my brushes away with me, carrying them in a Japanese can. One morning when I went to the White House a new man was on duty. He did not know me, and there he stood barring my way, and looking me over

from head to feet, first at the can, then at me. I tried my best to explain, but he was obtuse and could not be made to understand. Finally he sent in for another man, who identified me and I passed in.

"I found Mr. Roosevelt waiting, and as I had only fifteen minutes' pose at a time this five minutes seemed pretty precious.

"What happened, Mr. Wiles?" he said in his very characteristic, business-like manner. 'Why,' I explained, 'the new man on the door wouldn't let me in until I had been identified.'

"Eh?" he said, looking rather puzzled. "Wouldn't let you in? Why—why—' and then he laughed—laughed as heartily as a good big schoolboy in his appreciation of a joke.

"I see it—I see it now, just as they saw it. Why, Wiles, the man on the door saw that can—took you to be a crank with an infernal machine in your hand, and—' he laughed again very heartily, and finished: 'I believe you have one, for in this wait we have exploded ten minutes' good time in a poor bomb, and I'll have to make it up to you, so put the infernal machine—brushes, I mean, down, and let's get at the work.'

"One morning Mr. Roosevelt came into the study just a trifle later than usual. 'I beg pardon,' he said; 'I was thinking of an important matter, and—' he had walked over to a window and looked out, stopping in the middle of his sentence. He stood there for some few minutes looking into the park. When he turned around he began where he had stopped: 'That is the reason I'm late. You see, I have made up my mind to give you as good a chance as I can and not mix business with this sitting; if you don't mind we'll change the train of thought and talk about—'

"Did you ever hunt in Africa?" I asked, referring to a book on big game that lay on the desk.

"No, but I should like to," and from that on the full quarter of an hour was filled with big game conversation, and when he left the room he laughed and remarked:

"Thanks, Wiles; that big game cleared out the cobwebs."

Baron Robert de Doblhoff, who painted the portrait for The Hague, raised his hands high in the air and exclaimed:

"Ah! He is a human whirlwind. He is like the rapids and the whirlpool; he is like the maelstrom, although he does not destroy those he carries with him, this President of yours. But he carries you along on the tide of his energy."

"Mr. Roosevelt laid aside business when he posed for you?" I inquired.

"Laid aside business? Oh, no! Not at all. I wonder if he ever does that. I wonder if such a thing would be possible. If his hands are not employed his brain is. I think he always works. But that is American, though he is more alertly and typically American than any one else I have ever seen. I do not believe that there were thirty minutes in all during the sittings that he did not work."

"During the time I was making sketches he was talking business, first on this side, then on that. Suddenly he would leave his desk and walk over to the window and look out for a moment, but just for a moment. That seems a little peculiarly of him. Then he would come back and go right on where he stopped."

In the very midst of talking with his secretary and business people he would glance over to where I was sitting, smile, nod, and then proceed with business. I just had to catch the studies on the fly. It was like taking snapshots, and I made many, many sketches first. On his first visit to my studio he came in and remarked that he would suspend business for a while. That

sounded encouraging, but we had not been at work more than ten minutes when the telephone bell rang, and much to my dismay I detected a keen, alert expression in Mr. Roosevelt's eyes.

"I think that is for me," he said. I discovered that it was for him, and there, just as I had cherished hopes of a good sitting, I discovered that some very important business was on hand. However, the busy, busy man assured me that he would not leave the studio, but asked the people to come over, and there on the spot he engaged in business.

"I never worked so hard in all my life. Mr. Roosevelt makes you work hard—that is, his manner makes you realize that time is valuable, and you work as though your very life depended upon it. That's what I did in the weeks I was in Washington, and it is a wonder to me that I didn't get telegrams, cablegrams, private secretaries, and business men in the portraits. It all made my head swim."

Orlando Rouland went to Washington to paint the President's portrait quite free and unincumbered by a commission of people to please, and this seemed to please Mr. Roosevelt.

"The first three sittings that I had," said Mr. Rouland, "were in an improvised studio."

"During these first sittings he proceeded with business, but a more thoughtful man I never saw. Several times during the posing one of the gentlemen with whom the President was talking, and who was walking up and down the room, passed between the President and myself. Stopping in his conversation he said: 'Mr. —, please, please don't stand between our artist and myself. I assure you his work is just as important to him as ours is to us.' Then he continued his conversation. He was always thoughtful of my

work, and would many times pause, knowing almost by intuition that I desired a quiet moment.

"One of the most interesting things that happened, I think, was his several interviews with his children. Miss Ethel Roosevelt came in one morning, and she and her father talked about her school. 'How are your classmates getting on, my dear?' he asked her. She replied that one of them, calling the young woman by name, was somewhat behind. Her father leaned forward and said most energetically: 'Why, my dear, she ought to be doing better than that. Help her. Go to work and help her out. Get her up with the rest. One must not forget his fellow-creatures in the race. Help her up. I know you will.'

"My Dear Uncle: 'I hear you are painting the portrait of the President. Will you ask Mr. Roosevelt to save all his cigar bands for me? And will you save yours, too? Please tell President Roosevelt that I have read his book 'Theodore Roosevelt, Citizen,' and like it so very, very much that I would like his signature for it."

"Your loving nephew."

"Well, bless the boy!" said Mr. Roosevelt. 'Why, he's just like my boys. Just like them. He shall have his 'signature'; I'll send him a line. Now—' and a tone of real misgiving came into the voice—'now, isn't it too bad I don't smoke?'

"He did not forget to send the letter to the boy, who cherishes that note above all his other youthful possessions. He was always thoughtful of my

RUSSIAN PROTEST TOLD IN CARICATURE

"Comic" Papers Confiscated Generally After One or Two Issues—Then the Name Is Changed and a New Paper Appears—Some Examples of the Russian Cartoonists' Work.

Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.

T. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The birth of the "Constitution" in Russia was followed by a crop of "comic" journals in which weird cartoons depicted the bloody horrors of the present régime. These journals sprang up like mushrooms in the larger centres of Russia, but very few of them were issued more than once or twice under the same name, for they were confiscated as soon as the first numbers made their appearance; they were suppressed and the editors thrown into prison.

Like some of the Russian newspapers, these "comic" publications had to change their names almost after each and every issue. The following extracts, taken from some of the suppressed publications, are typical and characteristic:

Grodz (The Nail) made its second bow to the public thus: "Being passionate collectors of Russian curiosities and monstrosities, we have decided to exhibit our curiosities on the walls of our house. We were prepared to drive in the first nail—a new, sharp, shining nail—into the thin partition separating our dwelling from the palace of Madame Bureaucey, when suddenly her faithful servant notified her of our intentions. You may easily imagine what a stir that made. Madame grew irritated, her blood began to boil with rage, and she was thrown into a fit of nervousness. Just think of it! A plain, sharp nail sticking out through the wall of her beautiful palace! It might perhaps tear her gowns, (which, by the way, are quite worn out.) It might even scratch her tender body.

"No, never! Mon cher, see to it that this nail shall not be driven in!" she ordered.

"What was to be done? We had to submit to Madame's caprice, for it was expressed so energetically and her orders were carried out by her obedient servants with remarkable zeal. But what were we to do with our collection? Then we decided to use meanwhile smaller and duller nails, which would not protrude very far through Madame's walls. And now, hoping for better days, we will drive in the second nail more cautiously than before, and will hang up on it some things from our collection. With the aid of God, the second nail will be followed by many other nails. Our collection is inexhaustible, the walls are large and there will be no lack of nails."

But the "nervous lady" prevented the curiosity collector from driving any more nails into her palatial walls.

Satira's Little Story.

Satira opened its first number with the following little story:

"A strip of fire has divided the earth in two. The earth became the arena upon which the people performed a historical tragedy. The common people, despising death, impersonated Conflict. For centuries it has studied this part—it has suffered and studied—and now

it began to play it, full of power, fire, and talent.

"Those who were listening to music and to bewitching fairy tales while the people bore the terrible tragedy within their hearts; those that covered the windows of their palaces in order not to see the monstrous poverty and distress that raged without, those people were now playing the parts of hangmen."

"A horrible drama is being enacted throughout the land. At the sign of Fate the curtain of the Future was lifted and lowered again. One act followed another, and the people were already beginning the act 'Emancipation.' Blood was gushing along the fiery strip which divided the earth in two. One side was soaked in blood. Death reigned there supreme. The finger of Death was lifted over the fields.

"It was dark yet on this side. Swallows and pigeons were still sleeping under the thatched roofs. And their friends, the inhabitants of that land, were also sleeping.

"The corn-crakes, the quails, and the butterflies were asleep in the steppes. Even the flowers were asleep. Only one little stream was awake; it kept rolling along over the stones, and it guarded, as it were, the sleeping kingdom. On the other side rang the beating of a drum. There were neither birds there, nor flowers—there were no friends, no verdant steppes. Here and there rocks covered the ground; here and there were fowl swamps. There was no enthusiasm, youth, life there—only frogs were croaking.

"On this side the dawn is breaking—the beginning of a happy awakening. The rays of dawn are quivering in the morning twilight.

"On the other side ominous clouds have overcast the sky. There bonfires are burning. The hangmen are hidden by the impenetrable smoke. They stand there sternly knitting their brows. But the dawn of the Future does not smile to them. The people on this side are rising.

"The morning breeze began to whisper, rustling the grass, waking the steppes, warning it: 'Beyond the strip of fire are terrible locusts! The morning breeze touched the wings of the birds and whispered: 'Get up; be on your guard! Beyond the strip of fire are vultures!'

"And the breeze ran far, far through the steppes, singing one and the same song: 'Arise! Arise!' And on the other side they were listening. There they were struggling with sleep in order to prevent the awakening on this side. The hangmen did not close their eyes. They felt that there was an awakening in the steppes—and they formed themselves into lines."

Another "Comic" Story.

This fable cost the life of the "comic" journal called Syekira, (The Axe):

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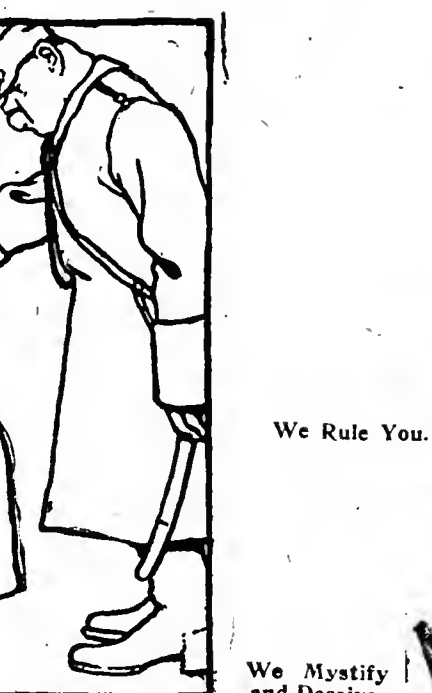
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"They entered the jungle. 'Thorns and bushes! Fallen cedars and pines on all sides! No road, no path! Terrible birds of prey are swarming hither and thither! Poisonous flowers! Like the gravedigger over the coffin, the mournful woodpecker with his blood-stained cap is pecking the tree, and brown owls are mocking.

"The people were falling from fright, bleeding from the sharp thorns in the thicket, and the weak were exhausted. The people were beginning to grumble. They cried to the brave one, threateningly: 'You have deceived us! Lead us back! You do not know the way!'

"The brave man kept encouraging them with impassioned words, calling them to go forward. Many died in the forest; many returned to the swamps. And the ranks of the people that started for the mountains with the brave man became thinner.

"Beyond the forest was the steppe. In the distance the mountain peak was shining in the sun. Seized with renewed enthusiasm, the people began to run again; but like a dream the mountain peak kept retreating from them. The people ran on and on—an hour, another—the whole day, and then the whole night—they ran onward in the darkness, hoping that by the first rays of the sun they would reach the hillside.

"Dawn was breaking, and soon the mountain top was tinted with a bright red hue by the beams of the rising sun. With loud sobs the people fell to the ground and thus greeted the sun, and the weak people mingled their tears with the morning dew; the brave man, too, knelt with them, turning pale with fear; the mountain peak stood out vaguely against the sky—and it seemed to him as though it had receded during the night!

"Again many returned to the valley; many fell on the way, and only a few remained when, on the following day, they reached a bottomless abyss! The cliffs rising from the dark abyss looked stern; the dull splash of water in the distance reached the ears of the people. And far away rose the mountain peak, vaguely outlined against the sky!

"A long time went by. The number of people following the brave man to the mountain peak was becoming ever smaller and smaller; innumerable victims covered the slopes of the hillside. Those that lived were roaming about wildly, trying in vain to return to the valley. And when the brave man, with his last supreme effort, with a shout of triumph, at last reached the mountain peak he was alone!

"And on the very top of the mountain stood the wise man waiting for him!

"The brave man bowed his head. And the wise man said courteously: 'Let us return to the valley together—and let us build the road!'

Freak Bills in Some of the State Legislatures

STATE LEGISLATURES in this country are still being harassed with the usual percentage of freak bills, to judge from the crop of the last few months. Solons, filled with a wisdom far ahead of their time, persist in rising solemnly in their seats and advocating reforms which somehow fail to impress the callous people of to-day. One far-seeing legislator in Wisconsin tried to stop the wearing of corsets. He is a disappointed man. But others of his kind still fight the hopeless fight of making the United States the enlightened Paradise which they see in their dreams.

One of these jumped to his feet in the Wisconsin Legislature recently. He wanted a statute requiring all farmers to have all the eggs provided by their hens stamped with the date they were laid. The wisdom of the measure was apparent to all. But it didn't pass. He was offended. He has a poor idea of the Wisconsin intellect. He is looking for a substitute for eggs.

Then there was another Wisconsin legislator who inadvertently went to a show. It was quite a show. Judging from the costumes, the actresses in the cast wanted but little here below nor wanted that little long. That legislator sat up all night concocting a bill, which he presented the first thing in the morning, with the remains of a bluish still lingering on his orange cheek. It provided that actresses appearing within the boundaries of Wisconsin should wear skirts reaching at least 4½ inches below the knee. The bill is still pending. There are some who oppose it. As for the actresses, all who enter the moral confines of the State, from Cheridah Simpson of musical comedy fame to ten-twenty-third beauties, are excessively annoyed and lose no opportunity to get up and declaim their feelings. As for the press agents, they are rolling in copy. And as for the legislators, they are busy joining committees appointed to see shows like that seen by him who originated the bill, in order that they may judge for themselves. At latest advices they were still judging. Standing room only.

In Iowa there is a Solon who rebels

at the idea of giving tips. He wants to have a fine of from \$10 to \$50 imposed upon any person who "gives, offers, or promises to an agent or servant, any gift or gratuity whatever, with intent to influence his action in relation to his principal's, employer's, or master's business; or an agent, employee, or servant who requests or accepts a gratuity, promise, or gift."

They don't like that legislator in Iowa restaurants. Whenever he orders breakfast he eats it for supper.

Then there is the Brandes bill, which has passed both Houses of the Iowa Legislature. It is known as the Pocket Gopher bill, and authorizes the payment of a bounty of 10 cents for each pocket gopher killed. Evidence of the killing shall be the front feet and claws of each animal formally presented to the County Auditor's office. What lends particular interest to this piece of legislation is the doubt existing in the mind of most people as to what a pocket gopher is.

Iowa is also responsible for the Dye Anti-treating bill. This would make it a misdemeanor for any person, either by himself or agent, to give any intoxicating liquor to any person, unless the same be prescribed by a physician. But the Iowans could not face the ordeal of requiring every one who said "Come, have a drink" to show a doctor's certificate as he did so. Therefore, to the eternal shame of Iowa, the bill was killed in transit.

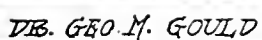
Representative Teter of the Iowa Legislature, who vigorously opposed the bill punishing husbands for wife desertion, introduced a measure which he dubbed the "Square Deal" bill, by which wives who deserted their husbands without cause were to be punished with a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The wife desertion bill passed. But the husband desertion bill met a violent death in committee.

In Texas, Senator George B. Griggs of Houston desires all hotels and boarding houses to supply their beds with top sheets at least nine feet long. He earnestly believes that all bed clothes should be lengthened, but he

**Scientific Investigations Show That
From 30 to 60 Per Cent. of School
Children Have Ocular Defects
Which Must Be Remedied to En-
able Them to Keep Up With
Their Work.**

"As matters of pedagogics, of school efficiency, of the preservation of eyesight, and of general health, the public is vitally interested in having these ocularily diseased and blind children supplied with spectacles. The public school system therefore justly demands that those children too poor to procure the scientific refraction re-

"Many school children who appear dull and inattentive, who are nervous, irritable, morose, or disorderly who suffer from headache, dizziness, nausea, or pains in the eyes, owe these ills largely or wholly to such defects. Generally neither they nor their parents nor their teachers are aware of the cause of their troubles. The examination of hundreds of thousands of school children has demonstrated that from 25 to 35 per cent. of them need the services of an oculist or of an aurist or of both; these handicaps can be removed and the children be able to receive the best of school instruction. In Utica, N. Y., an examination of 6,000 pupils showed that about 35 per cent. were defective. * * * In Chicago it was found that on entering school at the age of 6 years, 32 per cent. of the pupils had defective eyes. In the schools (as a whole) 37 per cent.



to the supply of glasses for those children who cannot afford to buy them." A famous neurologist says: "I have all my nervous patients consult a good ophthalmologist the very first thing before going further into the diagnosis and I have been surprised how many of them have some eye trouble, which when relieved clear up all their nervous

"The 'accommodation' function of our eyes," says Dr. Gould, "is their power to focus equally clearly the

Activities of the Signal Corps Brings Down Upon It a Deluge of Won- derful Airships.

THE publication of a statement that the army Signal Corps was preparing for a balloon excursion for some of its officers from Washington to Fort Leavenworth has served to stimulate somewhat the daily average of communications to the Signal Corps from anxious, interested, and patriotic inventors, all of whom have the latest and surest sort of flying machine warship that could possibly be made. The fact that the signal officers are not going from Washington to Fort Leavenworth by balloon hasn't the least thing to do with it. The newspapers said they were, and that was enough for the aforesaid anxious, interested, and patriotic inventors. The ordinary work-a-day man, busily engaged in stifling the home cry for bread, hardly ever stops to consider the number of persons in this broad land who are certain they have solved the problem of aerial navigation. Judging by the mail to the Signal Corps at the War Department, in the offices of the Chief Signal Officer, up in the big, State, War, and Navy Building in Washington, they think they are about the only persons in the world who do not believe that the problem has been solved. They take so little stock in the reports of solution by this or that devise that when they actually saw a man fly around the Washington Monument and then around the

Then comes the patriot. He has the trick all worked out; there isn't the slightest doubt about it. He has made flights in his airship, or whatever he calls it, that make anything done anywhere else in the world look like a toboggan slide. He is about to place this wonderful invention on the market, but before everything else he is an American, and he realizes the tremendous value this will be to his Government in case of war. Why, it will absolutely insure the utter annihilation of any enemy without the least risk or danger to our own people. Navies and armies may be disbanded; there will be no further use for them as fighting machines when this invention is put to work. Being first of all a patriotic citizen, the inventor gives the United States the first opportunity to acquire the sole and secret rights to this twentieth century wonder. He does this at great personal sacrifice. England, Germany, France, and especially Japan, are hanging breathless on his decision, waiting the opportunity to snap up this terrible engine of destruction, but of course it can only go to Uncle Sam. No hated foreigner shall have so much as a peep at it—until the United States has ungratefully refused to look.

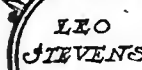
But the balloon is different. Things have been accomplished to some extent by balloons, even if it were nothing more than giving the enemy a fine range for their artillery practice. There is hope that persistent experiment will ultimately get beyond that stage, and the Signal Corps officers are inclined to reply indignantly nowadays if such a suggestion is made to them. So they persist in experimenting.

Gentle breezes, soft, sweet zephyr
 will suit them to a "T." And especially
 if the air currents float gently from the
 east. Westerly winds have no fascina-
 tion for them. They know that the
 blessed balloon is going where the
 winds go, and they cannot help it after
 they are up. Their only means of pre-
 vention is not to ascend. So they will
 wait until the east wind blows, for the
 west wind heads toward the deep, deep
 sea, and although both are excellent
 swimmers May is too early in the sea-
 son for their preference. If the east
 wind blows true and kind and holds
 well to its word, Capt. Chandler and

These figures are insignificant, however, when compared with the number of letters handled in the domestic service. Between 4:30 and 7:30 P. M. no less than 450,000 letters are dropped into the boxes at the main Post Office or are brought there by carriers. In a busy season this total reaches 550,000 for the three hours. The accumulation does not include parcels, newspapers or bags of magazines or circulars sent to the Post Office by large concerns in bulk.

The outgoing mails at the General Post Office are handled by a force of 600 men—346 in the letter department and 254 in the newspaper and magazine service.

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CREAT. BAG. OF AIR SHIP FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT BEING VARNISHED

PROFESSOR OSBORN FINDS THE PREHISTORIC ELEPHANT

The Success of the Expedition Which Left New York a Year Ago Is Described by Its Head—A Missing Link Soon to Adorn the Natural History Museum.

THE ancestor of the prehistoric American elephant has been discovered, as Prof. Henry F. Osborn predicted seven years ago it would be, in Africa. It was principally to find this elephant, as well as the ancestors of our whale and manatee, that Prof. Osborn, assisted by Morris K. Jesup, organized the Museum Expedition which left New York on the 5th of January for Egypt. Last week Prof. Osborn returned bringing the news of the remarkable success with which the expedition has thus far been attended. The missing elephant link was found in the Fayum Desert, and will ere long take its place at the head of the elephant family tree in the Natural History Museum.

"It is too early for me to be able to tell exactly, in all its scientific bearings, what the Fayum Expedition has accomplished," said Prof. Osborn to a *Times* reporter, "but we have certainly found the skull of a paleomastodon, which antedates the earliest elephant form finding its way into this country ages ago by something like half a million years, and it is quite probable that we have found, in addition to the bones of a northern, the creature from which the whole elephant race has sprung. The paleomastodon is the link we were after, and if we have a northerner besides, the line is complete from the first founder of the elephant dynasty in Egypt to the last great mammoth who roamed the forests of prehistoric America.

Extraordinary Fossil Remains. The extraordinary wealth of the Desert of Fayum in fossil remains illustrating the former mammalian life of Africa is a discovery made only five years ago by a party from the Egyptian Geological Survey. Since that time paleontologists the world over have turned with eager interest to this Egyptian desert for a solution to many of the problems confronting them in tracing back the ancestries of existing animal forms to their source. The expedition from the Natural History Museum marks the first entrance of American scientists on this novel field of Egyptian research.

In a former geological era the Fayum Desert was in great part a lake similar in outline to the Lake Morris of the Ptolemies. This lake was fed by the Nile, and to-day all that is left of it is the shallow and brackish Birket el Kurun, which stretches forty-one miles below sea level and fifteen miles east and west. Rising from the north shore of this lake is a series of terraces, or hills, 1,000 feet thick, forming a great amphitheatre, which is crowned, at an altitude of about 1,100 feet, with the pebbly floor of the Libyan Desert. These terraces are of marine and then of river formation, and extend for a distance of forty-five surveyed miles. It is marvelous country for the geologist, and for many years has been a fruitful field for the excavation of the fossil remains of marine animals. When the bones of land mammals were found in these ancient beds, an important era in paleontology was reached. Of course, in the ages when these extinct animals flourished in and about Fayum the conditions were altogether different from what they are to-day. Fayum was not a desert then, but a well-watered region fringed by noble trees and luxuriant vegetation, the petrified remains of which strew its barren sands to-day.

With this geological paradise as our goal we left New York during the first week of the year, reaching Cairo on the 24th of January. There the Director of the Egyptian Geological Survey hospitably supplied us with the equipment necessary to make the trip through the desert, and on many days afterward our caravan, consisting of twenty-two men and twenty-six camels, reached the bone pits which had been selected on one of the Fayum terraces. It was a twenty-mile journey in a southerly direction, and followed the lines of the pyramids of Gizeh, Abusir, Sakkarah, Deshur, and Lisht. On the plain of the Pyramids we found two parties of American scientists at work; one, under the direction of Dr. Lythgow, is just beginning an archaeological exploration for the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the other, led by Dr. Reissner, is excavating for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

"Arrived at our bone pits we pitched a camp of eleven tents and commenced operations without delay. A desert does not supply the necessities of life very plentifully, and the complete dearth of water was, of course, a disagreeable feature to our stay on the shores of this extinct lake. The nearest water, we found, was a three days' journey from where we were—a fact which made it necessary to keep tight our camels traveling to and fro all the time carrying water tanks to be filled at the distant well.

The natives whom we employed are said to be direct descendants of the builders of the pyramids, and the tools and carrying baskets which they use are of the same character as those employed 5,000 years ago. Their wages are from 15 to 25 cents a day. Most of our men had considerable experience in the excavation of ancient cities, temples, and palaces, and when it came to the more delicate operation of digging for fossil bones it was necessary to watch them carefully. They did fairly well, however, and while I with Hartley T. Ferrar of the British Antarctic Expedition, made an extended survey of the surrounding desert, the workmen attacked the bone pits under the direction of Walter Granger and George Olsen of the Natural History

at a time when the Bering Straits formed a neck of land joining Asia to America. The prehistoric elephant was the great traveler of his day—a fact which has been abundantly proved by the discovery of his bones in every main geographical division of the earth, except Australia.

"This ancestral elephant, the paleomastodon, was a creature about four feet six inches in height. His tusks were not more than a foot in length and pointed downward. He had twenty-six teeth, while the modern elephant has no more than six. He was long-jawed, and probably had the merest beginnings of a trunk. The evolution of the elephant from this primitive animal has been along the lines of a greatly increased size, as shown in the famous elephant of the Paris Museum, which has a length of over twenty-two feet, and a height of twelve feet six inches. The tusks have gradually increased in size and taken an upward curve since the era of the paleomastodon, while the trunk has become the greatly elongated feature which we see in the African and Asiatic elephants, the only survivors of the paleomastodon to-day. The neritherium, which connects the paleomastodon with the parent mammalian stock, bore a still more remote resemblance in all these prominent characteristics to the descendant, the modern elephant.

"With what the Fayum Expedition has already found it will thus be possible to put on exhibition in the Museum an almost complete series of forms showing the evolution of the elephant from its diminutive Egyptian ancestor to its highest development on the African continent. It is hoped, also, that before the expedition has finished its labors it will discover the primitive ancestors of two other American groups, whose origin has not been found on this continent—the whales and the manatees.

"Another remarkable skull that has just been unearthed in Fayum by the expedition is of an extinct animal known as the arsinotherium. This skull is nearly three feet in length and carries two huge, flat, pointed horns projecting over the eyes, with a smaller pair of horns behind. The arsinotherium resembles the rhinoceros somewhat in outward appearance, but is probably not related to him, and has left no descendants. The skull of the queer creature will be the only one of the kind in America.

"Under the direction of Mr. Granger and Mr. Olsen it is probable that the expedition will continue its work of excavation in the Fayum Desert until some time in June. As the fossil bones are collected they will be packed in boxes and carried by camels to Gizeh, a distance of forty-five miles. There they will be repacked and started on their journey to New York. In all probability they will not be mounted and placed on exhibition in the halls of the Museum until some time in the Spring or Summer of next year."

An African Collection

STRANGE possibility in the racial relationships of the world has just been suggested by a discovery made in a collection of African ethnological objects purchased last month by the American Museum of Natural History. The coast tribes of California and the tribes occupying Central Africa—were they at some remote period of the world's history related to each other? Judging by what has been found in this latest addition to the museum's collections it is quite in the realm of possibility that they were; and yet, if they were, the whole theory of the past as to the distribution of races over the face of the earth will have to be made over.

Africa has not figured heretofore on the shelves of the museum, although a large amount of African material has been accumulating during the last fifteen years in the storehouses of the latter. This material has come principally from Zululand and the Congo. The addition that has just been made to this, however, consisting of 1,100 specimens and known as the Douglas collection, comes from two native kingdoms in Central Africa, and when it is put on exhibition with the Zulu and Congo material will make the Natural History Museum the principal authority on the races of Africa in the United States. And it is through the museum's wealth in this direction that the remarkable discovery has just been made with its suggestion that some of the American aboriginal tribes are remotely related to certain tribes of Africa.

"I cannot say that I believe there was ever any racial connection between the California Coast Indian and the native of Central Africa," said Prof. Whistler, curator of the Department of Ethnology at the Natural History Museum, to a *Times* reporter, "but I am

bound to say that what we have discovered in this Douglas collection opens up a most interesting field of inquiry to the scientific investigator. Let me explain. This collection represents the art, industry, and religion of two great races of Africa, the Bechuannas and the Barotsis, occupying the central part of the continent north and south of Victoria Falls. In this collection we find all the known weaves of basketry in the world. There is no other primitive race of which this can be said, so far as I have been able to discover.

"Now, it so happens that there is a peculiar weave in use in California, known as the 'ti' weave, which hitherto has been supposed to be characteristic of the Pomo Indians, the great basket makers of the Pacific Coast. Until now this weave has never been found elsewhere. It is difficult to describe it with exactness, since it is simply a special method—like a hemstitch or a cross stitch in sewing—by which the basket maker plies his art. It is thus a peculiarly technical affair, a trick in the handling of basketry which has undoubtedly been handed down from generation to generation. Well, in making a careful examination of the basketry contained in this Douglas African collection we have discovered this Californian, or 'ti' weave.

"Ti" Weave Merely Coincidence.

"This discovery is unique in the annals of ethnology. How is it to be explained? It is the only similarity, so far as I know, existing between a native African and a native American tribe. In historic times we know that there has been no communication between these tribes, and one might be pardoned for supposing in trying to arrive at an explanation of this similarity, that there was communication, or identity of race, in some prehistoric era. Such a supposition, however, in view of all the well-known fundamental differences between the primitive American and African, seems too contrary to all scientific theory, and I am thus inclined to believe that this appearance of the 'ti' weave on the coast of California and in the heart of Africa is a strange coincidence, a case in which two races, living in entirely different parts of the world, made the same identical discovery which has remained peculiar to them through countless ages.

"Otherwise there is no likeness between the Barotsis and Bechuannas represented in this collection. These people are, of course, negroes; but of a very much better type than those found

on the Western coast. We do not know very much about them. They live under two Kings, Luinka and Kamma, both of whom reign under an English protectorate. Richard Douglas, who made the collection, is an American, who has lived for the past twenty years among these people, and who is now the financial agent of King Luinka. Douglas traveled through the country for the purpose of making this collection with permits from both monarchs, who are the only traders in their respective kingdoms. Much of what we know of these people we get from him. He describes them as something like the Zulus and Kaffirs in appearance—tall, handsome, and comparatively straight-featured. The country which they occupy is quite level and devoid of mountains. Their houses, grouped together in large villages, are made of mud, circular in shape, with conical thatched roofs. Around each house is a big oval yard, inclosed by a wooden fence, eight feet high, forming a quite impregnable fortification, within which the cattle are confined at night and where they are protected from the attacks of the lions and tigers which abound in the adjacent jungles. Formerly these people were extremely warlike, and the large territory over which they are spread to-day was acquired by ages of conquest. The English protectorate, however, which was established about twenty-five years ago, and has been gradually put in force, has done away with the incessant native wars and made of the Bechuannas and the Barotsis a comparatively peaceable race.

"All of this viewed ethnologically, marks a wide difference between these people and their possible relations on the Pacific Coast of the United States. Another line of comparison would be the languages of these American and African races. Here, however, we are confronted with a remarkable incident in ethnology. The Barotsi people to-day are using a foreign language which was imposed on them a century ago by a native king. In the beginning of the nineteenth century these people were subdued by a neighboring tribe. The King of the latter forced the adoption of his tribal language. In the course of a few decades he was overthrown and the native dynasty came to its own again, but the people retained, and they have retained until to-day, the language which was imposed upon them by their conquerors. This forms a remarkable incident in racial history, and shows the ease with which a nation can

completely change its language—the only incident of the kind. In fact, where this kind of substitution has been actually observed by the scientist. By this enforced obliteration of the Barotsi language, however, it has been made impossible to compare the Barotsi tongue with the language used by the California Coast Indians—a comparison which, in view of the similarity of the two peoples in their methods of basketry, it would be extremely interesting to make.

Earliest Users of Iron.

"This Douglas collection is especially strong in what it shows of the industry and art of these people. It is strong in its basketry, pottery, and woodenware. Such a collection of pottery has probably never before been brought out to the African coast, as it had to be carried for many hundreds of miles in the hands of native runners. Another interesting feature is the large amount of objects made of iron. These people were probably the earliest users of iron in the world. We know from hieroglyphics appearing on Egyptian tombs that they used iron many centuries before the Christian era, and to-day are the best ironworkers to be found in Central or Southern Africa.

"The collection is rich in musical instruments, also, and in this direction it is interesting to note the 'African piano,' which is very much more primitive than the harp, but which has, undoubtedly, the germ of the modern piano in its series of wooden keys and sounding board of gourds. This piano has a scale of musical notation and is peculiar to Africa.

"There is nothing of this to be found in what we know of the California Coast Indians, and the similarity between the latter and these African tribes remains in that strange identity in their method of making baskets."

First Steel Sleeping Car

THE first steel sleeping car ever constructed, which its designer, Max Schneider of the Pullman Company, believes is a forerunner of the cars that will ultimately displace those of the wood-en type, lay for several days last week on a track in the annex of the Grand Central Station. Here it was inspected by President Newman and Vice Presidents Daly, Brown, and Smith of the New York Central, who hope in time to operate such an equipment. Prior to its arrival in New York the Jamestown had been in Philadelphia, where the Pennsylvania officials took more than a passing interest in the new type, since it was at the suggestion of the late A. J. Cassatt that the steel car was built. Mr. Cassatt had then in mind the exclusive use of steel cars in all of the trains that should pass into the tunnel now being constructed across Manhattan from New Jersey to Long Island.

Before leaving the works at Fullman, Ill., where it was built, the Jamestown was subjected to a wreck test. Attached to an engine running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, the steel car was bumped into a wooden car, the vestibule of the wooden car and the tender of the locomotive were smashed, but the Jamestown withstood the crash. As it has a compression of 2,000,000 pounds it is believed by the Pullman people, who are now erecting a factory for the sole manufacture of the steel cars, that it will be practically wreckproof.

While called an all-steel car, some of the minor portions of the Jamestown are of brass and aluminum. Upon the steel underframing, built as solidly as possible, the steel floor is laid down, composed of plates a quarter of an inch thick. Next comes a layer of half inch, above which is another plate of metal. Upon the corrugated surface of the latter monolith is laid, which completes the floor except for the carpet.

The superstructure consists of two portions, an inner shell and an outer one riveted to beams and joists. Between the two are two layers of asbestos and an airspace fed from openings within the car. This feature of the construction is called by the builders the insulation, and is designed both to keep the car cool in summer and to prevent the car from being a noisy one. The ceiling of the inner structure is of aluminum, while the window frames are of brass.

The Jamestown cost a small fortune to build, but it is the pioneer, and the absence of a plant properly designed for the sole construction of steel cars added to the cost. The cost of building one of the wooden sleepers ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000. With the completion of the steel-car factory, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, the cost of construction will, it is stated, be no more than that of a wooden car. The weight of the Jamestown, however, is some 10,000 pounds more than that of a wooden car. This, too, will be reduced in later cars, so that they will weigh only 5,000 pounds more than the old-type sleepers. This will bring the weight of the steel car down to 125,000 or 140,000 pounds.

The interior appointments, except the berths, are similar to those now in use in the wooden cars. The use of steel, however, enables the designer to allow more space between the upper and lower berths. In the Jamestown it is entirely possible for a man to sit upright with a silk hat on his head, if he desires for any unknown reason to do so.

"We are considering," said Max Schneider, the Jamestown's designer, "that our wooden cars are rolled completely over down embankments without coming to pieces you can realize what a steel car will withstand. There is practically no comparison between the two types. We believe that we have a car that is practically wreck-proof. Our sleepers are operated over the different roads under various agreements, but in such case the railroad companies pay us something for carrying their passengers in our cars. As the cars are owned by us we shall have all that we can do when the factory is completed to build cars for our own use. We shall make no day coaches to sell, but must leave that to other companies. It is more than likely that once we embark on the building of steel cars we shall not make the old type at all."

"The Pennsylvania is considering the question of using the steel sleepers. Of course all of the other cars must be of steel, too, as it would be dangerous to have cars in the same train with wooden cars. I think that that particular question will be a matter for legislation, and that mandatory statutes should be passed forbidding the use of steel cars and wooden cars in the same train."

After the Jamestown Exposition opens the Jamestown will journey thither to be an exhibit.

Men Who Travel on the King's Errands

Famous Corps of Silver Greyhounds About to Be Abolished by the British Government.

WITH the retirement of Capt. Philip Wynter from King Edward's service and the death of Arthur Herbert, who went down in the wreck of the *Berlin*, on Feb. 21, off the Hook of Holland, a famous British royal institution, more familiar possibly in fiction than in history, has begun to pass out of existence. These and no future vacancies on the staff of the King's Foreign Service Messengers are to be filled—such is the official announcement of the British Foreign Office.

Americans are possibly more familiar with the names of Wynter and Herbert than they are with those of other members of the corps, past or present, outside the pages of romantic novels. Capt. Wynter visited this country last August and was identified by the little silver greyhound which every messenger in the King's service wears attached to his person and is the "open sesame" to his official portals. Capt. Wynter had been in the service of British royalty for thirty-five years. His "On the Queen's Errands" relates many of his adventures of the service, but intimates that the most interesting are left untold.

The Hon. Arthur Herbert was the grandson of the third Earl of Powis, and when his ship was wrecked he was on a secret mission to the Courts of Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Teheran. A messenger is never supposed to part with the leather wallet containing his dispatches, and is expected freely to give his life in its defense. When Herbert's body was recovered no wallet was found. It is believed that the messenger seeing death at hand had cast it from him in the hope that it might be picked up and forwarded to its destination.

The origin of this corps of globe trotters, who bear personal letters between sovereigns quite as often as they do instructions to Ambassadors, is rather obscure. The early messengers were picked men belonging to that institution, who started their career as Knights Caligate of Arms, so called because they wore "startups," a sort of hoot-stocking to the middle of the leg. After seven years' service they became knight-riders, who gave their name to an extant street within sight of the College of Arms; after seven years more they became pursuivants, who were stationed at specific places, whence the names of their offices were taken, and lastly they were promoted to heralds. The relative importance of the dispatches entrusted to their care corresponded with their rank. Pursuivants were chiefly employed in carrying messages to and from the Governors and the Sovereign, and in the reign of Henry VII. the number was increased, owing to the great correspondence upon the Continent. Heralds had the distinction of conveying personal or public messages from King to King and Prince to Prince, those entrusted with the intelligence of royal births being specially rewarded.

Later the service was transferred from Officers of Arms to persons appointed by the Secretary of State called Posts, and in course of time a Master of the Posts was appointed, and the first of these on record was Sir Brian Tuke, who held that office in 1516. The practice of allowing private persons to avail themselves of the King's Posts for transmitting their correspondence began at an early period, and afterward

grew into a regular custom. Its employment was first recognized in a proclamation issued in 1591. Once a postal system had been established—and it may be said to have been first systematized by an edict of James I. in 1619, though the Post Office as at present constituted was not founded till 1680—the dispatches of the Crown and officers of state reverted to the case of special Posts, who were appointed by the Secretary of State, and in course of time became christened King's or Queen's Messengers. Later on the staff was split up into foreign and home service messengers.

The service as it exists to-day is the work of George Canning, who became Foreign Secretary in 1822. He put a stop to the abuses that had grown up in the corps owing to the immense amount of correspondence between St. James's and Continental Courts, occasioned by the ever-changing politics of

Napoleon.

Lord Stewart once discovered that a favorite messenger had for a long time taken all his dispatches to Metternich before going to England. Under the present system messengers for foreign service were appointed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the candidate being subject to the following qualifications and examination: He must be a British subject, preferably an army officer, between the ages of 25 and 35, possessed of sound bodily health, able to ride, and competent to perform journeys on horseback. That he has such a knowledge of either French, German, or Italian as will enable him to make himself understood in regard to such matters as concern his duties on the road, those duties being to convey the dispatches entrusted to him safely and expeditiously; by whatever means he may have occasion to travel. That he have such a knowledge

of the first four rules of arithmetic as will enable him to make out his accounts in the simplest form.

Besides the silver greyhound hung pendant from a tiny royal crown, the messenger is provided with various credentials, one of them being a parchment bearing the words, "We request and require that all demands of the bearer be acceded to with the least possible delay," which is signed by the Foreign Minister. There is also a uniform, but this is now rarely worn in traveling, being donned by the messenger only when he receives or delivers his dispatches. The uniform comprises a dark-blue cloth double-breasted frock coat, a blue single-breasted waistcoat buttoned up to the throat, with edging of gold lace; trousers of Oxford mixture, with a scarlet cord down the side seams; gilt buttons embossed with the royal cipher, encircled by crown and garter, and having a greyhound pen-

to the competent house-keeper it is very easy, for she has everything at her finger tips, so to speak. She knows exactly how to serve oysters, in or out of the shell, in plates especially designed for either; how to regulate the courses, what silver to use and what not to use, which is quite as important. If her patron does not possess the necessary amount of silver and cut glass, the housekeeper rents whatever is required to make the table beautiful and strictly up to date. If, in her opinion, a butler is required instead of the usual professional waitress, she sees to it that a competent man is procured at a reasonable price. Not only is she present behind the scenes on the evening of the dinner, but she stays until the last course has been set before the guests and the hired help paid and dismissed, thus relieving the hostess's mind of every anxiety. For the above services the visiting housekeeper is paid according to the work involved, which is very slight to her experienced brain compared to what it would have been to the anxious hostess. Ten dollars is considered a fair remuneration for the piloting of a smart little function. What woman would not gladly pay ten or even fifteen dollars to be relieved of the manifold worries of modern entertaining under restricted circumstances?

The second grade of visiting housekeeper is quite as useful as the first, although she caters to a less ambitious class than the former, to the woman interested in charities or science, or to the mother who is forced to devote so much time to the care and education of her children that she is unable to fill the lesser needs of her household. The latter gladly avails herself of the services of a practical, methodical housekeeper, who performs the prosaic duties

of looking after the larder and giving the one maid an occasional helping hand. She does the marketing at lowest market prices and highest quality. She can be depended upon to "fill in" in case of a household emergency, such as the sudden departure of the cook or the unexpected arrival of guests, for which she receives additional payment above the stipulated salary. Every morning at an appointed hour she presents herself in the kitchen, makes a list of household wants, gives the maid a lift if the latter is particularly busy in the way of a luncheon, or dinner suggestion, which she attends to on her way to market. Her methods are so systematic and efficient that her duties are accomplished within a few hours usually, leaving her free to spend the rest of the day as she likes.

The third class of Visiting Housekeeper is essentially a "handy woman" who can be depended upon, in stress of circumstances, to cook a substantial meal and to make herself generally useful. She has her regular system, however, but makes her rounds only once or twice a week among women of small means and numerous burdens. She does the bulk of the marketing in the way of dry groceries, and very often includes a couple of hours shopping for the busy mother whose means do not admit of the luxury of a servant. The housekeeper, who always has at her command a reliable scrubwoman or two, undertakes the weekly housecleaning and window cleaning with the help of the former, and always manages to put the whole house to excellent rights in a day, besides replenishing the family larder and shopping a little while her help is doing the rough work. Being less skilled than handy services are not as well paid as those of the more capable order, but even the humblest of visiting housekeepers make two dollars a day aside from the many little extras derived through the application of practical knowledge of everyday things, such as the little economic arts that add life and lustre to homely things.

Now Enters the Visiting Housekeeper.

TODAY there is practically no limit to the money-making scope of capable, agreeable women, even though they may not be skilled along any of the sharply competitive lines commonly alluded to as "professional," for the demand for practical, agreeable help of the non-professional order is constantly increasing through the many exigencies of our intricate social system.

Within the past few years a great demand has been created in large cities for the services of competent visiting housekeepers, women capable of running the domestic machinery smoothly, or, rather, of "starting the wheels" in families whose social obligations are not quite extensive enough to require a full corps of servants, those whose limited means and restricted house room do not warrant the expense of keeping a resident housekeeper; and in households whose domestic needs are too numerous to be thoroughly looked after by a single servant, or even two servants.

Literally speaking, there are three grades of visiting housekeepers, ranking from the woman skilled in the delicate art of correct dinner service, as well as in the more prosaic affairs of household economy, to the merely "handy" woman who knows more about housecleaning and odds and ends than she does about serving course dinners. The first type commands first prices, naturally—and usually earns them. She keeps herself intimately posted on the constantly changing fads of smart dining, so that she is in instant readiness to supervise any social function that her patrons may undertake. Every woman of limited means and house room, who has ever entertained "smart company," even in small numbers, dreads a repetition of the ordeal, which involves more actual brain work and continuous anxiety than a Wall Street panic. She will gladly pay the price of a bonnet or even a gown to spare herself the disagreeable experience, so she calls in a

IS ALCOHOL A CURSE OR A BLESSING?

British and German Physicians Who Advocate Its Moderate Use Both as a Food and a Stimulant Are Flatly Contradicted by New York Physicians.

TWO events have deeply excited and enraptured the circle of well-wishers of their race who regard liquor as a curse.

The London Lancet, the leading medical authority of the world, has published an article, signed by sixteen physicians of high repute, in which the moderate use of alcohol is justified. And a German physician and scientist has published a book in which he not only sanctions the use of alcoholic drinks, but enthusiastically recommends it as, in the day of city life and nervous tension, a benefit, a positive necessity, a hygienic measure of the highest importance.

The Lancet article runs:

In view of the statements frequently made as to present medical opinion regarding alcohol and alcoholic beverages, we, the undersigned, think it desirable to issue the following short statement on the subject, a statement which we believe represents the opinions of leading clinical teachers as well as the great majority of medical practitioners.

Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule, we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative. In many cases it may truly be described as life preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac nervous energy while protecting wasting nitrogenous tissues.

As an article of diet we hold that the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is for adults usually beneficial is amply justified.

We deplore the evils arising from the abuse of alcoholic beverages, but it is obvious that there is nothing however beneficial which does not have its excess become injurious.

The signers of the document are:

T. McCall Anderson, regius professor of medicine, Glasgow.

Alfred George Barrs, professor of medicine, Yorkhill College.

Sir William Henry Bennett, K. C. V. O., F. R. C. S.

James Crichton Browne, M. D., LL. D., M. R. C. S. F., F. R. S. E.

Walter Ernest Dixon, professor of pharmacology, King's College.

Sir Dyce Duckworth, M. D., Medical Referee to the Treasury.

T. R. Fraser.

T. R. Glynn.

W. R. Gowers.

W. D. Halliburton, professor of physiology, King's College.

Jonathan Hutchinson.

Robert Hutchinson.

Edmund Owen.

F. H. Pyemith.

F. T. Roberts.

Edgcomb Venning.

German Scientist's Theory.

The contention of the German writer goes beyond anything ever publicly fathered by a reputable man of science. Dr. J. Starke is a person of some eminence in his country as a physiologist. His book, "Alcohol: The Sanction for Its Use," published in this country by G. P. Putnam's Sons, is a popular statement of the results of his studies in the effects of alcohol drinking. Behind it is alleged to lie a vast amount of scientific data—of which, it must be stated, Dr. Starke apparently believes the lay reader is entitled to no glimpse. While, therefore, his affirmations are positive, often reiterated and expressed with the most absolute confidence, they are very far from convincing. What, however, he has to say is not without interest, and the author of this daring proclamation of the benefits of alcohol is not so well known elsewhere that his ipse dixit is final.

New Theory of Drunkenness.

Dr. Starke affirms that alcohol is a food of the highest value. It nourishes, creates, heats, and furnishes strength for muscular work. He affirms that alcohol is the most beneficial agent known to man for the reduction of nervous irritability. It is greatly to be regretted that North America, the land of neurasthenia and of coffee drinking, does not realize that fact. Caffeine is an enemy of the nerves, and it should never be used unless corrected by alcohol. With every demitasse a cognac; "always more alcohol than caffeine" should be an invariable rule of life. He maintains that alcohol is in no sense a "poison"; that it does not of itself possess the property of inducing those who use it to indulge in ever-increasing amounts. Drunkenness has nothing to do with the moderate use of alcohol. Men who get drunk do so through weakness of character which has nothing to do with alcohol. They drink because they are pathological and besotted persons; they do not become pathological and besotted on account of drink. Drunkenness is not the destructive habit it is believed to be, though there are "certain disadvantages" connected with it which are "discernible in time." But the moderate use of alcoholic stimulant liberates the higher self, expands and frees the ego, and is a physiological and psychic practice most strongly to be recommended and insisted upon.

These astonishing teachings are put forward with the utmost seriousness. Dr. Starke's initial fact is that alcohol is not a stranger to the human system. Alcohol is formed naturally by the metabolic processes which go on in the bodies of all living things, both plant and animal, in the cells, in the very citadel of life. The public has been imbued with the opinion that alcohol is a body foreign to nature, created by the artfulness of man. The belief is very general that it was man who succeeded in introducing artificially this dangerous substance into poor innocent organisms, which, not being prepared for the encounter, naturally reacted most strongly with all their shrieking cells against this contact, as if they intended to show their

disgust. Every drop of alcohol, accordingly, could only act as a poison upon the natural organism. This organism seems to be depicted as a lamb upon a green meadow.

Alcohol a Natural Food.

As a matter of fact, alcohol is found in the most normal animal and vegetable organisms, where it could never have been introduced by man. It originates, in plants for instance, from the decomposition of starch in the cell. You cannot eat raw fruit or berries without taking alcohol. Its origin in the animal organism is obscure, but the probability is that it is the product of the metabolism of carbohydrates. But what is clear is that the cells of the human body are accustomed by nature to alcohol.

Its behavior when taken artificially is very like that of the carbohydrates. It is easily and rapidly ingested and incorporated with the juices of the body, where it proceeds to sustain life and increase strength. It economizes albumen precisely as do the carbohydrates and fat, and becomes a source of muscular power. It is a common experience that liquor taken in connection with extraordinary muscular work does not "go to the head." It is consumed in feeding the muscles.

Beer particularly is a splendid food. The ill effects of beer guzzling are due to the overindulgence of the body; overindulgence in bread would have the same effect. Gout and affections of the heart, sometimes attributed to the use of alcohol, are simply the result of overnutrition. If a man uses beer or wine, he should cut down his other nutrients. It is all a matter of how one chooses to take one's food—in liquid or solid form.

All this, let it be remembered, is the German author's dictum.

The Real Nerve-Wrecker.

Dr. Starke is particularly severe on the practice of drinking much coffee or tea. They possess the property of lessening the blood in the skin and congesting it in the internal organs. Besides, they heighten nervous excitability. It is not necessary, perhaps, to avoid coffee and tea entirely, but it is necessary to take more alcohol than caffeine. It is important to drink wine or beer at dinner, and to accompany the cup of coffee with a liqueur or cognac. But if a man will avoid alcohol altogether, Dr. Starke holds it to be proper for him to avoid coffee and tea at the same time. Either both should be taken in corresponding amounts (alcohol and caffeine) or none of either.

What is it that the modern person

who is mentally overstrained drinks as a rule in order to spur himself on? A great deal of coffee and tea—coffee morning and noon or afternoon and tea in the evening, (often in the afternoon also.) To force himself to work when he is weary or has no liking for it a man takes continually increasing doses of coffee, which spur him on to greater haste and leave him no rest, even when the task is done. Owing to this artificial stimulation, he now begins something new, for he is "not tired." To carry it out he resorts to coffee again. And thus arises the "vicious circle" of the modern mode of life. Naturally these goaded nervous apparatuses are ultimately still more profoundly exhausted.

In reality neurasthenics are not always persons who are mentally overstrained. The frequent occurrence of the trouble in women forbids the assumption that they are. It is much more probable that the rapid increase in the nervous characteristic of our times corresponds to the simultaneous increase of some factor that favors nervousness under certain circumstances. That is sure. It is not far to seek. The modern rapid increase of nervousness runs parallel with that of the consumption of coffee.

Everybody concerned, and it is well known that very many are, must therefore regulate his diet as not to heighten his nervous irritability, his reflex excitability. To that end the public must be firmly impressed with the following scientific facts:

A. Of all the articles consumed by us alcohol is the only one that reduces our nervous irritability, especially our reflex excitability.

B. The caffeine of coffee and tea heightens them.

Those are two indisputable scientific facts, fundamental facts, that everybody ought to know. And this rule ought to be followed by all who will not give up their caffeine stimulants. With every demitasse of strong coffee or cognac or a good liqueur is needed, and with every cup of tea a little rum. Whoever is familiar with countries or circles accustomed to that practice—apart from the glass of wine or beer that is taken in addition with the principal meals—knows how comfortably the people live and how free they are from nervousness.

All this, let it be kept clearly in mind, is Dr. Starke's opinion. It is radically controverted by New York's most eminent physicians.

Psychology of Alcoholic Action.

The most interesting part of Dr. Starke's theory of the benefits of alcohol is his account of the stimulation of drink. He admits freely that men drink for excitement. He declares that this is right and good. The excitement caused by drugs and by caffeine is harmful, but the excitement caused by a moderate amount of liquor is a most excellent thing.

Here Dr. Starke plunges into the realm of metaphysics. He has a most elaborate version of alcoholic exhilaration:

Preservative of "Psychic Personality."

Thus Dr. Starke goes on to his conclusion that the man who does not avail himself of the stimulation of alcohol is a fool. It is to be observed that he always speaks well of beer and wines, (particularly those of Moselle), and of brandy—all products of Germany—has little use for whisky.

He concludes:

He who leads the life of a shepherd in Arcadia may indeed be satisfied with goats' milk. And still the shepherd drinks wine. But what about him who does not live in Arcadia? What about him who has to comply with the daily

The peculiarity of the action of alcohol is that it lifts a man to his highest and fullest self. It seats the soul on the throne. It frees the ego from the bonds in which it is enmeshed by business and the routine of daily life. It arouses the inmost consciousness and exalts the psychic personality. A man becomes most truly himself under the excitement of drink.

Even the average man not infrequently has days when he feels as inspired as if he had taken wine, when he feels like a thorough man. These conditions of excitement of the personal ego are more pronounced in a specially gifted and original personality—that is, in a genius. According to Dr. Starke's theory, the same condition of brain and soul excitation can be observed as in the result of the sensible use of alcohol. The psychic excitation produced by alcohol is nothing peculiar. A Spring day will produce it, or the music of a band, we produce it arbitrarily by means of alcohol, when we should otherwise have to wait until nature and life were ready to produce it. Thanks to alcohol, says Dr. Starke, we have a means by which we can produce it at any time when we wish it or when it pleases us.

One evidence of this power of enabling the personality—or, rather, of enabling it to realize itself—is in the fact that drink increases the courage, augments the self-consciousness, and elevates the sense of ability. A few glasses of wine content a man with life and with his own place in life. He appreciates his own abilities, and is ready to believe that others appreciate them. "Dutch courage" has a philosophical explanation. The personality is stimulated; the ego is brought to the front.

Alcohol does not give a new character to a man, but it shows up the whole psychic man and his character. It will not be the fault of the alcohol, but of the person, if the character is not beautiful. Alcohol does not make a man unprincipled, but it shows the deficiency of his character. The same is true, for example, of the temperance. Alcohol is never the cause of a man's having a bilious or melancholic temperament, but by its exciting action it brings out the temperament. From this may be seen the different results of alcohol: one man will become jolly, another pensive, the third furious, and Olympic quietness overcomes the fourth.

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increasing demands of practical life? What would become of his psychic personality if he did not possess alcohol? What would become of the psychic personality of all the many men who during the daytime cannot act as they would wish and according to their ego? They would often pine away without alcohol. No function of our organism can be neglected or suppressed without detriment. Our so-called psychic personality comprises a complex of principal functions of our organism. The depression and repression of our personal ego will be avenged in time, and in this may be a cause of neurasthenia, or of ordinary nervousness. At least have observed that neurasthenia is seldom found in those circles where there are many very strongly excitable egos which cannot be easily repressed, therefore among artists and artistically gifted natures.

Only think of the Italians. What a forceful activity, passionate in sorrow and joy! But no nervousness. But the less passionate northerners are nervous. That is so clear that it can be found pointedly set forth in literature. How morbid, how pathological do we often find the contents of the modern northern fine writing, and how different the books of the southern! How healthy are these, notwithstanding the passion and the tragic! The Italians need alcohol much less than we do, and still opposition to alcohol hardly taken root in the Latin countries.

Men have really known all this for a long time, and they therefore like to meet after the labor and burden of the day over a glass of alcoholic beverage. It is so agreeable to them if the ego excited by alcohol changes the lever of the brake and by so doing allows thinking, feeling, and observation like obedient locusts to run on the tracks upon which each would always like to travel if he could do as he wished. Those who examine the contents more deeply will observe that the glass of wine, taken judiciously, after the day's work, means not only a subjective benefit, but the introduction of a corrective influence on the health of our nervous life. It is no luxury; it is a necessity, a nervous hygienic measure of the highest importance.

New York Doctors Dissent.

There may be in New York physicians who entertain some of the views set forth by the German writer. Considerable inquiry made during the past week could find none. Not one among twenty representative doctors would admit that Dr. Starke's conclusions had the slightest validity in science. A few went so far as to deny, or at least to distrust, the medicinal use of alcohol, but there was practical unanimity of opinion that there is and can be no scientific ground upon which even the moderate use of alcoholic drinks can be recommended.

One of the most eminent physiologists and physicians of the city said:

"This is a most dangerous book. Its argument is altogether specious. Its theory of the advantages of a habitual stimulant and its presentation of alcohol as a nerve sedative is ludicrous, but the author writes with such plausibility that those who do not take the trouble, or who do not desire, to learn the truth about alcohol from the really scientific point of view, may be misled. One is easily persuaded by an argument, which points to a conclusion which is secretly desired."

"The best scientific knowledge and thought absolutely contradict Dr. Starke. Any man who uses this book

as an authority by which to justify the pernicious vice of tipping is abandoning the path of health and safety at the beck of a mischievous guide."

"It is a pity people can't discuss this question of the use of alcohol on calm, reasonable grounds. I am one of those who believe that alcohol is a therapeutic agent of the highest value. We have no stimulant to which we can resort in case of necessity with such confidence. It is far and away the best in practically every situation in which a stimulant is required. It has saved thousands of lives and prolonged hundreds of thousands more. You may recollect a little controversy some years ago over a night scene by the bedside of the dying Grant. Bishop Newman once wrote a reference to the scene as an inspiring instance of the power of prayer. I was constrained to say to Dr. Newman, 'Bishop, I am afraid you are invading my prerogative in this matter. It wasn't prayer, but a stiff injection of brandy that brought the General around.'"

"But, mind you, alcohol is a thing to be resorted to in an emergency only, and it is a safe rule to use it in each instance only on the prescription of a physician. It is a drug, and a dangerous drug, and nothing could be worse than to promote a general belief that it is beneficial in any way whatsoever under ordinary circumstances. It is not. There is no evidence whatever—neither does Dr. Starke's book adduce any—that a drink ever did anybody any good except in such an emergency as sickness or exhaustion. And there is abundant and overflowing evidence that it is the father of a thousand ills. The first question we ask a patient who comes to the hospital is, 'Do you drink?'"

"Alcohol may quiet the nerves when taken in sufficient quantity to act as a soporific or an efficient narcotic—that is to say, the nerves of a stupefied lot are for the moment quiet. But its habitual use, even in moderate quantities, doubtless increases nervousness instead of diminishing it."

Nature Her Own Distiller.

"No, the human body does not require wine or beer or brandy or alcohol in any of Dr. Starke's favorite forms. Our German friend makes the point that alcohol is no stranger to the cells of the body, that it is produced by the metabolic processes going on within us. Exactly, nature supplies itself with all the alcohol which it needs. It is not necessary to call in the expert assistance of Dr. Starke. Nature provides eggs, milk, fruit, simple food, plenty of sleep, and a clear conscience are the cure for neurasthenia and the promoters of long life. The old may perhaps indulge sparingly in sound alcoholic drinks, but the young man who uses them should be warned by the authoritative voice of science that he is weakening his body and his mind, damaging his natural powers, inviting disease, and shortening his life."

Dr. Andrew H. Smith of 18 East Forty-sixth Street said:

"Dr. Beverly Robinson of 42 West Thirty-seventh Street, while he holds that alcohol is unnecessary, doubts whether, used in entire moderation, it is particularly harmful. Dr. Robinson said:

"In great moderation and for many people at or past middle life good wine or good whisky is not objectionable. It stimulates appetite and helps digestion. A little whisky or gin of an evening, with effervescent or ordinary water, is often very grateful, and I do not believe does notable harm frequently. There are exceptions, however, and there are some people who should refrain from alcohol in any form and even very moderate quantities, as unquestionably it helps develop or aggravates, notably, rheumatic or gouty tendencies. Alcohol is not required at all, except in time of illness, by young people of either sex. It should be insisted upon, also, that alcohol in excess is always bad for the individual, and that bad alcohol—i. e., alcohol which is impure for any reason and not of the best quality—should not be drunk by any one. A great deal of the evil effects of alcohol proceed from adulteration, wrong manufacture, and the use thereof before time sufficient has elapsed to perfect it. Undoubtedly habits, climate, occupation, and race should all be considered carefully when we pronounce in favor of or against alcohol."

"Moreover, the wine or the brew of the country in a measure suits the native. Germans get along wonderfully well with their light beer and their white wine of the Rhine or Moselle. An Englishman seems to flourish with his vaunted Scotch whisky and an occasional mug of Bass's ale. A Frenchman can live long and happily with a sound Bordeaux of good body, frequently diluted well with water. I believe, however, it is judicious for him, as it may be for us, to take his 'petit verre de cognac' after his 'demi-tasse,' and I am inclined to believe a small quantity of good Jamaica rum is not amiss with tea of an afternoon or evening, after great fatigue, mental or bodily, but no milk with it."

"Is alcohol a food or is it not? In a small measure unquestionably it is food, and a most assimilable kind. Over and beyond a very limited and moderate quantity, and in anything but pure form, alcohol does harm in the long run, and great harm to all our bodily organs."

Dr. S. F. Armstrong, General Medical Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, when asked for his opinion as to the beneficial effects of alcohol replied:

"I know of no evidence to justify the statement that is alleged to have been made by The London Lancet that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages is usually beneficial for adults."

"I will give you tables which will show the monthly expenditure for liquors and drugs in each of the hospitals for the year 1905, corresponding to the year quoted in The Lancet for The London Hospital:

BEHAVIOR.

Drugs, Liquors, Immature Patients.

Year 1905. \$25,317.20 \$75,337.81 \$75,337.81 \$75,337.81

Monthly av. \$2,109.76 \$6,278.15 \$6,278.15 \$6,278.15

GOVERNMENT.

Year 1905. \$5,527.11 \$22,088.32 \$22,088.32 \$22,088.32

Monthly av. \$460.59 \$1,840.69 \$1,840.69 \$1,840.69

HARLEM.

Year 1905. \$4,025.74 \$22,088.32 \$22,088.32 \$22,088.32

Monthly av. \$335.48 \$1,840.69 \$1,840.69 \$1,840.69

FORDHAM.

Year 1905. \$3,000.15 \$17,745.38 \$17,745.38 \$17,745.38

Monthly av. \$250.01 \$1,478.78 \$1,478.78 \$1,478.78

AVERAGE FOR ALL HOSPITALS.

Year 1905. \$37,866.20 \$1,243.69 \$1,243.69 \$1,243.69

Monthly av. \$3,155.52 \$103.96 \$103.96 \$103.96

Tunnel Workers Victims of Poetry Habit

Wit and Wisdom in Rhyme as It Is Produced by the Human Moles Who Are Burrowing Under the City.

NOW under the rivers, where the tunnelers work night and day, they find plenty of amusement, although they do not get the opportunity offered other folks of going to the theatre or the opera. Still the sandhogs, as the tunnel laborers are called, find time to crack jokes at each other's expense, while the engineers sing songs for their own amusement, and occasionally write poetry. Just now there seems to be a brainstorm raging among the Subway poets, for in each of the tunnels may be found a genius grinding out verse.

When one of the Subway poets breaks loose his poetic effusion is copied on mud-stained paper and handed from man to man, passing from a gang at work under the East River to the other gangs at work in the Hudson tunnels.

"Ebony" is the nickname applied to the poet of the East River tunnel, a negro sandhog, who spends his leisure hours on a bench in Battery Park, jotting down thoughts. Most of these things, like the thoughts of the other Subway poets, turn to the tube or tunnel in which the poet is employed. "Ebony's" last work was entitled "The Man Higher Up," and told in rhyme the story of the engineer above ground who operates the elevator car of the tunnel shaft in Battery Park. By the Man Higher Up "Ebony" did not mean what is generally meant by that term, his Man Higher Up simply being the fellow at the helm above ground.

But here is an example turned out by a tunnel worker who was graduated from the sandhog school in the old McAdoo tunnel, and who took a post-graduate course as walking boss in the East River tunnel. The title of it is:

THE SONG OF THE TUNNELLER.

Through wharf and sewer both dark and foul,
Down through the river bed's murky cowl,
We bore, bore, bore.

What care we for the stars so bright,
As long as we can't tell day from night,
As we bore, bore, bore.

Far from the din of the factory wheels,
The trolley bells, and automobiles,
We bore, bore, bore.

Secure from collectors and hold-up gangs,
And landlords' agents looking for rents,
We bore, bore, bore.

Our jewels are safe in granite rock,
For crooks can't pick the new airlock,
As we bore, bore, bore.

We make our storms with dynamite blast;
The thunder follows the lightning fast,
As we bore, bore, bore.

When a rest is needed the tunnel head
Can rest itself in the river bed,
And we bore, bore, bore.

Over in the Pennsylvania Railroad dug-

out on West Thirty-third Street Hannigan, the blazer, composed this one:
We're a husky, dusky bunch of happy blazers,
Real dynamite and powder are our toys;
We chuckle when we hear of great disasters,
So long as they're accompanied by noise.
And when we wish to make a crowd assemble,
We touch a button which awakes the town.
The toughest of the tenements then tremble,
Till the tenants realize they're falling down.

The majority of the poets, however, are found working under the East River in the tunnel tubes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Here the sandhogs compose songs which become popular down at the tunnel headings, although they are seldom heard elsewhere. One of these, written by McGuinness, the airlock tender, is entitled:

WHEN BRADY GOT THE BENDS.

Big Brady weighed three hundred pounds
When first he struck the tube;
He said he (in just twenty rounds)
Made it look like a Rubé.

He begged us for an airlock job,
But here the story ends;

And set upon his chest:
They poured carbolic down his throat
'Till the burst his best.

He shouted for his children,
And he shouted for his friends,
They had to shut the tunnels down
When Brady got the bends.

Poor Brady was in awful pain,
And squealed just like a pig;
And when they stood him on his head
He danced an Irish jig.

He doubled like a jackknife, closed,
His knees beneath his chin,
And every time they flattened him,
It made the sandhogs grin.

They saved him after many days,
But here the story ends;

And set upon his chest:
They poured carbolic down his throat
'Till the burst his best.

He shouted for his children,
And he shouted for his friends,
They had to shut the tunnels down
When Brady got the bends.

Poor Brady was in awful pain,
And squealed just like a pig;
And when they stood him on his head
He danced an Irish jig.

He doubled like a jackknife, closed,
His knees beneath his chin,
And every time they flattened him,
It made the sandhogs grin.

They saved him after many days,
But here the story ends;

And set upon his chest:
They poured carbolic down his throat
'Till the burst his best.

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The poet Laureate of the Belmont tunnel was in a sentimental mood when he turned out one entitled "The Sunless City." Here is a sample verse:

"There's a city that lies in the Kingdom of Rock,
In the beautiful land of the Mud;
It's peopled by folks from all over the world,
But mostly the Isle of the Spud.

There's aerial bridges of timber and steel,
And beautiful streets made of lime;
A gardenless Eden that has no police,
'Tis there that the sun doesn't shine.

Probably the most interesting of the underground poets who prefer to hide their light under a bushel, or, as it should be said, in the darkness of the river tubes, is a man named Smith, who wrote the ballad of "The Sad Sand

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A VISIT TO THE ACTORS' FUND HOME

And Quaint and Curious Surroundings the Actors' Mummies Enjoy a Life of Quiet Comfort in Strange Contrast to the Feverish Excitement of Their Professional Careers.

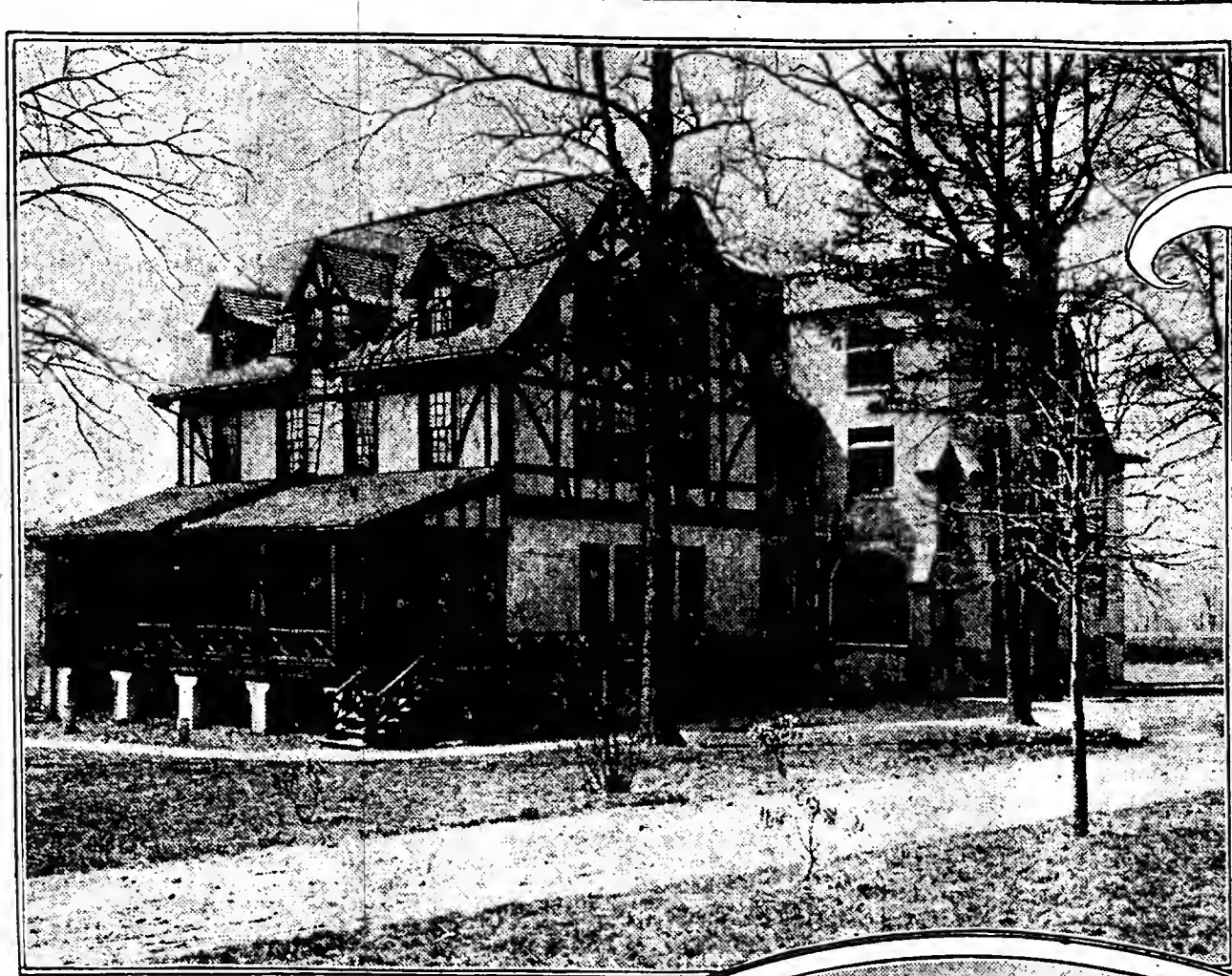
To visit the Actors' Fund Home, you must first go to Staten Island; and that means a trip on the ferry. When you have safely crossed, you make your way to the funny little railroad. The railroad—or, rather, the train of two cars—makes its way around the north shore of the island, and you descend when it reaches the fourth stop on its course, the diminutive station of West Brighton. The Home is at West Brighton, which means that you must either walk a mile or two or board an electric car which will do so many turns you cannot help thinking it comes of vaudeville stock. If you go on foot it will take you perhaps half an hour to reach your destination, and all the while, as you gaze around, you will be wondering how it happens that you are still within the municipality of New York. The chances are that you will walk, because the railroad and the electric cars, for reasons of their own, make a point of not connecting. Just as you leave the train the electric car deserts its post—and you must wait half an hour for the next one.

You follow the car track, first straight ahead, then to the right; then straight ahead again, and then to the right a second time; and then straight ahead once more. When the car track branches to the right for the third time you part company with it and go up a country road—still straight ahead—as if bent on crossing the island. You go up a hill—and the road is doing some little turns of its own. You walk for about five or ten minutes, and, on the crest of the rising ground, above the ordinary suburban buildings, you first catch sight of what appears to be a large Elizabethan house, more or less of the Shakespearean and dramatic description. An arched gateway gives the entrance an air of added importance. This is the gate through which the old actors pass to the haven within.

The outside of the building, as has just been suggested, is picturesque. The house is evidently large and commodious. The windows are tiny, and the cement exterior, so to speak, is paneled. The ancient players are obviously in an ancient and appropriate setting. Behind the house and down in the valley is a lake, which might have been called a pond had it been in some other locality less dignified and sedate. The grounds are as large as a small farm and, in the summer, they are very beautiful.

If you had been the particular man who recently went out there on his little investigating trip, you would have gone to the door and rung the bell. In a moment the door would have been opened and you would have been in the presence of a white-headed but vigorous and joyful person—Mr. Robert Stevens, Superintendent of the Home. He would have invited you inside and insisted that you take dinner with the family; for the family dines at 1 o'clock, and your appetite has been keenly whetted by finding yourself in a community so rural that the woman who keeps the little shop at the corner doesn't quite know which car will take you back to the ferry.

The dining room is large enough to accommodate all the retainers of the



Actors' Fund Home, West Brighton, S. I.

Baronet who owns the manor. To be more literal—and truthful—it easily accommodates all the thirty-four guests of the Home, and could be made to accommodate almost twice the number. The dinner is good—very good, and there is plenty of it—more than you want to eat, in spite of your appetite. The first thing which strikes the visitor in these halls is that the "guests" appear to be guests indeed. They assemble like one large family. They sit where they please, and bear no trace of the institutional manner. The old ladies look as homelike as one's own grandmother in her own cottage, and the old gentlemen look like grandfathers, one and all. It is only when they speak, many of them in the sonorous and old-fashioned manner, that one would dream in what field of activity their years of labor had been spent. The Actors' Fund Home embraces all the fifty-seven varieties of performers. One old man has been with the circus; another has been a minstrel in earlier days, and a third has been a Shakespearean actor.

A stroll over the building will show the neat little rooms on the upper floors, all heated by hot water and each with its iron bed. But here again each room is fitted up exactly according to the taste of the occupant. Down below is the billiard room with its two tables, and a cardroom—and everything is as comfortable as in a club. There is a library with good books and a collection of current periodicals; and there is the large parlor with the silver loving cut on the centre table.

The most artistic room of all is the reception room, that into which one enters directly he passes the door. In the centre is a desk; at the sides are spacious seats. The walls of the house are literally covered with quaint paintings, prints, and statues of tragedians. Quaintest of all, down in the billiard room, is a large picture frame contain-

ing a wonderful paste and paper patchwork of the heads of 1,000 dead actors. Col. T. Allston Brown, who wrote the "History of the New York Stage," is responsible for this.

More interesting than the pictures or the building itself are the actors and actresses—all apparently enjoying life as much as may be during their declining years.

Mr. Stevens has a little den of his own. There he will sit and tell you of his charges. He will explain how sixty-four guests have been entertained within those walls since the house was first opened on May 8, 1902; how there are now thirty-four guests, and how there have been twelve deaths in the ranks. He will tell you how three have been removed to the home for incurable ailments, and how old Tom Burgess, the circus man, was the last to go, less than a month since. He will tell you how old Tom, most industrious of the

clan, always cultivated his little melon patch; how, with hatchet and saw, he built the little punt down in the lake, and how he built the boathouse with the same tools. "Old Tom was a great fisherman!" he says.

He will tell of "Daddy" Bowers, who is 84 but hale and hearty, and who is known to every man, woman, and child on the island. He will tell of old Mr. Gonzales, who paints in his little room upstairs and many of whose pictures are hung on many walls. And then he will introduce them to you, one and all. He will even admit that they have not outgrown the gossip habit in their old age.

Briefly, this is the Home as it strikes the observer—a genuine home for genuine guests. Those who have no money at all are allowed 50 cents a week for "stamps and tobacco." Now and then they may visit their friends for a few days—if friends they have in the land of the living. When they want clothes they have only to apply to the Superintendent or matron, as the case may be.

"When one of the men says he wants a suit of clothes," says Mr. Stevens, "I tell him to go to the store and buy one, merely fixing a limit to the price."

One rule only is inflexible. No one who has ever been regularly admitted as a guest of the home may leave it and again return to the shelter.

The expense of the Home is less than one-third the expenditure of money made in a year by the Fund. The two-thirds goes to what might be termed the "silent relief," and is given out largely in donations of from \$5 to \$7 per week. Every case is carefully investigated, for many will apply who are not really in desperate straits, or

who have no legitimate claim to be considered as professionals. To receive assistance a man or woman must be destitute beyond question; but if the need is there, the other rules will be enforced with lenient construction. As the Secretary said at the office on Forty-second Street: "We are supposed to help them only when they are ill; but sometimes we think hunger is a pretty bad form of sickness."

Many are the tragedies the wreckage of which drifts into the ken of the Actors' Fund. There is the mother-actress with small children unable to find work. There is the old man, so proud that he is half-starving in his attic.

"I wish you would make two things clear to the reading public," said one of the gentlemen actively engaged in making preparations for the gigantic fair to benefit the Fund which is to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House for the entire week of May 6. "I wish that you would explain that the Actors' Fund is a National Institution, and in no sense purely metropolitan, and I wish you would emphasize the fact that, though we do our best to succor those in the profession who are really sick or disabled, we positively do not foster idleness."

Perhaps no more succinct statement of the purpose and scope of the Actors' Fund could well be made. That the institution is National there can be no doubt. Besides the main office on Forty-second Street, New York City, and the Fund Home for Superannuated Players on Staten Island, the association now has regular representatives in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Galveston, Richmond, Kansas City, Denver, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Syracuse, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Knoxville, Duluth, Providence, and Phoenix, Arizona. Wherever an actor or actress is found in genuine distress, if a player in good standing, he or she is never beyond reach of the charity of the fund.

The Actors' Fund of America was incorporated by the State of New York on June 8, 1882, with Lester Wallack as the first President. The forthcoming fair at the Metropolitan Opera House, the second such undertaking in the history of the association, may be regarded somewhat in the light of a silver anniversary, and presents are in order. The first great fair was held fifteen years ago at the Madison Square Garden, and netted about \$167,000. Some of this money still remains in the treasury, but annual expenditures have regularly far exceeded annual receipts, and the capital has been depleted. The leading officers of the association at present are: President, Daniel Frohman; First Vice President, Joseph R. Grismer; Second Vice President, Antonio Pastor; Treasurer, Henry B. Harris; and Secretary, Frank McKee.

The number of persons at present receiving pecuniary assistance and medical aid is over seventy, which involves a weekly expenditure of over \$500. Then there is the cost of burying the dead, caring for the Actors' Fund plot, and other expenses, making a total outlay of close to \$50,000 annually. The expense of maintaining the Actors' Fund Home was \$11,645.02.

Robert Stevens, Superintendent.

Library.

At Dinner.

Husband and Wife On the Stage

In This Country They Usually Go It Alone—It Pays Better.

ROMETE NOVELLI, the Italian actor, who is the latest of the imported stars to cast effulgences in this country at \$2 per effulgence, brings his wife with him as his leading woman.

H. B. Irving, who has sailed back to England after a campaign in this country that was successful so far as appreciation and fairly good as currency was concerned, and his wife as his leading woman, is another example.

At present, however, the husband leads one company while the wife heads another. In England, in most of the companies especially in those headed by actor-managers, the public sees the husband and wife in the same play for the one price of admission. With us there are two profit shares.

Beebe's wife is an actress. She often plays with him. Arthur Boucher's wife is an actress. She plays leads in his company. So it was when Charles Kean dominated the English stage. With the Kembles it was the same. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal became known together. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft acted in the same company. The instances are innumerable. With us we see what a difference a few dollars make. While E. H. Sothern is star-

ring with Julia Marlowe, his wife, Virginia Hurnd, is starring alone. While James K. Hackett is starring in "The Walls of Jericho" and has as his leading woman an importation from dear old Lannon, his wife, Mary Manning, is starring in Mrs. Young's latest play, "Glorious Betsy."

At one end of the country is Nat Goodwin playing in "The Genius." He is supported by Edna Goodrich. His wife, Maxine Elliott, under management other than that of Goodwin, stars in "Her Great March."

Before Julia Marlowe and Robert Tabor, her husband, were divorced they played much in the same company. Richard Mansfield and his wife, Beatrice Cameron, used to play together, but Mrs. Mansfield has not been on the stage for several years. Arnold Daly's wife is an actress, but she has not played in his company for a long time.

The parting of the George M. Cohan's will make it impossible to see this pair for the one price of admission.

Cohan's father and his mother furnish one of the best examples of lifelong attachment, and year in and year out stage companionship. They have acted in the same company for years and years. Blanche Walsh, who has been Mrs. William Travers for several months, has her husband in her company. Guy Standing, whose wife was an actress, insisted that she retire from the stage. This she was loath to do.

Dion Boucicault, whose record of more than 400 written and produced plays stands as the highwater mark in the stage of this country, used to act with his wife. She was cleverest in soubrette roles. H. V. Esmond, whose most popular success was "When We Were Twenty,"

one," is the husband of an actress. They act together most of the time. Frank Moulan and his wife, Maude Lillian Berry, accept no engagements except joint ones.

Robert Mantell follows the English fashion of having a leading woman, Marie Deeth Russell, who in private life is Mrs. Mantell. Charles B. Hanford's leading woman is his wife. She is Marie Dronah. She made her last name up out of her own head, simply by reversing the letters in her husband's name.

The husband-managers on this side of the pond are almost as numerous as the husband-co-stars on the other. Henrietta Crossman is managed by her husband, Maurice Campbell. Mrs. Fiske is managed by her husband, Harrison Grey Fiske. Lloyd Bingham helps Amelia Blinnham perform her managerial duties. And there are many others.

When the public willingly pays \$4 to see two persons act at different times it stands to reason that those persons, if they are gifted with business acumen, will prefer to act the two times and get the \$4 rather than act once together and get only \$2 per seat. Of course some of the actors would resent in high scorn any statement which would imply that they can hear a noise like a two-dollar bill when there is a question of art involved, but it's so, nevertheless.

Actors' Society Benefit
The third annual benefit of the Actors' Society of America will be held at the Hudson Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Among the performers who will appear are Adele Ritchie, Margaret Anglin, Ethel Barrymore, Louise Gunning, Laura Burt, Mary Shaw, Nanette Comstock, Elsie Janis, Annie Yeaman, Mrs. Sol Smith, Mrs. W. G. Jones, Lotta Faust, Anna Boyd, Dorothy Russell, Maude Raymond, Catherine Coulson, Ruth Holt Boucicault, and Mary Ryan.

Ethel Barrymore in "Carrots" and Edward Ables with Mary Ryan in the yacht scene from "Brewster's Millions," will be the only two offerings of all the programme seen before in the city. A one-act farce, "A Gentle Jury," will include a cast of twelve women and one man, Burr McIntosh, who returns to the stage for this one performance only. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

The Author of "Infidels"

Roberto Bracco Started Life as a Custom House Clerk—His Career as a Dramatist.

OR a successful playwright Roberto Bracco is coming being still under 40, but his career has been remarkable. He was born in Naples and has lived there all of his life. Endowed with a studious and ambitious character, at an early age he showed talent for writing, but his parents, who were in mediocre circumstances, could not afford to send him to finish his studies at the university. At 17, therefore, he secured a position at the Custom House. But the future of the man did not lose his courage. He was determined to carry out his ideals.

The following year he met Martino Caffiero, editor of the Corriere del Mattino, in Naples, who took much interest in his work and offered him a position on his paper. Bracco started as a reporter, and in the meantime began to write poems in the Neapolitan dialect. At 19 he published his first volume of short stories in Italian, "Le Frottole di Baby" ("Baby's Prattles"), which received high praise.

His devotion to his master, Martino Caffiero, was remarkable. The latter became blind, but his young pupil was his inseparable companion. Caffiero died in 1884, mourned by the whole artistic circle of Italy. After his death Bracco went to another paper. But journalism was not his aim. The drama was attracting him. He wrote four one-act plays, which showed ability. Then a drama in four acts called "A Woman," which is a psychological study. After this he wrote "Infidels" (Comtesse Comquette), in which Mme. Nazimova is to appear. His next play was "The Triumph," which was regarded as a revelation in Italian drama.

Since then a new school, called the Bracco school, has started in Italy, and has many followers. This play is said to be Bracco's favorite. He has written up to the present time twenty-one plays. In "The Hidden Spring," one of his last dramas, the keynote is this: "The humblest man may be indispensable to the proudest man."

In fact, the author seems particularly fond of themes showing woman's inspiration to man. Perhaps he may be called a realist, but more than anything else an idealist. He seems especially to understand woman and her inner thoughts. His devotion and his great love for his mother amount to adoration, and he often speaks of her unwittingly in his works. Bracco's "Phantoms," which was produced lately in Naples, brought the dramatic success. This author is an indefatigable worker. He is now the editor of the Corriere di Napoli. He writes for magazines in Italy, Germany, France, and now for America. He devotes his nights to play writing. He is always working at something.

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A Powerful Theme Handled by M. Brieux

The Misery of Irregular Unions Shown in His Play "Les Hannefont."

LE PAUVRE PIERRE was a pitiful man, with a heart ever ready to brim with gentleness. As a teacher of botany we feel sure he was kindness itself to his boys; in other relationships of life we see him amiable and compassionate. But in an evil hour his father had warned him to avoid matrimony as the unhappiest of all states: "Either be a celibate or take a 'comrade'—in no case take a wife." And, after various excursions into the world of emotion, the good son, now 40 years of age, discovers a girl of the shop-assistant class, Charlotte by name, still in her teens, pretty, simple in her tastes, and intelligent. For four years they are friends, steadily drawing nearer to each other; at last he persuades her to be his "comrade"—and when we first meet them they are living in a fifth-story flat in Paris, the liaison is a year old, and the misery of the two is complete.

He, wrapped up in his botany, has to bear with her continual tears, hourly tears, and daily "scenes." She fond of him, but conscious of having no solid hold upon him, resents the isolation of her life. The fact that he never speaks to her of his mother or of the members of his family, and the way in which he is forever either going out to his classes or burying himself at home in his stupid album, her barium. She says, he bears it placidly. She becomes violent, he declares he will leave her. To provoke his jealousy she allows herself a brief but disastrous flirtation with a veterinary surgeon, and when Pierre hears of this he accepts the story joyfully as giving him justification for putting an end to his thralldom. He

taxes her with her crime; she denies it in one breath, admits it in the next, and concludes by telling him she will leave him. At the sight of the calmness with which he receives the threat she becomes a kind of devil, seizes the album of plants in which he has been engrossed, and threatens to tear it into fragments. He shrieks to her not to undo his work; his eyes dilate; she taunts him with looking like a madman, and, stark mad for the moment, she tears a handful of pages from the book. With murder in his heart he rushes at her; she struggles with him for a moment; then he flings her from him with a groan, and in a moment or two more she is gone.

Days pass. Pierre is alone. His life is one of calm once more. He is beginning to see the old friends Charlotte would never let him see, and he is meditating a delightful holiday by the seaside. Letters, now appearing now missing, are coming from her, only to be returned unopened. Then he hears that she intends throwing herself into the Seine. He, he laughs, he has heard that story before! She won't do it! But she does do it. To be rescued by a waterman who brings her back to the flat, and in reluctant payment for the service he has rendered receives the bank-note on which Pierre's seaside trip was to have been enjoyed. At the combined request of the veterinary surgeon, the gentleman in the flat below, who also has a comrade, a golden-haired lady of 40, of whom he stands in deadly fear, and a certain lady friend of Charlotte, he forgives her, kisses her, and takes her back, and, with every prospect of the old life of vulgar quarrels and still vulgar love recommending, we leave them standing clasped in each other's arms.

Such is the story of M. Brieux's play, "Les Hannefont" (The Giddy Ones), as described by the reviewer of The Pall Mall Gazette. The play has just been presented at the Imperial Theatre by the Incorporated Stage Society in an English version, the work of E. M. Clark.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE PLAY



Arnold Daly in
"The Boys of Company B,"
at the Lyceum.

This Week's Offerings

ERMETE NOVELLI IN REPERTOIRE.

offering five repetitions and two new plays for his final week at the Lyceum Theatre.

ARNOLD DALY IN "THE BOYS OF COMPANY B."

a comedy by Rida Johnson Young, at the Lyceum Theatre to-morrow evening.

ALLA NAZIMOVA IN "COMTESSE COQUETTE."

a comedy by Roberto Bracco, Englished by Dore St. Cyr and Grace Isabel Colburn, at the Bijou Theatre to-morrow evening.

EDDIE FOY IN "THE ORCHID."

musical comedy by James T. Tenner, with music by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, and lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank, at the Herald Square Theatre to-morrow evening.

ALTHOUGH the Spring days are fairly upon us, and the well-known April shower may put in his appearance at any moment, yet there are to be three comparatively important theatrical first nights this week. Arnold Daly in a new comedy, to make his first appearance under the direction of Daniel Frohman tomorrow evening at the Lyceum Theatre, where financial drama has so long held sway; Alla Nazimova is to abandon Ibsen with the approach of the warmer season, and will be seen at the Bijou in a translation of an Italian comedy, and the Shuberts are to bring into the Herald Square Theatre one of their most pretentious musical offerings, Eddie Foy in "The Orchid." This is one of the pieces with Summer aspirations. Novelli will appear for a fourth and final week at the Lyceum Theatre, adding yet two more roles to the list of the sixteen parts he has impersonated during his visit here.

"The Lion and the Mouse" has finally said good-bye to the Lyceum Theatre, and Daniel Frohman announces as its successor for the Spring and summer season Arnold Daly in a new military comedy, "The Boys of Company B," opening to-morrow night. This will be Mr. Daly's first appearance under the management of Mr. Frohman.

Rida Johnson Young, the author of the new comedy, is mainly known as the writer of "Brown of Harvard." In forsaking the Shaw comedies Mr. Daly has chosen a piece of quite another type. The story of the play is founded on the fortunes of several members of Company B—ones of the swell companies in one of the swell regiments of the National Guard. Quite as a matter of course, the several love stories interwoven into the plot all end happily, but that of Tony Allen—all Arnold Daly—comes perilously near being wrecked on the rocks of family financial difficulties. Tony is a breezy young chap whose main capital is the energy which finally wins for him at one and the same time the girl of his heart and a liberal settlement from an uncle whose great specialty has been "living within his income." The first act takes place in the gymnasium and parlor of a fashionable New York residence, the home of Tony's sweetheart; the second act is at Meadows-on-the-Hudson, where the company is in camp, and the third is at a country home close to the scene of the "military operations."

Much of the humor of the second act is said to be based on the plight of Tony's uncle, who has joined the company for exercise. He gets so much of this exercise, through the careful supervision of his aspiring nephew, that he finally agrees to settle \$50,000 on the youngster if only he can be released. An athletic interest is supplied through the gymnasium scene of the first act, when two boys are practicing under the direction of their trainer, and the drill of the awkward squad. The name of Tony's adored one is Eileen.

The supporting company includes Verner Clarges, Joseph Whiting, Alfred Kappel, er, Morgan Coman, Howard Eastbrook, Charles Arthur, Bertha Moore, Jennie Eustace, Frances Ring, Gretchen Dale, and Florence Nash.

During the engagement in this new comedy Mr. Daly will appear in a series of special matinees, at which a number of one-act plays not heretofore presented in this country will be performed.

tragedy, "The Basket of Papa Martin" and the "Oedipus Rex" of Sophocles. "The Basket of Papa Martin" is the work of two Spanish playwrights—Cormon and Grange—who have drawn a type of the same lovable nature as Papa Lehnard. "Oedipus Rex" will now be done here for the first time since Mount-Sully presented it in his French version thirteen years ago. It was presented in the original Greek by Harvard University students twenty-six years ago. The invitation to the sun before Oedipus tears out his eyes, as delivered by Novelli, is said to be one of the features of the rendition of the classic tragedy of Fate.

Alla Nazimova is to abandon Ibsen, at least for the present, and will appear as a comedienne for the first time in America. "Comtesse Coquette" will be produced at the Bijou to-morrow evening. This performance should serve not only to introduce the Russian actress in a new "line of parts" such as she has never played in this country, but also to present to American audiences a playwright not on the other side of the Atlantic, Roberto Bracco, the Italian author of this piece, will now for the first time have one of his works well known in Europe, performed in the United States in English. Under the name of "Intidele" this play has been offered in Italy, Vienna, Berlin, and Paris. The English version is the combined work of Dore St. Cyr and Grace Isabel Colburn, the former of whom controls the rights in America to all Signor Bracco's works.

"Comtesse Coquette" is a domestic satire. It shows how much have a beautiful, capricious and determined woman may work on the hearts of susceptible men. Two men and one woman are concerned in the action. One man is the husband of the "Comtesse" and the other is his friend. The husband will be played by John Blair, and the friend by Guy Standing.

Eddie Foy will appear in "The Orchid" at the Herald Square Theatre to-morrow night. This new musical piece, which has already been presented for a fortnight in Philadelphia, is from the pen of James T. Tenner, author of "The Chinese Honey-moon." The score was supplied by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton, and the lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank.

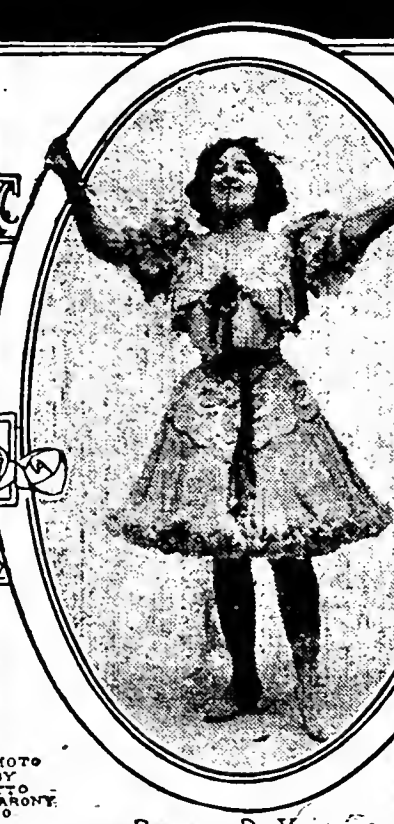
Art Choke, the character played by Mr. Foy, is an eccentric character—head gardener of the Horticultural College. He has also a leaning for Shakespeare, whose sayings he is constantly quoting. The story of the piece is complicated and chuck full of lovers. It all hangs on the quest of a famous orchid with which the "angel" of the college, a wealthy American, seeks to gain the grand prize at the annual flower show. The Professor, who is sent in search of the orchid, finds himself with so much money that he really spends his time in Paris—where he meets the inevitable adventures, who later follows him across the Channel. It happens that Art, in answering a matrimonial advertisement, has chosen the same name that the Professor has used in the French capital—and thereby hangs a series of haps and mishaps. Art, in some débris, discovers a rare orchid which he sells to the Professor. However, the Professor loses the orchid and Art gets it again, and manages to win with it the prize of two thousand pounds.

The company supporting Eddie Foy includes Trilby Frigauza, Amelia Stone, Laura Guarite, Irene Franklin, George C. Boniface, Jr., Alfred Hickman, Joseph Herbert, Melville Ellis, William Block, and a large singing and dancing chorus.

"Salome" and "The Hermitage," the joint production of sensuous drama and farce comedy now at the Irving Place, will have its last performance to-morrow evening. As has been the custom in former years, Herr Corried will devote several evenings during the weeks nearing the end of the German season to be-



Alice Lloyd at
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, 25 ST. ST.



Bessie DeVoe in
"The Rogers Bros. in Ireland" at
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Carrie Webber at
METROPOLIS.

slow testimonials upon the most popular members of the company. The first of these will take place on Tuesday evening, April 9, in honor of Friedrich Holthaus, a new four-act comedy. "Honest People" will have its first representation on any stage. The author of the play, Adolph Schaffmeyer, has for many years been connected with the editorial staff of the New York Staats-Zeitung. This play, his initial effort at dramatic composition, will be repeated on the remaining evenings of the week and at the Saturday matinee.

Plays That Hold

Dramatic offerings that remain unchanged are Edward Abeles in "Brewster's Millions" at the Hudson; Katherine Grey in "The Rack" at the Berkeley Lyceum; Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" at the Hackett; Eleanor Robson in "Salome" at the Hackett; and "The Man of the Hour" at the Savoy; special matinees of "Widowers' Houses" at the Herald Square; Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin in "The Great Divide" at the Princess; Carlotta Nilsson in "The Three of Us" at the Madison Square; and "Ben Hur" at the Academy.

This is the second week of "The Ambitious Mrs. Alcott" at the Astor; Ethel Barrymore in "His Excellency, the Governor" at the Empire; and Amelia Blighen in "The Little Room" at Weber's. This is the second and final week of Kyrie Bellew in "A Marriage of Reason" at Wallack's.

At Other Theatres

"Men and Women," the noted De Mille and Relasco play, will be the offering this week by the William Morris Stock Company at the Lincoln Square Theatre.

Clyde Killy's play, "Her Great Match," is to be presented by the stock company at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue.

"Lord and Lady Algy" is to be the offering at the Harlem Opera House, under the direction of Keith & Proctor.

The Rogers Brothers in Ireland are coming to the Grand Opera House.

The production at the Fourteenth Street Theatre will be "Secret Service Sam."

"In New York Town," with an interpolated dance of Salome and the Seven Veils is to be the attraction at the American.

"The Silver King" is to be found at the Third Avenue.

Theodore Kremer's latest, "The Outlaw's Christmas," is the offering at the Thalia.

Jessie Bonstelle, in "Sunday" comes to the Yorkville.

"Arizona" is to be seen at the West End.

"Busy Izzy" comes to the Metropolitan.

"The Boy Behind the Gun" gives his address as the New Star.

William Gillette's melodrama, "The Red Owl," will be presented this week at Keith & Proctor's Union Square, and Warner McCa-

the caricaturist, is also on the bill. Among others will be Bert Levis and company; Bessie Veale's Cyclists; Elmer Tenley; and the Basque Quartette.

Alice Lloyd, the English comedienne who has made such a hit recently in the Williams theatres, will be the star this week at Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street; the McNaughtons will also appear; and a novelty, entitled "A Few Moments With the Pons," will picture in living tableaux readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Grace Hazard, A. C. Duncan, and the Waterbury Bros. and Tenney will be on the programme.

Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne will this week present Mr. Cressy's new sketch, "The Wyming Whoop," at Keith & Proctor's Fifty-fifth Street. Among other features are "The Military Obedience," Okabe's Japs; Greene and Werner; and Henry and Alice Taylor, the sharpshooters.

Among the special attractions at Keith & Proctor's Jersey City Theatre are Maggie Cline; May Duryea; and the Willis Family; the Four Nelson Comedies; and the American Comedy Four.

R. A. Roberts, the English protean actor, will make his initial vaudeville appearance in "The Theatre of Varieties," appearing in "Dick Turpin"; and Fred Karno's London company will present "A Night in a London Club." Among the other attractions will be Charles F. Seaman; Stanley's English Transformation Co.; Leon's Thurbert; and the Orpheus Comedy Four.

At the Colonial Theatre Julius Stenger, assisted by his own company, will present his sketch, "The Fifth Commandment"; Eva Tangany will make her first appearance at this theatre; and Wilfred Clark will be in "What Will Happen Next?" Among others will be Carter Delavan and Isabelle D'Armand; Berzaz's Circus; and Mayme Remington.

At the Alhambra Theatre William J. Kelly will make his initial vaudeville appearance in "A French Spy"; the Stunning Grenadiers will be seen for the first time in Harlem; and Jack Lorimer will play a return engagement. Sidney Deane, Jack Norworth, and the Three Herzing-Camara Sisters will also be on the programme.

"Wine, Women and Song," with Bonita and Alexander Carr, will continue indefinitely at the Circle.

The "Charmagne Girls" are coming to the Murray Hill.

The "Innocent Maids" will be the new arrivals at the Gotham.

Kittomino and his six Japs, Mme. Bowen and her trained tigers, and several other specialties are to be found at Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum. Vaudeville prevails in the theatre.

The Cinematograph at the Eden Musee is showing pictures of life on a British Naval Training Ship, and Uncle Sam's soldiers, who visit the place, have many pertinent comparisons to make. Other attractions are the World in Wax and the Hungarian Orchestra.

Hippodrome

Next Friday night will be the red letter night of the entire season at the Hippodrome, for it will be the second anniversary of the opening of the big playhouse to the public. Bronze souvenirs will be given to every one in the audience both afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Shubert and Anderson have arranged that, after the public performance, the Hippodrome will be turned over to the six hundred members of the company for a little jollification of their own. The Hippodrome Chorus girls and their friends will sit in front and

witness a performance about an hour long, especially designed for their entertainment. About midnight the tank will be prepared for swimming races between the mermaids of "Neptune's Daughter"; supper will be served at one o'clock; and then the stage will be cleared for a grand ball. The general public is to be excluded from the festivities, but invitations have been issued to the members of many of the theatrical companies now playing in the city.

Hippodrome Concert

The People's Choral Union, Frank Danforth conductor, will be heard at the Hippodrome to-night, when Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be sung by a chorus of 850 voices. The soloists will be Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto; Frank Ormby, tenor; and William Harper, bass. There will be an orchestra of sixty pieces.

Musical Attractions

Musical attractions that hold their own on Broadway are Montgomery and Stone in "The Red Mill" at the Knickerbocker; Louis Mann in "The White Hen" at the Casino; Frank Moulan in "The Grand Mogul" at the New Amsterdam; Frank Daniels in "The Tattooed Man" at the Criterion; and Anna Field in "The Parisian Model" at the Broadway.

This is the second week of "The Land of Nod" at the New York; "The Social Whirl" at the Majestic; and Richard Carle in "The Spring Chicken" at Daly's.

Sunday Concerts

Sunday concerts with good programmes are offered to-day at the various Keith & Proctor houses, the Colonial, the Alhambra, and Hammarstein's Victoria. All the burlesque theatres offer Sunday bills, as do also the West End, the Metropolitan, the Thalia, the Yorkville, the Grand Opera House, the New Star and the Third Avenue. Mr. Rice has prepared another "New Idea" concert at the Bijou.

Ted Marks concert this afternoon and evening at the American Theatre will include numbers by Louise Brander, Sarah Kelly, De Voe and Hammer, and Kennedy & Wilkins. His last entertainments of the season will be offered at the Jubilee on Sunday, April 23.

At the Circus

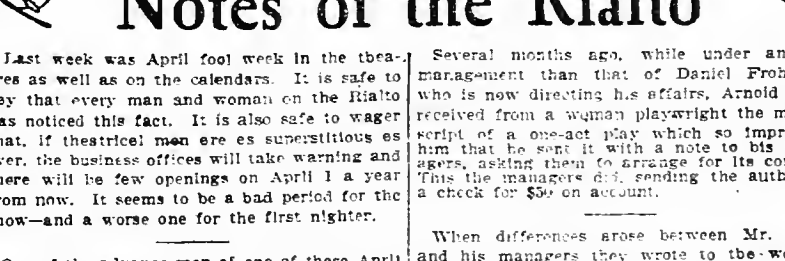
The fourth week of the Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Madison Square Garden opens to-morrow afternoon. The show presents all the typical features of the genuine old-fashioned circus, together with many new acts, such as the horse and acrobatic and gymnastic offerings. The ski-jumping of Carl Hovind is still the most-talked-of sensation of the performance. It is a great place for little boys and older boys who have had the good sense to retain their youth.

A Handbook of the Theatre.

An announcement is at hand from the publishers of "The Green Room Book and Anglo-American Dramatic Register" for 1907. Biographies which appeared in the first edition have been carefully edited and corrected from authentic sources. The book contains nearly 300 biographies of leading American actors, actresses, dramatists, critics, etc., specially compiled by John Parker, the London manager of the New York Dramatic News. The appendices comprise a synopsis of London playbills of the year, compiled by H. G. Hibbert; new productions in New York, Paris, and Berlin; articles on dramatic critics and criticism, by J. T. Grien and the editor; obituary for 1906; a list of theatrical clubs, charities, and other kindred institutions.



Isabelle D'Armand
at the
COLONIAL



Eddie Foy
as Artie Choke, in
"The Orchid,"
at the
HERALD SQUARE.

Notes of the Rialto

Last week was April fool week in the theatre as well as on the calendars. It is safe to say that every man and woman on the Rialto has noticed this fact. It is also safe to wager that, if theatrical men are as superstitious as ever, the business offices will take warning and there will be few openings on April 1 a year from now. It seems to be a bad period for the show—and a worse one for the first night.

One of the advance men of one of these April fool productions is rich in pictures. He was asking her to return the check. Back came the messenger, bearing a cylindrical box, carefully tied with ribbon. An examination of the contents disclosed the latter's meaning of what had evidently been a triumph of the milliner's art, and with it a note which read: "Here's all that's left of your \$500."

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Burton Holmes' lecture on "Ireland, the Beautiful" is to be delivered at the Lyceum Theatre this evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Holmes will contrast the castles of the rich and the huts of the poor. He will conduct his hearers from the lakes in the south to the barren shores of Achill Island on the north. Killarney is to serve as contrast for descriptions of the modern cities.

Richard Harding Davis writes from Cape Town that he has collected enough South African color for his new book and will leave for London, where he is to meet Henry W. Savage. Mr. Savage, in the meantime, has been accumulating some rich brown color from the Mediterranean, and he expects to compare notes with the author of their mutual advantage.

Percy Williams has found a "Mad Muselman" whose name is Vasco and who will make his American debut at the Colonial Theatre to-morrow. His managers claim that he is the most versatile of all stage instrumentalists, but it has not yet been announced exactly what species of "brain storm" he cultivates.

Silver computes will be distributed to-morrow night at the Hackett Theatre to celebrate the 2,000th appearance of Rose Stahl as Patricia O'Brien in "The Chorus Lady." This record includes Miss Stahl's appearances in vaudeville in the one-act play of the same name and in the four-act comedy now drawing the public to the Eighth Avenue end of Forty-second Street.

A large assemblage of theatrical men will attend the special performance of "Ben-Hur" and added chord service at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday afternoon. The occasion will be the eighteenth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Lew Wallace. The management has invited a long list of the most prominent writers in this section of the country to be present and many of them have forwarded acceptances. Among the guests will be many of the Hoosier writers and a large delegation from the Indiana Society of New York, including many personal friends of Gen. Wallace.

After the presentation of the drama the following choral service will be rendered by the choir: "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting," Gounod; "The Glory of God in Nature," Beethoven; and "Thine Is the Kingdom," Gaul.

Grace George will appear at Wallack's Theatre in "Divorçons" on April 13. William A. Brady promises an elaborate production of the familiar French comedy. Considerable interest is taken in Miss George's appearance in the role of the sprightly "Cyprienne," for such famous actresses as Bernhardt and Keane have been seen as the heroine of Sardou's comedy. During the engagement at Wallack's, two special matinees of Ibsen's "The Lady from the Sea" will be given.

A "Smoking Concert and Vaudeville" will be held to-night at Weber's Theatre as a benefit tendered to Mack Hillard, treasurer of the house. Vesta Victoria was one of the first to volunteer her services. Among the others who will appear are Dorothy Russell, Ren Shields, the Empire City Quartet, Orville Herold, Maurice Levi with his band, and the Murray Sisters. Several members of the Weber company will make a trip from Boston to be present.

An interesting evening is promised by the Germanistic Society of America in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria next Tuesday. The programme will include two German plays, "Das Heide Eiden" by Hans Sachs, and "Unter Vier Augen" by Ludwig Fuld, both plays presented by members of Mr. Correll's Irving Place Theatre company.

Jewell's Electric Mammkin Theatre is billed for the Novelty.

"The Kentucky Belles" come to the Imperial this week.

Ellie Fay will head a strong bill at Keeney's. "No Mother to Guide Her" will be seen at Philip's Lyceum.

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IN THE WORLD OF ART AND ARTISTS

Art Collectors and Their Use to the World

Pursuing a Hobby That Sweetens Life and Educates the Mind the Collector of Art Builds a Monument to Himself and Helps Others.

OR the first time since the collection of the Dutilleul family, which was the last of the old masters, bronzes, and other objects of art to the City of Paris have we exact knowledge of the lives of the two brothers Dutilleul. A writer in a French monthly, having the correspondence before him between the elder brother in Rouen and the younger in Rome, acquaints us with the singular and one might almost say romantic career of these two men as collectors.

They were sons of a rich merchant of Rouen who made a fortune in Southern France and returned with two sons and a daughter to his native Normandy. The elder son continued to amass money and became a leader in mercantile circles, an energetic and useful member of the municipality. He did much to preserve the monuments and churches which make Rouen one of the most attractive cities of Europe to those who admire that romantic architecture of France which we very absurdly continue to call by the anachronistic term of Gothic. But all the while he was a collector.

The younger son began to acquire fine books and pictures while in his teens, and as he could afford the luxury of abstaining from direct money making he determined to be a painter. So he went to Paris and hired himself out to Thomas Couture, the painter, as a man-of-all-work about the studio, that seemed to be what he was fitted for, so uncouth were his manners and so peasantlike his dress. But while he served faithfully for hire, he drew and painted. To the surprise of Couture, however, he also frequented the sales at the Hôtel Drouot and bought. As he seemed a poor man the master was in great fear of the consequences; but nothing happened. What the younger Dutilleul was doing was adding to the collections in his father's house in Rouen, constantly in collaboration with the elder brother. It was not till years afterward that Couture, happening to be in Rouen, determined to look up his former studio cleaner and pupil, who had left him just as queer and ill-dressed as he was in the beginning, and found him the son of a millionaire surrounded by marvels of art.

The younger Dutilleul had no talent for painting, but, hard-headed Norman that he was, would not give up and acknowledge himself beaten. He went to Rome, lived like a hermit, continued to paint and continued to add his elder brother to augment the collections at Rouen.

Collecting had become his passion also. Rome was by no means the only place where the Dutilleuls had their eye on public and private sales. London, or Paris, or Berlin, or Florence might be visited by a confidential agent just prior to a sale in which things were to figure which the Dutilleuls desired. Their active correspondence shows that they discussed coming sales, who might be there, the chances that Mr. So-and-so the collector, or Thimblebumble the art dealer, would be present, and force prices up. Sometimes the younger would not close a bargain because exchange was high, and a delay, properly managed, might give time to wait for better terms, and thus save a few thousand francs. They were not afraid to pay generous sums for good pieces; but no stone was left unturned to secure an economy by every means known to thrifty merchants.

A very different collector was the late Stanford White, whose treasures began to be dispersed last Thursday. For his friends as well as for himself he bought in a princely way, without caring much for great names. While the Dutilleuls were supremely concerned in authenticity of name and style, while Stanford White would be questioned, the American looked at old art from the viewpoint of a decorator and valued the object according to what it would do as an ornament for a church or city palace, a great country seat, or a costly cottage. The Dutilleuls had a museum in mind, while Stanford White was always thinking how a picture or chimney piece would look in a given interior.

The Normans thought of it as a beautiful, or if not beautiful then a rare thing to be placed eventually in that morgue of art, a museum, where things may be lovely but are dead. The Amer-

ican architect pondered how to make the old object live again by adjusting it to surroundings which gave it a reason for existence, which made it alive.

Both kinds of collectors are of use to the world. Each was working in his own way, each followed his own training and temperament. There are many collectors, however, who have no aim at all and seem to buy from the sheer pleasure of buying things. They are not likely to go very far, because there is no goal before them, no ideal toward which to work. There can be no doubt that the younger Dutilleul, especially, found collecting the chief pleasure in life, and from an early stage in his career intended to give his treasures to Rouen, though eventually, through the generosity of his surviving sister, it was Paris, not Rouen, that secured them.



LENOIRA GONZAGA, DUCHESS OF URBINO, BY PALMA (YOUNGER) BEADPUS COLLECTION

His purchases had a definite point in view; that must have increased twenty-fold the pleasures of the chase. Not merely the discovery of some forgotten canvas in private hands, triumphantly recognized and secured, but the pitting of his sagacity and nerve against rivals in

they are no more. The hobby that is worth while is a great sweetener of life, particularly in the case of men oppressed by large responsibilities. But along with this pleasure goes the recognition that others will enjoy and profit by the collections. C. DE K.

Gossip of the Studios

ABOUT forty drawings and paintings by the late Walter Appleton Clark were being sold during the recent exhibition held at the galleries of M. Knoedler & Co. The sale of the pictures brought about \$5,000.

Paul Cornoyer has been very busy all winter painting snow scenes, most of which have been sold to New York and out-of-town collectors. His view in Madison Square, "The Rainy Day," which was exhibited at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington and later at the Power Gallery in New York, was recently purchased by Dr. Higgins of this city.

Many wealthy men in New York own libraries with sets of standard works, volumes in foreign languages, and elaborately illustrated art books. The money that can be spent for such works is limited. The fine library of the late Peter Gilsey, for instance, sold for about \$55,000. Another such library owned by H. Walter Webb was recently bought by a dealer for \$30,000. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has a fond for collecting presentation copies containing the autographs of authors. She has thousands of them. They cost her not more than \$30,000. Even collections of ancient books, like that of Bishop Hurst of Washington, sold for not more than \$60,000. Another noted collection was that of Thomas J. McKee. It included many letters, autographs, and first editions, and brought \$160,000. For a man to spend \$1,000,000 for books argues that the collection must be exceptional.

When a book collector goes in for manuscripts and autographs, the money he can spend is unlimited. What-ever may be the changes of fashion in authors—changes as well defined as those in women's clothes—the supply of original manuscripts and autographs is limited. So many have been added to public and private libraries recently that the prices have soared steadily upward.

The collection of J. Pierpont Morgan is far in advance of any others in this country, and possibly in the private libraries of the world. His purchases of rare manuscripts have been chronicled from time to time, and most of them are familiar. What they are worth is

largely a matter of guesswork. People who know Mr. Morgan said last week that even their owner could not tell how much he had spent for the volumes in his residence on Madison Avenue and in the art gallery adjoining. One of these acquaintances, who is familiar with Mr. Morgan's purchases, said the library was worth at least \$3,000,000.

One of the finest libraries in New York is that of Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company. Its value is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. It is not only very large, but comprises a miscellaneous collection showing every phase of English literature—black letter manuscripts, some of them beautifully illuminated, of the works of Chaucer and the early English authors; Caxton's, mediaeval Bibles, missals, original editions of the English dramatists, and first editions of the Georgian, Victorian, and early American authors, many of them with extra illustrations, and rare Shakespeares.

In this respect the library is comparable with that of William A. White of Brooklyn. His collection of books and manuscripts would bring \$1,000,000 at any time in the open market. Mr. White's collection is especially noteworthy in manuscripts by the later Anglo-Saxon authors, especially those of America, headed by Hawthorne. He owns "The Snow-Whitch" of Hawthorne in the original manuscript. It

will be the first exhibition of paintings by a New York artist that has ever been held in that town.

"Afterglow, Washington Square, New York," is now with the Kansas and Nebraska Circuit Exhibition. Several of the Kansas City papers are very appreciative of the painting, and say that the Art Institute there is arranging to purchase the picture. Another of his paintings will be on view at the loan exhibition to be held from April 9 to 24 at the University Settlement House, 184 Eldridge Street, New York.

An interesting article concerning Mr. Cornoyer's work, and several reproductions of his paintings is to be found in the April number of The Broadway Magazine.

William Ordway Partridge has just finished a model for a statue of Alexander Hamilton, which is a commission from the Columbia University Alumni. It is to be placed in front of Hamilton Hall, which has been designed by McKim, Mead & White, architects. A cast of the statue was taken to the university grounds recently and placed in the position it is to occupy later—a plan that is frequently followed by sculptors in France. President Butler, Dean Van Amringe, and the architects were present. The bronze will be placed in May.

Mr. Partridge has made a death mask of the late Mr. Ernest Crosby, from

which a portrait bust will doubtless be modeled. A new statue of Capt. Nathan Hale has also just been completed by Mr. Partridge. It is a commission from one of the large cities of the Middle West.

Hugo Ballin, whose painting, "The Three Ages," won the second Harkgarten prize at the Academy, has lately taken up water-color work as a diversion from oil painting. In his studio in the Holbein he has a brilliant water color, which is painted in his usual decorative style. A youth in a purple and gold costume of the fifteenth century is seated beneath a group of trees. A maiden, whose nude figure is partially draped in a wonderful cloth of gold-red color, is on the ground near him. A tiny brook wanders slowly in uncertain direction, in and out, amid the moss-covered stones close to the dreamers. Through the group of heavily foliaged trees, which partly shield the figures, is a distant view of the Alps. The strong blues, reds, yellows, purples, and greens in the painting are treated in such a broad way that it is quite impossible to realize the painting is a water color. The picture will be sent to the Water Color Society Exhibition, which opens at the Fine Arts Building May 1.

Mr. Baillin has just begun a new religious painting, "St. Francis Giving Alms to the Poor." The scene is the Adriatic coast; in the background is a big, wide, decorative arch, through which is a glimpse of the sea. Near the right of the arch stands St. Francis giving alms to a mother who is holding a sick child. To the left of the picture is a crippled youth, eagerly waiting his turn to approach St. Francis, and just behind him kneels an old man receiving wine and food from a young girl. Mr. Baillin believes that all pictures should express some beautiful sentiment. He often destroys a great many canvases before he is satisfied with his portrayal of the thought he wishes to express. He is at work on a sketch for a large mural decoration for a music hall in New York City.

E. Hasemann, whose illustrations of civil war stories have been appearing in the Sunday Magazine, is busy with a number of drawings which are to illustrate other war stories. A late drawing of his illustrated Bliss Carman's poem, "The Young King's Madness." Mr. Hasemann is a young Austrian artist, who has been in America three years. In Vienna he is known as a mural painter as well as an illustrator. Some of his mural work decorates the City Hall of Vienna as well as several private houses and hotels. He received the third prize from the Municipal

Art Society of New York for a sketch which he submitted at the contest for the Morris High School decoration. The sketch illustrated "The First Peace Treaty with the Indians in Westchester County." It was shown recently at the National Arts Club during the exhibition of the Municipal Art Society.

The annual Free Loan Exhibition of pictures at the University Settlement House, 184 Eldridge Street, will be held April 9 to 24. This exhibition is arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of the University Settlement, and the Art Workers' Club for Women, for the purpose of giving the members of the Settlement and others of the neighborhood the educational advantages of seeing good pictures. Public schools and other settlements are always notified concerning the exhibitions, and as many as 20,000 people have attended the previous years. During the exhibition informal talks on art subjects will be given by different artists.

The committee in charge of the exhibition consists of Miss Helene C. Pupke, Mrs. Jules Turcas, Mrs. F. Louis Mora, Mrs. Nelson S. Spencer, Mrs. Edward L. Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Clements, Miss Heustis, and Miss Alethea Platt of the Art Workers' Club, and Miss E. Mabel

Clarke, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, and Miss F. H. Matthews of the Woman's Auxiliary of the University Settlement. The Honorary Committee includes Frank V. Du Mond, Jules Turcas, Ben Foster, F. Lewis Mora, and G. H. Clements.

Miss Louise Lyons Heustis has been very busy this season with a number of portrait commissions. She is just now finishing a portrait of Miss Hewitt, the daughter of Mr. Robert Hewitt of Arlington-Hudson, and one of Mr. Henry F. Dimmick. This is the second portrait of Mr. Dimmick that she has painted; it is being executed for his daughter, Mrs. Cary Hutchinson.

When in Chicago last summer, Miss Heustis painted several well-known Lake Forest people. Among the number were portraits of Miss Farwell, the daughter

of Mr. Granger Farwell; Mr. James Viles, Miss Phoebe Norcross, and Master Graham Aldis, the son of Mr. Arthur Aldis. The first week in May an exhibition of paintings by Miss Heustis will be held in Chicago at Thurber's Art Gallery.

Hans Temple, the Austrian portrait painter, who has been spending his first winter in New York, has painted several portraits since his exhibition at Knoedler's, in November. The list includes Mr. Frank Damrosch, Mr. William Mohr, the President of the Germania Club, the two children of Mr. Philip Beroldshelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Von Bergen, and Miss Joseph E. Fleischmann, the daughter of Mrs. Louis Fleischmann. Mr. Temple sails for Europe April 23, as he has commissions awaiting him in Vienna. He expects to return to America in the fall.

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Local Art Notes

OSEF BAIL is a French painter, who has not been carried off his feet by the advocates of Impressionism in its various forms, but seeks his inspiration where many others have found it, viz., in the works of the old Dutch masters. "A Lesson in Lace Making, Brittany," which is published today in the Pictorial Supplement through the courtesy of M. Knoedler & Co., makes one think of Pieter de Hooch because of the lighting and background; but there is a gracefulness in the composition and a beauty in the faces which are nearer Watteau.

Carlton T. Chapman, who is always a contributor to the annual American Water Color Society, of which he is Secretary, is now engaged on a marine in lighter medium for the forthcoming exhibition. He is planning to make a trip to Europe later in the season.

The Salmagundi Club will give a dinner this month in honor of a number of men who have promoted interest in American art. Among the guests will be John W. Beatty of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, and John E. D. Traak of Philadelphia.

Pictures by Bolton Colt Brown and landscapes by Jonas Lie are now on view in the New Gallery. The annual exhibition of Hudson River paintings by Van Dearing Perrine was opened last Tuesday.

George M. Reeves, who has a studio in West Twenty-second Street, has recently completed a half-length portrait of Henry H. Hall, ex-President of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. He has just completed a portrait of William Warburton Schuchman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

An American who has made a distinct mark as an illustrator is Jules Guérin, whose collection of colored drawings, fascinating in workmanship and full of atmospheric charm, is still to be seen at the Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn. Some are in oils, others in water colors and pastel. Here are originals of some of the plates issued by the Century Company in a portfolio of Guérin's pictures of chateaux in Touraine. Jules Guérin was born in St. Louis and studied under Benjamin Constant and J. P. Laurens in Paris. Besides his water colors—he is a member of the Water Color Society—he executes mural paintings. New York, St. Louis, Newport, and other cities have been drawn and painted by him. He has taken many medals.

The highest record in price for a single figure of Sir Thomas Lawrence was made at Christie's the other day when the portrait of a Miss West was sold for \$21,000. Miss West married a Mr. William Woodgate. She wears a white gown with blue sash and a pink scarf around her neck; also she holds a watch in her right hand—perhaps a gift from her lover. The picture was sold by the auctioneer, and the Unknown secured the picture for 4,000 guineas. It is understood that the family was bidding. The person who is supposed to have won it is Mr. James Woodgate Arbuthnot. The highest price for a Lawrence picture, at open sale, was \$12,000, paid by Mr. Charles Davis, in 1904, for his portrait of Miss Juliana Copley.

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AMERICAN millionaires have gradually been recognized as patrons of the fine arts. Much has been written of their collections of paintings, sculpture, and antiques; many of their possessions have found their way into public galleries. On the other hand, the man of great wealth as a collector of books is an unknown quantity. A bookseller remarked a few days ago that some of the private libraries in New York were worth at least \$1,000,000. The remark understated rather than exaggerated the truth. Leaving the collection of J. Pierpont Morgan out of the list, there are at least six private libraries in New York worth more than \$1,000,000. The money lies not in the books themselves, but in collections of rare manuscripts and the autographs and pictures inserted in fine editions. The prices for these quickly eat up a fortune.

Some of the owners of these fine libraries have a genuine love of books. This is, however, only one of the motives that lead them to gather hundreds of manuscripts, autographs, and volumes with fine bindings. The pleasure of possession counts for much. There is an element of profit in it, for a collector, if he knows how, can make his library as good an investment as money spent for diamonds, railroad bonds, or Turkish rugs. Most of the collectors, however, enjoy the pleasures of acquisition for its adventures. The stories of some of their manuscripts are worthy of a place among the tales of treasure trove. It is these adventures in book-land that cause the

value of a great library to mount up so high.

Many wealthy men in New York own libraries with sets of standard works, volumes in foreign languages, and elaborately illustrated art books. The money that can be spent for such works is limited. The fine library of the late Peter Gilsey, for instance, sold for about \$55,000. Another such library owned by H. Walter Webb was recently bought by a dealer for \$30,000. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney has a fond for collecting presentation copies containing the autographs of authors. She has thousands of them. They cost her not more than \$30,000. Even collections of ancient books, like that of Bishop Hurst of Washington, sold for not more than \$60,000. Another noted collection was that of Thomas J. McKee. It included many letters, autographs, and first editions, and brought \$160,000. For a man to spend \$1,000,000 for books argues that the collection must be exceptional.

When a book collector goes in for manuscripts and autographs, the money he can spend is unlimited. What-ever may be the changes of fashion in authors—changes as well defined as those in women's clothes—the supply of original manuscripts and autographs is limited. So many have been added to public and private libraries recently that the prices have soared steadily upward.

The collection of J. Pierpont Morgan is far in advance of any others in this country, and possibly in the private libraries of the world. His purchases of rare manuscripts have been chronicled from time to time, and most of them are familiar. What they are worth is

largely a matter of guesswork. People who know Mr. Morgan said last week that even their owner could not tell how much he had spent for the volumes in his residence on Madison Avenue and in the art gallery adjoining. One of these acquaintances, who is familiar with Mr. Morgan's purchases, said the library was worth at least \$3,000,000.

One of the finest libraries in New York is that of Henry M. Flagler of the Standard Oil Company. Its value is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. It is not only very large, but comprises a miscellaneous collection showing every phase of English literature—black letter manuscripts, some of them beautifully illuminated, of the works of Chaucer and the early English authors; Caxton's, mediaeval Bibles, missals, original editions of the English dramatists, and first editions of the Georgian, Victorian, and early American authors, many of them with extra illustrations, and rare Shakespeares.

In this respect the library is comparable with that of William A. White of Brooklyn. His collection of books and manuscripts would bring \$1,000,000 at any time in the open market. Mr. White's collection is especially noteworthy in manuscripts by the later Anglo-Saxon authors, especially those of America, headed by Hawthorne. He owns "The Snow-Whitch" of Hawthorne in the original manuscript. It

cost him \$125, and he was recently offered \$1,500 for it.

The libraries of both Mr. Flagler and Mr. White are rich in Shakespeares. In this particular, however, they are inferior to the collection of Marsden J. Perry of Providence, R. I., who owns what is conceded to be the finest collection relating to the English dramatist in America. He started it several years ago by buying as a whole the library of Halliwell Phillips, the commentator, for \$150,000. To-day his collection is worth at least \$1,200,000.

It does not take many volumes of Shakespeares to eat up a small fortune. The first folio is worth \$25,000; the second, \$8,000; the third, \$10,000; the fourth, \$4,000, and other editions cost from \$500 up.

Robert Hoe of Robert Hoe & Co., builders of printing presses, and E. D. Church of the Church & Dwight Company are others whose libraries, containing many manuscripts and rare first editions, each represents an investment of at least \$1,000,000. Mr. Hoe's is the larger. Mr. Church's is especially rich in Americana. The value of these manuscripts varies greatly. While the general tendency of the prices is upward, the demands for the several sorts change from year to year. The demands for E. A. Poe's manuscripts and first editions, for example, have been conspicuous in the last few years. A

sheet of paper with eight lines, signed by Poe, charred by fire and mounted on white silk—a fragment of paper so frail that it hardly bears handling—is quoted at \$300.

The library of Frederick R. Halsey is one of the finest in manuscripts and letters of Poe. Frank Mayer has an exceptional collection of American first editions and manuscripts. The collection of W. F. Havemeyer is also rich in Americana, especially in rare Washington prints.

A decade ago letters of Washington and Grant were to be had as low as \$3 and \$5. The same manuscripts are now worth from \$750 to \$800. From these figures for single papers, the prices range to \$10,000 for a collection of fifty-five letters of Washington.

Other collections of books are specialized to a great degree. John G. Heckscher's library is noted for its volumes on sports, especially angling. John D. Crimmins has one of the finest collections of books dealing with Irish topics in the country. Henry M. Poor owns a very large library on general topics. Beverly Chew's library is comparatively small, but contains some treasures in first editions and old books. Gen. Brayton Ives has another large library containing a little of everything. Whether or not the largest of these libraries are worth a million is problematical.

The prices a book brings at auction are usually considered a standard of valuation. These figures, however, are often misleading. Some wealthy men buy fine books on subscription. If it is found desirable to sell them, the price at auction is not more than 10 per cent. of their cost. A gorgeous set of Dumas's works for which the owner paid \$5,000 on the subscription basis, recently sold for \$230. Another set that cost \$400 sold for \$80.

The library of the late Augustin Daly sold for about \$185,000. It cost Mr. Daly not far from \$600,000. Some of its treasures, however, passed almost unnoticed. There was a life of Gen. Grant, for instance, merely catalogued as containing letters of the author and of Grant. It sold for \$1,250. The letters of Grant numbered fifty, and each was worth at least \$50.

Some of the libraries mentioned are, without doubt, far more valuable than even their owners suppose. This is illustrated by an experience of Frank Bixby of St. Louis several years ago. Mr. Bixby owns one of the finest private libraries in the country. It is rich in Washingtoniana, and manuscripts and first editions of Dickens and Thackeray, and is worth \$1,000,000 at least. Mr. Bixby's chief treasure is the original manuscript of Thackeray's "The Virginians." He found it in the hands of an English dealer, who sold it for £1,500. It is probably worth ten times \$7,500 to-day.

What will become of these great libraries? Some of them, like the collection of the late William C. Whitney, will doubtless be divided among the members of the owner's family. Other collectors may bequeath them to sub-

lie institutions, as rumor says J. Pierpont Morgan purposes to do. Whether disposed of in this manner, or placed on the market, collectors ventured the opinion last week that the treasures would sooner or later be put to public use.

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IN THE SOCIAL WEEK



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NE of the largest and prettiest of the week's receptions was that given yesterday afternoon from 4 until 7 by Mr. and Mrs. Bedell Parker in their home, 317 West Eighty-eighth Street. It was for the Georgia Society and their friends.

The receiving line with Mrs. Parker were Miss Edith S. Livingston, who is the fiancée of Dr. John S. Gaines, Mrs. Parker's brother; Mrs. James Henry Parker, and Mrs. John Allen Harris. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Gladys E. Fountain, Lamar Ross, Frank Meador, Floyd Stewart Corbin, and Miss Merritt. Mrs. Parker received in a gown of white lace. The decorations throughout the drawing rooms and dining room were of white and green. Easter lilies, and airy pink ribbons being the agents employed to give a graceful and dainty effect. Some of those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Calhoun, J. E. Graybill, G. F. Peabody, A. A. Alexander, J. C. Alexander, C. S. Andrews, Perry Belmont, H. Johnston, E. S. Millett, E. Pendleton, L. H. Raymond, Lamar Ross, P. W. Roush, M. J. Verdy, W. H. Jones, Dr. Wrenn, Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Thewett, F. S. Sheldon, H. C. Grant, F. K. Taylor, L. L. Hill, R. Monahan Lane, J. J. Crawford, Donald McLean, Wallerstein, Chapman, E. H. Porter, and Legare Walker.

Mrs. Gardiner Wetherbee, 241 West Seventy-second Street, is in St. Augustine, Fla., where she is spending some weeks at the Ponce de Leon.

The Knickerbocker Card Club met with Mrs. W. S. Bentley, 314 West Seventy-eighth Street, on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening Miss Fulton of the Chateaufort, Riverside Drive and Seventy-second Street, gave a pretty little dinner party to a number of young people. Some of her guests were the Messrs. Maas, Harriette Ruthmuffs and Merle Kent, and Messrs. Charles

Fulton, Frederick Guire, Wick, Gale, and Wilbur Ruthrauff.

On Wednesday, the members of Eclectic will have a Daughters' Day, when all the members who have daughters will bring them to the meeting. There will be a one-act opera for their amusement, followed by a dainty luncheon. The young girls will all be seated at one table, which will be made as attractive as possible with pink carnations, and special souvenirs. Those taking part in the play are Mrs. Charles Wallace Kitchell, Mrs. Andrea Schneider, Mrs. Carrie Martin Cowtan, Mrs. Florence Quinn, and Miss Marion Whitaker. The President, Mrs. Doré Lyon, will be assisted by an able committee in making this one of the most attractive of the season's affairs.

Mrs. William R. Stewart, 125 Riverside Drive, gave a reception on Friday at which Mrs. Gerard Barker was the guest of honor. The hours were from 4 until 7.

Mrs. Charles Austin Bates, Mrs. Arthur Tiltman Fish, and Miss Florence Guernsey spent Thursday at the Gramatin, in the Bronx, making arrangements for a big automobile ride that they are going to give a little later. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Crippled Children's School, in which these three are interested. Tickets will be sold for \$5 each, and will entitle the holder to a ride to the Gramatin, a luncheon, two hours of leisure to play bridge or ride about in the Bronx, and the return drive. A number of women have offered their cars and chauffeurs for the day, and a gala time is expected.

The tenth annual luncheon of the Daughters of 1812 was given on Wednesday in Delmonico's. It was presided by a reception. The guests of honor were the nine real daughters in the New York and New Jersey Chapters. They are Miss M. Louise Edge, Mrs. William J. Taylor, Mrs. Gallacher, and Miss Baker of Jersey; Mrs. J. Alexander Brown, Miss Sarah Calhoun, Mrs. Sarah Krome, daughter of Hiram Krome, and Mrs. E. B.

MRS. WESLEY SEAR

Hindale of New York, and Mrs. James Ross of Buffalo. Other guests seated at the President's table were Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Markham, Col. and Mrs. Scott of West Point, Mrs. James Munroe, Mrs. Miss Janet E. Richards, Mrs. William Lindsey, wife of the ex-Senator from Kentucky; Miss Vanderpool, Mrs. Kearfoot, Mrs. D. P. Ingraham, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, Mrs. Velasquez, Mrs. Wallerstein, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Jasper Cairns, Mrs. M. H. Parker, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pinney, Miss Mary Garrett Hoy, Mrs. Haughey, Miss Mason, Miss Pomeroy, Mrs. MacNitt, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Greeley, and Dr. and Mrs. Wade of Pittsburgh, who have given land for a home in Pennsylvania, where a home is to be erected for the real daughters. The series of talks Miss Richards is giving the society on current events is for the philanthropic work of the club and about \$500 has been raised. Mrs. Letitia Stricker bequeathed \$1,000 to the fund, so the real daughters will have a pension fund on which they may draw as the need arises.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes of Tucson, Arizona, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. John Henry Martin, 146 Riverside Drive, for a month's visit.

A number of society women interested in philanthropic work and who were attending the annual industrial peace evening held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East Ninety-first Street, on Friday.

The annual spring luncheon of Clio will be given on Wednesday in the Hotel Savoy.

A pretty Easter luncheon was that given by Mrs. Thomas A. Muir, 129 West Ninety-second Street, for Miss Beatrice Brown of Philadelphia on Monday. Miss Brown spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Muir and her daughter, Miss Harriette, returning to her home on Wednesday. The table decorations were pink roses and carnations. The favors were crystal candlesticks. The guests were the Messrs. MacNitt, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Greeley, and Dr. and Mrs. Wade of Pittsburgh, who have given land for a home in Pennsylvania, where a home is to be erected for the real daughters. The series of talks Miss Richards is giving the society on current events is for the philanthropic work of the club and about \$500 has been raised. Mrs. Letitia Stricker bequeathed \$1,000 to the fund, so the real daughters will have a pension fund on which they may draw as the need arises.

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Mrs. James Griswold was last night in Cuba and Mexico to her home, 312 West Eighty-first Street.

Mrs. B. Fales Brown of Crescent Court is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Lee of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Lee has quite a circle of acquaintances in the Southern colony here, and will remain a month. Mrs. Brown has been very successful so far with her plans for the bridge to be given on Tuesday in the Palm Room of the Sherman Square Hotel for the Little Mothers. Some of those who are interested are Mesdames Barlow Weeks, M. J. Austin, F. M. Lane, W. W. Bagge, J. J. Allen, C. C. Nixey, J. Theodore Odell, H. C. Carleton, and H. C. Jones. Those who will receive with Mrs. Brown are Mesdames Clarence Burns, C. E. Sprague, Floyd Crane, Lyon De Camp, Lauron Ingols, H. L. C. Gargan, and Richard Eastbrook.

Plans are well under way for the annual garden party to be given by the New York Branch of the Army Relief Society on Governors Island. The day has not been set, but it will be late in May. There will be a military drill and parade. On Wednesday there will be a meeting with Mrs. Charles E. Roe, 27 West Thirty-fifth Street, the President of the New York Branch, to decide on a date and arrange other details. Mrs. Francis M. Gibson

The last meeting of the Wednesday morning bridge club was held with Mrs. Thomas Carmichael, 165 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Stony Wood is one of the city's busy charities. It is always busy, philanthropically and socially. On Monday evening there was a dance given at Auxiliary in the Boston Hall. The patronesses were Mesdames Henry C. Lawrence, C. Van Gland, A. D. Middleton, A. Lodge

A Potpourri of Fashions--The First of the April Wedding Gowns

HE past week was brilliant sartorially with wedding robes, and the latest creations of modiste and milliner were to the fore, although the chill winds prevented in most instances the wearing of very summery frocks, such as would have been in evidence had warmer weather prevailed. However, the members of the families appeared in the thinnest of chiffon and lace regardless of weather conditions, and very beautiful, too, were some of these gowns.

At even the late afternoon weddings, however, many of the young girls and the younger matrons appeared in tailored costumes, with skirts of walking length, and this costume was worn by a number attending the following receptions, although as a rule more elaborate costumes were donned for the latter.

It is noticeable that there is more simplicity evidenced so far in gowning than last Spring or last Autumn. The piling of superabundant trimmings on otherwise inoffensive frocks is a thing to be eschewed, no matter how much the modiste may urge it.

Mrs. George Gould and Mrs. E. H. Harriman were noticeable among the matrons at the Whitman-McCook wedding for the simplicity of their gowning. The members of the families of the bride and bridegroom are, of course, expected to be elaborately frocked, and this Spring's weddings show no departure from that rule.

The past week has brought an unusual number of home weddings, as in several instances one of the marrying couples was a Roman Catholic and the other Protestant in their beliefs, but in these cases, where the guests to the ceremony were limited, large receptions followed, and opportunity was given to admire the bridal gowns.

At one wedding a guest, a visiting Russian General and Count, almost rivaled the bride in the attention attracted by his wonderful uniform, combining a scarlet coat and a hundred medals, more or less, attached to gay ribbons in all colors fastened to his somewhat slender person.

Miss McCook's Wedding Gown.

Miss Janettha Alexander McCook, now Mrs. Malcolm Douglas Whitman, was the first of the Easter brides to have a large wedding. Mrs. Whitman is a trustee of Barnard College, and received from it her degree of B. A., and from Columbia her degree of M. A. Mrs. Whitman during his college career, was three times tennis champion of the United States, so the wedding interested a large number of college girls and athletic colleagues.

The wedding gown was a modified Empire princess in heavy white satin, with a plain train and skirt, and was modeled closely to her Junoesque figure at the front and sides. The Empire girdle was composed of embroidered bands curving from under the arms held it at the back. The front of the bodice was cut out in a deep oval and the bodice was set on a high pompadour and almost touched her forehead. It was fastened with orange blossoms, and on the back the veil trailed nearly to the end of the long train. The stock of the gump was noticeably high. She wore a short string of pearls and carried an immense bouquet of lilies of the valley, showing a cluster of white orchids at one side.

Bridesmaids in Pale Blue.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Susan and Martha McCook, sisters of the bride; Miss Jennie A. Crocker of California; Miss Marian Fenno of Boston; Miss

Edith Root, daughter of Secretary Root, and Miss Harriet Alexander, the latter a cousin of the bride.

They were gowned in pale blue chiffon and taffeta silk, with garlands trimmed with ruchings and bows, and tiny sprays of pink roses arranged in garlands, with white lace in the bodices, and these gowns were topped by immense hats of pale blue mohair, half covered with blue ribbon, lace, and pink roses. Each girl carried an armful of pink roses.

In detail the hats had small high round crowns of the mohair braid, the top of the crowns only showing. Around the crowns were drawn loose but high folds of pale blue taffeta ribbon so arranged as to accentuate the width of the hats in straight lines, and at each side a little to the front at the left side and a little to the back at the right—were clusters of dull pale pink half-opened roses with crushed loops of the ribbon. In the back the broad ribbon was pulled out quite wide so as to cover most of the hat. Between this ribbon and the ribbon about the top of the crown was a puff of what seemed to be transparent maline. Below the taffeta ribbon and on the edges of the hats were little puffs of pale blue lace, or, rather, the lace was set on in a box-plaited ruche, the lower edge of which formed four-inch ruffles falling over the rim of the brim in certain effect. These hats were adjusted to suit each individual face and were charming.

The frocks in detail had stocks and gumpes of fine white lace, and the sleeves, which came below the elbows in flounce effect, were also of fine lace closely plaited at the top to follow the outline of the arm and then flared gradually into two wide flounce effects at the elbows. Pale blue chiffon or lace was inserted in some way into the flounces at

the lower edges of the sleeves. The gowns were modified Empire princess robes modeled along the general lines of the bride's gown, but were fuller. The girdles were similarly arranged so that the slight fullness in the centre back just above the waist line did hardly more than suggest the Empire mode, while the fronts were close fitting. The girdles were folds of pale blue taffeta brought from the back and four cabochons appeared on each in the centre as a decoration.

The skirts were laid in full fine folds or loose plaits at the top and flowed two-thirds of the way to the floor to meet the lower third, and this latter was entirely of blue taffeta, a plain shaped section joined to the blue chiffon. The chiffon, by the way, was over white silk. Gathered ruchings of double bands of the taffeta silk were arranged near the top of the taffeta section, and these extended up over the chiffon, forming a latticework effect, and in these latticework openings were fastened tiny clusters of artificial pink roses and buds arranged in semi-wreath effects on the chiffon. There were several varieties of ruchings employed, and above the whole small Empire bowknot of blue taffeta was fastened. The effect was very pretty. Pink roses and ruchings also appeared on the front of each bodice.

Mrs. McCook's Blue Robe.

Mrs. John J. McCook, the mother of the bride, was also in blue chiffon over white topped by a pale blue toque oval in shape, trimmed all around the sides with pale blue clover blossoms for flowers like all the other flowers appears in the milliner's garden in all sorts of strange hues—and floating, drooping blue plumes.

The gown was exquisitely embroidered in different shades of delicate blues, and the bodice showed a Marie Antoinette flou effect. The taffeta skirt was of white lace, and a semi-circle of blue chiffon embroidered in blue flowers was draped around the bodice so that it outlined the gump and formed a round top which came at the edge of the shoulders, and the drapery dropped over the sleeves and across the back and front. In the back this flou was gathered up in the centre, and from this arch hung a scarflike end of plain blue chiffon with fringe on the end; this hung nearly to the waist line. The skirt was embroidered about the hem and nearly to the knees.

Mrs. Alexander's White Chiffon.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, an aunt of the bride, was in white chiffon, at first glance a simple frock, but one quite elaborate in its shirtings. This white frock was given distinction by a touch of black flit lace let in as a sort of sleeve cap or epaulet drooping from each shoulder over the white lace and chiffon sleeves. The gown had a lace gump and the chiffon bodice was edged with delicate nacre embroidery lapped over the gump. Her hat was a small three-pointed or rather three-rolled affair in black chip trimmed with three ostrich tips shading from the stems to the edges in different colors.

Mrs. Gould's Black Maggie Gown.

Mrs. Gould, who was at the wedding, wore a black and white striped gown; the material was some sort of liberty or similar satin, and the stripes were each a quarter of an inch wide. The skirt swept the floor; it was gathered slightly at the top and its only trimming was a band of the silk five inches wide set on a

few inches from the hem and going quite around the skirt; the stripes in this ran around the skirt.

The sleeves came a little below the elbows, and were gathered quite full at both the top and the bottom, and were finished at the bottom by a single, plain, straight band of the satin perhaps two inches broad. The bodice itself was as simple as possible, being gathered in at the waist line and finished by a fold of the satin, and having a stock with white lace. The bodice seemed to have its sections gathered slightly at the shoulder seams, and down each side of the bodice to the waist line at each side, and starting where the sleeves joined the shoulder seams, was an inch wide ruffle of some fine white material, probably lace. Her not large black hat was very simple, and was trimmed with a knot of ribbon and black feathers. She wore as her wrap a wide pelerine of sable.

A Practical Coat.

A woman in an orchestra chair at the opera recently donned before leaving a sensible coat in light tan cloth showing a yellow tinge, relieved by bronze brown velvet. The coat came to within ten inches of the floor and had a series of little simulated capes about the neck, with sleeves showing a series of simulated cuffs, and a double box plait down the back. In detail the coat began with a little flat circular collar section of the bronze brown velvet. This was deeper in the centre back and at the side fronts than at the points between, and it tapered down the front to nothing at all, disappearing under the cloth fronts. Then came three circular sections of the cloth, the outer one coming at the armholes; these went across the back and the shoulders to the bottom of the coat, the top one forming the inner edges of the coat; these were each stitched about a quarter of an inch from their edges to the foundation.

In the centre back a double box plait was laid. This was some seven inches wide at the top by fourteen at the bottom, and was pressed in, the inner box plait being fastened twice at each side at both the top and the bottom by two bronze buttons an inch across, eight buttons in all.

The coat, which was flat at the bottom line of this yoke arrangement, hung in full folds at the bottom, it being gored to spread. The front hung straight and flat owing to the stitched bands, and was closed down the front by a row of the bronze buttons and loops of silk cord. Across the fronts, also above the bust, was arranged a double row of bronze buttons, two on each plait or band, the upper row an inch and a half above the row below.

The sleeves were immense, and were plaited at the stitched bands, and were closed down the back and down over the body of the coat. These buttons made a straight up and down line at the back, and the lower section had its half neck bands of bronze velvet, or, rather, the velvet was inland.

From under the lowest of the three neck pieces a doubled piece of the bronze velvet came out over the sleeve tops. This formed a crescent-shaped eapulet and relieved the otherwise too drooping shoulder line, so ugly and yet the fashion at the moment.

Pinafore Princess Robe.

A soft castor brown panne velvet robe to wear at receptions, weddings, and other events of the Easter season has its full train skirt laid in two box plaits at the top in the back. These plaits are pressed in and held by bronze-gold buttons. The skirt itself is circular, smooth across the hips and front. At the outer edge of each box plait are set three cabochons an inch and a quarter across and three inches apart. This arrangement gives a postilion effect.

The top of the robe is cut out in a deep V in both the back and the front, and wide semicircular bretelles form the sides of the pinafore, and flare into cape sleeves that extend half way from the shoulders to the elbows. These bretelles cross in simple fashion, but are smooth, and on each bretelle at the inside next the lace are small buttons and just above where they cross are three one-inch buttons matching the cabochons. Imitation buttonholes worked in dull gold thread are their frame, so that the effect is given of the velvet buttoning on to the gump. There is a fold of girdle of liberty satin ribbon that crosses the bodice under a bow some inches long and quite wide. This bow has two loops, but no ends.

The gump is formed first of folds of liberty satin next the velvet, matching the girdle, followed by a band of gold embroidery on yellow, and then a V of yellow Irish lace, the lace being edged, and a stock to match lined and edged with yellowish chiffon.

The sleeves are full and of yellowish chiffon, ending below the elbows in deep cuffs of Irish crochet lace. The chiffon is laid at the top under the velvet in fine plaits and is encircled around above the elbow with three narrow rows of brown panne velvet, the widest being an inch wide and the narrowest a half inch. There were an inch apart. A hat to wear with this is in yellow velvet. The crown has a fold of brown velvet around it and a cluster of full, wide ostrich tips is placed at the left side near the front and tumbles in all directions. These are in different shades of brown.

Simple Cloth Costume.

In the trousseau of an early April bride there is a coat costume in chiffon cloth so light and so thinly lined as to be cool enough for even warm Spring days. It is a "dressy" costume and by no means intended for walking purposes, although if the skirt were shortened it would serve that purpose. The skirt is long, trailing all around, and is finished by three inch and-a-half-wide tucks at the bottom, an inch and a half apart, and the top is quite smooth, but it is so cut as to spread and to be quite full at the knees as well as about the feet.

The half length coat is tight fitting and plain, and has two revers sections going from top to bottom, stitched smoothly down; then come two turned back, rolled revers, only two inches wide at the top, that taper down to nothing at the waist line; these are of blue velvet, contrasting with the pale-blue cloth of the costume. Then comes the vest of pearl-gray cloth, closing with groups of tiny silver buttons an inch apart. There is a stock of lace applique over chiffon, with

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Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff has left her apartments in the Hotel Irving and gone to Staten Island for the Spring months.

There was a dance in the clubhouse at Rye last evening which was attended by a number of New Yorkers. Ellsworth Ford and Miss Florence Wyman were in charge of the arrangements. Some of those who went from here were Miss Behrens, Miss Dorothy Updyke, Miss Kemble, and Messrs. Munroe, Dumont, Carl and Louis Metz, Kemble, Edwin Updyke, Gustave Kelly, Alan and Harold Story.

Mrs. Fabius M. Clarke, 306 West Eighty-second Street, expects her daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, to come and make a stay of three months with her in about a week. Mrs. O'Brien was Miss Hazel Clarke and is well known in the younger set. Since her marriage she has been living on Balder Island, off the California Coast.

Mrs. Edgar Philip was the hostess on Wednesday and Friday at two bridge parties. There were four tables each time. The decorations were pink and white, with baskets tied with pink ribbons, for souvenirs and prizes of cut glass and Dresden china. There will be two more of these parties, on Wednesday and Friday of the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip will leave their apartments in the Edinborough early in May, and go to their country home on the Niagara River.

Miss Miriam Howe, 101 West Seventy-eighth Street, gave a theatre party a short time ago to a number of her friends. The play was "Salome Jane." Some of those invited were Miss Florence Wyman, Ruth Sanford, Ruth Condit, and Harriette Ruthrauff. The theatre was preceded by a luncheon.

Mrs. O. Bernard Bergstrom, 174 West Eighty-sixth Street, has invited a number of guests to her home to-day to hear a talk on "Psychic Research and its Importance," by James Hyslop. The hour is 4:30, and a tea will follow.

The vaudeville entertainment given in the Waldorf on Tuesday for the East Side Clinic was very successful. The programme, 800 people. The entertainment was followed by a dance and a reception, at which Dr. Wallerstein received, assisted by the patronesses. Some of them were Mesdames Amerman, Fisher, Baumgarten, Candlish, Braine, Cox, Cartwright, Clark, Healy, Benjamin, Ketcham, Hedden, Hallenbeck, Koppell, Hull, Porter, Richards, Tollner, Valadier, Wood, Horry, Bowne, Spear, Scripture, Gray, Harris, Drossel, Wells, Haynes, Stairs, Hand, Townsend, Crasford, Bergstrom, Taylor, Newton, Swan, Gerding, and Walsh.

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Miss Florence Guernsey was the hostess yesterday at a bridge party to about sixty of her friends, who gathered for a social game in her home, 150 Central Park South. There was a prize for each table, a parakeet of the newest shape and shade with a folding handle, which closed with a spring so that the whole could be tucked away in a suitcase.

A dance was given on Friday evening under the auspices of the eleven patronesses of the Friday Evening Assemblies, which have closed their regular season. They will probably not be continued next Winter, but one or two complimentary dances will be given in the Fall. The patronesses are Mesdames James Griswold Wentz, Robert B. Leake, Wendell C. Phillips, J. B. Curtis, G. W. Van Vlack, J. H. Hennehan, C. Nestle Bovee, Benjamin Blossom, William K. Mittendorf, Travers, Carman, and Theodore Wood. The decorations on Friday evening were Japanese in effect, hundreds of lighted Japanese lanterns in artistic shapes adding to the brilliancy of the scene. There were about 200 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Redding will return this week from a month's stay in Washington for the young set of the war was given Tuesday evening in Leslie Hall, and was well attended. The patronesses were Mesdames W. C. Story, W. G. Brown, Emil Glogau, C. C. Eulenburg, Stephan A. Post, Ernest Bünzle, J. G. Wentz, James H. Hickey, S. D. Lewis, and Robert Dhu MacDonnell.

Mrs. Donald McLean, 186 Lenox Avenue, has been invited as the guest of honor to the reception and dance of the Georgia Society which will be given on Friday, the 12th, in the Waldorf.

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Mrs. F. Norris Collins received informally on Monday afternoon in her home, 323 West Eighty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Ralph Montgomery Easley and her daughter, Miss Donna Easley, have left their winter quarters in the Somerset and gone to their home in the city.

The Misses Blanche Woolsten, Madge Martin, and Willie Martin of the city, returned Thursday for the wedding of Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin. Miss Mitchell will be married on Wednesday to Mitchell Mackay in Milwaukee, and these three New York girls will be bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills will return early in the week from a trip to Atlantic City, to their home, 83 West Ninety-third Street.

Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips will give the second of two informal musicales on Saturday evening in her home, 40 West Forty-seventh Street.

The final meeting of the season of the Round Table was held on Tuesday in Delmonico's. It was the annual Spring Luncheon of the club. Mrs. Henry Clarke, Co. is President of the body, which was organized several seasons ago for literary discussion and social times.

Miss Edna Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland, has recently become engaged to the Rev. Christian C. Koppell of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarthy of the Hotel Newton are spending the Spring months in Florida.

The Daughters of the Empire State will give a reception on Thursday, the eighteenth, in the Waldorf. It will be the first one given under the new President, Mrs. Gerard Barker. Mrs. John Miller Horton and George Cary Eggleston will be invited as guests of honor. Mrs. Sylvester D. Gascoigne is Chairman of entertainment, and has arranged an interesting programme. There will be a series of lectures this Spring given by various members for Mrs. Barker. The first will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Vermilye, 24 Gramercy Park.

same shade. The necks were cut in the Dutch fashion, and little yoke pieces with V-shaped pieces in the front in deep cream lace were inserted. The bodices had a series of small, close-fitting, long short sleeves of chiffon had the long armhole, and all the edges of the gown, including the cross-overs, were bordered with chiffon bands, perhaps two inches wide, embroidered in the pink silk. Their small white hats of some thin material were round and more like inverted bowls in shape than anything else I can think of, but the arrangement of the sprays of small pink roses and ribbon and maline was such that the bowl shape was largely concealed, and they were very pretty, and much better suited to a house wedding than larger hats could be.

Miss Violet in Satin.

Miss Corinne Violet, now Mrs. W. Denison Hatch, Jr., was the third bride of Wednesday who had a home wedding, and she, too, wore a white satin princess robe, a close-fitting gown with long sleeves of duchess point. Her veil was entirely of tulle. Her young sister, Miss Thelma Violet, not yet out, was in a simple white organza and lace frock, and carried pink roses.

New Type of Raid.

A RAID upon a group of sweatshops by a number of factory inspectors the other day disclosed the fact that the garments being made amid surroundings so repulsive and disease breeding as to defy polite description were not, as was at first thought, merely batches of clothing intended for firms of cheap purveyors, but ready-to-wear garments. The garments that had been cut in a number of well known Broadway tailoring establishments. This recalled the fact that among the garments held up by the inspectors on a similar raid was the dress suit of Senator Thomas C. Platt. Quite as were more plebeian garments, the best togs of Platt were labelled with the red official ticket of the state department of labor, which bears in large capitals: "UNCLEAN."

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Socialistic Agitation Disturbing London

Lord Rosebery Enlivens British Politics with His Picturesque Prophecy of Disaster for the Liberals.

LONDON, March 27.—The "retired raven on a withered branch," as Lord Rosebery has been called, has been very much with his picturesque and pungent remarks to the Council of the Liberal League. When he said Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Government was "pledged to the impossible," and ventured to prophesy the Liberal Party at no distant day would find itself "squeezed out between Conservatism and Socialism," he clothed with stinging words opinions that had become widely prevalent. Those epigrammatic phrases will not be forgotten, and there isn't much doubt they will give the Premier and his associates in the Government a good many uncomfortable moments. Lord Rosebery seemed to think the Government would do both too much and too little, and so disgust the conservative Liberals and disappoint the radical Socialists. To trespass on the terminology of the fiscal protagonists, one may say the Government, with respect to its Socialism, is bound to be a "little bigger"; it cannot be a "whole hogger." That means, of course, dissatisfaction on both sides. If Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman undertakes to fulfill all the promises and quasi-promises made by him and in his behalf to the Socialists, the conservative, property respecting people of his party will be apt to part company with him. On the other hand, if he should be able to redeem all his pledges, he still would be confronted with Socialistic demands which would come to him in the nature of ultimata.

The Socialists are not standing still. What they will demand before they are through with their reconstruction of civilization and society one may imagine but not predict. An inkling of what the future has in store is furnished in the propositions that are to be offered for the consideration of the Annual Conference of the Independent Labor Party, which is to be held early in April.

In addition to the resolutions declaring for pensions for all who are 60 years old and over, adult suffrage, equality of the sexes, nationalization of mines and railways, municipalization of the coal supply, and the complete abolition of the House of Lords, several proposals which are quite novel will be submitted by branch societies.

The West Bromwich branch has instructed its delegates to ask the conference to declare:

"This Conference recognizes that financial magnates are, equally with land and machinery monopolists, a burden to the community, and instructs the National Administrative Council to appoint a commission of Socialists to investigate and report, through the National Administrative Council to the following points: (1) Nationalization of Bank of England, and the use of same for all public accounts, local and imperial; (2) the effect of opposition to municipal Socialism by those persons controlling the money market; (3) the question of a note currency, and the abolition of the Bank Charter act."

The Moss Side branch has drawn up a proposal which deals exclusively with the money question in a sort of Solon Chase fashion. It asks the Conference to commit itself as follows:

"That in view of the fact that modern industry, commerce, and consequently, employment, are based upon a system of credit, which is interpreted in terms of gold (a commodity which is inadequate to satisfy the popular demand for the said credit), this Conference affirms its conviction that the demonetization of gold (and all commodities) and the socialization of credit by a paper credit and currency system based upon actual wealth pledged as security, is the most pressing requirement of society, as it would free production and commerce from the crippling restrictions imposed upon them by a commodity currency and gold-based credit."

Another branch wants the Conference to demand the establishment of a body of trained nurses to be trained, remunerated, and supervised by the State. Another branch thinks women should be allowed to serve on juries.

There isn't much likelihood Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman would take up with all of these schemes if they should be submitted to him; but the close association of his Government with those who put them forward and his dependence upon them for support, is detracting to some extent from his hold upon the country.

The unqualified and indiscriminate support he and his fellows gave to the Municipal Socialists and trades in the recent London County Council election unquestionably has caused a serious diminution of the respect and confidence in which he formerly was held by the British electorate.

In this connection I would like to quote a few lines from Volume 25 of the "Stock Exchange Official Intelligence," in which some very impressive figures are given to show how the local debts of this country have been piled up by municipal trading. The matter referred to reads as follows:

"The latest local taxation returns which have been published show that the indebtedness of the local authorities in England and Wales has increased since 1875 by 324 per cent.—that is, from £92,820,100, the amount at the financial year ended at the end of the financial year mentioned, to £298,832,146, the sum which it had reached on March 31, 1904. Moreover, it is not undeserving of notice that the latter amount does not include the very substantial addition of some forty millions which has been made to the debt by the transfer to public ownership of the undertakings of the metropolitan water companies.

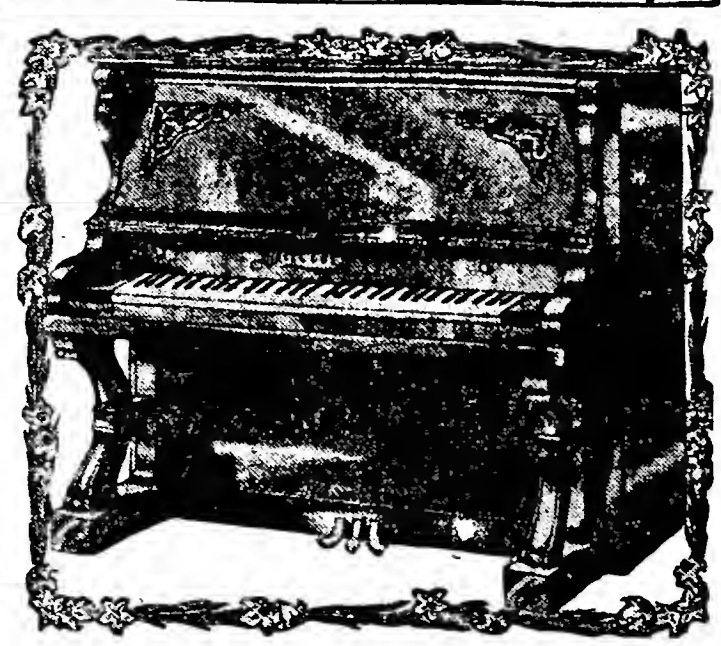
About one-half of the total debt at March 31, 1904, represented the loan capital of local authorities and certain harbor bodies in respect of trading undertakings."

Writing about aged poor, I am reminded of an inmate of the St. Pancras Infirmary who alleges he was born in 1790. He says he formerly was in the navy and that he fought in the Crimea. He is a garrulous person, but nobody seems to know whether he is truthful. His mates are bothered most by what he tells them when he indulges in reminiscences of Nelson; they have their suspicions, but they so far have been unable to establish a case against the old man.

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BROOKLYN.

90,000 Yards of Cotton Dress Materials—Under Value.

Right at the beginning of the Wash Fabric Season, and at a time when the prices of cotton fabrics are advancing, and a noticeable scarcity is prevalent, comes this announcement of the correct patterns, weaves, etc., at smaller prices than the same goods could be purchased to sell at to-day. You reap the advantage of our foresight in placing orders months ago at the old prices.

2,500 yards of 39c. and 45c. Silk and Cotton Printed Fabrics, 25c. a yard.

Mousselines, Dimities, Mulls and Gauzes, in white and tinted grounds and novelty weaves, all pure silk and cotton, printed in beautiful floral patterns. 25c. yard.

5,000 Yards of 39c. Silk and Cotton Printed Faille, 19c. a yard.

This fascinating material of silk and cotton, with charming flower patterns on white grounds, makes exquisite summer gowns. Never manufactured to sell for less than 39c. a yard. We purchased a wholesaler's surplus stock and our price is.....19c. a yard.

33,000 Yards of Fin' Sheer Printed Lawns, 12½c. a yard. The greatest variety of Printed Lawns shown in the entire city; they come in roses, dots, stripes, checks and pretty floral designs, as well as small figures and conventional patterns, 27 inches wide, at.....12½c. a yard.

8,000 Yards of Printed Fancy Dress Voiles, 12½c. a yard. The favored material for Summer dresses shown in navy, brown, and black grounds, printed in fetching suiting patterns that are in great demand; 27 inches wide, at.....12½c. a yard.

6,000 Yards of 32 Inch Printed Fancy Dress Voiles, 15c. a yard.

A dressy material at an exceptionally low price; they come in light tan, brown, blue and black ground, printed in stylish patterns; sheer and cool for Summer dresses at.....15c. a yard.

8,000 Yards of Printed Panama Suiting, 14c. a yard.

It strongly resembles the all wool Suiting of the same name; it comes in tan, gray and blue brook plaid suiting patterns, and is correct for a Summer wash suit and children's dresses, at.....14c. a yard.

5,200 Yards of Fine Spring Zephyr Dress Ginghams, 15c. a yard.

A most extensive showing of plaids, checks and stripes of exquisite coloring. They can be used by the whole family for dresses, shirts, shirtwaists, pajamas and baby creepers. The colors are absolutely fast, at.....15c. a yard.

7,200 Yards of Imported Chiffon Woven Voiles, 19c. a yard. These beautiful, dainty Chiffon Voiles, that are being used extensively, and it is not surprising, for you can hardly tell them from the wool voiles. They come in the identical styles of stripes, checks and broken plaids, 27 inches wide, at.....19c. a yard.

20,000 Yards of Standard Woven Dress Ginghams, 11c. a yard.

Dainty colored checks, black and white checks and broken plaids, stripes and plain colors. The mill will not accept any more orders for these Ginghams; their production is entirely sold up. The greatest showing heretofore, at.....11c. a yard.

Main floor, West Building.

Black and Colored Silks—Fascinating Sale. Over 37,000 Yards of the Season's Most Wanted Silks—Underpriced.

At 25c., 8,575 Yards of All Silk Printed India Pongee.

The designs are all new and desirable, including polka spots, the colors are navy and white, brown and white, green and white, reseda and white, blue and white and black and white. None C. O. D.

Colored Silks.

At 39c., value 59c. 2,000 yards of 36 inch (chiffon finish) Pongee; will wash like linen; in the champagne color only.
At 39c., value 59c. 6,000 yards of 23 inch all silk India Pongee, in all colors, including white, ivory, cream and black.
At 55c., value 75c. 4,300 yards of colored Taffetas; more than a hundred different shades; also white, ivory, cream and black.
At 59c., value 85c. 6,500 yards of 27 inch all silk Pongee; all the new colors; also white, cream and black.

Black Silks.

At 69c., value 90c. 2,500 yards of 27 inch black Taffeta; war guaranteed.
At 79c., value \$1.10. 1,900 yards of Doherty's Old-Fashioned Black Taffeta; war guaranteed.
At 79c., value \$1.10. 2,000 yards of C. J. Bonnet's Paillette de Soie; very fine quality; war guaranteed.
At 90c., value \$1.40. 2,500 yards of 36 inch black Taffeta; an excellent quality; war guaranteed.
At \$1.10, value \$1.75. 1,600 yards of 36 inch black Taffeta; superior quality; war guaranteed.

Main floor, West Building.

Sensational Sale of Spring Upholsterings.

Selling Out the Stock of the Bromley Manufacturing Company.

Tapestry yard goods at less than half the cost to produce them to-day. This most famous Philadelphia manufacturing company decided to discontinue the making of tapestry by the yard and devote their entire time to their other productions. Naturally they turned to Abraham & Straus to dispose of the goods quickly. The beautiful tapestries are here and we would call particular attention to the freshness of the goods, the attractiveness and desirability of the designs and the WANTED COLORINGS. Sometimes the sale of a maker's stock means unattractive, generally rejected colors—but we have taken merely the BEST COLORINGS, newest designs, freshest goods. IT IS A RECORD SALE.

Lace Curtains, Wall Papers and Japanese Matting Shirtwaist Boxes.
1,500 Japanese Matting and Bamboo Shirtwaist Boxes; the best value ever offered; regularly \$3.30 at.....\$1.45
Not more than one to a customer, and none sent C. O. D.
5,000 R. H. of high grade Wall Papers, from the best American maker; value 20c. and 30c., at.....10c. a roll
1,000-odd Tapestry Portieres, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 a pair, at 98c. each; worth \$6.00 to \$10.00 a pair, at.....\$3.79 each

1,500 yards of Mercerized-Armure Tapestry, worth \$1.10, at.....59c. a yard
1,000 yards of Mercerized Gobelin Tapestry, worth \$2.25, at.....\$1.19 a yard
2,000 yards of Art King Cretonne, worth 20c., at.....19c. a yard
1,000 Tapestry Cushions, worth \$1.00, at.....49c. each
5,000 Linen Fringed Window Shades, worth 60c., at 29c. each; worth \$1.00 at.....49c. each

Third floor, front, Central Building.

Phenomenal Values in Women's Tailored Wear

100 Tailored Suits at \$12.50; worth \$15 to \$18. 100 Tailored Suits at \$17.50, worth \$25 to \$35

A surplus stock at great sacrifice, sent to us by a maker of stylish clothing for women. Materials are splendid qualities of mixtures, checks, plain panamas - various colors. Trimmed in various styles and some perfectly plain. All lined with satin or taffeta. Skirts are the plaited models.

\$16 to \$25 Sample Pony Coats, at \$9.75.

ANOTHER GREAT BARGAIN—75 broadcloth Pony Coats, used by a celebrated maker for his Spring sample line—the very newest models and high class in every detail. All of black broadcloths, taffeta, peau de soie, etc., with various trimmings of braids and embroidery; lined with satins and silks. While all are remarkable bargains, the early comers will have an advantage in selection that will pay for their promptness.

At \$5.95—Skinner Satin Liner Jacket's.

WE WERE SO PLEASED with these Jackets when they were finished that we shipped the city just to satisfy ourselves if there was anywhere so excellent a Jacket at anything like this price. There were NONE to compare with them at this price. Skinner's guaranteed satin is the best satin lining known. They are made of tan covert and black cloth, fitted back, box front, hip style, with full length strapping, buck and front, from shoulder; full sleeve tops, mannish cuffs. An incomparable Coat at the price.

At \$14.75—Satin Rubber Coats—Value \$ 0.00.

ALL SILK, pure gum back, spotproof satin in black and colors—a tan, amply made, high class garment worth in service its weight in gold.

Second floor, Central Building.

The Great Sale of Loom End Ribbons, 3c. to 29c. Yd.

ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING BARGAIN SALES of the whole year. From one of the best and biggest of the American ribbon factories we buy such an enormous quantity of goods every season that as a recognition and courtesy the concern's us to send a list of its loom ends during the season and sends them to us in immense quantity at this time. MARK YOU these are PERFECT RIBBONS of unusually beautiful character the only fault being that they come in lengths of from 2 to 8 yards, instead of the regulation 10 yards. There are taetas, an taffets, messalines, failles, Roman stripes, Drésiens, etc., and so unbelievably under price as they tend to quote values would seem like ridiculous exaggeration. With this run from 3c. to 29c. wide. Come early and enjoy the greatest ribbon bargain sale of the year.

Everything for the Garden—Ready

Lawn Rollers.

Smooth faced, aluminum finished, round outer edge Lawn Rollers. Interchangeable bearings, precise weeding, perfect balance, points of merit worth thinking of when buying a Lawn Roller.
150 pounds, \$7.98; 200 pounds, \$10.98
300 pounds, \$15.50; 450 pounds, \$22.10

Lawn Grass Seed.

"Whitney's" choicest mixture of Lawn Grass Seed, 1 lb and 18c.; 2 pounds 35c.; 5 pounds, 87c.; 10 pounds, \$1.69
The celebrated Anglo-American Lawn Grass Seed. Put up from a famous English formula. 9 quarts, 25c.; 4 quarts, 12c.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Choicest double peonies, Tulips, etc., 15c. a dozen
Named varieties of Gladioli, 20c., 40c., and 17c. each
Named varieties of Cannas, 33c. a dozen
Madeira Vine, latest size, 25c. each
Montbretia, 25c. each
Cinnamon Vine, 50c. each
Caladiums, fine bulbs, 5c., 6c. and 16c. each

Garden Tools.

Trowels, 11c. to 48c. each
Weeding Hooks, 8c. to 21c.
Weeding Forks, 17c.
Weeding Knives, 24c.
Pruning Shears, 25c. to 95c.
Hedge Shears, 89c. to \$1.49

Turf and Garden Baskets.

Standard for 8 plants, 15c. a dozen
Material Garden Baskets, 13c. to 23c.
Steel Garden Baskets, 50c.

Hardy Holland and Roses.

Our own importation. Extra selected stock. Choice varieties. All the popular Roses, and some of the rarer sorts. Bundles of 5, all one sort, 60c. 2 for.....25c.

Poultry Yard Fencing.

The best grade in bales of 150 feet, 12 inch, per bale, 94c.; 18 inch, per bale, \$1.39 each; 24 inch, per bale, \$1.89; 30 inch, per bale, \$2.38; 36 inches, per bale.....\$2.84

Important! Watch for Tuesday Morning's Announcement in this Paper.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

New Millinery.

Women's Tailored Hats New models, made of rough braid in adaptations of the mushroom; also the new Salford in macre shades. Trimmed with ribbon, wings and quills; value \$4.50.....\$3.48
Untrimmed Black Neapolitan Hats, six different shapes, also a variety of the newest tones in mixed and burnt straw braids; value \$1.95.....\$1.48
French Muslin Hats With foliage, bunch of three, a variety of colorings; value 50c.; Monday.....38c

18c. Lingerie Cloth, 11½c.

Victoria Lawns, India Linen or Persian Lawns; fine sheer quality sold regularly at 18c. yard; a special offering for one day only; none C. O. D. 11½c

75c. Saxony Flanne 39c.

FINE SAXONY SHIRUNK FLANNELS—Pure wool; light weight; in stripes and plaids; 32 inches wide; suitable for Women's Suits, Waists, Men's Shirts, pajamas, etc.; reg. 75c. yd.; Monday.....39c

New Silks—Low Prices.

BLACK MESSALINE, 20 inches wide; a very fine quality and lustrous; regular value \$1.75;.....73c
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED TAFFETA, all pure silk, 27 in. wide; in half and three-quarter inch stripes; regular value \$1.25; yard.....85c
COLORED PONGEE all silk, 23 in. wide; smooth finish, in every color, including golden brown, white and black; regular value 49c.; yard.....33c
BLACK DRESS TAFFETA, 22 ins. wide; all pure and wear guaranteed; regular value \$1.10; yard.....75c

19c. Figured Dimity, 10½c.

FINE FIGURED DIMITY. In all the season's most pleasing new effects. These dimities are all the "rage" for dresses for the coming Summer, and the line we offer is particularly inviting. To-morrow's special is a 19c. none 10½c C. O. D. yd.

Popular New Dress Goods

NOVELTY SUITINGS, in check and overplaid weaves; all the newest colorings; 40 inches wide; regularly 60c.; ya-d.....44c
IMPORTED TAILOR SUITINGS, stripes, checks and novelty effects, in tans, grays, browns and other pretty color combinations; 54 inches wide; regularly \$1.75; yard.....1.15
IMPORTED CREAM SERGE, made from pure double-combed Australian wools; firm medium weight 46 inches wide; regularly \$1.25; yard.....79c
BLACK FRENCH VOILE, in plain, show check and plaid effects; evenly woven and lustrous finish; all pure wool; 45 inches wide; regularly \$1.50; yard.....98c

Awnings—Early Order Offers.

To those who order Awnings now, before the rush begins, we offer special inducements as well as assuring prompt deliveries whenever desired. We will refit your present frames with new material, making them equal to new. All workmanship the best, and executed on our premises by skilled mechanics. No lower prices quoted than ours.

5-Piece Slip Covers, \$5.98

FIVE PIECE SLIP COVERS; made from best quality Belgian Cotton Damask; all styles of stripes and colors; finished with best cotton shrink binding; 20 yards of material allowed; made in the best possible manner; complete.....\$5.98

Dry-Air Cold Storage

For Furs, Rats, Portieres, Etc.

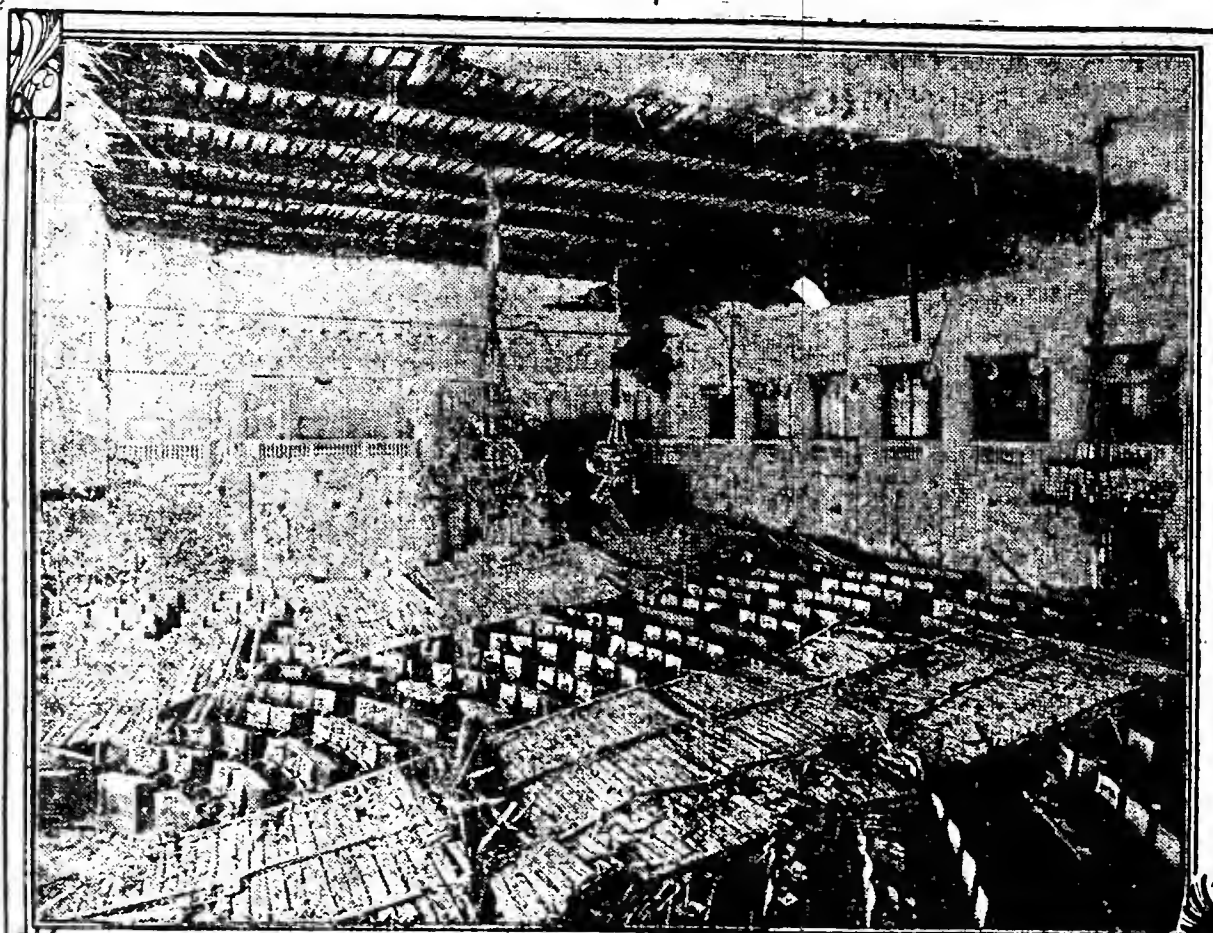
A Modern Dry-Air Cold Storage Plant is nearing completion in our new fireproof annex on 124th Street, West, (connected by tunnel with main building). We are prepared to receive Furs, Rugs, Portieres, etc., and will insure them free against loss by Moth, Fire or Theft.

Furs remodeled and ski fully repaired on our premises at exceedingly low prices during the Summer months. Sixes for Winter 1907-08 now ready.

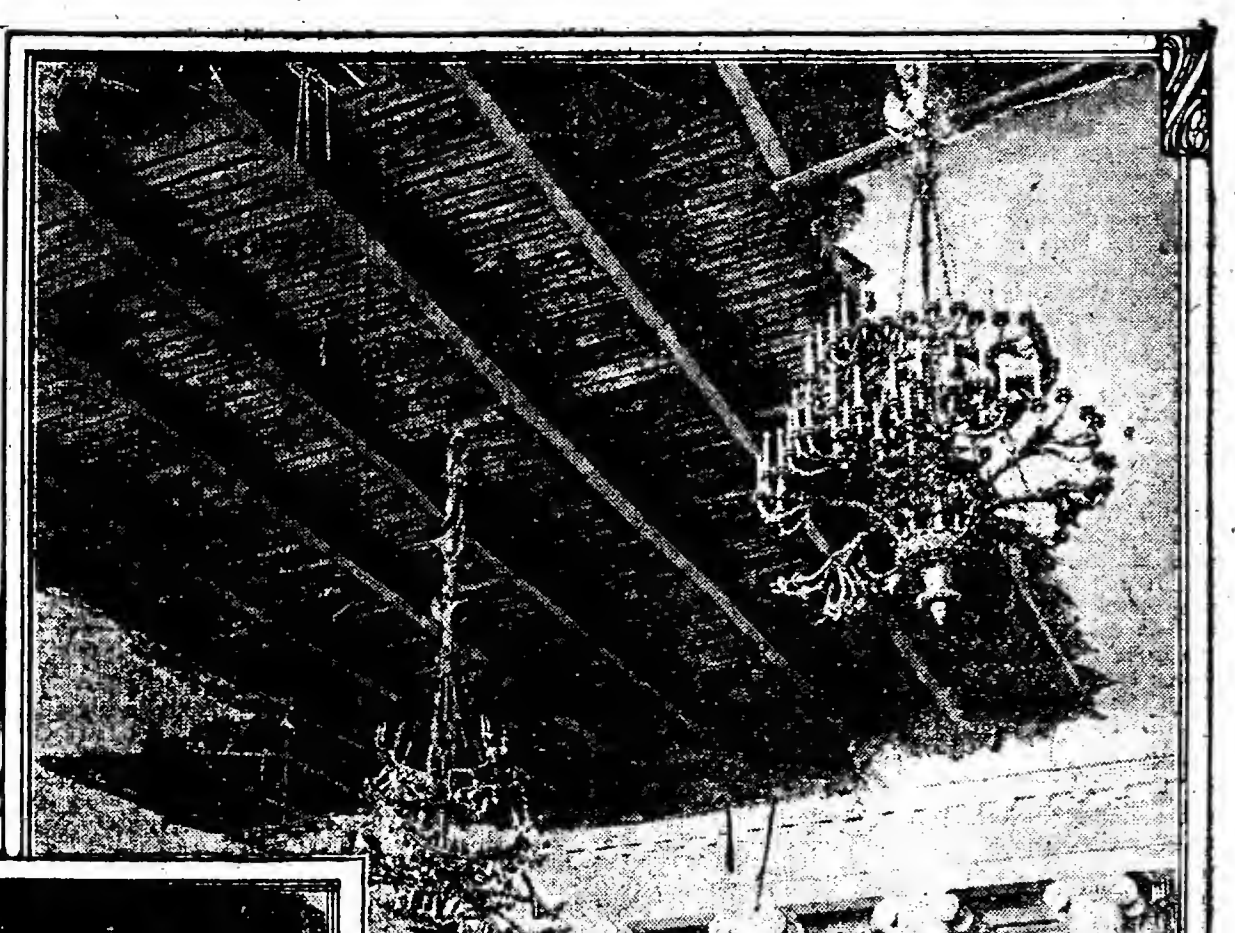
125th St. West, Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1907.

Wreck of the Palace in Which the Russian Duma Meets



THE NATIONAL DUMA AND THE FALLEN CEILING.

M. FEDOR GOLDON,
PRESIDENT OF THE DUMA.

THE TAURIDE PALACE, UNROOFED.

FEAR AND HOPE
FELT IN RUSSIA

Prof. Milukoff Says in Some Respects the Situation Was Never So Alarming.

PITILESS WAR GOES ON
Epidemic of Assassination Raging, and No One Knows What Its End Will Be.

NO METHOD IN MURDERS

Apparently No Central Organization Among Terrorists or Reactionaries.

JUST ONE RAY OF LIGHT

Debates of Duma Educating Public
Opinion All Over Empire—Stolypin Inclined Toward Progress.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—In the course of the past week I have talked with prominent leaders of all parties in the Duma with the exception of Premier Stolypin, whose views and hopes, so clearly expressed from the Ministerial bench, have reached you from another source.

It is admitted by all whose opinions I have asked that the situation is difficult to describe. Outside, the pitiless war still goes on between the Terrorists and the Black Hundreds of the reactionary groups, a war in which all other classes of this unfortunate country are involved. Inside the Duma the contest continues between those irreconcilable factions of the extreme Right and Left who combine to compel the dissolution of the Duma, and the Constitutionalists of all shades who recognize in the maintenance of the Assembly and its gradual development the only safeguard against a reign of terror which would prove equally disastrous whether the Anarchists or the hirelings of the autocratic power got the upper hand.

In my dilemma I appealed to Prof. Milukoff, the leader of the Constitutional Democrats, so well known in America because of his lectures at Harvard, Chicago, and other educational centers, and this morning he favored me with the following statement: To begin with, and to my surprise, he stated that the figures of the number of officials of the Czar recently assassinated, published in THE NEW YORK TIMES on March 15, were conservative, and, he was inclined to believe, an underestimate. In one respect, he said, never was the situation so alarming. In other days, even the darkest, there was apparent method in the campaigns of murder that were waged. Now there was apparently no central organization in either camp. He added:

A War of Extermination.

"We are confronted with an epidemic of assassination which will lead us no man knows whither. Two groups of fanatics are waging a war of extermination, apparently not caring very much that our best hopes are involved and that the nation may be destroyed in the struggle."

Prime Minister Stolypin has not shown himself absolutely refractory to public opinion as expressed by the majority of the Duma, and his agreement to suspend, temporarily at least, the severe sentences of the military courts in purely political cases is the first triumph of our somewhat embryonic Assembly. For the last four or five days not one of the hundreds of political prisoners under sentence of death has been executed, and if the Ministry will only continue this magnanimous course an end may be put to the medieval conditions which recently prevailed, and all Russians of good will may find it possible to unite to save our country.

devastated by a foreign war, and more, much more, by civil strife. "I am more than half inclined to trust M. Stolypin—more than many of those who often act with me are inclined to do. We should judge a man by what he does, and that we are certainly trying to do, but at the same time it is hard to forget how many times we have been deceived by his predecessors, who, each in his day and generation, spoke us fair, made us all kinds of promises, and fulfilled none of them."

"When the Duma was convened, it was quite clear that the Government proposed to dismiss the Assembly at a very early day. Then they saw a new light. Of course, there was the money question, but above all there was the tremendous increase in the Socialist representation. We, the Red Radicals of two years ago, are regarded in Russian politics to-day as old fogies, and the tremendous pace this once conservative people are going has made the Government pause."

Value of the Duma.

"To-day, though, of course, an order for dissolution may be issued as a ukase to-morrow, M. Stolypin has, I think, made up his mind to rule with the help of the Assembly, and of course every hour that the Duma is in session is a tremendous gain to the progressive parties. A session of the Assembly open before all the world is worth in the matter of political education fifty years of secret propaganda. We may be on the very brink of the Tarpeian Rock, but to me, since some appreciation of the force of public opinion was shown in the matter of military executions, the ground seems firmer under foot. "Day after day, one after another, we are confronted by thorny questions of the hour—the administration of justice, agrarian reforms, financial control and responsibility. Not any have been solved, and are not likely to be in the near future, but they have been discussed. The debates are read from one end of the Empire to the other and public opinion is receiving higher education than it ever enjoyed before, and, above all, the Duma is still open and still deliberates upon the destinies of one hundred and thirty millions of people."

"Tell my friends in America to work for the Duma. It will not take us into Paradise, but it does furnish a safety valve and a clue to the labyrinth in which, through no fault of our own, we are involved. Hope? Why, I am full of it. While the dangers which menace the Russian people were never so great, never was society here so fully aroused. In this awakening I see the dawn of salvation." STEPHEN BONSAI.

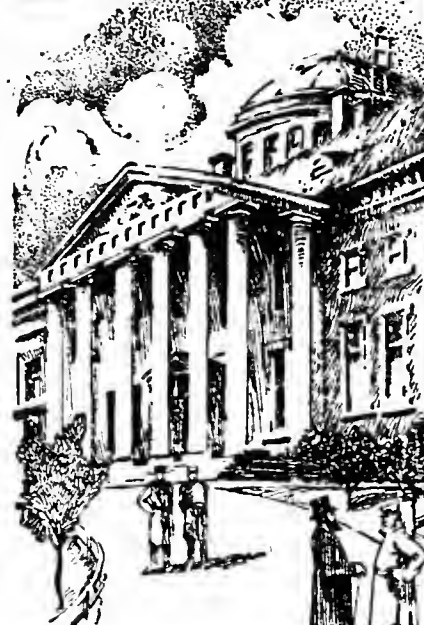
SPIRIDOVITCH'S MISSION.

Is Made by Himself and Not Official, Says the Russian Foreign Office.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—Gen. Spiridovitch is now in the United States in the interest of a movement here to form a Russo-American alliance against Japan. The General, who retired some years ago, is an official of many Pan-Slavic societies, which have employed him as an orator and propagandist in the Balkans. At the Foreign Office I was informed to-day that his mission to the United States was self-imposed and wholly without sanction. By the public efforts of Gen. Spiridovitch are followed with amused interest.

STEPHEN BONSAI.

General Interest was aroused here in Gen. Spiridovitch—known in New York by his full title, Count A. de Jchersp-Spiridovitch, Major General in the Russian Army—when he gave a luncheon at the St. Regis at the end of March to a large number of guests prominent in society, including the Russian Consul General and Baroness Schilling. Mark Twain made a speech at this function in which he paid compliments to the Count, and the latter replied, lauding the Czar as the friend of America and telling of his great efforts to give Russia a Constitution. It was supposed by this that the Count was a sort of friendly emissary sent here by the Russian Government at this time of trouble with Japan. He has been introduced as President of the Slavonic Society of Russia and of the Latin-Slavic League of Paris and Rome, organizations new to most Americans.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE TAURIDE PALACE.

DANGER TO LIFE
IN ROENTGEN RAYS

German Society Declares Their Use in Diagnoses Should Be Restricted.

VALUE IN EXPERT HANDS

Pictures Shown of the Inner Breathing Movements of Healthy and Sick Persons.

Special Cablegram.

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BERLIN, April 6.—At a meeting of the German Roentgen Society this week a resolution was passed declaring that it was advisable to prevent unlicensed persons from making diagnoses by means of the rays, owing to the danger to life.

Prof. Krause of Breslau gave an address on the influence of the rays on the blood of human beings and animals, and Dr. Schmidt of Berlin on the influence of the rays on embryos. Dr. Kibler of Wiesbaden produced kinematograph pictures illustrating the breathing of healthy and sick persons. This is the first time the inner action in the breathing movements has been demonstrated in this manner. The part played by the diaphragm and the ribs was indicated clearly, as was the participation of the heart.

The condition of the stomach in a case of cancer was shown also by the same method. If the salts of bismuth, either the subnitrate or subgalate, are administered to the patient before the pictures are taken they are reflected clearly in the Roentgen pictures. It has been proved that the action of the rays is of immense value to such patients.

SWISS PATRIOTS PROTEST.

Don't Want William Tell Chapel Made Annex of Tourist Hotel.

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GENEVA, April 6.—The Swiss patriots are up in arms against the projected construction of a funicular railway at Axen Strasse in the neighborhood of the chapel dedicated to William Tell. The old chapel was crumbling in ruins when in 1877 the Swiss Fine Arts Society prevailed upon the cantonal authorities of Uri to have it reconstructed and redecorated. The society now protests against the funicular railway on the ground that its construction would be a profanation similar to that of displaying on an inn the venerable federal pact to draw customers. "We recognize," says the circular distributed for signatures, "that from a spectacular point of view the neighborhood of the William Tell Chapel would not be spoiled by the funicular railway, but the dignity of the spot would be greatly lessened by running such a line. The place which the Swiss people and foreigners now visit with deep poetic emotion would become the vestibule of an inn, and legend so dear to every Switzer would become the advertisement for a modern hotel."



HAVOC WROUGHT AMONG THE SEATS AT THE RIGHT.

SHARP ALCOHOL DISPUTE.

Manifesto of English Physicians Arouses Stormy Opposition.

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LONDON, April 6.—That remarkable manifesto in defense of alcohol published in THE LANCET last week over the signatures of sixteen of the most distinguished medical men in Great Britain has aroused a controversy that grows more strenuous day by day. The substance of the manifesto lies in these two declarations:

"Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule, we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion so long generally held that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative, which in many cases may be truly described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while preventing the wasting of nitrogenous tissues. "As an article of diet we hold that the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages for adults is usually beneficial is amply justified."

The signers of the manifesto expressed the belief that these opinions were shared by the leading clinical teachers and the great majority of medical practitioners. The teetotalers are now endeavoring to show that this is not true. They object tremendously to the declaration that it is the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate drinker usually gets good out of his tipple. They say the declaration is both untrue and cheeky.

Without doubt the controversy will receive considerable attention in America before it is quieted.

TOBACCO FREED OF NICOTINE.

France Puts Harmless Weed on Sale, but Doesn't Guarantee Flavor.

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PARIS, April 6.—French scientists are discussing the question of whether nicotine can be extracted from tobacco, leaving the latter all its characteristic flavor. The Government, which has a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of tobacco, put on the market this week a variety of caporal, a common form of pipe and cigarette tobacco, which had been freed of nicotine.

This step was taken as a result of experiments on rabbits. An infusion of ordinary caporal tobacco was injected into the veins of a rabbit, which died five weeks later. A post mortem examination showed that the aorta was covered with large spots due to arteriosclerosis. Another rabbit was subjected to a similar test with nicotineless caporal. This rabbit lived two months and was then put to death. The aorta was found perfectly healthy.

NOT SOLOMON'S MINES SITE.

Germans Dispute Theory That Ophir Is Identical with Mashonaland.

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BERLIN, April 6.—At a meeting of the Anthropological Society of Göttingen, held this week, Prof. Wagner and others discussed the theory that Ophir, the place where Solomon obtained his gold for the temple at Jerusalem, is identical with Mashonaland, as asserted by Dr. Peters, ex-Governor of German East Africa.

Prof. Wagner and others declared that the theory was untenable. Prof. Von Lushan of the Berlin Anthropological Museum said that the architectural embellishments of the ruins found by Dr. Peters were the clumsy work of negroes. He added that the evidence on which Dr. Peters mainly relied, a little clay figure pronounced by Dr. Petrie to be an image of Thothmes III, which was offered to the Berlin Anthropological Museum for \$1,000, had been declined as a forgery. The well-known expert, Heinrich Schaefer of Berlin, also pronounces the figure a modern forgery.

The latest investigators repudiate the theory that South Rhodesia is the land of Ophir. They say its distance is far too great and that in ancient times it would have been impossible for laborers from a distant land to work the mines.

GERMAN SCHOOL AT SHANGHAI

Will Be Opened as Means of Spreading Empire's Influence in China.

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BERLIN, April 6.—The Prussian Ministry of Education has decided to appropriate \$10,000 for the establishment of a medical school at Shanghai. This is the result of the earnest recommendation of Ex-Consul Gen. Knappe, who convinced the Government of the immense importance of such an establishment in connection with the future influence of Germany in China. The school will form a part of the existing German hospital. Herr Knappe believes that the school will have a large number of students.

Prussia recently sent books to various Chinese schools, particularly an edition of 100,000 copies of a pamphlet describing what the Chinese Commission saw in Germany. The work was printed in Chinese, and its object was to give the people an idea of the greatness and influence of Germany.

The medical school is intended to compete with the French establishment recently opened at Schang-Tu and the Anglo-American Medical College at Peking.

IGNORES AMERICAN DEGREES.

Germany's Treatment of Our Dental Graduates Arouses Protest.

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BERLIN, April 6.—The convention here of graduates of American dental schools practicing in Germany elected Julius Mielke, a graduate of the New York College of Dentistry, its President. The question of the rights of American diploma holders in Germany was discussed. At present the practitioners are not only unable to use their American titles, but every effort is made by the German dentists to prevent them from obtaining German degrees. The matter will be presented to the American Dental Association and later to the United States Government.

Dr. Von Beust of Dresden announced important bacteriological investigations in the interest of dental science.

BERLIN TO ABANDON MARKETS

City Can't Compete in Prices with the Department Stores.

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BERLIN, April 6.—The Mayor of Berlin, in an interview, declares that the municipal market halls are being operated at a loss, and that the question of leasing them to private concerns is being seriously considered. There are fifteen of these halls.

The question was recently discussed by the City Council. The present situation is attributed to the lower prices at which department stores are now selling foodstuffs.

MR. WATTERSON
SEES A CRISIS

Says the President Has Taken the Bull of Plutocracy by the Horns.

THE FINANCIERS HELPLESS

In Politics a Flock of Sheep, Protected Only by Their Wool and Fat.

HARRIMAN IS POWERLESS

Has Only Money to Aid Him, While Roosevelt Has Wit and Popularity, and Is a Wonderful Politician.

Special Cablegram.

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PARIS, April 6.—Henry Watterson, who recently arrived here from Rome, where he had an audience of the Pope, to-day courteously gave to THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent his views as to the latest developments in American politics, particularly as affected by the Presidential attitude on the railway situation and the Roosevelt-Harriman controversy. Mr. Watterson said:

"It is the merest yellow journalism, where it is not an angry outburst of crimination and recrimination. The fight over the succession in the Republican National Convention was bound to be lively under the best conditions. Mr. Roosevelt has made it impossible. In taking the bull of plutocracy by the horns he has made a new and surprising departure. The Republican Party has been nothing if not a rich man's party; time and again it has bought the Presidency."

"Now comes the President and calls a halt—for the country a most timely and salutary halt, but a halt involving nothing but combustion for the elements upon which the Republican leaders have hitherto relied for their equipment and resources in closely contested States. This would create a great opportunity for the Democrats if they were prepared to take advantage of it. "And the end of it?" was asked.

"The era of dog-eat-dog politics which long ago swallowed the Democrats seems at last to have overtaken the Republicans. In the meantime the politicians of both parties are running to extremes. The railway magnates have only themselves to thank for the dilemma, or worse, in which they find themselves. For years the best of them have been carrying it with a high hand. Yet sensible people ought to see, and do see, that to hurt railway properties is to hurt not only the shareholders, but every man. Mr. Bryan's ownership remedy is worse than the disease. Can Mr. Roosevelt's supervision remedy be made effectual?"

"The Roosevelt-Harriman quarrel is unfortunate because it introduces into the controversy extraneous matter, purely personal and partisan, which can only inflame public judgment and divert it from the main point—the regulation of the railways. It is unfortunate which told the exact truth regarding presidential promises and campaign contributions. We all know contributions were made, but as to promises they are the merest issue of veracity between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman. This will probably constitute a seven days' wonder, and then make way for a new sensation."

Asked about Mr. Harriman and Mr. Roosevelt from the personal point of view, Mr. Watterson replied: "Mr. Harriman is at a signal disadvantage. The whole crowd of high financiers in politics are a flock of sheep, woolless, and protected only by their wool and fat. I once laughingly told J. Pierpont Morgan he ought to have a guardian; that he talked politics much as I talked finance and art, knowing

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quite as little out of his sphere as I out of mine.

"The President is a mighty man of war; the ablest practical politician of this or any other day. His resources are boundless, his wit keen, his popularity immense, while Mr. Harriman has nothing except his money to fight with, and Mr. Hearst will be able to tell him how impotent money is with no moral force behind it.

"Too frequent elections in the United States," continued Mr. Watterston, "especially the quadrennial Presidential elections, have reduced American politics to a circus performance between rival organizations. These allow no side-shows; third parties have never counted for much or anything. As a consequence little room is given for discrimination, and there is but a single alternative. At this moment the President heads one party and Mr. Bryan the other. Existing between the two is a great body of thinking people who would exclaim, 'A plague on both your houses!' but are powerless to make an effective or even a considerable diversion.

"I do not think Mr. Roosevelt will seek the nomination for himself. I take him at his word. His nomination, in my judgment, would mean his defeat. It would not only precipitate an overshadowing issue, but so reinforce the Democrats by Republican defections as to insure the election of Mr. Bryan."

Mr. and Mrs. Watterston will sail for America on April 12.

PRaise for Colleges.

Prof. Brandt's One Criticism Is That Too Much Time Is Given to Sports.

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BERLIN, April 6.—Prof. Alois Brandt, head of the English Department of the University of Berlin, who visited the United States last year, writes for the Deutsche Rundschau an article in which he gives his impressions of American universities. At the Franklin celebration in Philadelphia he met professors from all parts of the country, and he remarks that there were no marked differences of dialect such as would be found in a similar gathering in England.

Prof. Brandt was astonished by the Americans' energy and lively temperament. He says he now understands the words of Björnsterne Björnson, who after visiting the United States said he had learned more in one year than in his whole university course at home.

Dr. Brandt was much impressed with the healthy lives and physical culture of the students, as compared with the frequent disastrous nervousness of German students before their examinations. He also found that American students expressed their ideas clearly, while a German professor is often compelled to spend hours putting a dissertation into good style.

The professor says it is an excellent thing for young Americans to attend college, even though they are destined for business life. However, he believes that too much attention is given to sports in the American universities. He praises the libraries in America, particularly the Congressional Library, and remarks that it would have been better if Harvard University had built a library instead of the Stadium. He declares that Dr. Eliot is the foremost university President in the United States, and says he exerts great influence, not because he desires to accomplish something extraordinary, but because he desires to do something practical.

Dr. Brandt, discussing the exchange of professors between America and Germany, laments the lack of political influence exerted by the German-Americans, as compared with other nationalities. He says that the only true friends of Germany in the United States are the universities. He admires closer relations between the schools of the two countries, and in this connection says every possible courtesy should be extended to American professors by German universities.

BRITAIN KEEPING SECRETS.

No Information About Her Ships or Army to Be Divulged.

LONDON, April 6.—Naval officers attached to the foreign embassies and legations are finding it almost impossible to obtain information with regard to Great Britain's naval plans. Great Britain in this respect is adopting the policy of her Far Eastern ally.

When the battleship Dreadnaught was launched the naval attachés had ascertained some of the details of her construction, but all possible secrecy is being observed in connection with the three giant cruisers, Invincible, Inflexible and Indomitable. The first two vessels are now under course of construction, and the Indomitable was launched recently at Glasgow. All the naval attachés were invited to the launching of the Indomitable. They attended, expecting that in the morning, before the general public arrived, they would have an opportunity of looking over the ship. But this was not to be, for Great Britain's policy has changed. The attachés were placed under the guidance of an officer, who kept them busily engaged inspecting the boiler shop, while they were all eager, but too polite, to suggest visiting the Indomitable. They reached the ship's side in time to be present at the baptismal ceremony and see the vessel slide into the water, but with this exception everything, even the thickness of the armor, remained a Government secret.

The Admiralty has issued orders that henceforth the same secrecy be maintained regarding all new ships, and that the construction staff be placed upon oath to divulge nothing.

The same secrecy surrounds the improvement in naval guns which Sir Percy Scott, the gunnery expert, has perfected and is now installing on the Mediterranean fleet. This device, it is said, greatly increases the capacity of the guns, but its nature is known only to those in the inner circle.

The Army Council also has issued more stringent regulations to prevent the doings of the army from reaching possible enemies. Officers and soldiers have been forbidden to communicate to the press any military information or their views on any military subject. They are also to be held responsible for all statements communicated to friends which subsequently may be published.

CLEMENCEAU IN VERACITY FIGHT

Circumstances Somewhat Similar to the Roosevelt-Harriman Quarrel.

DUE TO AMERICAN WOMAN

Miss Cassatt the Innocent Cause of the Premier's Dispute with M. Plou.

SHE HAD THEM TO LUNCH

And Plou's Report of the Conversation to Mgr. Montagnini Started the Trouble.

DUTCH ENVOY INVOLVED

Recall of Chevalier de Stuers May Be Demanded as a Result of the Montagnini Revelations.

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PARIS, April 6.—France has its pendant to the Roosevelt-Harriman difference of opinion as to a question of fact in the inability of Premier Clemenceau and M. Plou to agree regarding certain matters as Mgr. Montagnini reported them in the documents the publication of which has been the sensation of the week in Paris.

"Cherchez la femme" is a proverbial crystallization of Gallo wit and wisdom, and in this case even holds good to the extent that a woman, and an American woman at that, was the unwitting cause of the trouble, which culminated in the French Premier branding M. Plou in unmeasured terms as a liar and blackmailer, and in the Catholic Parliamentary leader denouncing M. Clemenceau as playing a comedy of indignation for the public benefit, and descending to the lowest depths of political villainy.

The lady concerned is an American artist, and it was she who invited M. Clemenceau and Plou to a luncheon party at which, according to M. Plou, M. Clemenceau indicated that he was willing to modify his attitude toward the separation law.

It was at first thought that either Miss Lee Robbins or the Marquise de Wentworth was the American woman who brought M. Plou and Clemenceau together at the luncheon, but it is now learned on the best authority that she is Miss Cassatt, an impressionist painter of great talent. She is a sister of the late A. J. Cassatt.

An incident similar to the Sackville West affair is likely to result from the publication of the Montagnini documents. The diplomat involved is the Chevalier de Stuers, the Dutch Minister, who ten years ago figured prominently in American news because of his litigation over the custody of his daughter with his former wife, an American. The latter, after obtaining a divorce from the Dutch diplomat, married Elliott Zborowski, the victim of a fatal automobile accident on the Riviera a few years back.

Though no authoritative announcement shows any intention on the part of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to demand M. de Stuers's recall, it is made apparent by a document which the Figaro publishes this morning that there are ample grounds for doing so. In fact, Mgr. Montagnini's revelations of the Dutch Envoy's disregard of etiquette in giving expression to his personal views about the Government to which he is accredited are, perhaps, the most surprising portion of the correspondence.

In a letter to Cardinal Merry del Val dated Jan. 10, 1905, Mgr. Montagnini tells of a visit made to him by M. de Stuers, "an excellent Catholic, who expressed deep regret at the course of politico-religious events in France, which is falling deeper and deeper into the hands of Freemasonry, which would lead it to ruin or barbarous revolution."

"M. de Stuers," adds Mgr. Montagnini, "did not hesitate to tell me he denounced the conduct of the French Government toward the Holy See, and that its bad faith was evidenced by the pretensions under which it sought to trample upon diplomatic courtesies and usages. He added that, having read attentively the book published by the Holy See, he had noted the methods employed by the French Government against the Holy See. He concluded by making very sombre predictions as to the future of this country, and citing the examples of other states, where, notwithstanding present day tendencies, religion was free and respected."

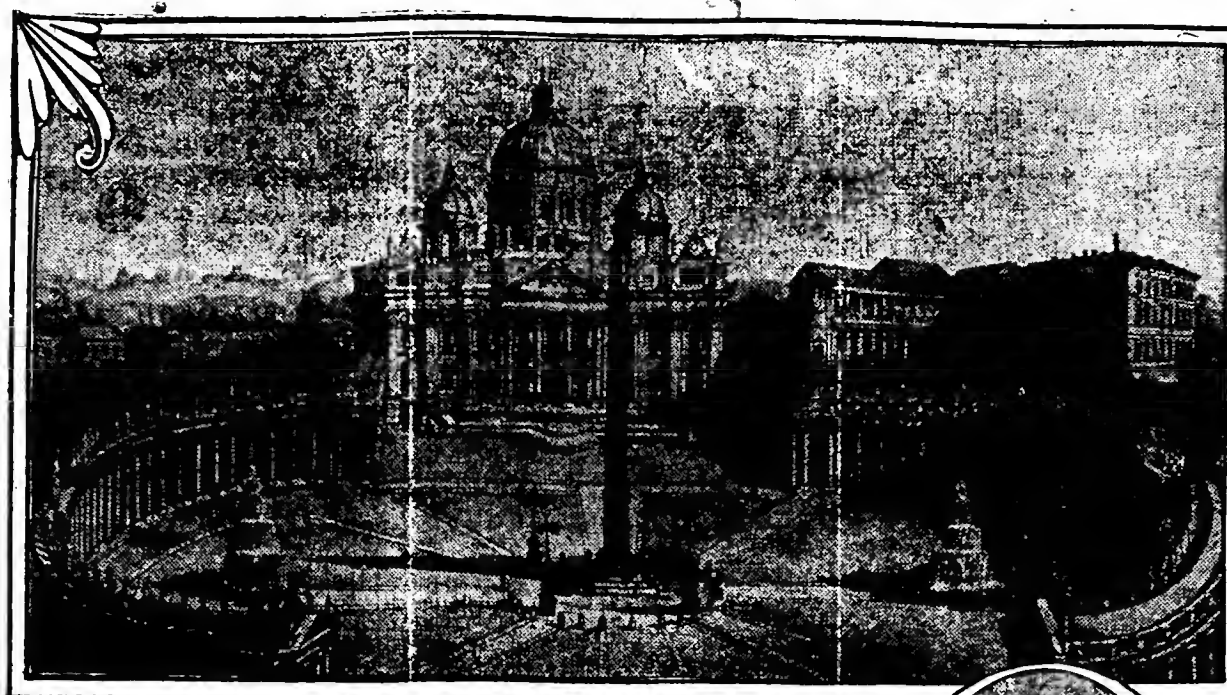
Mgr. Montagnini's report further describes M. de Stuers as predicting the fall of the Combes Cabinet, then in office.

The Figaro to-morrow (Sunday) will publish extracts from the Montagnini papers dealing mainly with the secret reunions of the Bishops and Archbishops of France in Paris, beginning last year, to discuss Catholic action in regard to the Separation bill. It will be remembered that a large body of the most influential lay members of the Catholic body, including Ferdinand Brunetiere and Comte Albert de Mun, were of the opinion that the Catholic Church in France should accept such provisions as the bill made for the continuance of Catholic worship. Mgr. Montagnini's correspondence indicates that the majority of the Archbishops and Bishops held a similar view, which, however, did not find acceptance at the Vatican.

Every one knows how the Imbroglio began, Mgr. Montagnini, an official of the Papal Nunciature in Paris, being

Characters in the Revived Fight to Get a Red Hat for Mgr. Ireland.

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ST. PETER'S AND THE VATICAN ROSE.

expelled from France and his papers seized as containing evidence bearing upon various phases of the conflict between Church and State. Whether the Government was justified in confiscating a diplomat's papers is still a matter of acrimonious debate. Catholic partisans declaring that the republic would not have committed such a breach of diplomatic usage if the Vatican had had an army at its back, and there being an equal division of opinion as to the utility of the step.

Before the exact nature of Mgr. Montagnini's communications to the Papal Secretary of State became known, it was suggested that they contained damning evidence of the interference of the Vatican in the domestic affairs of the republic, but now even Radical writers in the Paris press admit that no harm could be done to the republic by persons who, while taking a keen interest in politics, knew so little about them. "The Montagnini papers," says the Petit Parisien, "that prove," says the Petit Parisien, "that the Catholic Church was interested in our elections and in relations with the men who are in France the militant chiefs of the Catholic Party. The examination of the confiscated correspondence, then, results in the rediscovery of America."

However, the papers were seized and a Parliamentary Commission was appointed to examine them and report upon the advisability of pursuing certain Catholic leaders and prelates as conspirators against the security of the State. Then, this week, before the commission had begun its labors, Le Figaro announced that it had the Montagnini papers in its possession and was prepared to publish them in installments. Every day since Parisians have been subjected to a perfect deluge of letters and reports written by and to Mgr. Montagnini, supplemented by extracts from the journal kept by that indefatigable diarist.

Mgr. Montagnini, while in Paris, was very much to the fore in political and diplomatic society of reactionary tendencies. When, in December last, the news that he had been conducted to the frontier and perquisition had been made at the Nunciature in the Rue de l'Élysée reached the salons of the Faubourg Saint Germain, many aristocratic ladies lamented Montagnini's hard fate. "What, poor Mgr. Montagnini, who so adored bridge and macaroni, arrested as a conspirator!" cried the good dames, who were accustomed to see him at dinner eating macaroni specially prepared for him or seated at the bridge table, always smiling and amiable.

Montagnini's Diary.

But Montagnini did more than eat macaroni and play bridge. He kept his ears wide open, and every night consigned what he had heard to the presumably safe keeping of his journal. And the publication of these papers shows the affable prelate much more of a gossip than a diplomat. One Catholic writer admits that it would be difficult "to be more foolish than this Monsignor," and that Cardinal Merry del Val, "as Director of that Papal diplomacy which has the reputation of being the most cunning in the world, could have procured better information if he had selected his correspondents from among the office boys of the newspapers."

Deputy Lafere, writing in L'Action, says that if this be the best of the occult agents of Cardinal Merry del Val, the Vatican has lost its ancient reputation for shrewdness.

"Montagnini," it adds, "was a spy moving in high circles, but without discernment and discretion. From the amount of unimportant stuff he wrote he might have been receiving payment at so much a line."

In fact, nine-tenths of Mgr. Montagnini's gossip is of no more political importance than the paper it was written on. Some of it is decidedly trivial in every sense. Mixed up with political little-tattle are notes about the dispatch of two barrels of wine to a Cardinal on behalf of M. Plou, who is head of the Catholic body known as L'Action Libérale, and a reminder that another prelate would like some candy.

The Clemenceau-Plou Tempest.

Here and there Mgr. Montagnini recorded matters the publication of which, as in the case of his reference to M. Clemenceau, has aroused a tempest. Montagnini wrote to Cardinal Merry del Val in April, 1905, when the question of the separation of Church and State was on the carpet, that through the kind offices of a worthy American lady, M. Plou had been able to have two or three conversations with M. Clemenceau. On one occasion M. Plou had been next to M. Clemenceau at luncheon, and while naturally he had not been able to propose to the latter to drop the Separation bill, he had succeeded in convincing the French Minister to such an extent that it was to be hoped that M. Clemenceau would be

less antagonistic to Catholics when the bill came before the Senate.

Furthermore, continued Mgr. Montagnini—and this was the part that aroused M. Clemenceau's ire—M. Plou suggested that by means of a sum of money, M. Clemenceau might be induced to favor leaving the churches in the hands of the Catholics instead of putting them in the care of the vestry-like associations proposed by the law. "M. Plou told me," added Mgr. Montagnini, "that a big sum would be required."

M. Plou denied having expressed to Mgr. Montagnini the idea that it was possible to buy M. Clemenceau's services, but this did not satisfy the French Premier, who declared in a letter published this week that he preferred to believe Mgr. Montagnini rather than M. Plou.

"What interest," asked M. Clemenceau, "could Mgr. Montagnini have in inventing such a story? On the other hand, the interest M. Plou would have in talking as Mgr. Montagnini records is patent. He is engaged in a formidable undertaking; he is leading to battle all the enemies of the republic gathered under the banner of Rome. For the first time since the 16th of May the coalition believed in success. To-day we know how the event would have been that hope, but at that time it was the current conviction in the Clerical world that the Separation bill had disgusted the country and that the Republicans were courting disaster. No effort, consequently, was being spared. It was war to the death."

"Now, the shew of war are money. A deal of money was required, and M. Plou was sparing no pains in getting it, counting particularly upon the help of the Church, the chief beneficiary in case of success."

M. Clemenceau continued, in the trenchant style peculiar to his pen, to explain how M. Plou was trying to extort money from the Vatican by holding out prospects of bribing the French Premier, Montagnini being merely an innocent and unsuspecting agent who was to play M. Plou's game with Cardinal Merry del Val.

The Famous Luncheon.

"Plou," explained M. Clemenceau, "went on to say that he met me at the house of a third person. He called upon an American woman, one of my friends, and one of the glories of our modern school of painting, who wrote to ask me if I would meet M. Plou at luncheon. I had no reason to refuse, but all that M. Plou had to say to me was to remark at coffee that he was opposed to the separation of Church and State. I did not hide from him the fact of my different opinion."

This much promised, M. Clemenceau argued that M. Plou gave Mgr. Montagnini a fantastic account of the meeting, which, reported at the Vatican, would loosen the strings of the papal treasury in M. Plou's favor.

The President of the Council concluded his letter by saying:

"Ruffians who steal and kill deserve public esteem in comparison with the man who seeks to cast dishonor upon persons by secret, underhand methods, and hopes to clear himself by a stammering denial."

No reply from M. Plou to this was forthcoming till yesterday, when he was seen by reporters at Mende, for which place he sits in the Chamber of Deputies. He responded in part as follows: "M. Clemenceau makes me out to be the worst of criminals, and says thieves and assassins are children in comparison with me. In the scale of criminal wickedness M. Clemenceau is still my master, for only he could have invented an abomination the shame of which will rest upon him forever."

CUBAN EDITORS THREATENED.

Menaced with Death for Printing Black Hand Stories.

HAVANA, April 6.—The editors of important papers here, including the American editor of The Post, have recently been receiving letters threatening them with death if they do not cease publishing Black Hand Society stories. The letters are signed "The Sister Society." Secret Service officers lately have arrested several members of the Black Hand Society who have been terrorizing merchants.

CANADA'S FUTURE ENIGMA TO BRITAIN

Dominion Apparently Drifting from England and Toward the United States.

SECRETARY ROOT'S POLICY

Ambassador Bryce's Activity Tends to Favor Mr. Root's Tariff Plans.

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LONDON, April 6.—If the British temperament were built on the American plan there would be a good deal of excitement in this country just now about the future of Canada. Excepting the dispatches which tell of the sentimental outbursts that Ambassador Bryce and Premier Laurier indulged in at the recent banquet at Ottawa, as they discussed the relations of Canada and Great Britain, the news that comes here from both the Dominion and the United States suggests that the future of Canada is considerably in doubt.

Constructing this news in the light of the present attitude of Great Britain toward her colonies, it seems to many Britishers to indicate that Canada is drifting away from Old England, and, if not actually getting closer to the United States, is acquiring a distinctly complacent disposition toward her southern neighbor.

If all we hear is true, Secretary Root, with artful cajolery, is undermining British interests in Canada. At any rate, some of the great Imperialist statesmen of England think so. They reason that the Canadians will go home from the coming Colonial Conference dissatisfied with the mother country's colonial policy, and convinced that they must look elsewhere for trade arrangements necessary to their country's development—that is, to the United States. And has not Mr. Root already told them that the United States, like Barks, is willing?

Holding this view, the alert Imperialists say that the Canadian question is the biggest thing in international politics that confronts the country at the present moment, but their pronouncement does not arouse much interest. The Government ignores it, possibly because the Premier, like other Radicals, does not care a fig what becomes of Canada. The public ignores it because it has not been awakened to it.

And so the warning movement that is under way on the other side of the Atlantic, that apparently tends toward weakening the British Empire, passes unheeded. Curiously, too, every influence the Government is exerting through its ambassadorial representative in America favors the realization of Mr. Root's plans, for it operates toward the removal of all existing obstacles to close relations between the United States and Canada. The prophecy is thus being fulfilled that Mr. Bryce, as the British Ambassador, would prove a very valuable American asset. Over here, notwithstanding what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at the Bryce banquet the other day, Mr. Root is credited with an intention to arrange a reciprocity treaty with Canada greatly advantageous to his country. At the same time, we hear that Mr. Bryce is hard at work as a result of a determination to establish an ideal friendship between Canada and the United States, and that means, of course, his doing work likely to produce a situation favorable for Mr. Root to submit his tariff proposals.

Somebody warned Mr. Bryce, just before he called for America, that when he ran up against President Roosevelt and Secretary Root he would encounter a pair of politicians who, in international matters, would need to be watched as one would watch a New England farmer in the mazes of a horse deal. Maybe Mr. Bryce has forgotten the warning. On the other hand, it is suggested that he may look at the Canadian question in a broad, philosophical, altruistic way, and reason that it would really be a grand thing for Canada and America to become one country, and that the more he can contribute toward the realization of this desideratum the better he will discharge himself of his duty, not to Great Britain, but to the world. This suggestion comes from an unfriendly critic, but some of Mr. Bryce's warmest friends wonder at the eagerness he shows to furnish to the world an instance of perfect love of the international variety, seeing that, if he succeeds, his achievement will most likely have as a corollary trade concessions by Canada to the United States at the expense of Great Britain.

There is an amusing story current here, to which reference was made a few days ago in the House of Commons. It sets forth that Mr. Root means eventually to coax Canada into adopting the same tariff the United States has made against Great Britain and all other countries, and then to establish free trade between Canada and the United States.

If that most improbable thing should be the outcome of Mr. Bryce's amiable endeavors, he very likely would come into a popularity in America that would transcend that accorded to him in his home land.

INVITES EDISON TO GERMANY.

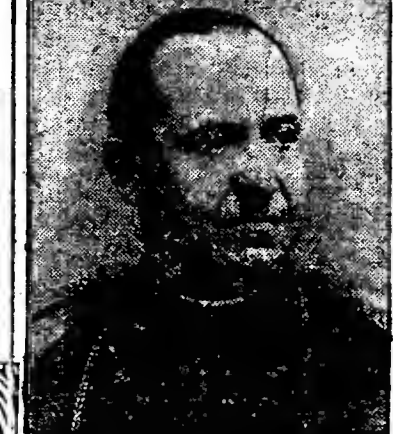
Representative of Exhibition of Inventions Comes to America.

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BERLIN, April 6.—A notable exhibition will be opened here in June under the patronage of the Emperor and the auspices of the Technical Society. It will consist of the newest inventions, and among the exhibits will be Lillenthal's airship, the latest inventions in wireless telephony, and Korn's photo-telegraph.

A representative of the management is now in the United States for the purpose of trying to induce Thomas A. Edison to come here for the opening of the exhibition.



RT. REV. THOMAS GORMAN.



CARDINAL VANNUTELLI.

SAYS CONGO NATIVES ARE WELL TREATED

Laws Concerning Them Called the Best in Africa by an Englishman There.

THE BELGIANS NOT CRUEL

Missionaries Accused of Exaggerating Stories of Abuses—Are Said to Resent Restrictions.

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LONDON, April 6.—I wrote last November to a friend stationed in the Congo country and asked him to tell me frankly what basis there was for the charge that the natives are inhumanely treated by the Belgian authorities. In his reply, received to-day, my friend says:

"I am inclined to believe that there have been cases of ill-treatment of the natives, but not to the extent stated by the European press. I consider the laws of the Congo relating to natives the best I have met anywhere in Africa, and I have been in most parts of the Continent. We have in this vicinity several hundred natives working alluvial gold. They seem to me to be well treated."

"Labor is more or less forced, in that the chiefs are obliged to furnish men when required, but the men are paid mostly in cloth, the only currency here. They get more and better food than at home, including as an extra luxury a pound of meat every week, which they would never get in their villages, no fresh meat being available. In the last two weeks each laborer received a pound of the best canned meat, which cost a shilling a pound delivered here. The chef de poste alone has authority to punish natives, and he can order no more than twenty-five strokes, given without removal of the clothes. Such flogging is a pleasure compared with the birchings administered in English schools."

"The missionaries have greatly exaggerated the abuses that have taken place in the Congo in spite of the law. This is due to two reasons; first, they resent the restrictions placed on their movements in the Congo; second, they seem to regard the native man as a brother, which he is not."

"Recently a man came into my camp with both hands cut off at the wrists. My servants said that the Belgians had mutilated the man for not bringing in rubber and ivory, but when I talked to the man he said his chief did it, but what for I could not find out. He was going to the Belgian post to ask the white man to punish his chief. I don't doubt that if the missionary had heard the first yarn he would have sent it to the papers, and it would have gone all over the world."

"I saw two other natives, each minus a hand, chopped off by chiefs, they said. I don't believe a white man of any nationality would chop a hand off, but maybe the native soldiers might do it in a scrap. The Belgian system distinctly militates against atrocities, for every Belgian seems to be spying against every other Belgian, so that any one guilty of breaking the law is almost certainly brought to book."

"Of course, I don't know everything that goes on in the Congo, but from careful observation and diligent inquiry I have reached the conclusion that some very tall stories have been told about this country. Moreover, I fancy that if the Belgians never had entered the Congo there would be cruelties practiced there. The Congo chiefs, undoubtedly, are fiendish beasts. Undoubtedly they were fiendish beasts before the Belgian invasion. I don't believe the lot of the natives is any worse for the Belgians' coming. Very likely they are better off than before."

LAHM OFF ON BALLOON TRIP.

Starts from Paris and Hopes to Reach the Rhone Valley.

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PARIS, April 6.—Lieut. Frank E. Lahm of the United States Army last night started from here on another balloon trip. He expects to land in the Rhone Valley.

Lieut. Lahm hopes to compete in the balloon contest at St. Louis in October, and expects later on to be put in charge of the military aeronautic section at Fort Leavenworth.

THREAT TO MAKE PARIS GO HUNGRY

Bakers Talk of Shutting Off City's Food Supply, but Probably Won't.

TROOPS POURED INTO CITY

Mistake in Orders Brought Garrison from Vincennes Before Their Services Were Needed.

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PARIS, April 6.—The nervous Parisians have been asking themselves each morning as they sip their coffee and munch their rolls if they would have bread to eat on the following day. For a week past reports of a general strike of bakers have been in the air.

Frequent meetings have been held at the Labor Exchange, and the organizers of the projected strike talk mysteriously of the appalling fate in prospect for Parisians. Other trades concerned in the provisioning and feeding of the city, it is said, will join the strike. Probably because of a lack of other more interesting subjects the papers have been making the most of the threatened blow to life in Paris, but in reality there is little cause for uneasiness. The Government is prepared to draft soldiers to protect the bakeries and also to make bread for the city if necessary.

However, disunion in the Socialist ranks will probably preclude any attempt to make a general strike successful. The so-called French Socialist Party, in Congress at Lyons, condemned the policy of a general strike, which is favored by another organization styled the French Unified Socialist Party, and the General Confederation of Labor, which is trying to engineer the strike, is at odds with both branches of the Socialists.

In connection with the strike rumors the Parisians received a mild shock at the beginning of the week when the greater part of the garrison at Vincennes marched into Paris and occupied the police and fire stations. The prefecture was in a ferment, as nothing was known of the reason for the invasion. Eventually it turned out to be a mistake. Secret orders had been sent from the War Office to the commander of the troops at Vincennes directing him to take certain steps under certain conditions, but this was merely a provision for eventualities. Through an error, which is variously explained, the officer commanding at Vincennes carried out the orders forthwith, the result being his removal from the command by a Military Board appointed by Minister of War Picquart.

NEW CARDINAL FOR SPAIN.

Bishop of Burgos to Get the Red Hat on April 15.

ROME, April 6.—It was announced to-day that the seventh Cardinal to be created at the Consistory to be held on April 15 will be Mgr. Aguirre y Garcia, Bishop of Burgos, Spain. The selection of the Bishop was decided upon in view of his meritorious career. He was to have been created a Cardinal at a later Consistory, but the Vatican authorities, considering the festivities which are to follow the birth of a child to the royal family of Spain, thought it best to include him in the Cardinals to be created at the Consistory of April 15.

It was also remarked at the Vatican that Spain has the right, through custom, to four Cardinals, while now only the Archbishops of Toledo, Barcelona, and Compostella belong to the Sacred College. The Archbishop of Burgos will make the fourth, showing, it is asserted, that the Vatican does not consider Cardinals Merry del Val and Vives y Tuto, who live in Rome, as being Spanish.

Spain, however, with 18,000,000 Catholics, has one-tenth of the members of the present Sacred College.

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 Samstag & Hilder Bros, 557-559 Broadway.
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 Lutz, L. W. & Co., 580-582 Broadway.

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Antonius, 19 Rector St. Silk & Satin.
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Mounked, E., 112-116 W. 18 St. Largest Man-
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WANTED—Salesman; excellent opening for
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kan, back in the seventies; deputy marshals, and a handful of the rangers who were fighting Indians, said Gen. Miles, and now deputy United States marshals in New York City.

"When the President appointed me to the position I now hold, I had been living for four years in a hotel on a prominent corner in New York," he continued.

"I had just come to be made to seem as though I had just stepped out of the West in a sombrero hat, cowboy trousers, a bull full of guns, and ready to shoot up the town. I was followed with cameras and flashlights until life was made a burden. I have lived in the East a long time now but, of course, I am still something of a Westerner. A man who is once a Westerner never gets over it. He can't. It gets in his system."

"Out there in the West in the days when a man had to travel hundreds of miles or a stagecoach was the only way anywhere, we had some adventures now and then. For instance, one day in 1875 I was taken to a place where my brother was Marshal, he saw on the way two obstreperous cowboys who threatened to shoot me to innocent bystanders and started to take their guns away from them. He told them to disarm or I would shoot them. They refused to give up their guns. I saw the other shoot my brother and miss, and then I saw the other shoot me and miss. I then fired with discharge the bullet into his abdomen. My brother fell dead. I had been shot in the back and was unable to follow him away. Before either of the cowboys

the street." The Marshal Masterman modestly declined to go further into the history of his shooting spree. "There was a lot of shooting going on then," he said, "but it was mostly confined to the obstreperous individuals. It was difficult to get them away. If one of them attacked a man who had been peaceful and industrious, I was constrained from quarrelling through no lack of men to fight. I was usually who wanted to fight was attacked in turn, and told that if he could not find anything to do, he should go back and leave town. A man was recognized for his true worth, everybody was outspoken. I remember very clearly that President Roosevelt is that kind of a man, and that is the reason the West stands by him."—Washington Post.

The Gardener.

Whoever owns an unnumbered square rod of land is in possession of some two hundred and seventy-two square feet of capabilities capable of realization. The garden, pearls, onions, spheroidal tomatoes, and toothsome mouthfuls of corn that will come to the pot with the dew of early morning still beading their surface and the crispness of fresh and vigorous growth in the heart of them. The gardener will have the soil and the elements will afford enough garden space to supply an ordinary family with fresh vegetables from June till October. The soil or the garden can be found available for garden purposes, however; some two rods must be set off for the lawn, and the garden will be accorded a depth of a rod and a half to two rods, according to its size and preference.

In laying out the garden the conservation of space will be of first importance, hence it will not be practicable to grow the melons and cucumbers on the ground, as a few vigorous plants would pre-empt the entire garden space, being set four feet apart in the high trellis, and six for melons. A compromise is effected by planting the smaller varieties of melons, such as the Rockford Little Gem, both the most delicious of melons, along the rear or boundary fence, and the smaller ones for the purpose of training the vines over the netting.—*Horn Magazine.*

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On good block, between Columbus and Amsterdam; 3-story brownstone, 10 ft., good condition; no extension; 10 rooms and bath; possession 30 days; price, \$20,000; mtg., \$14,000, 5 per cent.
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Arrived-Saturday, April 6.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include SS Minneapolis, SS Bremen, SS Hamburg, etc.

Outgoing Steamships.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Departure Date. Rows include Colon, Colon, Colon, etc.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Departure Date. Rows include K. Wilhelm II., Bremen, Colon, etc.

Supplementary mails are open on the pier of the American, English, French, and German.

Incoming Steamships.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include Toronto, Hull, Mar. 23, etc.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include Advance, Colon, April 1, etc.

DUE TUESDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include Hudson, Havre, Mar. 28, etc.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include Montevideo, Cadiz, Mar. 28, etc.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include SS Philadelphia, Plymouth, April 6, etc.

Arrived.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include SS Philadelphia, Plymouth, April 6, etc.

Passed.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name, Arrival Date. Rows include SS Bayonne, New York for Algiers, passed, etc.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

Time shown below is from Liberty St. station. Leave West 23d St. 10 minutes earlier except as noted by designating mark.

EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR

Table with 2 columns: Time, Location. Rows include 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, etc.

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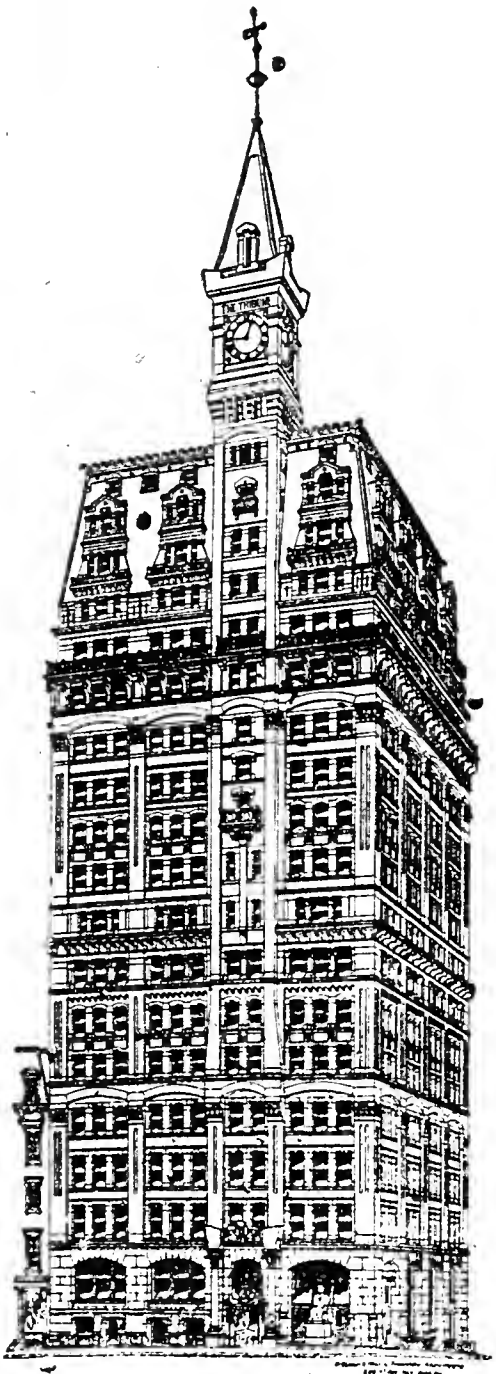
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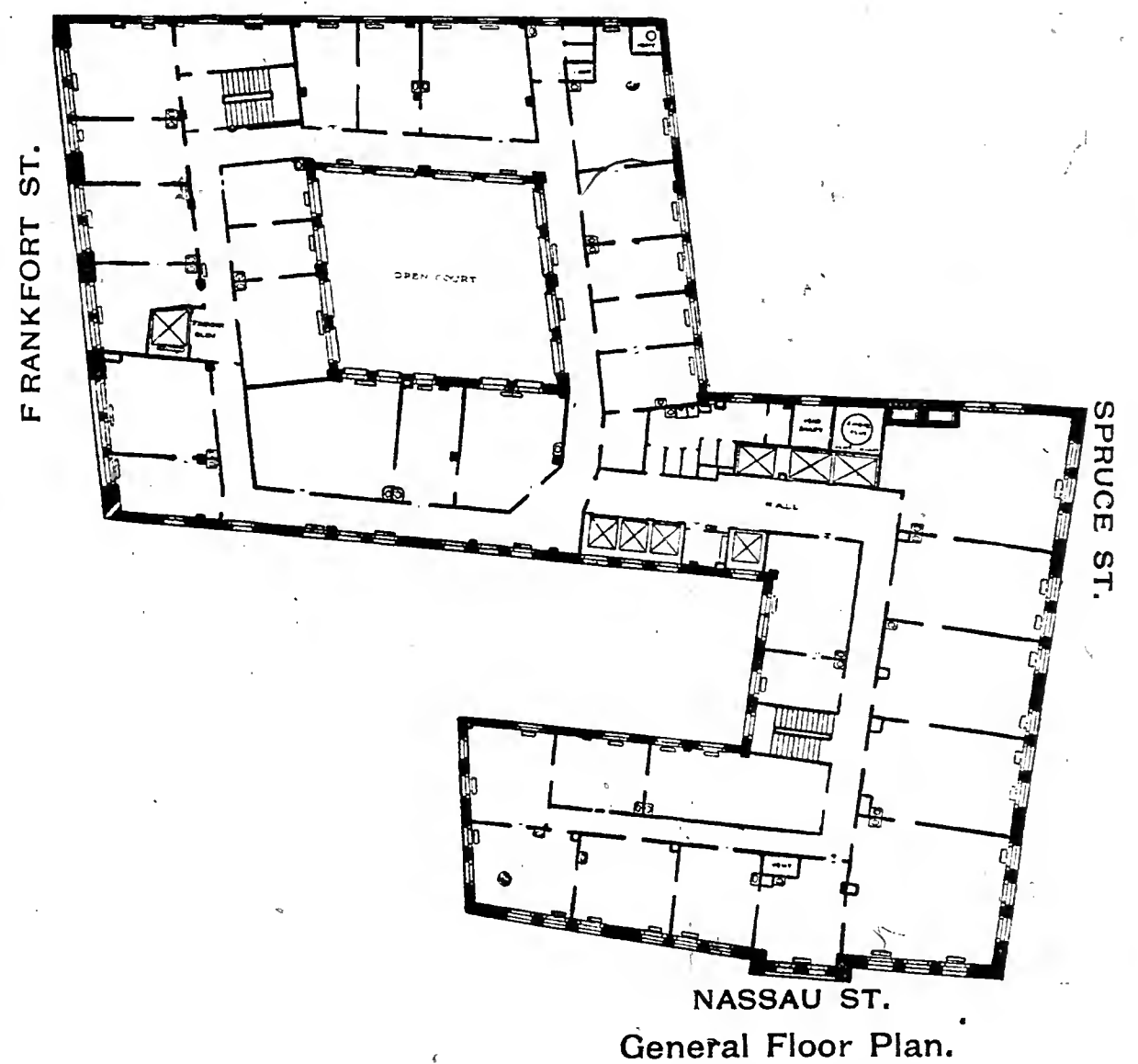
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ATTEMPT TO MURDER JOHN B. MERRILL

Ex-District Attorney of Queens
Cut Down in the Dark
Near His Home.

HIS THROAT BADLY SLASHED

Condition Serious — Assailant, Who
May Be a Convict He Had Pros-
ecuted, Escapes.

An attempt to murder John B. Merrill, former District Attorney of Queens County, was made last night near his home, in Broadway, Ozone Park, Queens, and early this morning it was not certain that he would recover.

Mr. Merrill, who was on his way home about 8:30 o'clock, after a call on friends, when in Broadway, near Union Place, a young man leaped from behind a tree and slashed the lawyer's throat with a razor or a knife.

Mr. Merrill fell, unable to utter a sound, and his assailant escaped. A passing neighbor saw his prostrate form later and assisted him to his home near by. Dr. Samuel P. Nutt, one of the Queens County Coroners, whose home adjoins that of Mr. Merrill, was called in and was still with Mr. Merrill early this morning. Dr. Nutt sent out word to reporters that Mr. Merrill's condition was very serious.

While in the doctor's hands Mr. Merrill, despite his wound and weakened condition from loss of blood, was able to give a fairly good description of his assailant. He says the man was an Italian, about 5 feet 4 inches tall, and clean shaven. He wore a light overcoat, with cap to match, and dark trousers. Mr. Merrill said he did not remember ever having seen the man before, and knew of no reason why the fellow should have wanted to attack him.

The police of the Richmond Hill Station were promptly notified and Capt. Darcy and his entire force went out to search for the ex-District Attorney's assailant. No trace of him had been discovered at 2 o'clock this morning.

When he was in the office, Mr. Merrill could hardly say he was without enemies, for he did more to break up gambling in Queens than any of his predecessors. But he retired as District Attorney five years ago, and the feud he had with the gamblers then was supposed to have been forgotten long ago.

One theory of the police, formed when the news of the attack first reached them, was that some criminal whom Mr. Merrill had convicted and sent to jail when in office had seized the first chance he had after release from jail to revenge himself upon his persecutor.

This, however, was merely a theory, without facts to sustain it. It will, however, be followed up to-day.

John B. Merrill is now one of the best-known Democratic politicians in Queens County. He is a lawyer with a large practice. He was District Attorney for six years, and is now about 50 years old. He was succeeded by the present incumbent of the office, District Attorney Gregg.

Mr. Merrill was born in Plainfield, Conn., and was graduated from the University of West Virginia. When 18 years old he enlisted as a private in the army, and served until the end of his term, receiving an honorable discharge at Governors Island.

In the course of his enlistment he was detailed as special instructor of military signaling, telegraphy, and tactics at his old university. In 1881, under orders of the Secretary of War, he was sent to the Western States to investigate the causes and effects of the cyclones which had been so disastrous there.

He was put in charge of the Weather Bureau in New York City in 1882 and a year later he took a post with the Monarch Steamship Company, where he stayed until 1887. He then took up the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1890, and was elected a School Commissioner the next year.

His work in that office received high praise from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was at one time Vice President of the Queens County Bar Association, President of the Seneca Democratic Association of Woodhaven, and a member of several other Democratic clubs in Queens.

Before his election as District Attorney he had successfully defended many criminal cases before the courts in Queens. As District Attorney he was often said to be the best official Queens County ever had in that office.

BRYAN ON NEXT CAMPAIGN.

Says Eastern Conservative Democrats
Will Not Manage It.

Special to The New York Times.
DES MOINES, Iowa, April 7.—"If there is a conservative wing in the Democratic Party when the next National campaign is here, it will not manage the campaign."

Thus spoke William J. Bryan in the presence of 500 Iowa Democrats last evening, and the audience cheered. The occasion was a banquet in honor of Thomas Jefferson.

The opening note of Mr. Bryan's speech was a warning to the Eastern conservatives that they must keep hands off, as only those who are Democrats all the time would be trusted in the management of what he says will be a victorious fight next year.

Mr. Bryan spent considerable time in discussing real and sham reformers. He pictured Senator La Follette as a real reformer. He took pains to include the name of President Roosevelt in his catalogue of sham reformers, although he said Roosevelt had some good acts to his credit. The only substantial work Roosevelt had done as a reformer was in working for railway rate regulation, and in that respect he had followed a doctrine which the Democrats had been broaching for years.

Congressman Champ Clark said that President Roosevelt was the "maddest man he ever saw" the night of the Gridiron Club affair when he clashed with Foraker.

BOSS COX ROBBED HERE.

Wife Says Jewelry Worth \$35,000 Was
Taken in The Knickerbocker.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Mrs. George B. Cox, wife of the deceased Republican boss in this city, says she was robbed of \$35,000 worth of jewelry in the Knickerbocker hotel, New York, two weeks ago.

In telling of her loss she said to-day: "Mr. Cox and I retired between 10 and 11 o'clock. I gave him three rings, one set with a large diamond, another with an opal, a ruby, and two diamonds, and a third with a valuable pearl. He placed them in a champagne bag and put them in his trousers pocket."

"While we were asleep some one entered the room and rifled Mr. Cox's clothing, which was hanging on a rack a short distance from the bed."

"We heard nothing during the night, but when we awoke in the morning we discovered our loss. The rings were very handsome ones and I valued them highly, even above their intrinsic worth. Mr. Cox had something like \$800 in his pockets, and the money was also stolen."

"One thing I am particularly thankful for, and that is that the pearl necklace I took to New York with me was not found. The necklace is a handsome piece, costing over \$4,000. When I went to bed I placed it on the centre table in the room and threw a handkerchief over it. The thief or thieves missed it."

At the Hotel Knickerbocker last night the manager denied that Mrs. Cox's jewelry had been lost there. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Cox arrived at the hotel on March 20 and on the following day Mr. Cox declared that he had lost his wife's rings, valued at \$5,000, saying they had been taken from a champagne bag which he carried.

Detective Armstrong, who investigated the case, the manager said, became satisfied that the jewelry was not lost in the hotel, but that it was lost or stolen outside the hotel. The manager added:

"The jewelry could not have been taken from the Cox apartments by a sneak thief, for nobody who is not a guest is permitted to go above the ground floor."

AUTO KILLS CHURCHGOER.

Machine Going 35 Miles an Hour Hits
Mrs. Entwistle and Smashes a Rig.

Mrs. Ella Entwistle, 52 years old, was killed yesterday while on her way from church to her home, by an automobile, which ran her down at Mott and Central avenues, Far Rockaway, Queens.

The automobile was driven by William Young of Pier Avenue, Rockaway Beach, chauffeur for the late Samuel J. Tilden, who lived at Baywater. The automobile's license is 25,673 New York. Young was the only occupant of the machine.

Mrs. Entwistle was in company with F. W. Tolman, Bessie Patterson, and Anna Hicks. As the four started to church from the east to the west side Young came flying down Mott Avenue and swung around the corner into Central Avenue.

Young saw the party just as he started to turn, and he shut off power and applied his brakes, but because of the high speed he could not stop. The party became confused and dodged about, and Mrs. Entwistle ran directly into the path of the machine. She was knocked down and went under it.

The car skidded across the street, hit a carriage, smashed the rear wheels of that vehicle, and then smashed into the curb so hard that the front running gear was smashed. Mrs. Entwistle was dragged under the machine across the street. The automobile was lifted up, and she was found to be unconscious. An ambulance was called from St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway. She died half an hour after the hospital was reached.

Paul Sussard, who was in the carriage, was thrown out to the pavement, but not seriously injured. His wife escaped injury. Patrolman William News arrested Young, and took him before Magistrate Healy later in the day. Alderman Jacob C. Odell, who was in the carriage, was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for a concussion of the brain.

Manhattan provided \$5,000 bail for Young, who was charged with homicide. Coroner Ambler was told that the machine was going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour.

H. Entwistle, the husband of the victim, was prostrated by the death of his wife.

IF THE CAP FITS, SAYS ODELL.

Let the President Wear It—Comment
on His Paranoia Speech.

The speech of ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell, political gadabout, and political pundit, and dishonest seeker for political power at the dinner of the Grille's Club on Saturday night aroused a great deal of comment yesterday, and there were anxious inquiries by those who desired to get from the lips of the former Chairman of the Republican State Committee a verification or denial of the statement that his address was meant as a condemnation of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Odell left town early yesterday morning and could not be seen by those who most anxiously sought him here, but before leaving he had a brief conversation with a friend, in which he made statements supporting the belief that his remarks were directed at the President.

"I did not use the President's name," said Mr. Odell to his friend, "but I believe that the cap fits him. He is at liberty to say such things as he pleases, and I say they are at liberty to have that in their minds."

A leading Democratic politician offered the comment on Mr. Odell's speech that no other man in the State should be so bold as to attack the President. The President who had been nominated by his own party.

MADE GOOD HAUL IN SILVER.

Burglars Rob the Van Rensselaer Ken-
nedy Place at Hempstead.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., April 7.—Two men and a boy who were seen driving about this town and vicinity last night are believed to be responsible for three burglaries near here during the night.

At the country home of Pierre M. Brown, near the Van Rensselaer-Kennedy place, the burglars got four new fur automobile coats, valued at about \$800, two shotguns, and two silver services. The silver is worth about \$900. Other silverware in the dining room was not touched, and it is believed that the robbers were frightened while working.

The homes of William J. Collins, a New York iron manufacturer, and A. V. Brown, an attorney, were broken into, but nothing was taken.

HUNT FOR WRECKERS, \$10,500 REWARD

Pennsylvania Officials and Em-
ployees Panic-stricken by
Repeated Outrages.

FIVE FLIERS DERAILED

Engine Men Ask to be Transferred—
Armed Patrols to Guard Lines
West of Pittsburgh.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURG, April 7.—Pennsylvania Railroad employees, from executive officers down are panic-stricken in consequence of the derailment of the Cleveland flier by wreckers at Hudson, Ohio, last night. This is the fifth fast train thus attacked. In an effort to capture the men who are jeopardizing the lives of hundreds of passengers and thousands of dollars worth of rolling stock, scores of railroad and Pinkerton detectives were rushed into Hudson last night and tonight. With the local authorities they have formed posses and are scouring the surrounding country in an effort to get a clue to the wreckers.

The railroad officials to-day authorized a reward of \$2,500 for the apprehension of the guilty young persons, and an additional reward of \$2,500 for their capture within forty-eight hours. Rewards totaling \$5,000 are also offered for the capture of the men who wrecked the trains on the lines east, making a total of \$10,500.

The employees of the lines both east and west of Pittsburgh are completely alarmed. Veteran engineers, who have piloted the fastest passenger trains for many years, are asking to be transferred to slower runs. One old engineer kneels in the cab of his engine each evening and prays before starting on his night race against time to New York.

For the past several days the wreck of the eighteen-hour flier at Mineral Point, the Manhattan Limited at Wilmerdick, the Keystone Express at East Pittsburgh, and the Chicago Express at Turtle Creek, hundreds of special guards were employed. These guards, who are on duty to-night patrolling every foot of the track between here and Altoona. These precautions only served to cause the wreckers to shift their operations. That the wreck last night was caused by the same persons is the positive belief of the railroad officials. Every detail of the work is exacting and the men are doing the wrecking of trains on the lines east was caused.

A narrow cut one and one-half miles west of Hudson was selected by the wreckers. They removed the spikes from the rails and threw them into the creek. The end of the loosened rail was bent in just enough to catch the flange of the wheels and derail the train. The fishplates were wedged in between the ends of the rails so that the electric rail current would not be disconnected. If this current is broken, danger signals are displayed.

When the train, dashing along at a fifty-mile-an-hour gait, struck the obtruding end of the rail, the engine, tender, and baggage coach left the tracks and plowed along the side of the cut for fully 100 yards. The three Pullman sleepers and the dining car, which was full of passengers, were hurled into the air, and the soft side of the cut furnished a barrier which no doubt prevented great loss of life.

The officials say that a track walker passed the scene of the wreck ten minutes before it occurred, and that another track walker was on duty at the same place. With ordinary tools the men succeeded in finishing the task in less than five minutes.

An armed patrol will be immediately detailed to guard the lines west of Pittsburgh. A local detective agency representing the railroad company is endeavoring to get guards, offering them \$75 a month. Other measures will be taken to protect the lives of passengers on the Pennsylvania line.

McCreagh has called a conference of all Division Superintendents for to-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—All that had to do with the wreck of the Pennsylvania Railroad train at Hudson, N. J., last night, which was the result of the wreckers' work, was discussed to-day by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The road's secret service force feel confident that the same band of men responsible for all the wrecks. They suspect many persons, but it was said at Brook Street Station to-day that they have no evidence against any of the suspected men had been gathered to an extent that would warrant an arrest.

It is believed that the wreckers live within a short distance of Penn Station, because the train was derailed so far west of the city. The wreckers were made very near this place.

Every one of the thousands of the employees of the company is being kept on edge by the force of the track walkers. The wreckers have been doubled and tripled. James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania, has given orders that no effort, no matter how slight, and no expense must be spared in running the wreckers to earth.

Many of the railroad detectives are of the opinion that foreigners employed as section hands by the railroad are the wreckers. These men are being kept on edge by the force of the track walkers. They should have participated in the reward increase granted to the trainmen.

Special to The New York Times.
J. B. Chamberlain, Magazine Illustr-
ator, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 7.—"I have only three days more to live, Sister Josephine, so it is useless to nod off to me. Be enthusiastic and very grateful for your words of encouragement."

Just three days to the hour from the time he made this statement to his nurse at St. James's Hospital here Jack B. Chamberlain, a magazine illustrator, died. The funeral took place here yesterday, and his body was taken to Brooklyn for burial. He was 28 years old.

Chamberlain died of valvular disease of the heart. When he consulted a physician about his ailment the doctor told him that he had but a year to live, or four months at the most. The day that Chamberlain foretold his demise with such accuracy he recalled the doctor's prediction.

"My time is up. The doctor said I'd live fourteen months. He struck it right."

Non-vintage champagne is the name of an exceptionally good year, which is invariably indicated on the label. The vintage of 1898 was one of the best in recent years; hence Monopole 1898 and Dry Monopole 1898 are sold at a premium in these markets of the world.

In the United States, left or right, Monopole Red Top 1898, "moderately dry," is the most popular of the vintage of 1898. It is now sold at a non-vintage price for the purpose of making this brand a favorite.

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNES.

SUNK OFF MANHATTAN BEACH.

Crew of the Schooner Crocker Rescued
by Life Savers.

Dragging her anchor in the strong wind, the 70-foot schooner Crocker yesterday went on the rocks off the bulkhead at Manhattan Beach, and within two hours pounded a hole in her bottom and sank. Capt. James and the crew of two men jumped overboard and were rescued. The vessel, which was carrying a cargo of crushed stone from Tompkins Cove, Staten Island, to Inwood, Far Rockaway, will probably be a total loss.

About 11 o'clock the Crocker was off the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach. She was laboring in the heavy sea which was running, and apparently making but little headway. Soon after she anchored about 1,000 feet off shore. Her anchor dragged, and in spite of the efforts of the men she made straight for the rocks which are piled up outside the bulkhead. As she began to pound John Tappin and Henry Ellmers got their hoist ropes ready. They stood by, and about 1 o'clock the boat suddenly sank. The skipper and his crew of two jumped into the water. At the same time Tappin and Ellmers put off in their boat. They succeeded in reaching the men, who were all strong swimmers. They were hauled aboard the small boat and landed on the beach.

OTHER FIREMEN INJURED

One Is in Washington Heights Hos-
pital—Others Cut and
Bruised.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the big Metropolitan power house, covering the whole block between 145th and 146th Streets and Sixth and Lenox Avenues, was aflame from top to bottom and there was small prospect that it could be saved.

Four alarms had been sent in and all the available fire apparatus in Harlem was fighting the fire, but the west wall of the four-story building had collapsed, burying a fire company under it, and the flames menaced the rear of the flat houses in Lenox Avenue between 140th and 147th Streets.

Their tenants had been ordered out and the firemen, abandoning the blazing power house for a while, were devoting their efforts to save the houses. The houses were new and few flats were occupied. Later the houses took fire.

When the wall fell a call was sent for ambulances, and five were dispatched to the scene.

The company caught under the wall was No. 80. Its commander Capt. Ryan was killed outright. Fireman Leopold was badly injured and sent to Washington Heights Hospital and half a dozen other firemen were badly cut and bruised.

Father Malloy and another priest administered the rites of the church to the injured firemen.

The fire started near the cornice over the fourth story of the building about 2 o'clock, and fanned by a strong northeast wind from the river, spread rapidly. By the time the first firemen arrived the whole building was ablaze and four alarms were sent in.

The power house supplies power for most of the surface lines in Harlem. The dynamo are in the cellar, above that is a car barn, and in the upper stories the repair shops of the company. A force of men works there all night, but all of these got out safely.

At 8 o'clock the north wall had followed the west wall and lay in ruins in the street, but the firemen had succeeded in keeping the flames to the north-west end of the building and seemed likely to save the rest. The fire in the flat houses in the rear had been extinguished.

The dynamo in the cellar in the southeast corner of the building, it was said, were safe. They had been protected from the flames by a four-foot brick partition, so that it was probable that the street cars would run as usual to-day.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the fire was under control. It had burned up 150 cars, stopped the Lenox and Eighth Avenue cars, and wrecked the building, except the corner in which were the dynamos.

FOUNDLING TO BE A DOCTOR.

His Name Is Richard J. Hood Wright—
Hospital Surgeons to Educate Him.

Richard J. Hood Wright is the latest recruit to the army of foundlings that is cared for by the city. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday from the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he had been baptized properly and named before being sent out into the world. The Directors of the hospital are going to "look after" the youngster, and he is now in the world a qualified physician.

Edward Hahan, the janitor of the house at 2,372 Eighth Avenue, found an infant, then only two days old, in a private bathroom of the house, wrapped in a white blanket. An ambulance was called from the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where the surgeons discovered that the child was all but dead from neglect and exposure.

After his baptism, Richard Townley was a verdict that the baby would live. The boy weighs about eight pounds and has a few teeth.

The Rev. Father Penny of the Church of the Annunciation was summoned to baptize the child. He was accompanied by his mother, and Dr. Sharpe, house surgeon, as godfather. Everybody about the hospital was called in to see the baby.

Ward care for little Richard J. Hood Wright until he grew up.

ROUNDSMAN SAVES A LIFE.

Man Who Staggered Off a Pier Res-
cued with the Aid of a Rope.

A drunken man staggered out on the pier at the foot of Baltic Street, Brooklyn, nearly yesterday morning and tumbled headfirst into the East River. Roundsman Patrick Ahern of the Amity Street Station heard the splash and the man's shouts for help.

Calling to Policemen Lloyd and Gannon to help him, Ahern got two pieces of rope from a nearby shanty. One piece he tied about his body as he hurried back to the end of the pier, with the other rope in his hands he was lowered over the end of the bulkhead by Lloyd and Gannon.

Ahern found the man clinging to a few feet away from the pier. He kept his head above water. The roundsman saw a man's arm and legs sticking out of the water, and he saw the man's head and shoulders above the water. The man was unconscious, and there was an ugly scar on his head, caused, it is supposed, by his hitting a pile when he went overboard. The man was about five feet six inches tall and apparently about 30 years old, was taken to the Long Island College Hospital. He had not regained his senses last night.

Alfonso Goes to Meet King Edward.

POWER HOUSE BURNS, FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED

Ryan of Engine 80 Caught Un-
der a Falling Wall in
Harlem.

OTHER FIREMEN INJURED

One Is in Washington Heights Hos-
pital—Others Cut and
Bruised.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the big Metropolitan power house, covering the whole block between 145th and 146th Streets and Sixth and Lenox Avenues, was aflame from top to bottom and there was small prospect that it could be saved.

Four alarms had been sent in and all the available fire apparatus in Harlem was fighting the fire, but the west wall of the four-story building had collapsed, burying a fire company under it, and the flames menaced the rear of the flat houses in Lenox Avenue between 140th and 147th Streets.

Their tenants had been ordered out and the firemen, abandoning the blazing power house for a while, were devoting their efforts to save the houses. The houses were new and few flats were occupied. Later the houses took fire.

When the wall fell a call was sent for ambulances, and five were dispatched to the scene.

The company caught under the wall was No. 80. Its commander Capt. Ryan was killed outright. Fireman Leopold was badly injured and sent to Washington Heights Hospital and half a dozen other firemen were badly cut and bruised.

Father Malloy and another priest administered the rites of the church to the injured firemen.

The fire started near the cornice over the fourth story of the building about 2 o'clock, and fanned by a strong northeast wind from the river, spread rapidly. By the time the first firemen arrived the whole building was ablaze and four alarms were sent in.

The power house supplies power for most of the surface lines in Harlem. The dynamo are in the cellar, above that is a car barn, and in the upper stories the repair shops of the company. A force of men works there all night, but all of these got out safely.

At 8 o'clock the north wall had followed the west wall and lay in ruins in the street, but the firemen had succeeded in keeping the flames to the north-west end of the building and seemed likely to save the rest. The fire in the flat houses in the rear had been extinguished.

The dynamo in the cellar in the southeast corner of the building, it was said, were safe. They had been protected from the flames by a four-foot brick partition, so that it was probable that the street cars would run as usual to-day.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the fire was under control. It had burned up 150 cars, stopped the Lenox and Eighth Avenue cars, and wrecked the building, except the corner in which were the dynamos.

PREACHED PEACE, FOUGHT.

Fight in a Philadelphia Church Over
a Warden.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Fisticuffs in the vestry room followed a sermon on "Peace" this morning in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Marlborough Street, above Girard Avenue. The rector, the Rev. Edward G. Knight, who preached the sermon, clashed with George Shoggo, who had been Accounting Warden of the church for seven years.

Clad in his priestly vestments, the rector dragged Mr. Shoggo out of the vestry room. Through the Sunday school room they struggled, the rector apparently trying to force the Warden into the choir room, near by, while the Warden made ineffectual efforts to return to the vestry room.

"Let me go to my father! I'll stand by him until I die!" came from Miss Alice Shoggo, the Warden's 13-year-old daughter, but she was restrained from active participation in the affair by a choir boy, who kept her in a corner. Her brother Harry jumped into the thick of the fray and received a blow in the face that left a mark.

Other persons concerned were J. H. Watkins, recently appointed Accounting Warden by the rector's faction, and representatives of the two warring factions of the congregation, the majority of them women. These raised their voices in protest against the disorder. On the fringe of the crowd stood the choir boys in surplices. They had just finished singing the "Recessional" when they heard an exchange of blows and saw Mr. Shoggo and one of the Vestrymen rolling on the floor, and the rector standing over the combatants.

It is difficult to say how the fight started, as each side blames the other. It was the result of an old trouble which has threatened to disrupt the congregation, arising out of control of the Sunday collections. Disagreement on this point had already caused the arrest of the rector, and he is now under \$1,000 bail. Two sets of vestrymen have been elected, one under the leadership of the rector, the other led by Mr. Shoggo, who instituted the criminal proceedings against the minister.

PITTSBURG'S PERIL.

United States Engineer Says Flood
May Destroy City.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—J. W. Arras of the United States Engineer Corps, who has charge of building the dams in the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers in this vicinity, has submitted a report to the Government which was made public to-night, in connection with the recent flood here. He says that Pittsburgh, like Johnstown, is in danger of devastation some day by a flood causing the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

Mr. Arras reports that when the catastrophe occurs it will come with just as little warning as did the one in the Conemaugh Valley.

GEN. BARRILLAS MURDERED.

Ex-President of Guatemala Slain by a
Youth in a Street Car.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—Gen. Manuel Lizandro Barrillas, ex-President of Guatemala, was assassinated this evening in Calle Semanalgo as he sat in a Oudelope Street car. He was on the way to supper. The car stopped and a young man about 17 years old climbed aboard, and, rushing to the General, stabbed him twice, the first blow severing the jugular vein, the second cutting his face. He died instantly.

The assassin was captured. He gave his name as Jose Estrada and his home as Ocos, Guatemala.

The members of the Guatemala colony, many of whom formerly lived in Ocos, know of no such name and do not recognize the youth, who is doubtless a paid assassin. The body of the ex-President, along with the assassin, was taken to Police Headquarters.

Barrillas was generally regarded as strongly opposed to the present Government of Guatemala. He was 62 years old and was a strong possibility for the next Presidency.

SON TO SENATOR GUGGENHEIM

Born Last Night at the St. Regis
Hotel.

A son was born to United States Senator Simon Guggenheim in their apartments at the St. Regis Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Guggenheim was Miss Olga Hirsch. They have one other son, John Simon. When their elder son was born Mr. Guggenheim gave to the State of Colorado, which he now represents in the Senate, the Golden State of Mines, a benefaction which cost him \$80,000.

WOODRUFF'S NARROW ESCAPE

Carriage of Connecticut's Governor Is
Smashed by a Car.

NEW HAVEN, April 7.—Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff had a narrow escape from serious injury late to-day while out driving on Chapel Street. His horse, frightened it is thought by a trolley car, ran away and finally got in front of an approaching electric car.

Before the car could be stopped one side of the carriage had been smashed. The Governor escaped without injury.

CHURCH ALTAR SET AFIRE.

CALLS ROOSEVELT SCHEME UTOPIAN

English Observer Discusses the President's Plan in Regard to the Railways.

NEED OF WATERED CAPITAL

Mr. Fleming Says If Stock Could Not Have Been Issued Except for Par in Cash Roads Would Not Exist.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, April 7.—Robert H. Fleming, who is just back from America, in an interview in The Statist, discusses the affairs of American railways, with many of which he has had important relations. He regards President Roosevelt's scheme for the valuation of railways in order to see whether they are not making excessive returns on their real values as unpractical and Utopian. It seems to him that in condemning watered capital the American public is led by theorists.

If, says Mr. Fleming, a law prohibiting the issue of stock except for par in cash had existed in America in the past many of the big railway systems would never have been built, and if in the future the capital of a railway is to represent no more than the money spent it follows that no new railways will be built unless by dividend-paying existing systems.

"The railway system of the United States," says Mr. Fleming, "has been above all other things the cause of the rapid growth of the country, and a way will certainly be found to prevent the stoppage of that development which is threatened at present."

The vague fear of the destruction of values by legislation, Mr. Fleming thinks, has largely spent itself. Concerning the future of the stock market he speaks with reserve. The public is frightened, he says, and the anti-railway crusade is likely to remain for some time a factor against higher values. Trade may contract, and, with a Presidential election ahead, the contraction may be prolonged, particularly with the tariff as a issue.

The future of America as an investment field does not disturb Mr. Fleming, but it sometimes happens, he says, that after a slump in the market comes a sag, which lasts for a long time with only temporary interruptions.

EDDIE KRIEGER WITH FATHER.

Says He Wants to Stay with Him—Boy's Mother to Return to Chicago.

BERLIN, April 7.—Dr. George F. Krieger, formerly of Chicago, and his son Eddie, who was reported to have been kidnapped in Hamburg some time ago, are in Berlin. Dr. Krieger intends to practice medicine here.

The boy says he desires to stay with his father. Dr. Krieger declares that the boy came with him willingly, and that he intends to defend possession of him by every legal means.

The boy's mother, who is now the wife of Dr. Henry E. MacDonald, a dentist of Chicago, said in response to an inquiry some days ago that she intended to return to Chicago immediately.

PARIS STRIKE DECIDED ON.

Provisions Trades Employees Will Probably Quit Work Thursday.

PARIS, April 7.—At a meeting to-day of a committee of the Allied Provisions Trades Unions, comprising butchers, bakers, grocers, &c., it was decided to call a general strike.

No date was specified for its commencement, but there is every reason to believe it will be April 11.

PRESIDENT CASTRO WORSE.

Private Advice Says That He Has Suffered a Relapse.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 7.—Private advice received here from Venezuela say that President Castro has suffered a relapse.

Situation at Bitlis Better.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—The Rev. Royal M. Cole, head of the American Mission at Bitlis, Armenia, in a telegram from that town, says the earthquake shocks are abating and the people are getting over their fright and regaining confidence. High prices and general poverty continue.

J. Pierpont Morgan in Rome.

ROME, April 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has arrived here for a short stay.

TRIBUTE TO J. F. STEVENS.

2,000 Persons Present at Cristobal at a Farewell Reception.

COLON, April 7.—John F. Stevens, retiring Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, received a splendid send-off last night previous to his departure to-day for the United States. The reception was held on Pier 11 at Cristobal, which was elaborately decorated. Among those present were W. G. Blair, General Manager of the Panama Railroad, who acted as Chairman; the heads of departments of the Canal Commission and the Panama Railroad, Jackson Smith, who is in charge of the labor department of the canal, and 2,000 others.

Mr. Stevens in a speech modestly gave John F. Wallace, whom he superseded as chief engineer, the credit for the organization of the work, and this, Mr. Stevens declared, he had modified only when necessary. He said the preparations deemed necessary two years ago were found to have been underestimated, but now the machinery had been completed, homes had been provided for 250,000 persons, there were railroad facilities for handling over 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth monthly, and the organization was so advanced that it was possible to carry on the work in both the wet and dry seasons. He said he firmly believed the canal would be opened in January. He did not seek the position of Chief Engineer, and was leaving it of his own volition.

Mr. Stevens asked his loyal friends not to take their complaints to Washington, but to make them to Major Goethals, the new Chairman of the Canal Commission, for whom he solicited the same loyalty as had been given to himself.

A dance followed the speechmaking. A two-volume testimonial signed by American and other employees of the canal was presented to Mr. Stevens, and he was presented to him just before he sailed to-day. The employees also subscribed three gifts intended to be handed down to Mr. Stevens by his three sons.

COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Citizens' Union to Issue a Statement Analyzing Local Expenditures.

The Bureau of City Betterment of the Citizens' Union has prepared a statement to be issued soon, showing what the City Government costs and what each department and officer of the departments is doing. This was announced last night, and it was declared that the object of the bureau in establishing the new branch is to promote the efficiency of the administration.

There is at present no means whereby either officials or the public may learn in detail how the city is being administered. The bureau now proposes to collect, analyze, and publish significant facts relating to the Government of the city in the same way, as far as its funds will permit it to do so, as the Carnegie Institute is doing for science, the Rockefeller Institute for medicine, and the Phipps Institute for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Those in charge of the work will be Dr. William R. Patterson, ex-Register of the General Land Office, and State Statistician for Iowa; George C. Sykes, ex-Secretary of the Committee on Local Transportation of the Chicago Council, and Henry Bruere, who has been in charge of the work from the beginning. Headquarters will be established at 3 East Twenty-third Street on May 1.

WOULD RESTRICT USE OF ROENTGEN RAYS

Physicians Here Say Colleges Do Not Give Sufficient Instruction in Their Use.

CAPABLE OF MUCH HARM

If Handled by Ignorant Persons—State Examiners to Pass Hereafter on Those Who Use Them.

The action of the German Roentgen Society in declaring that it was advisable to prevent unlicensed persons from making diagnoses by means of the X-ray, owing to the danger to life, reported in The Times' special cable from Berlin yesterday, may bear fruit in New York. Physicians in this city expressed much interest in the statement, and several eminent members of the medical profession, in addition to approving the action of the German society, said that it would be wrong, almost criminal, to continue the present condition, which often puts into the hands of untrained and inexperienced men that which is described as "one of the most valuable agents mankind has ever acquired," but which becomes, in unqualified hands, "more like dynamite than anything else in the world."

While emphasizing the high merit and efficiency of the Roentgen rays in diagnosing and treating certain diseases, the physicians interviewed deplored the fact that at present there was no law or regulation to keep the device in the hands of those fitted to use it, saying that patients who subject themselves to treatment under physicians' or others who have inadequate knowledge or skill run the risk of losing their health, or even their lives. That such a condition prevails was credited not only to the lack of examination of those who use the rays, but also to the failure of many medical colleges to provide instruction that would enable students to gain proficiency in the use of this wonderful and powerful agent.

To Restrict Use of the Rays.

Attention being directed now to those needs, it is likely that a special effort will be made to supply them. It is probable that the proposed reorganization of the State Board of Medical Examiners will give an opportunity for the first step toward restricting the use of the rays to those qualified. The suggested change in the board calls for one general examining committee, which shall pass upon the candidates' general qualifications except for treatment, and special examiners representing the work of each school of treatment. The additional suggestion was made yesterday that within the province of the special examiners should

fall the examination in the use of physical agents, including the X-rays.
Dr. A. C. Geyser, Professor of Electrotherapeutics in the Cornell University Medical College in this city, told a Times reporter yesterday that he was much interested in the report of the action of the German Society. He was unwilling to discuss the medical aspect of the question, but spoke generally upon the potency of the ray and the need of restricting its use. He declared that the statement as to the power of the ray to destroy life was true. There was danger, he said, not only to the patient, but also to the physician using the rays, so great a danger, indeed, that not a few physicians had abandoned the use of the device in their practice, while at the same time they themselves with the greatest precautions. Those who had quit using the rays, however, he said, were in the main the inefficient experimenters.

The character of the injuries which the rays might do, even to a physician, was exemplified by the condition of Dr. Geyser's right hand, the skin of which was deeply scorched and the nails rough and corrugated, while on one knuckle there was an open ulcer which had been there for two years and which would not heal. Dr. Geyser said that two years ago all the nails on that hand were completely gone. While declaring that every physician who works in the field of the X-ray must be prepared to make a sacrifice of life or limb, Dr. Geyser said that modern appliances made even those who worked with the instruments continually practically safe from harm. And the better knowledge of the rays which had been obtained by years of study and experiment, positively removed the danger of serious consequences to diagnosed or treating diseases by proficient practitioners. Yet an inefficient physician, he said, might do irreparable injury to a patient by the use of the rays.

Need of Instruction in the Colleges.

Dr. Geyser declared that no student should leave college unless he had taken a course that would make him thoroughly familiar with the practice as well as the theory of the rays. He said that there was only one undergraduate college in New York which trains its students in the handling of "that most dangerous agent." Many physicians who had been licensed before the rays were discovered attempted to use them with what knowledge they had picked up from books, Dr. Geyser said. That was to be deplored, but could not be helped, since no ex post facto laws could be passed. The only way to protect the people, he said, was to make the new physicians proficient.

Dr. Morris W. Brinkmann, President of the American Electrotherapeutic Association, also spoke of the wonderful merit of the rays, which he said were discovered and overestimated, but he added that the attempt of incompetent men to use this agent had gained for it much of the criticism that was not deserved. It was

he who suggested that the reorganized Board of Examiners should make provision for the determination of the qualifications of candidates for physicians' licenses to use the X-rays.
"The colleges are really at fault," he said, "for allowing this state of affairs to exist, because they have ignored the development of wonderful new agents of great power, and students are sent out ignorant of the practical side of their use."

ITALIAN BANKER ACCUSED.

Trust Company Says He Got \$3,600 Too Much on a Peculiarly Drawn Check.

For more than two months the officials of the Mt. Vernon Trust Company have been searching through their accounts for a shortage of about \$3,000, and only recently located it. As a result of their search suit has been begun against Pasquale Lucchese, a Tuckahoe banker, to recover this amount which is alleged to have been paid to him in excess of his account. Lucchese was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Keogh in connection with the suit, but was immediately released on giving a bond. William Rutledge, President of the Village of Tuckahoe, and Peter A. Collins, a contractor, became sureties for Lucchese.

On November 20 last Lucchese went to the Trust Company and made a deposit taking a cashier's check for the same. As he had done many times previously, in January Lucchese presented this check for the cash and received \$4,000 together with \$24.67 interest. When the shortage was discovered in the accounts, it was found that the check was filled in "four hundred dollars (\$400.00)" the figures calling for four thousand dollars. Lucchese's written amount was only four hundred. The Trust Company officials claim that only \$400 was deposited, and that, therefore, Lucchese received \$390 too much. Lucchese on the other hand claims that he deposited \$4,000. When arrested an Italian depositor of his stated that he had given Lucchese \$2,000 on the day the money was deposited.

DYING CENTENARIAN'S REGRET

He Had Hoped to Be Able to Vote for Roosevelt Again.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 7.—William Lynn, aged 102 years, is dying at his home near this city. He has smoked a pipe more than eighty years.

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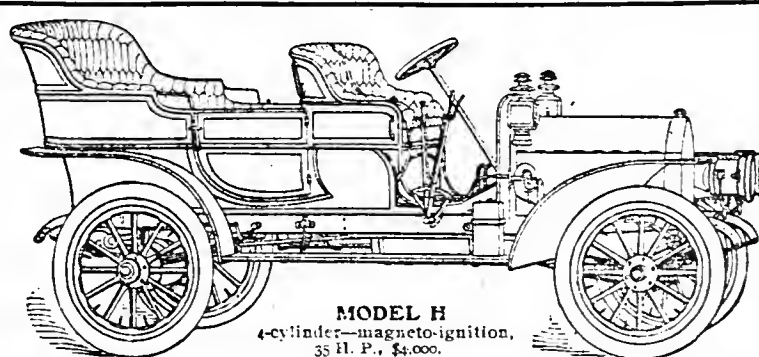
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ROBINSON INCIDENT STARTLES CAPITAL

President Believed to be Very Angry Over Latest Move on Behalf of Mgr. Ireland.

MAY DROP THE ARCHBISHOP

Mr. Roosevelt's Friendship for Him Was Not Affected by Storer Trouble, but Break May Come Now.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Official Washington was startled to read in THE NEW YORK TIMES of today that a second attempt had been made to embroil President Roosevelt in Vatican politics. The too zealous and indiscreet champions of Archbishop Ireland's candidacy for the red hat could not have hit upon a more successful means to exasperate the President than their effort to drag his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, into their intrigue.

For President Roosevelt has been particularly insistent that his family should be let alone, as far as possible, in both politics and publicity. No attack upon himself, not even the now famous "sincerity of rich men," has drawn from him the display of personal feeling which he showed two or three years ago over the publication of a story that his children had hazed a Thanksgiving turkey about the White House yard and pulled out its tail feathers. He barred the representatives of the offending newspaper from all executive departments by the most formal kind of an official order, while he greeted attacks upon himself with more or less tolerance.

He was most exasperated at the ill-vised efforts of Mrs. Bellamy Storer on behalf of Archbishop Ireland because she had involved him in Vatican politics. The effort of Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls to do a good turn for Archbishop Ireland not only repeated the offense of Mrs. Storer, in the light in which it placed the President, but dragged a member of his family into a situation distinctly unpleasant to her.

There is no comment forthcoming from the White House to-night, and it is unlikely that the undoubted displeasure of the President will take the form of another public protest. For one thing, he stated his position clearly in the Bellamy Storer controversy. Again, that case had an official side, involving an American Ambassador, while the latest Ireland intrigue was purely social in character.

There are few members of Congress still remaining here, and they take the ground that this is a social matter, and, anyway, public men are chary of discussing situations involving the President in these days. They are not willing candidates for admission either to the Annapolis Club or the "rich man's conspiracy." Men connected with the Administration naturally have nothing to say. The strong Church colony here, which keeps in close touch with Baltimore, the headquarters of Cardinal Gibbons, is likewise silent, as far as comment for publication goes.

But gossip is fairly buzzing, none the less. The Church colony in Washington and Baltimore, in the shadow of the residence of Cardinal Gibbons, is not conspicuous for partisanship of Mgr. Ireland in his efforts to become colleague of the one Cardinal the American Church now has. And public men of this administration who are in touch with Catholic prelates at all have come more and more to go for advice and consultation to Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland was the intimate of Senator Hanna and the McKinley Administration. The St. Paul prelate, however, has remained a close personal friend of the President himself, who has never concealed his liking for the Archbishop. Indeed, the President has given Mgr. Ireland proof that the Storer incident made no change in his affection by naming him on the commission endowed with the money of the Nobel Peace Prize to help settle industrial problems. That was accepted as a notice to Ireland that the

President did not hold him responsible for the Storer incident, but put the blame on Ireland's indiscreet friends.

The gossip aroused by to-day's cable from Rome in THE NEW YORK TIMES is speculative as to whether the President will pass over a second offense more irritating than the first, in the same way. The question is, how long will he submit to efforts by Ireland's indiscreet friends to drag the White House into Vatican politics without cooling toward Ireland himself? Once twice a politician is forgiven the indiscretions of his friends. But there comes a time when his associates begin to regard him as one carrying nitro-glycerine in his pockets.

There is no doubt that one of the strongest arguments advanced at the Vatican on behalf of Mgr. Ireland has been his ability to have intimate and influential relations with the men controlling American politics and two National Administrations. The blow to his chances that was given by the Storer incident was the natural impression it would give Vatican politicians that this would lose Ireland his hold. The selection of the Archbishop as a member of the President's peace commission was therefore of assistance to the St. Paul man, in that it would go to relieve him of the consequences of the Storer incident. But another intrigue, of a sort calculated to exasperate the President still more, threatens the Archbishop with the loss of this ground recently gained. It is the possibility of a public man desiring to keep in touch with the Catholic Church. At least this is the tone of the shrewd comment heard here to-day.

POPE SUMMONS PORCILE.

May Desire to Consult Brooklyn Priest About a New Cardinal.

The story came from Rome to THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday to the effect that an effort had been made to take advantage of the visit to Italy of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of President Roosevelt, to further the candidacy of Archbishop Ireland for the red hat. It was said that the Pope had summoned Porcile, a priest of the Order of the Fathers of Mercy, and pastor of the Church of St. Francis de Sales in Brooklyn, was now on his way to Rome on a special mission, having been sent for by the Pope.

Father Porcile has visited Rome on three occasions recently, each time carrying official letters from the recognized heads of the Church here. For a quarter of a century he has been in close touch with the authorities at the Vatican. He is an Italian by birth, and would have been made a Bishop many years ago if he had not been in the United States. The nature of his present mission to Rome has been kept a secret, although he has been in the city for several weeks at the request of the Pope. He will reach Rome in time to be there when the Cardinals assemble in conclave.

After Porcile's return to Brooklyn last Thursday, while it is known that he is to visit France in connection with business concerning the Church, it is also known that he will remain in Rome for several weeks at the request of the Pope. He will reach Rome in time to be there when the Cardinals assemble in conclave.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. WORRAL.

Stock Broker and Clubman Must Pay His Wife \$2,500 a Year Alimony.

After hearings before Assemblyman J. Mayhew Wainwright, and on the recommendation of the latter, an interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted to Mrs. Amelia R. Worrall from her husband, Richard P. Worrall, a well-known stock broker of this city. Mr. Worrall was served with the papers on the floor of the Stock Exchange a few days after he had threatened to whio a private detective for following him. This was the intimate of Senator Hanna and the McKinley Administration. The St. Paul prelate, however, has remained a close personal friend of the President himself, who has never concealed his liking for the Archbishop. Indeed, the President has given Mgr. Ireland proof that the Storer incident made no change in his affection by naming him on the commission endowed with the money of the Nobel Peace Prize to help settle industrial problems. That was accepted as a notice to Ireland that the

STEAD RECOMMENDS A PEACE PILGRIMAGE

And Plymouth Church Congregation Votes to Support a Labor Delegate.

TO VISIT WORLD CENTRES

London Editor Would Then Have the Body Urge Peace Measure Before The Hague Conference.

Addressing for nearly two hours an audience that crowded to its capacity the large auditorium of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, famous as the pulpit of Henry Ward Beecher, William T. Stead, the English peace advocate and the editor of The Review of Reviews, outlined a plan last night for forcing the adoption of four definite peace measures at the approaching Hague Conference. He called upon the United States as the one Nation of the world of a truly international complexion as regards its people to push this plan to its consummation.

Really only steps toward more momentous future international agreements, the four measures proposed by Mr. Stead are all the advocates of peace can hope to have passed at the coming conference, and they can only hope for these if world-wide pressure is focused upon the convention, according to Mr. Stead. Briefly stated, the measures demand that before nations let loose their warships, they shall agree to thirty days' mediation by a third and disinterested nation; all nations violating this measure being declared outlawed by the family of nations; that an appropriation be made equal to one cent on every \$10 spent for armament by nations, which shall be devoted to the promulgation in international hospitality and world peace; that arbitration be made obligatory in certain secondary matters, and that no nation increase its armament for the next five years.

The fate of these measures Mr. Stead entrusted to the American people. He suggested that at the Peace Conference, fathered by Andrew Carnegie, to be held in Carnegie Hall, beginning one week from to-day, twelve representative Americans—nine men and three women—of international reputation should be selected as the defenders of the measures. Clothed with the authority of the conference, these twelve should then visit President Roosevelt and Secretary Root and enlist their endorsement.

Then they should inform Ambassador Bryce of their intention to visit England to solicit aid and should obtain letters of introduction, as it were to the English people. In London they should be joined by twelve representative Britons and twelve representative Scandinavians. These in turn, should visit the capitals of Europe, until their ranks were swollen to the number of 100. In a body they should finally move on The Hague Conference and demand the passage of the measures. The plan is a pilgrimage from New York to The Hague in the interest of peace.

After Mr. Stead had expounded his plan, which was received by the congregation with much applause, Gen. Horatio C. King moved that it was the sense of the congregation that the plan received their endorsement and that it should be presented to the Peace Conference here next week, with the suggestion that it be adopted as the programme of that assembly. The Rev. Sewall Dwight Hillis, the pastor, put the motion, and it was adopted with enthusiasm. Dr. Hillis then called upon his parishioners to be witnesses of the movement and to disseminate its principles as widely as possible by word of mouth and by sending broadcast to prominent men newspaper clippings of Mr. Stead's address. Then at the suggestion of Dr. Hillis the congregation pledged itself to pay the expenses of the labor member of the American party. In outlining his plan Mr. Stead said: "Ask every nation to appropriate for the interest of peace one cent for every \$10 it has decided to spend each year for powder and shot. One cent? It sounds an infinitesimal sum, but it is asking for too little. In England \$200,000 could be raised by this. Spend the money in the interests of peace, and in the ex-

tenation of international hospitality. There is one reason why monarchies are better than republics. Monarchs and Kings believe in international hospitality, and they visit one another.

"The third measure to present to The Hague Conference is that arbitration should be made obligatory in certain matters. Arbitration could not settle all questions. No power would attempt this. For instance, suppose that Germany, and France, and England should make a demand on America for Louisiana or California, or even New York. Could you submit that to arbitration? No, you'd tell the nations you'd see them hanged first. But arbitration can be used with success in secondary matters—in money matters and in commerce matters. It should be used there.

"The fourth measure deals with armaments. I do not think at this coming conference any conclusion will be arrived at for the reduction of armaments. The only thing we can do is to ask the Powers to agree together for the next five years not to increase their armament. It sounds like a small thing. We asked for it in 1899 and didn't get it. The nations agreed that armaments are expensive and cumbersome. Since 1899 the taxpayer of the world is paying \$600,000,000 a year for armaments above the price he paid in 1899. At 4 per cent interest this would be \$1,500,000,000.

Several nations have already declared they will not listen to discussion of reduction of armament. If England and America, however, press the matter something will be accomplished. A foundation will be laid for the reduction of armaments at the next conference.

PROPOSE NEW PEACE PLAN.

German-American Peace Union Would Restrict Nation in Making War.

The Central Federated Union received a circular letter yesterday signed by Ernest Richard, as President, and Theodore Meyer, as Secretary, of the German-American Peace Union, dated from Columbia University, which asked for the endorsement of a new plan of peace. According to the circular there was a tendency on the part of the movement to make sufficient use of The Hague Tribunal. The circular proposed three questions, to which it wanted general answers from the people.

The first was whether the Constitution should be amended so as to forbid Congress to enter into war except in the case of failure of efforts to bring about arbitration or in case of an attack on the

frontier by a hostile army or navy. The second was whether it should be obligatory that every treaty to which the United States is a contracting party should have a clause that all differences as to treaty interpretation and execution be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. A third was whether the Congress should forbid the solicitation of and subscription to war loans by foreign nations. The circular concluded with the resolution that hereafter the National Peace Conference should meet at least every second year. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the central body, which will report next Sunday.

PEACE CONGRESS PLANS.

All Arrangements Complete for Sessions Opening Next Sunday.

Final arrangements for the sessions of the National Arbitration and Peace Congress in Carnegie Hall, which will assemble in this city next Sunday, were completed yesterday. Secretary Robert E. Butler announced that besides the ten regular sessions two great gatherings will be held, and that provision has been made for overflow meetings.

A conference of student delegates will be held on Tuesday morning, April 16, in Earl Hall, at Columbia University. The same afternoon President Butler and Mrs. Butler will give a general reception.

Tickets for the public dinner to be held at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday, April 17, can be obtained by mail from Chairman Lindsay Russell at the Hotel Astor, 120 Broadway. First tier boxes for delegates may obtain for \$2 each tickets admitting them to all meetings except the Young People's Meeting.

Evening sessions of the Congress will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock, except the Young People's Meeting, which will begin at 4 o'clock.

FAUNCE SPEAKS FOR PEACE.

Reason, Not War, He Says, Should Settle Disputes.—Praises Hughes.

President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University placed him on record last night at the Sunday meeting of

the People's Institute at Cooper Union as being another recruit to the army of universal peace.

His subject, "The Law of the Jungle," he said, was suggested by Bayard's celebrated bronze of the same name, depicting the death struggle of a crocodile and tiger. The speaker said that for fifty years he had been taught to believe that the world was a battlefield. Darwin in his "Origin of Species" had encouraged that belief, and there were some doctors who believed that the philanthropy of the present day was keeping alive human wrecks who, in the theory of evolution, should have been allowed to die. But the world was changing, he thought.

Dr. Faunce made a strong plea for a fuller appreciation of the real meaning of the brotherhood of man. He called on the audience to support Gov. Hughes, saying that thirty years ago he had greeted Hughes when he entered college, and that the intimate relations they enjoyed there had been continued ever since. That he knew that the Governor was a man absolutely conscientious, and that as the eyes of the whole country were on this State, the opportunity for the practical lesson of righteous government, of a genuine republican government, backed by the people, was never so great or the results fraught with such possibilities as at present.

In conclusion he said that the world was getting better, and that men were coming to see that an appeal to reason was

the only way to settle disputes between nations as well as individuals.

LA TOURAINE AT QUARANTINE

Brings Prominent French Delegate to the Peace Conference.

The French liner La Touraine, from Havre, got into Quarantine last night too late to come to her pier. Among those on board are Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Jules Rais, his secretary and M. and Mme. Camille Eulary, who came over to attend the opening of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. Baron d'Estournelles is a leading authority of arbitration and a founder of the Association of International Conciliation, which has branches in twenty-one countries and aims for the establishment of a system of law as a substitute for war in the international domain. According to present plans, he will be entertained at luncheon to-day at the University Club, the American branch of the association of which Nicholas Murray Butler is Chairman.

Later in the day the Baron will go to Washington at the invitation of the President and will spend the night at the White House. The Brazilian Ambassador, Senor Nabuco, gives a dinner in his honor on Tuesday. On April 10 he will be the guest of the French Ambassador and he will then go to Pittsburgh. The Baron will return to the Hotel Belmont on April 15 to participate in the Arbitration Congress. He will make an address at the opening session of the "International Organization."

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FORAKER'S PLANS FOR WAR ON TAFT

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Leader to Jail as the
Big Card.

BROWNSVILLE IN IT, TOO

That Incident Is Relied On to Keep the
Negroes with the Machine—Ohio
Governor Silent.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, April 7.—When Senator Foraker gets to Ohio and begins his campaign against Secretary Taft, the Secretary's labor record, his Akron speech in 1905, and his action in the Brownsville matter will be used. Foraker's men are now engaged in looking up the injunction case decided by Judge Taft in 1904, and the plan is to publish it all over the State.

That was the year of the Pullman strike. The Cincinnati Southern Railway was in the hands of a receiver. Judge Taft issued a restraining order forbidding any one to interfere with the employees of the road or to try to get them to quit their occupation. Phelan, Debs' lieutenant, went to Cincinnati to take charge of the strike there, and Taft sent him to jail for six months for violating the order. The judge said, in rendering his decision, that if it had been a strike for shorter hours or better pay he would not have interfered, but the contention was over something entirely foreign to the operation of the road.

This decision is counted on by the Foraker men as a great card, and they intend to make it their ammunition for the first broadside. The Brownsville business is relied on to hold the negroes in line, and that is a matter of importance, for negroes are numerous in Ohio. The Akron speech is relied on by the Foraker men to keep the machine men faithful, a task of much difficulty in view of the tendency they are showing to get on the band wagon. The machine men have never forgiven Taft, particularly in Cincinnati, where the speech smashed the Cox machine. Those of them that are coming out for him admit the Akron speech is a sore point with them.

However, it is quite likely that the Foraker men overestimate the power of resentment to keep politicians off a band wagon. Ex-Gov. Herrick, whose defeat was believed to have been largely due to Taft, is for him now, though naturally he is not enthusiastic over the Foraker speech part of his candidate's record. One difficulty which Foraker will experience in holding on to the machine is that the County Chairmen are afraid to be for him, even when they want to be. This is because of the dread of Roosevelt. To oppose the President in this strongly pro-Roosevelt State is to invite political death.

There is a secret organization in the State, which had its birth in Dick's home city and is reaching out all over the State. Its purpose is to pledge delegates and legislative candidates for Roosevelt and against Foraker. There is no mention of Taft, but whatever the organization succeeds in doing will redound to Taft's benefit, naturally. Neither will the candidates be pledged to any particular Senatorial candidate.

Gov. Harris, the Third, will be sold for Taft. The Governor is not saying a word. Both sides are committed to his candidacy for re-election, and there is a chance of his developing into a compromise Senatorial candidate if the fight for that office goes to the Third.

Before Commissioner Vorys accepted the leadership of the Taft forces, however, he conferred about it with Harris, and they spent a whole night in thrashing it out from every standpoint. What Harris thought about it cannot be known, but immediately afterward his Insurance Commissioner accepted the Taft leadership. The Governor has played no favorites in making his official appointments. Every man he has appointed has been given his own personal selection and not picked out by either faction.

MR. TAFT IS SILENT

Arrives in Havana and Refuses to
Say a Word About Politics.

Special Cablegram.
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HAVANA, April 7.—Secretary Taft and his party arrived on the Mayflower early this morning. Gov. Magoon, Gen. Barry, Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Rurales, and other officials welcomed them. Later Alfredo Zayas and José Miguel Gómez greeted Mr. Taft, but naturally neither, in the presence of the rival candidate for the Presidency, said anything about Cuban politics.

Mr. Taft and his party are at the Palace. They will remain until Wednesday evening, and in the course of his stay Mr. Taft will receive a number of Cubans representing all interests. Mr. Taft still thinks the purpose is the restoration of the republic must be fulfilled.

The Secretary to-day refused to say one word about American politics. He says he cannot yet state whether he will talk for publication about the situation in Cuba before he leaves the island for Porto Rico.

BETTER HOTEL BEAT.

English Actor Says Elphinstone Hurt
His Head in a Race.

Charles Warner, an English actor, visited the West Forty-seventh Street Station late last night and inquired as to the case of Alexander Elphinstone, who said that he was a Captain in the British Army, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of being a womanizer. Warner said that his son had attended school with Elphinstone, and that in the last two or three days he had received several letters from Elphinstone, who should obtain information pertaining to Elphinstone's case.

Sergeant Brady told the actor that Elphinstone was locked up and that practically nothing could be done until the case came to trial. In the meantime, however, the actor was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of grand larceny made by Hugh Miller, manager of the Caledonia Hotel, at 26 West Twenty-sixth Street.

In speaking of Elphinstone, Mr. Warner said that he had at one time a large fortune, but had lost it, and that several years ago, in a cross-country chase, he and met with an accident which necessitated an operation on his head.

JACKSON TO FIGHT LAWS.

Will Take to Court Measures Aimed
at Democratic Officers.

ALBANY, April 7.—Attorney General Jackson has served notice on the Republican legislators that attempts to take away power from the Democrats elected to State offices last year will be resisted in the courts. He made public to-night a letter written on Friday to C. Fred Boshart, Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. In which he made some sharp observations on the plans of the Republicans.

Mr. Jackson was roused to protest by the discovery of an attempt to curtail his authority in the Agricultural Department, and declares "The main object sought to be accomplished by this measure is to deprive the State of its right to represent the State, personally or by counsel, in the prosecution of violations of the agricultural laws."

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PROFITS ON ALTON

Attorney General Stead Says

Stockholders Can Sue
the Syndicate.

\$24,648,600 IS INVOLVED

Illinois Official, in Report to Gov. De-

neen, Says Nothing About Prob-

able Criminal Action.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 7.—That a

remedy at civil law exists against E. H.

Harriman, George J. Gould, James Still-

man, Maurice L. Schiff, and other finan-

ciers, who got millions of profit out of

manipulations of the Chicago-Alton Rail-

road, is the opinion expressed by Attorney

General Stead in a report made to Gov.

Deenen. He does not believe any action

should be brought by the State, but

believes the case, or some of its

stockholders, can force restitution.

Whether any criminal action is contem-

plated by him he does not say.

Gov. Deenen, on his recent return from

Washington, whether he and Mr. Stead

had been summoned by President Roose-

velt to a conference, requested Mr. Stead

to make a report on the testimony taken

before the Chicago-Alton Commerce Com-

mission on the Alton deals. The report

was made by the Attorney General yes-

terday, and was given out to-night.

The Attorney General gives the history

of the incorporation of the Chicago and

Alton Road, its management and pres-

ident T. H. Blackstone, the purchase of

control by a syndicate composed of E. H.

Harriman, George J. Gould, James Still-

man, and Mortimer P. Schiff, in 1890, and

the subsequent exploitation of the road by

the syndicate, by the voting of issues of

bonds, the purchase of these bonds at low

figures by the syndicate, and sale at

premium of the Chicago-Alton Railroad

Company, a total profit of \$24,648,600.

The indebtedness created by the syndi-

cate after it obtained control of the prop-

erty was \$80,046,218, he states. It is

only \$22,600,000 all told, according to the

testimony of E. H. Harriman, who was

informed for on account of improvements,

betterments or extensions of the prop-

erty of the system.

As to whether or not there is a legal

remedy for this condition, the Attorney

General says:

"That the Chicago and Alton Railroad

Company can carry such a bonded in-

debtedness at this (\$10,046,218, includ-

ing capital stock) keep up the road, and

pay dividends upon its stock, a consid-

erable syndicate, which I understand from

the testimony has been unloaded by the

syndicate is preposterous. The persons

who will ultimately suffer will be the

holders, the innocent stockholders, or the

other creditors of the road.

"That there is a civil remedy against

a syndicate whose manipulations (char-

itable, unless financing) produced the

conditions which now exist, I have not

the least doubt. But that the State of Illinois

is the party to be benefited by such a

remedy, I have no question. Even if the

company could be revoked upon

proceedings instituted by the State, the

innocent stockholders would suffer most

of all.

"The bonds of the company are in the

hands of innocent purchasers for a

valuable consideration, and under the

decisions of our Supreme Court and the

Supreme Court of the United States cannot

be attacked.

"I am inclined to the opinion that the

remedy lies with the company itself, or

in the event of its refusal to act, with

some one or more of its stockholders.

Further investigation, however, upon

the subject of the remedy, which was

syndicate are criminally liable under the

statute of Illinois, I express no opinion

at this time."

TWO PATIENTS NEGLECTED.

Carried in Ambulance Almost Dead

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Two patients were transferred from the

Presbyterian Hospital to Bellevue last

night, both in one ambulance. Both were

almost nude, the only protection afforded

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The Bellevue doctors who were called

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"One case was that of Joseph Carhon-

neau, a drug clerk, of 218 East Seventy-

fifth Street, who was suffering from

acute alcoholism and epilepsy. The other

was that of Aaron Smith, a negro porter,

of 17 Madison Avenue, who was suffer-

ing from dementia.

Dr. Le Roy Smith, who received the pa-

tients, expostulated with Dr. Goodwin of

Presbyterian Hospital, but got no satis-

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COUNSELS OF MODERATION.

The principle of "accountability to the people" dwelt upon by Gov. Hughes in his Glens Falls speech may easily be carried too far. All elected officers are accountable to the people, but a Governor of the State of New York is accountable only at the end of his term, when the people may refuse him a re-election if they are displeased at his conduct. During his two years' term of office they cannot very well get at him save by impeachment, and a Governor bent on mischief can do a great deal of it without running much risk of incurring that extreme penalty.

Gov. Hughes has a very deep sense of his responsibility and accountability to the people, and if his term of office were indefinitely to continue the enactment of the Public Commissions bill in its present form would be productive neither of alarm nor, probably, of injury. But the policy that bill embodies, its principles, and in the main its provisions are expected to be of continuing force. They will apply under the administrations of other Governors, some of whom will not use exclusively for the public interest, but very often more for private interest, the powers conferred by that measure. It seems to us unwise for the supporters of the bill to insist upon its enactment without change.

In two very important respects the Public Commissions bill commits us to ventures in a new field. The bill not only embodies existing law, but it takes over from Federal law and makes a part of our statutes new principle of Government control and vests in the Commissions powers of regulation more complete and far-reaching than have ever been exercised by any public agency over the corporations of the State. And these new and very large powers, it is to be observed, are not exercised by those public servants with whose ways of procedure the people are familiar. The service corporations are to be regulated and controlled by the Governor, by the Attorney General, by the District Attorneys, or by any other already constituted agency of the people's will. We are to have two Commissions, entirely new bodies, created for this special purpose, and nobody is wise enough to foresee in what manner or to what extent they will make use of their authority to supplant by their own orders the business regulations, the methods, and the policies devised and put into force by the Directors and managers of the service corporations.

So radical a departure from the policies of the past ought, it seems to us, to be entered upon with some soberness of mind. Col. WATKINSON never made a wiser observation than that reported by our Paris correspondent yesterday: "Sensible people ought to see, and do see, that to hurt railway properties is to hurt not only the shareholders, but every man." What is true of railway properties is true of gas companies and electric-lighting companies. If we trusted altogether to the principle of "accountability to the people" we might fearlessly venture into all sorts of experiments in corporation control. We might also make fearful blunders, the consequences of which would inflict greater loss upon the people, all the people, than they would suffer from the uncorrected abuses of corporate privilege.

The Judges of our courts are just as much servants of the people as Governors or Railroad Commissioners. They are as a rule wise and prudent men. Why are the supporters of the Public Commissions bill so strangely afraid of permitting the courts to review the acts of the Commissions? Judicial accountability to the people is oftentimes a valuable, even an indispensable, check upon Executive or legislative unaccountability.

SENATORS AND PRESIDENT.

What do they care about a Senator in Ohio? Apparently little or nothing, though there is raging in that State a hot quarrel, directly involving the choice of a Senator and only indirectly influencing the nomination for the Presidency. Our dispatches show that in this dispute the people are dividing solely with reference to Mr. ROOSEVELT.

are indifferent save as the one is taken to represent and the other to oppose the President. This is not because either Mr. TAFT or even Mr. FORAKER is a negligible person in himself. On the contrary, each is an extremely capable man, each has a definite and substantial record, and they are fairly typical of the differing tendencies in the Republican Party.

We have heard a good deal about the peculiar power of the Senate lately. Magazine writers and professors of comparative politics have united to expose to the country the dangerous concentration of influence in that body and the peril of a conspiracy formed there to turn the Government over to the corporations. On the other hand, the Senate has been held up as the last retreat of the doctrine of State rights, from which the beneficent intentions of the Executive may be successfully resisted. The facts do not sustain these views. A strong man in the White House, who is also an astute politician apt at appeals to popular sentiment and cunning in the manipulation of large interests, can at once fill the popular imagination and handle partisan machinery in a manner to make himself the dominating figure in State contests, beside whom State leaders become insignificant. Mr. ROOSEVELT is doing pretty nearly that all over the United States, and particularly in Ohio. It is not altogether a wholesome or agreeable state of things, but it exists, and might as well be recognized.

WHERE THE GOLD GOES.

The scramble for gold is in singular contrast to the supply, which grows at an ever-increasing rate to totals beyond any demand which was imaginable only a few years ago. For example, so excellent an authority as Prof. LAUGHLIN said only about three years ago that the supply of gold was now so large that "no restrictions on legitimate bank discounts can be assigned to a scanty world's supply of gold for reserves." The supply is larger than when this opinion was given, and yet the paucity of gold is nowhere more marked than in the world's capital centre, which is not alone in its famine of primary money as a basis of credit. If the total is adequate, can there be any explanation found in the distribution of gold? Is there any explanation of the failure of gold to get into position to do its work effectively?

Of course it is only the gold in the banks that helps credit. A man's gold watch, a millionaire's gold table service, any bullion made into gold leaf or otherwise consumed in the arts, even a lucky eagle carried in a pocketbook, or less lucky eagles disbursed for necessities, might as well be unmined so far as banking is concerned. Of the total \$10,000,000,000 of gold existing, it is usually reckoned that about one-half is used as money, or floating capital if uncollected. Going back ten years, we find these facts regarding bank and Government gold reserves:

	1904.	1906.
France.....	\$378,530,000	\$355,500,000
United Kingdom.....	255,830,000	188,100,000
Russia.....	\$79,590,000	\$47,700,000
U. S. Nat. Banks and Treasury.....	250,000,000	855,800,000
Germany.....	167,454,000	170,500,000
Total world.....	1,015,003,000	2,311,700,000

The deficiency from the estimated total gold in monetary use is attributed to unreporting institutions. The salient disclosures in the above table are the moderate gain by most nations, including as might not be expected by Russia, and the actual loss by England. We have already called attention to the fact that English commentators attribute to England's deficiency of banking reserve as well to adverse mercantile exchanges as to specific banking difficulties. The one fact which overshadows all others is the very large gain by the United States, and which has been enhanced since the dates assumed. Within the past ten years half of the world's increase of gold reserves have come to the United States. But even this only partially states the United States' draught upon the world's gold. For the period named the stock of money outside the Treasury and National banks rose from \$1,005,125,260 to \$2,207,977,086, so great was the demand for hard to hand money.

It was only a few days ago that Representative FOWLER called attention to the fact that the amount of reserve money—gold or its equivalents—in the hands of the people was \$1,200,531,184, with about \$500,000,000 of banknotes. The reason and the result are equally plain. Gold does not gravitate to the banks because greenbacks and other forms of money serve equally well for reserves, and the law forbids the use of gold as a basis for banknote circulation. Gold accordingly in large degree remains in circulation, or in the Treasury, and to that extent serves no banking purpose. A gold dollar pays a dollar of debt, and no more, but taking into account the relation between the banks of the reserve cities, a dollar of gold in the bank reserves enables the payment of six dollars of debt by check, and might equally well serve the payment of debts in currency where checks are not available. But the law forbids. It not only forces Americans to the extravagant use of gold for currency—it starves the world's bank reserves, compelling them, in combination with our tariff, to pay gold for our goods, and to stop taking goods when they cannot afford to pay gold. Too large a proportion of the world's production of gold in recent years is seen to have been absorbed by the United States, and to have been withheld from banking use here by a currency system which is a grievance to civilization as well as to ourselves. The credit situation is strained, and yet there are billions of

credit of the solidest sort visibly and unnecessarily wasted.

THE SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA.

The various States of the United States are invited to remark how they are sized up by the National Executive Board of the Social Democratic Party, which is now laying its plans for 1908. All effort at promoting the cause in the South is abandoned for the present, and the South is to be congratulated. One or two other States are in the hopeless class, and the residence of the Peerless and Perpetual candidate is one of them. Mr. BRYAN should see to this. New York is one of twenty-six States where it is thought worth while to sow seed, and New York also is the home of a candidate who has done his best with as little success as Mr. BRYAN. California is one of the few States where Socialism has come nearest to doing its perfect work, and where it is thought an effort is necessary. For further details we must refer those interested to Mr. VICTOR BERGER, but we cannot refrain from reproducing here Mr. BERGER's statement of one of the chief reasons for his great hopes:

All this recent agitation and unrest and the showing up of how corporations run things is making votes for us and swelling our membership. The people are awakening. They are becoming more liberal and beginning to understand social conditions better. They are looking at President ROOSEVELT. His agitation and exposures are helping us immensely. He is paving the way for Socialism. While he is not of our faith, nevertheless he is helping us. He is convincing the people that we know what we are talking about. Why, he has even stolen some of our ideas.

THE HAGUE PROGRAMME.

It is quite conceivable that certain of the Powers should object to the limitation of armaments, even if the Powers which are their rivals and possible enemies should consent to such a limitation. The very mutual suspicions and jealousies which have raised up and which maintain the enormous and unprecedented armaments of Europe would suffice to suggest to each of the overarmed Powers that any pretense of disarmament made by any of the others was not made in good faith. Probably that consideration will prevent, for a long time to come, any diminution of armaments, whether by "horizontal reduction" or otherwise. And in the improbable event of the adoption of any scheme of proportionate reduction it seems safe to say that every one of the military Powers would add to the burden under which it labors, in order to increase the amount from which the reduction would have to be made.

But, granting that there is not much likelihood that the conference will do or recommend anything to the purpose about the limitation of armaments, there does not seem to be any good reason why any of them should refuse to talk about it. Nevertheless, the reservations which Baron ROSEN has notified to our Government on the part of other Governments, including his own, doubtless indicate a disinclination to talk about disarmament, and to preserve "liberty of action" by abstaining from freedom of speech. While the United States and Spain have intimated a desire to discuss disarmament, Germany, Austria, and Russia have marked their reservation of their right to abstain from the discussion of any subject not included in the original Russian programme.

It is true that this programme deals with some subjects of high international importance. The most important of them, perhaps, is the "framing of a convention relating to the laws and customs of maritime warfare" and including the respective rights of neutrals and belligerents. This is a subject which has never been brought to a real adjudication. Internationally, the decisions of the International Conference of Paris in 1856 are practically in force to-day. And the Russo-Japanese war has shown how greatly those decisions are in need of explanation as well as of amplification. The subject is really of the first magnitude, and would of itself be worth a conference of the nations. Any satisfactory conclusion upon it which should really safeguard the rights of neutrals as against belligerents would be a distinct victory for civilization. But it seems very unlikely that either of the two subjects which our own Government has signified a desire to discuss, the limitation of armaments and the limitation in the use of public force to collect ordinary public debts accruing from contracts, will be added to the programme for the conference.

INSPECTORS AND "JOBS."

Some time ago, when a Superintendent of Highways was indicted in Brooklyn for selling appointments as Corporation Inspectors, it was found that there were something like 142 of these appointments in force. This is more than five times as many as there were three years previously. Clearly they furnished a pretty good commodity for the market and their sale may easily have been a source of much profit.

On the other hand, they offered a really tempting purchase whether money was paid for them or they were taken as compensation for "political" services. Let us glance at the work involved and the opportunities for graft presented. These Inspectors are supposed to inspect all openings in the streets of the city made by corporations for laying wires or pipes or for building vaults, &c. They are paid monthly \$4 a day by the corporation whose work is inspected, and their certificate is necessary to secure release from obligation by the corporation. The

printed the other day that some oculists are more successful than some oculists in fitting glasses to eyes. We are, indeed, well aware of that fact, for there are incompetent oculists, just as there are incompetent doctors and surgeons, but the fact remains that the oculist, as such, has not even begun to prepare himself for the examination of eyes that should precede every prescription of glasses, exactly as there remains the fact that the oculist, if worthy of the name, and not the victim, as not a few of them are, of a blind prejudice which prevents him from seeing the value of new ideas, "by definition," so prepared himself for the exercise of a highly important social function.

If an oculist chooses also to acquire the wholly different training and education of an oculist, that is his privilege, but, almost of necessity, if he does so he will abandon the hope of superiority in either line and will condemn himself to mediocrity in both—which is highly unwise.

Mr. Carnegie and His Guest.

Notable even in such an assemblage of notables as that at the house of Mr. CARNEGIE on Friday evening was the stalwart figure of WILLIAM E. WEIR, the man who led, and to success, the great Homestead strike of 1892. That was one of the most famous of "labor troubles," not only because of the bloodshed that marked its progress, but because of the particularly intense bitterness of determination manifested by both sides. Mention of it is still frequent whenever the relations of labor and capital are under discussion, and not yet are the references by any means all of the forgiving-and-forget sort, and yet Mr. WEIR was singled out for special honor and attention, not only by host, but by the other guests, many of whom have not yet devoted quite all their time to getting rid of their fortunes.

Nothing could be further from our purpose than to demand attention to a representative of organized workers should meet as on a level the representatives of actively employed wealth and of the learned professions; that is an old story now, and no longer astonishing anybody. The remarkable and highly promising—thing is that Mr. CARNEGIE and Mr. WEIR were the two who could meet in this way, their old over antagonisms all abandoned, and each, in a new comprehension of acts and purposes, praising his former foe. Of course labor and capital are not yet at peace, and the significance of this particular meeting could easily be exaggerated, but the new comprehension is on the way, in some instances has arrived. It is only when labor in its less intelligent forms tries conclusions with exponents of capital who are equally behind the times that nowadays they settle their differences of opinion by brute force, as at Homestead.

But they were brilliantly illustrated only last week on the Western railways, where, by the utilization of a law long held to be too vague and idealistic for practical application, conditions that formerly would have been almost sure to flame into something much like civil war, with enormous losses of property certain and some loss of life probable, were argued to a conclusion apparently satisfactory to both employers and employees. Indeed, war of any kind in becoming so distinctly old-fashioned! Not many of us believe, or even hope, that the era of universal peace will begin next year or the year after, and the impression that most people will stand a good deal of watching is still too widely prevalent to permit of really serious talk about the general disarmament of either nations or individuals, but so-called "natural enemies" can and do now get together like reasoning, if not like loving, beings. So, though the optimist has not yet come into his own, the pessimist has no cause for complaint.

Literature and Heredity.

So sure are we that many—most—of our readers must have read the enthusiastic approval of the little essays recently contributed to our SATURDAY REVIEW by Miss HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE that with equal confidence of not offending we set down here the opinion that these articles are, if not literary criticism of the very highest quality, something else so particularly charming that there can be no regret because they lack the "literary" as that word is commonly understood, they have not always been, or often, but Miss HAWTHORNE can so easily be pardoned for sometimes giving us her own thoughts and fancies about an author's subject or story instead of telling us what he has had to say about it!

There are, according to report, people who deny humor to women. They should read Miss HAWTHORNE. Others question the possibility that women can reason. They should read Miss HAWTHORNE, for she can be logical without being dull. Also, she seems to know a good deal about a good many things—a merely incidental merit, of course, but not therefore one to be entirely ignored. We suspect, from her style, that she is a few subjects ahead of Miss HAWTHORNE, and would not have the courage to discuss if necessity presented itself, or even if opportunity arose. This is a somewhat alarming trait, but there is joy in the thrill of terror—when one knows that nobody is going to be hurt. And nobody is.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Some recent remarks in this column on the way in which, and the persons by whom, the eyes of the public school children should be examined and tested if those who need and cannot buy glasses at their own expense are to be supplied at the expense of the city, seem to have excited rather fierce disapproval among those extremely useful artisans and tradesmen, the oculists.

To be quite frank, we expected the disapproval and were prepared to endure it, but so far as we and others of like mind can do it, whether it appears at Albany, in the guise of a lobby fighting for an improper extension or against a proper restriction of their legal activities, or whether it shows up as a claim that they are as competent to examine the eyes of school children as they are to make the glasses prescribed by a qualified oculist.

We would not undertake, of course, to disprove the assertion made in a letter we printed the other day that some oculists are more successful than some oculists in fitting glasses to eyes. We are, indeed, well aware of that fact, for there are incompetent oculists, just as there are incompetent doctors and surgeons, but the fact remains that the oculist, as such, has not even begun to prepare himself for the examination of eyes that should precede every prescription of glasses, exactly as there remains the fact that the oculist, if worthy of the name, and not the victim, as not a few of them are, of a blind prejudice which prevents him from seeing the value of new ideas, "by definition," so prepared himself for the exercise of a highly important social function.

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The hostile attitude of the property owners in these districts has retarded everything that might be done to relieve the congestion at these points, and it is through the constant "dogging" of the Citizens' Civic Club that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has finally been forced to condemn the properties at these points. This was the only way in which relief could be had in a lawful way, and it is our hope that with the vigilance of the Utilities Committee of the Citizens' Civic Club soon to be able to have adequate transit facilities at congested stations, especially these in question.

It is a remarkable fact that the owners of the properties at Houston Street and Third Avenue are a well-known wealthy American family, namely, the Astor Estate, and that they have steadfastly refused to give permission to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. If the person signing "Subway" desired to co-operate with the Citizens' Civic Club in this matter we would be pleased to hear from him. Our address is 8 West 125th Street. IRVING FATE. New York, March 28, 1907.

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The hostile attitude of the property owners in these districts has retarded everything that might be done to relieve the congestion at these points, and it is through the constant "dogging" of the Citizens' Civic Club that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has finally been forced to condemn the properties at these points. This was the only way in which relief could be had in a lawful way, and it is our hope that with the vigilance of the Utilities Committee of the Citizens' Civic Club soon to be able to have adequate transit facilities at congested stations, especially these in question.

It is a remarkable fact that the owners of the properties at Houston Street and Third Avenue are a well-known wealthy American family, namely, the Astor Estate, and that they have steadfastly refused to give permission to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. If the person signing "Subway" desired to co-operate with the Citizens' Civic Club in this matter we would be pleased to hear from him. Our address is 8 West 125th Street. IRVING FATE. New York, March 28, 1907.

TIME OF DISTRESS COMING, SAYS SCHIFF.

He Warns the Charitable of the Approaching End of Our Prosperity.

PERIL IN FOREIGN INFLUX.

Louis Stern, Answering, Says He Has No Fears—Jewish Charity Dedication.

At the dedicatory exercises of the new home of the Sisterhood of the Temple Beth-El at 320 East Sixty-second Street yesterday afternoon, Louis Stern, President of the era of great suffering among the poor in the congested districts, which is to come when the wave of prosperity recedes. He lamented the fact that the projected Federation of Contributors to Jewish Communal Institutions in New York City has not yet been perfected to fight coming distress. Mr. Schiff's remarks were answered by Louis Stern, President of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, who said he saw no trouble ahead that could not be satisfactorily met.

"What is to become of the enormous population that is coming to our shores from everywhere?" asked Mr. Schiff. "What is to be its fate when this wave of prosperity begins to recede? Are we not inviting suffering, and how are we going to relieve it? The charitable institutions stand together. Those who have opposed the federation of charities have for the moment gained the day. I do not doubt the charity of these persons. But I for one believe that the federation is the only institution that can combat the era of suffering that is before us. A Grave Problem Ahead," said Schiff. "I am not a pessimist. Nor am I an alarmist. But I want to say, we have a grave undertaking on our hands. The time is coming when we will have to support charities in a much larger way than we are doing now. What are we doing in the way of relieving the sufferings of mankind? The Jewish people are not palatial mansions? Are we going out to relieve the suffering around us? These are the questions we should ask ourselves at this time."

The plan of the federation to which Mr. Schiff referred was that it should act as a "clearing house" for all donations and distribute the money where most needed. When the proposition was referred to the committee appointed to control the fund the Directors of most of the large Jewish charitable institutions sanctioned it and accepted an invitation to become members of the federation. Three institutions, however, did not take this attitude toward the proposition. They were the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Mount Sinai Hospital, and the Hebrew Home for the Aged. Their Directors declared that they believed more good could be accomplished through individual effort than through a "clearing house," which to a certain extent, they argued, would deprive the individual of interest in his gift. A conference committee, with Justice Greenbaum as its Chairman, was appointed to confer with the Directors who opposed the federation. These conferences are now being held.

Louis Stern Has No Fears.

"The older institutions of the city studied this proposition," said Mr. Stern, who followed Mr. Schiff. "The majority concluded that it would be unwise to collect the funds according to the plan proposed. I question whether this very building would be in existence were it not for the individual effort of the men and women of Beth-El. When you take away that incentive, what remains? If we were to do this, the scheme proposed, I am sure we would be put back ten or fifteen years in our work. It having been demonstrated here what can be accomplished by individual effort, with all due respect for my friend Mr. Schiff, I have no fears for the future."

Joseph L. Buttenwieser of the Hebrew Technical School for Boys also discussed the question. All this was merely incidental to the dedication of the new home of the Sisterhood of the Temple Beth-El, which was started in 1890 in a private house on Second Avenue.

\$10,000 Subscribed on the Spot.

Mrs. Kohns then told of the efforts made by the sisterhood to get a home, where the work could be conducted more efficiently. This was a big undertaking, so the sisterhood appealed to the congregation of Temple Beth-El for aid. Contributions of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, of Lazarus Straus, \$1,000 from Temple Beth-El, and \$1,000 each from Jacob H. Schiff and Adolph Lewinsohn. The building cost \$85,000. It was found necessary to mortgage the home for \$25,000. When the guests left the synagogue yesterday, in which the exercises were held they were asked to register. Here are some of the entries: "The children of Lazarus and Laura Straus, \$5,000." "In memory of Leopold Erlanger and his wife, Regina Erlanger, \$1,000." Soon \$10,000 was subscribed. It was learned that \$10,000 more has been pledged. These funds will be devoted principally to raising the mortgage.

In addition to the addresses mentioned, the exercises included a short speech by Solomon Sulzberger, President of the temple. Mr. Sulzberger complimented the sisterhood on the work it had done, and then presented to it the Seta Torah (five books of Moses) for its synagogue. The members of the sisterhood presented a loving cup to Mr. Kohns. Mr. Sulzberger, the First Vice President, made the presentation speech. The Rev. Samuel Schulman, D. D., whose society is connected with the sisterhood will hold their meetings.

LEAVES 34-YEAR PASTORATE.

The Rev. Dr. Erdman Resigns Morristown Charge—Made Pastor Emeritus.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 7.—After thirty-four years of service as the pastor of the South Street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Albert Erdman closed his work here to-day. Dr. Erdman resigned some months ago. He believed that he was too far along in years to give the church, which is a large one, the attention it should receive, and stepped out in favor of a younger man. The church, while feeling deeply his resignation, respected his wish in the matter, and has made him Pastor Emeritus. At the communion service this morning, Dr. Erdman alluded briefly to the past and told the congregation it had the best of pastors. He praised his work here to-day. Dr. Erdman resigned some months ago. He believed that he was too far along in years to give the church, which is a large one, the attention it should receive, and stepped out in favor of a younger man. The church, while feeling deeply his resignation, respected his wish in the matter, and has made him Pastor Emeritus. At the communion service this morning, Dr. Erdman alluded briefly to the past and told the congregation it had the best of pastors. He praised his work here to-day. Dr. Erdman resigned some months ago. He believed that he was too far along in years to give the church, which is a large one, the attention it should receive, and stepped out in favor of a younger man. The church, while feeling deeply his resignation, respected his wish in the matter, and has made him Pastor Emeritus. At the communion service this morning, Dr. Erdman alluded briefly to the past and told the congregation it had the best of pastors. He praised his work here to-day. Dr. Erdman resigned some months ago. He believed that he was too far along in years to give the church, which is a large one, the attention it should receive, and stepped out in favor of a younger man. The church, while feeling deeply his resignation, respected his wish in the matter, and has made him Pastor Emeritus. At the communion service this morning, Dr. Erdman alluded briefly to the past and told the congregation it had the best of pastors. He praised his work here to-day. Dr. Erdman resigned some months ago. He believed that he was too far along in years to give the church, which is a large one, the attention it should receive, and stepped out in favor of a younger man. The church, while feeling deeply his resignation, respected his wish in the matter, and has made him Pastor Emeritus. At the communion

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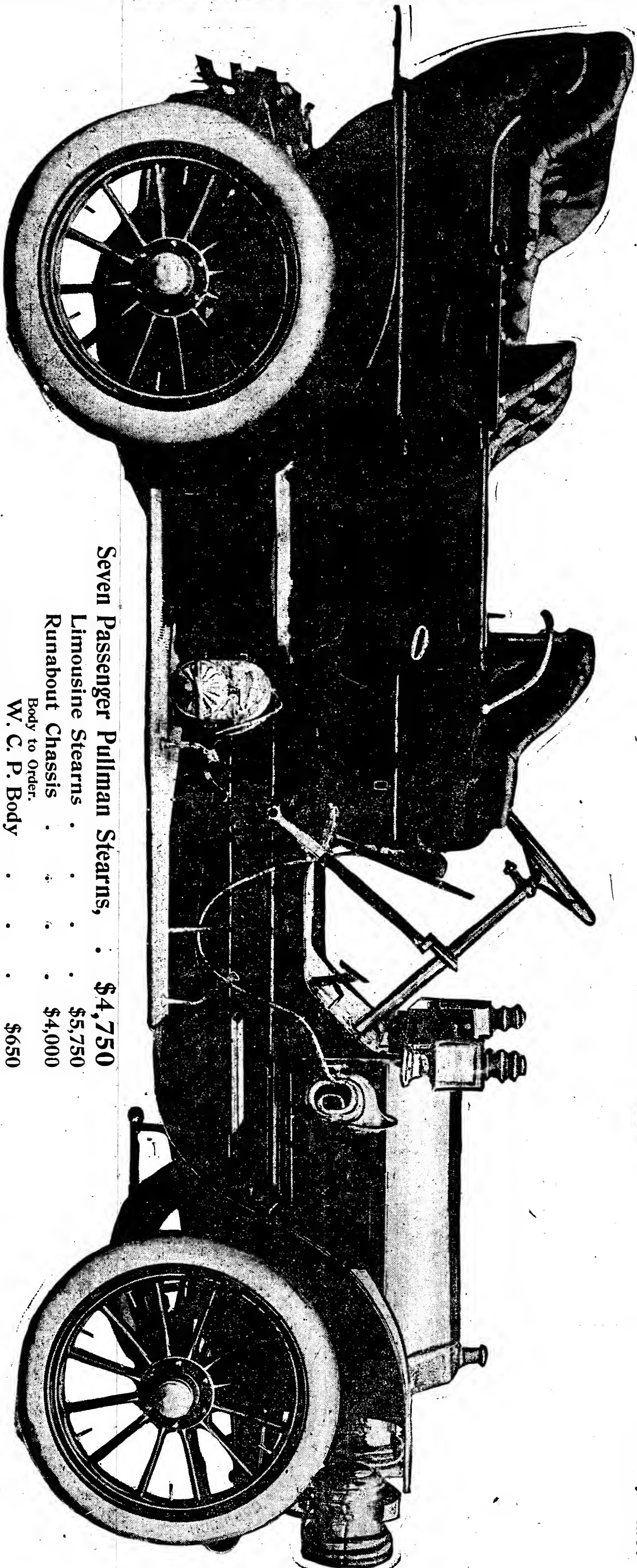
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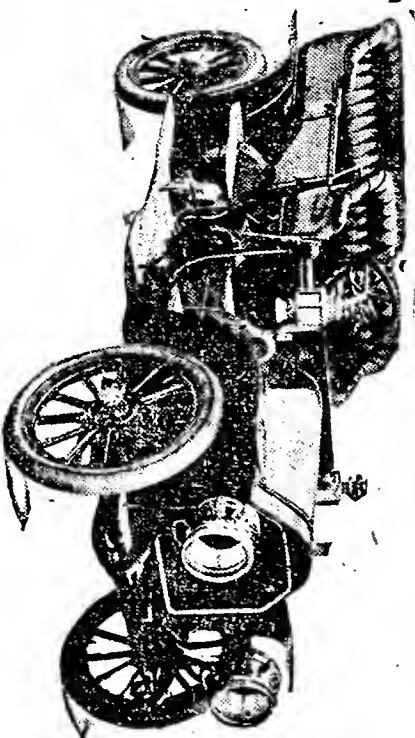
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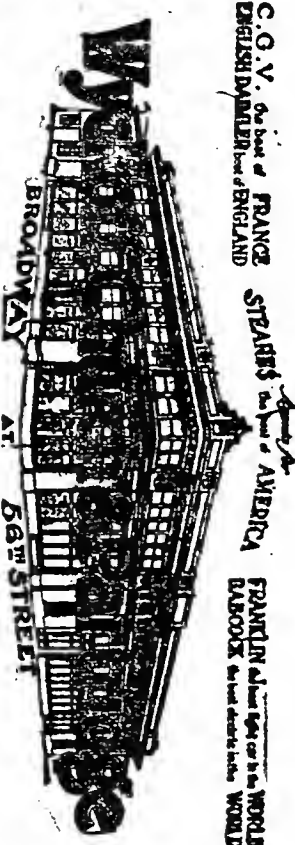
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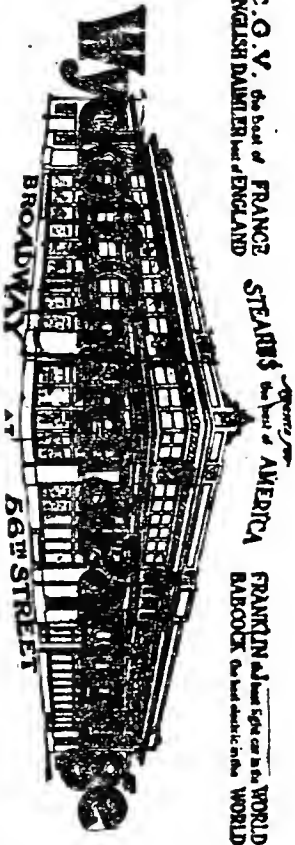
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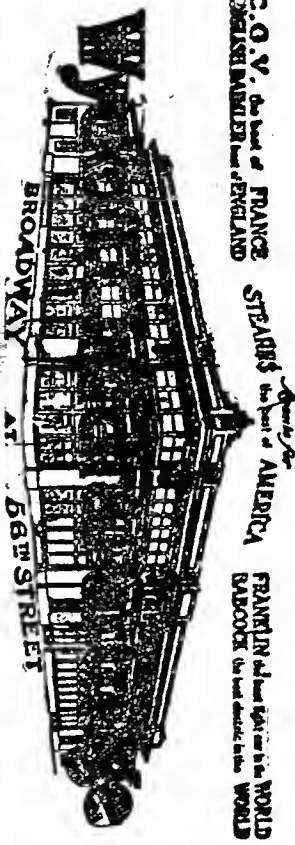
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INVESTMENT SECURITIES

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Improvement in Money Markets Due to Treasury Measures.

So remarkable has been the change wrought in the money markets within the past fortnight that, recalling the stringency which existed so short a time ago, it is difficult for the casual observer of financial affairs to believe that the present ease is anything but artificial, and that sooner or later there must be a return to former conditions.

Such a judgment of the situation, however, is ill-founded. Stripped of all technicalities, the reversal of conditions has been due simply to the restoration to banking vaults of funds which the Government had for months been locking up in its own coffers, thus depriving all markets, commercial as well as financial, of the sustenance absolutely essential to their progress. Our imports for a year and more have been on a practically unprecedented scale, and these have been subject to a tax in the way of customs, which has correspondingly swelled the Government's receipts. Until the Aldrich bill was passed there was no sure way by which these receipts could be again released into trade channels, but this measure devised such a way, and Secretary Cortelyou, with a promptness which has called forth the unstinted praise of all those engaged in finance, put it into effect. The result has been witnessed here in New York in the addition of over \$17,000,000 to the resources of the banks, and when it is recalled that each dollar thus provided supplies the basis for loans amounting to \$4, the real magnitude of the relief afforded is at once evident. In addition to this, however, the Secretary of the Treasury has devised a method of caring for the 4 per cent. Government bonds which mature in July, which meets with similar approval from all those interested in this operation, and the result here, too, will inure to the benefit of money markets. So great has been the change in this aspect of the situation that a banking house which at the opening of last week engaged \$2,250,000 gold in London found it possible at the close of the week to dispose of this gold in the English capital at a profit, the necessity for its actual transportation to this side having entirely passed. This shows very clearly, what is the fact, that at the moment the money markets here are in decidedly better shape than they are in Europe.

This suggests two matters which may well be kept in mind. The first is that the scarcity of money in London and on the Continent is very real, as was shown both by the returns of the great Government banks of England, France, and Germany, and by the interest rates which are still kept in force by these institutions, so that a permanent relaxation of money here might conceivably lead to exports of gold. The second is that the possibility of such a movement very clearly, and the foreign situation will therefore bear careful watching. Again, the rebound from the feeling of extreme pessimism, so general a fortnight ago to that of almost universal optimism now obtaining, this having been due almost wholly to the change in the money outlook, invites the production on the part of rail-

roads and industrial corporations of the plans for raising new capital which they were forced to shelve upon the eve of the disturbances through which Wall Street has just passed. These plans were ambitious, as is sufficiently attested by Mr. Harriman's statement that the Union Pacific system a month ago had practically completed negotiations for a loan of \$50,000,000 in Paris, and their simultaneous descent upon the money market would very quickly place us in the position which we occupied before the Treasury's measures brought relief. The same result would follow an outburst of speculation in the securities market. It is obvious, therefore, that while the financial situation is immeasurably improved, there is still required of those in control of affairs exceptionally careful handling of it if we are not to be thrown back into the old condition of distress. In the meantime there is encouraging news from the business world; a spirit of conservatism has been instilled into those conducting corporations of all kinds, and it is one of the financial axioms that a business depression foreseen is one to all intents averted. During the week the Steel Corporation announced its intention of constructing a new plant of large capacity at the head of Lake Superior, and expressions of confidence in the future of trade were likewise found in the increase in the dividend upon Atchafalaya common shares and the initial dividend upon the preferred stock of the Kansas City Southern Railroad. The threatened strike upon Western railroads was successfully averted, and ceases, therefore, to be a source of anxiety. This week there will be published the first of the season's monthly reports on the condition of the growing crops, and if this is favorable and is followed by a series of cheerful statements of the same kind, and, finally, by a harvest at all comparable to that of last year, the situation will be sound indeed.

It is difficult to define the exact influence which last week's unfortunate controversy between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman will have upon the railroad situation, and upon the financial situation as a whole. If it were conceivable that this dispute should influence the Nation's Executive to unwarranted harshness in his dealings with the delicate railroad position generally from this time on to the close of his term of office, the results might well be extremely serious. Previous to the outcropping of this matter affairs were progressing in such shape that confidence in the integrity and soundness of the great majority of the country's railroads was returning, and the feeling was becoming general that there must be careful discrimination between the good and the bad. The results of the municipal elections in Chicago and in Baltimore, where the question of the conduct of public utility corporations by the municipality itself was directly at issue, indicate very clearly the thoughtfulness with which people of all classes are approaching the solution of such problems. It is not impossible, therefore, that the Roosevelt-Harriman controversy will be weighed with equal care, and end, so far as the investing public is concerned, in a refusal to find in so personal an encounter anything permanently disturbing to the progress of industry in this country.

It would be in a position to credit itself immediately with a year's interest.

The \$5,000,000 borrowed by the Erie was raised for the purpose of paying off the \$5,000,000 of 6 per cent. six months notes which mature today, and \$2,000,000 additional of similar notes which fall due at subsequent dates up to July 1, next. They were discounted on an 8 per cent. basis, or on a 6 per cent. basis with a commission of 2 per cent. The price at which the notes were offered by brokers to investors showed a yield of about 7½ per cent. The difference between this figure and that at which the company placed the notes represented the bankers' commission.

Figures just reported by the Pennsylvania Railroad indicate that in spite of the fact that in March heavy snows and floods at Pittsburgh rendered railroading exceptionally difficult, the Pennsylvania Railroad's freight car movement was the largest in the company's history, amounting to 1,181,124 cars, an increase of \$2,400 over a total of 1,178,724 cars in March, 1906.

Whereas during March a year ago, an open month, the total was 1,043,376, in spite of this extraordinary movement there has been no congestion of cars at any point.

The steadily increasing volume of business in the last six years has made necessary an increase in the number of officers and employees from 113,723 to 198,800. Since 1900 two advances of 10 per cent. each have been made in the pay of all employees whose monthly wages are less than \$200. The payroll of the system will be \$12,000,000 greater in 1907 than in 1900.

The aggregate cost for the six and a half years ended June 30, 1906, of all material and supplies was \$412,498,082. These unexampled expenditures have added very greatly to the company's earnings, and it is not surprising that the Pennsylvania Railroad still has extensive work under way, especially in the New York terminal.

The Board of Directors, however, has announced the company's policy of improvement for the immediate future as follows:

"The demand for increased capital from other railroads, and substantially from all branches of industry, has made the present rates for money exceptionally high. It is the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad to increase taxes, reduce rates and fares, and to curtail expenditures for large capital expenditures, to reduce its capital expenditures to a minimum, avoid new undertakings, and to expend for the maintenance of the system as much as possible in the way of work as is now under way and must be completed."

MILL STOCKS RISE.

New Bedford Auction Shows Record Prices in Some Shares.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BEDFORD, N. Y., April 7.—Record prices and an unprecedented demand for local mill stocks marked the weekly auction sale yesterday.

Acushnet and Wamsutta were the leaders. The former showed sales of three shares at 331 and three at 333. Wamsutta last quoted at 128, sold at 150½. Sixty shares of P. & W. sold at 128½.

MILL stock prices for a year ago were over the last previous bid. Rumors of an extra dividend on Wamsutta stock were responsible in some degree for the demand.

THE ERIE NOTES.

Unusual Form of Road's Latest Financing—Pays 8 Per Cent. for Its Money.

A novel feature of the \$5,000,000 note issue put forth by the Erie Railroad last week was the fact that the notes bore no fixed rate of interest, but were discounted by the road's bankers very much as commercial paper is discounted. It appears that this variation from the usual form of railroad note issues was decided upon at the suggestion of bankers who had handled a large amount of railroad notes in the past, including some recent issues of the Erie Railroad. It was considered that it had several advantages over one-year notes carrying interest.

To begin with, the notes issued in this way carry on their face no indication of the interest rate paid by the road, and, again, many banks prefer to discount a note and collect interest at half-yearly periods. It was pointed out that a bank in buying a note discounted in this way

THE OUTLOOK IN LONDON.

Gold Shipments to the United States No Longer Apprehended.

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LONDON, April 7.—The Times's financial supplement to-morrow will say:

"It is satisfactory to observe that the New York exchange at last has shown an upward tendency and risen a point further. Gold shipments to the United States are no longer apprehended.

"The monetary conditions in America are evidently easier, and time money, lately almost unobtainable, has been offered at reasonable rates there. Thus there seems hope that New York will be in the position to liquidate gradually the credits raised in London and at least leave our bullion market alone so that the Bank may obtain all arrivals undisturbed.

"Much depends, of course, upon the movement of securities, and if there should be an outbreak here of purchases of American shares the recovery in exchange would be checked. So far the boot is on the other leg.

"On the Continent the outlook is less favorable, and while as a whole the situation is certainly clearer and there is good reason to hope that the Bank of England may get gold rapidly, the position of Berlin and Paris makes caution desirable until London's recovery actually has been raised to a more satisfactory level."

ACTIVITY IN BERLIN.

Public Buys Industrials, but Money Stringency Causes Reaction.

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BERLIN, April 7.—The low level of quotations on the Berlin stock market was especially active in picking up industrial stocks. This feature of the revival of business after the panic was due to increased optimism in regard to the industrial situation.

The reports from the industrial cen-

tral authorities find no special significance in Wednesday's break.

Though the drop in the price of bar silver in the London market last Wednesday to 30 pence per ounce brought the price of the great bulk of goods for the year 1904, authorities on the silver market here in New York were not inclined to place any special significance on the break. It was pointed out by Edward Brush of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which is the world's largest producer of the white metal, that a reduction in the price of silver occurs every Spring and that the decline this year is therefore no more remarkable than has frequently occurred at the same season in previous years. At the close of 1906 silver was quoted in London at 22½ pence and in the New York market at 69½ cents. In the previous year the decline was from 30½ to 26 pence, or a decline of 29½ per cent.

The great decline this Spring is attributed by Mr. Brush to the heavy indebtedness of China to Europe. Being a silver standard country, exchange operations are conducted in silver, and the white metal shipped from China to cover her bills in Europe comes on the London market as a commodity.

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WILL APPORTION STATE THIS YEAR

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GIVE WEAPONS TO HUGHES

Senators Would Fear to Face the Peo-
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Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 8.—Senator Raines, the Republican leader in the upper house, and Speaker Wadsworth, of the assembly, admitted tonight that the Legislature at the present session would be called upon to reapportion the State. Republican legislators have heard from their districts and have learned that it would be dangerous to attempt to dodge the issue raised by the decision of the Court of Appeals, which upsets the old legislative apportionment.

Furthermore, the report was persistently circulated to-day that Attorney General Jackson and Secretary of State Whalen would insist that the entire Senate must be elected next November, instead of holding over until 1908.

In consequence of these two developments friends of Gov. Hughes are asserting to-night that his entire programme will be put through with a rush. They declare that Senators will be fearful of his power over the apportionment, and will be equally fearful to go back to their constituents with a record of opposition to his policies.

Legislators arrived at the Capitol tonight fresh from conferences with their leaders in various parts of the State. They were a unit in declaring that the present Legislature must take up the question of the new reapportionment. They did not feel jubilant about the fact that the Legislature would have on its hands a problem more knotty than any that has come up for consideration this session.

No end of legal complications enter into the question, but from the point of view of the leaders and the men that represent the people in both houses, the reapportionment was by far overshadowed by the grave political possibilities with which the situation is fraught. They knew it would place in the hands of Gov. Hughes a sharp political weapon at a time when everything is shaping for a crucial fight over his programme of reform.

The contention of the Attorney General, as voiced to-day, was to the effect that an obiter dictum contained in Judge Cullen's opinion, which seemed to confirm the present Senate apportionment, was not the full term on the ground of public policy, did not apply as before. Next year an opportunity would be afforded the Legislature before the voters would be presented.

The Republican leaders declare that they will make the reapportionment and that the Court of Appeals decision would safeguard the present Senate apportionment. They maintain that the only reason for making any Senatorial reapportionment at this session at all rests in the fact that the Assembly district reapportionment must be made with the Senatorial district as the basis.

It was learned that Gov. Hughes believes it would be the plain duty of the present Legislature to correct the anomalous situation which has arisen as a result of the Court of Appeals decision, but he is not likely to take any active part in any plan to promote a Senatorial election this year. The net result of the situation has been to put legislators in the air. They do not know where they are at. All realize that should the Governor choose to take advantage of it he would be a mighty factor. The wholehearted fear that has resulted may be regarded as a healthy reaction to the Kelley case, the Public Utilities bill, and others of the Governor's reform measures.

MORE SHIPS FOR MORSE.

He Gets Two of the Joy Liners—
Mellen Watching.

Charles W. Morse denied with positiveness yesterday two stories of further acquisitions of coastwise shipping lines. The latest of these was a tale from Boston that he was about to take over the Joy Line of steamers, which are competitors of his Metropolitan Line for traffic between New York and Boston. It had previously been reported that Mr. Morse had taken over the Enterprise Line, owned in Worcester, Mass., and operating between Rhode Island and Connecticut ports and New York.

Mr. Morse said yesterday that there was nothing in either story. An official of the Joy Line said last night that Mr. Morse had not obtained the Joy Line, but had purchased the Joy liners Old Dominion and the Santiago, both of which ply between New York and Boston.

President Mellen of the New Haven Road, on the supposition that his road's maritime rival had acquired the Joy Line, was asked yesterday how he proposed to meet the increased competition. He replied:

"The New Haven is not disposed to attack anybody. Its position is defensive. It has made no attack upon Mr. Morse and does not propose to. It is building steamers for a Boston line to be used only in case of necessity. That necessity will arise only when Mr. Morse's Boston line of passenger steamers starts."

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FAVORS ROOSEVELT.

Pennsylvania House Denounces Rich
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HARRISBURG, April 8.—Without a dissenting vote, the House to-day adopted a resolution denouncing the "plot" against the Roosevelt Administration, and declaring that Pennsylvania "stands for Roosevelt and all that his Administration stands for."

Representative Hitchcock of Tioga brought the latest White House sensation to notice by introducing the resolution. In addition to its sweeping endorsement, it eulogizes Penrose from complicity in the "plot" by referring only to his reported declaration that the "State has been and is for Theodore Roosevelt and his policies."

This is the resolution:

"Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, its hearty approval and commendation of his efforts to prevent the great railroads and other corporations of the country from using their wealth and power to oppress and injure the citizens in their rights and property, and to enforce justice and a 'square deal' for all. We commend him for his endeavors to enforce existing laws against such corporations, and to bring them under just and legal regulation and control, and we condemn and denounce any combinations of corporate wealth with politicians of any party or parties intended to reverse and defeat the policies of justice which the President has so wisely and fearlessly inaugurated."

NOT PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

Iowa House Turns Down Resolution
Favoring His Renomination.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8.—The Iowa House of Representatives refused to-day, by a vote of 56 to 8, to adopt the Holmes concurrent resolution pledging the State to the support of President Roosevelt for a renomination, and referred the matter to the Committee on Federal Relations. The resolution will not be heard from again, as the Legislature adjourns to-morrow.

ROCKEFELLER GOES TO WORK.

Takes Charge of Father's Estate—
Drives Road Stakes, Wife Helping Him.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started in this morning on his new duties as Superintendent of his father's estate. It was only preliminary work, as he has not assumed full charge.

The residents of Pocantico Hills were treated to the unusual sight of seeing the young millionaire driving through their streets carrying a bundle of stakes under his arm. He was accompanied by his wife, Young Rockefeller, and his father is very friendly to Father Lennon of the Church of the Magdalen, and they have agreed to lay out the church grounds with a lawn, flower beds, and rock walks.

Mr. Rockefeller took the stakes to lay out the roads, and his wife carried a chair on which she sat to hold the stakes while the young millionaire drove them into the ground. Young Rockefeller and his wife faced a strong rainstorm to do the work, but they were attired in storm coats and heavy shoes, and seemed to enjoy it.

Father Lennon often plays golf with Mr. Rockefeller. Young Mr. Rockefeller is very popular with the men and the people at the Hills, and they expect many improvements in their behalf.

CONCESSIONS FOR FIREMEN.

Western Roads Agree to a 11 Per Cent.
Wage Increase.

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CHICAGO, April 8.—By settling with their firemen to-day on the basis of an 11 per cent. advance in wages, the Western railroads added to their annual payrolls about \$4,000,000, bringing the total increase guaranteed to all employees for the ensuing year up to more than \$16,000,000.

The prosperity in which nearly 100,000 men will share never has been equaled. It is said, in the history of railroad service in this country. The figures given represent only organized employees, comprising about one-fifth of the total number. The advances and the number of men affected are as follows:

Class	Number	Amount of Increase
Trainmen	10,000	\$1,500,000
Engineers	10,000	\$1,500,000
Firemen	15,000	\$2,250,000
Switchmen	12,000	\$1,800,000
Total	47,000	\$7,050,000

The firemen were the last to come to terms with the railroads. They accepted the offer of a committee of General Managers representing thirty-one railroad systems late in the afternoon. The formality of signing the agreement will be completed to-morrow. The nine-hour day demands, to which the men held until last night, finally were waived.

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\$100,000 Loss in Structure at 39 East
Street.

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from the Servant, Whom He
Was Annoying.

Dr. Samuel S. Guy, a prominent dentist of Far Rockaway, Queens, of which borough he was coroner for four years, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillian M. Guy, in the dining room of their home at Mott Avenue and Sheridan Boulevard, Far Rockaway, about 6 o'clock last evening. He fired two bullets into her left breast, just over the heart, and she was dead when a policeman reached the house, a minute after the shooting.

Dr. Guy had been on a debauch. Only a short time before the shooting he left a saloon almost opposite the street from his home. He was in high spirits and excitable. He had his office and home in the old B. B. Mott mansion, which belonged to his wife, she being the heir of the Mott estate.

There was no eye witness of the shooting, but Annie Hansen, the Norwegian servant girl, was in the kitchen adjoining the girl's story to the police was that Dr. Guy took off his coat in the hall or in his office, the front of the house, and within a few minutes entered the dining room, where his wife was. He passed out into the kitchen and began to annoy the servant. Mrs. Guy followed him and took him back into the dining room. As soon as he was released Dr. Guy turned about and went back into the kitchen and resumed teasing the servant. Mrs. Guy heard the shots, hit into the kitchen, and telling the servant not to mind him, again led him back into the dining room.

As the couple passed into the dining room, and just before Mrs. Guy shut the door, she slapped her husband a resounding blow with the flat of her hand across his face. She said Mrs. Guy lying on the floor, and she closed the door and ran out of the side door and around the house, where she came upon Dr. Guy just in the act of passing two policemen at the gate.

Policemen Alfred Berry and Louis Nausbaum were standing a short distance from the house. They heard the shots, but they were so muffled they were not certain whence they proceeded. They walked to the front gate, and just then the doctor emerged. He was drawing on his topcoat, but he did not appear excited. Berry asked him if there was anything the matter, and the doctor said he was drunk and was clear. While he was drunk, his manner was so cool that the policemen were about to let him pass, when they were alarmed by the cries of the girl. Dr. Guy was arrested and locked up.

He wanted to know what he was being arrested for, but the detectives told him nothing. He was taken to the kitchen where his wife's body lay on the floor. He sank beside his wife's body. "What has happened?" he asked in a dazed sort of way.

To the servant girl he said: "Who has stabbed my wife?"

Dr. Guy was taken before Coroner Samuel D. Nutt. He declared he had been out with friends and knew nothing of what had happened at his house.

Dr. Guy has one son, a boy of 14. The doctor also has two children by his first wife. Mrs. Guy was a descendant of the Mott family, which owned practically all of the Rockaways. Her father, E. B. Mott, died two years ago, leaving her very wealthy, but the money was so tied up, for the most part, that Guy could not get it. Dr. Guy had within a few years spent or lost a considerable fortune. While he was Coroner, it is said, he became addicted to betting on horses and to drink, and he spent money freely.

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The blaze was a spectacular one, volumes of smoke and flame rising from the building. The third alarm brought the two fireboats, the David Boddy and Abraham S. Hewitt. Their heavy streams were of much assistance in checking the flames, and, largely through their work, the fire was controlled within less than an hour. The loss will probably be \$100,000.

FOLK SAYS MRS. MYERS.

Commutes Her Sentence and That of
Hottman—Killed Husband.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 8.—The sentences of death imposed upon Mrs. Aggie Myers of Kansas City and Frank Hottman of Higgsville, Mo., who were convicted of killing the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, in 1904, were commuted to-day to life imprisonment by Gov. Folk. The appeal in the case of Mrs. Myers to the Supreme Court of the United States will be dismissed.

Butte Mines Close; 5,000 Idle.

BUTTE, Mont., April 8.—Because fifty-two electrical workers, machinists, and blacksmiths, employed in the Great Falls Smelters of the Boston & Montana Company were denied an increase in pay and walked out to-day, 5,000 men were thrown out of work in Butte to-night when the mines belonging to the company were shut down.

After all, OBERLIN'S the South

that made the Michigan Summer-Adm.

MILITARY ATTACHE ROBBED.

A Haitian Detained, Charged with Tak-
ing U. S. Government Papers.

Charles Stephens, a native of Haiti, is detained on Ellis Island at the request of H. W. Furness, American Minister to Haiti. The young man was at one time a clerk in the office of Capt. Young, Military Attaché to the Legation, and it is charged that he rifled a trunk belonging to the Attaché and obtained some documents which contained Government secrets.

Stephens arrived in this country on the Dutch steamship Prince der Nederlanden from Port au Prince on Saturday. On the same vessel Mr. Furness returned home on leave, and it was he who had the former clerk detained.

When the vessel was coming into port the American Minister saw Stephens among the passengers being examined by the immigration officials. He at once charged the Haitian with espionage. After the man had been detained it was discovered that he had confided to the care of a steward a bundle of papers, asking the latter to keep the affair quiet, as the papers were of great value, and he feared to lose them. The steward admitted that he had the papers, but declared that it was nothing regarding them. The papers were turned over to the immigration Department.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—United States Minister Furness visited the State Department to-day and discussed with officials there the arrest of Stephens at Ellis Island. The officials are at a loss to know what to do with him.

The papers alleged to have been stolen were really the property of foreign governments, and although in the possession of an officer of the United States army when stolen, there is some doubt as to whether Stephens can be prosecuted under the laws of the United States. The papers embraced in the packet taken from the office of Capt. Young were extensive.

GREEK CONSUL HELD.

Charged with Conspiracy in Import-
ing Greek Boys.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—The Federal authorities were elated last night when Deputy Inspector Ruhl went to Lowell and returned with Michael Iathos, Greek Consul and United States interpreter, under arrest, charged with conspiracy against the United States Government.

The charge is based on allegations that Iathos has for three years been party to the importation of boys aged from 12 to 14 years, declaring that some Greek living in Lowell was their father.

The Government contends that the children's parents live in Greece, and that the children really were imported for child labor purposes, many having been employed in the cotton mills at Lowell and other cities.

Iathos was arraigned before the United States Commissioner and held in \$2,000 for a hearing to-morrow morning. The Federal authorities profess to believe that they are on the verge of detecting a gigantic plot to bring children here.

Iathos has been connected with various Greek publications, and is one of the leaders of his race in this country.

CHICAGO TRACTION MATTERS.

It is Planned to be Ready for Consoli-
dation in Thirty Days.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 8.—It was announced authoritatively to-day that the consolidation of the Chicago City Railway Company and Union Traction Company is assured, and that plans were under way for this important feature of the rehabilitation of both systems.

The first step in the settlement of the Union Traction affairs has been taken in a declaration of trust signed by the New York City Railway Company, the outstanding stock, appointing five custodians of the franchises, which are deposited with the Central Trust Company of this city. This centralizing of interests will facilitate greatly future progress, and it is said that the formal acceptance of the ordinances will come through these men.

It is thought that within thirty days the affairs of the company will be in such shape that contracts for rehabilitation and reconstruction can be made.

JEWELERS CHARGE FRAUD.

Say Man Arrested in Chicago Was a
Busy Swindler.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Stanley Touslmsky, who is alleged to have defrauded by the use of the mails several jewelry firms in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland, was arrested to-day. He is held for the postal authorities at Cleveland, Ind., where he is indicted recently.

Touslmsky's plan, it is asserted, was to write to jewelry dealers, saying he had certain customers, but was not supplied with what they wanted. He would order jewelry, it is alleged, saying he would pay for the goods, if sold, in thirty days; if not sold he would return them. The defrauded dealers declare that was the last they ever heard from the man.

SUING HER THIRD HUSBAND.

Mrs. Camp Wants a Separation—They
Quarrelled About a Bedspread.

Suit for a separation was begun yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Lewis by Alice M. Camp against J. Edward Camp, to whom she was married in 1905. Mrs. Camp has been married three times. She was divorced from her first husband and the second was accidentally killed in Chicago.

Mrs. Camp kept a boarding house, and Camp was one of the boarders when they quarrelled. They had many quarrels. The final one, the testimony showed, was about the bedspread. He wanted a light-blue spread and she a yellow one.

Testimony was offered to show that the defendant had threatened his wife with bodily harm. The trial will be continued to-day.

Johns Hopkins to Admit Women.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—A radical de-
parture in the policy of Johns Hopkins University was made to-day when a resolution was adopted authorizing the admission of women who have taken the baccalaureate degree to graduate courses, provided that no objection is offered on the part of the instructors. It was said also that on no condition would women be admitted to the undergraduate classes.

Pure food laws make no difference to Bur-

nett's Vanilla. It has always been pure.—Adm.

MORTON TEARS UP CENTRAL'S TRACK

Ex-Vice President Says the Sid-
ing at Rhinecliff Is on
His Land.

500 FEET OF RAILS REMOVED

Laborers from the Morton Estate Rip
Them Up in a Hurry on
Sunday.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 8.—A small army of laborers from Ellerslie, ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton's estate at Rhinecliff, went to the tracks of the New York Central lines last night, and removed 500 feet of siding on land which is in dispute between Mr. Morton and the railroad company.

The movement was timed so that no legal interference could be made, as Sunday is a legal holiday, and it was also fortunate for the purposes of Mr. Morton that there were no cars on the track. The tracks were ripped up with such speed that it was evident that the work had been planned carefully, and by men drilled in what they were to do.

The invasion created considerable excitement among railroad employees until it was understood that Mr. Morton was responsible. After that interference was not thought of. Besides being wealthy, Mr. Morton is personally popular, so that no one in Rhinecliff would think of questioning his acts or wishes.

The strip of land was included in the Kelly estate, which was purchased by Mr. Morton fifteen years ago. The section containing the siding was blasted out by the railroad company and tracks laid by the railroad company and tracks laid by the railroad company.

Mr. Morton found that the strip belonged to him and took proceedings to "oust" the railroad. A compromise was reached under conditions acceptable to both the railroad and Mr. Morton, and the tracks were to remain. As a part of the consideration, it is said, passes over the New York Central lines were issued to members of Mr. Morton's family. These were discontinued on Jan. 1 last.

Since then the railroad has been using the siding without, as Mr. Morton alleges, having any right or title to it. He demanded a yearly rental of \$250, which was refused. Mr. Morton agreed to sell the siding for \$5,000. When a reasonable time had elapsed without an agreement being reached, Mr. Morton decided to take possession of his property, and ordered the tracks to be torn up.

The residents of Rhinebeck and Rhinecliff are much interested to see whether the New York Central will oppose force to force and endeavor to regain the Morton siding. The yard room is much needed on account of the congestion of freight traffic at that point, due to extensive improvements now under way.

MOTORMAN SAVES CHILD.

Shuts Off Power and Jumps to Fen-
der, Rescuing Boy from Wheels.

Scores of persons in the neighborhood of Flushing and Throop Avenues, Williamsburg, witnessed the escape from death of five-year-old Samuel Newman, who was run over yesterday afternoon. The child, while crossing Flushing Avenue, ran directly in front of a street car.

Motorman Michael Ronan threw off the electric power, applied the brakes, and as he reversed the car he jumped over the front dashboard and landed on the fender just in time to seize the boy and prevent his rolling under the wheels.

Sergeant Mooney of Brooklyn Police Headquarters was on the car and hurried to the aid of the child and the motorman. An ambulance took the youngster to the Eastern District Hospital. The only hurt the boy sustained were slight contusions on his head. Ronan was bruised about both hands.

BOYS DISCOVER BURGLARS.

See That Door Has Been Forced and
Notify Police—One Captured.

The alertness of two boys led to the arrest of James Boland, who was locked up at the East Eighty-eighth Street Station last night, charged with burglary. An ambulance took the youngster to the Eastern District Hospital. The only hurt the boy sustained were slight contusions on his head. Ronan was bruised about both hands.

The boys were going down the stairs of the apartment house at 302 East Eighty-seventh Street, when they saw a man forcing open a door. They ran to the door and saw the man forcing it open. They pushed it open a short distance and saw two men in the dining room.

The boys notified Policeman O'Brien, who took the man and another man in the place. While O'Brien was handcuffing Boland the second man escaped. The men had packed all the silverware in the house and even taken down the lace curtains.

WANTED ROMANCE, ELOPED.

Young Couple's Marriage Not Opposed,
but They Came Here to Wed.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 8.—Although there was no opposition to their marriage, Miss Luella Shearman, 19 years old, and Andrew B. Griggs, 21 years old, decided to run away to wed. They had been engaged for three months, and their friends understood that they were to be married in June.

Miss Shearman left here Monday, ostensibly to visit an aunt in Brooklyn. Mr. Griggs obtained a leave of absence to visit his parents in Jersey City. Both took the same train. Arriving on their romantic mission in New York, they went at once to the Little Church Around the Corner, where they were married by the Rev. Dr. Houghton.

They returned to Lakewood last Wednesday and confided the news to their intimate friends. The bride proudly displayed her ring and marriage certificate to her parents, who, when they recovered from their surprise, gave the parental blessing.

"We didn't like the idea of a church wedding, with all the fuss and display," was the bride's explanation. "And, besides, this was more of a romance."

BOMB IN BARCELONA.

Four Persons Injured by Explosion,
Three of Them Seriously.

BARCELONA, April 8.—A bomb exploded here to-day at 26 Boqueria Street. Three persons were seriously and one slightly wounded.

COLONIAL HOME FOR RYAN.

Financier Will Build a Mansion in
Virginia.

Special to The New York Times.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—Thomas F. Ryan will build in Nelson County a mansion which, it is said, will eclipse any of the splendid old colonial homes now in the State. He has just added to his large domain in that county by the purchase of Bellevue, the old Snead plantation, noted for its picturesque beauty. He proposes to rebuild the old house thereon, and now has an architect drawing plans.

DIDN'T SEND "J. O." MESSAGE.

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LOCAL OPTION BILL MENACE TO HOTELS

Would Keep Them Constantly
Defending Their Rights
to Sell Liquor.

FIGHT FOR ITS PASSAGE

Advocates Hope to Force Action, but
Strong Opposition to It Is
Shown in Albany.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 8.—Despite the reverse suffered last week by the Anti-Saloon League in its campaign for the Local Option bill, when the Assembly by a vote of 69 yeas to 61 nays refused to discharge the Excise Committee on the measure, the concern of its opponents is not much lessened. They expect the league will compel another test of strength this week.

There were nineteen Assemblymen who did not vote last week on the question, and to get the bill out on the floor, the local-option people must get fifteen of these, as it takes a majority vote to discharge a committee. If the opposition to the bill can hold its strength and the league cannot obtain the necessary fifteen, it is probable that local option is dead for this session.

Strong opposition to the bill has been organized by the hotel men of New York City. They have been its chief opponents, although, of course, the brewing interests and liquor dealers have been working hard to defeat the Anti-Saloon League. Simon Ford, George C. Boldt, Garrett J. Benson of Albany, and F. N. Bain of Newburgh, the "scope" committee of the New York State Hotel Men's Association, have been looking to the interests of the hotel proprietors. Mr. Ford came here and heard the discussion before the Excise Committee.

There is much room for anxiety on the part of the hotel men. The passage of the bill would seriously affect them. For example, the Holland House, the Waldorf-Astoria, the Hoffman House, the St. Regis, the Knickerbocker, the Astor, or any other hotel might be deprived in any election of the right to sell liquor.

The Winter bill provides that the question "Shall liquor be sold?" must be submitted to the voters of an election district in cities biennially. If the negatives outnumber the affirmatives, then for two years there could be no trafficking in liquor anywhere in the boundaries of such election district.

Its practical working can be illustrated thus: At the next general election the 490 voters in the election district in which the Waldorf-Astoria is situated would have the privilege of voting whether the district should be "wet" or "dry" for the ensuing two years. If the no-license people had a majority of the votes, trafficking in liquor in this hotel would at once cease, under orders of the Excise Department, and it could not be resumed until a majority of the voters voted the district "wet." This situation applies equally to any other New York hotel.

It would thus be possible for prohibition workers, or anybody else, to make life miserable for hotel managers, to say nothing of saloon keepers. It has been charged on the floor of the House that such a law would put an excellent weapon for blackmail into the hands of unscrupulous persons. That the hotel men would have the best of the situation cannot be questioned. They could with propriety drum up votes, while it could hardly be expected that hotel managers could get out with the plea, "Please help us to keep our bars by voting for license." The hotel and liquor people would be on the defensive continually.

The Prentice Laundry bill is another measure that has kept hotel men in hot water this session. By its terms the hotel laundries would be put under the factory law. The hotel laundry would be allowed to operate only a certain number of hours each week. A patron arriving on a Sunday who was obliged to leave early at night would find his laundry not having his linen cleaned, however much he might need it. This bill has been kept in committee thus far.

UTILITIES BILL DEFENDED.

Board of Trade Report Says Court Review Amendment Is Unnecessary.

The Board of Trade and Transportation, at a special meeting held yesterday, adopted a report of a special committee appointed to consider the Public Utilities bill, which puts the association on record as favoring not only the principle of the bill as originally drafted, but supporting the position taken by Governor Hughes in answer to the demands for a court review clause.

The report was adopted after some discussion. It was presented by a committee of which J. Frederick Ackerman was Chairman. After reviewing the provisions of the bill, the report declares that the existing conditions in the city of New York are such that the bill is not only necessary, but that it is the only remedy for the evils which it is intended to remove.

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FRENCHMEN ARRIVE FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Four Delegates Come, Headed by
Baron de Constant of the
French Senate.

ARMY CADETS DELEGATES

John Sharp Williams, Who Is Unable
to Attend, Suggests Strength-
ening Hague Court.

Four eminent Frenchmen who are delegates to the Peace Congress which meets here next week arrived yesterday on La Touraine. They are Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the French Senate and founder of the Association of International Conciliation; D. L. C. Enlart, Director of the French Trocadero Museum; J. Rals, Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies, and Paul Doumer, Chairman of the French Senate and a candidate for the Presidency of the French Republic at the last election. All will attend the dedication of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, and Baron d'Estournelles will return to New York and take a prominent part in the Peace Congress. He will be the guest of President Roosevelt in Washington to-day.

Before the Baron came to America he had planned to make only one address on the subject of arbitration, at the Monday session of the Carnegie Hall. A representative of the Executive Committee of the congress arranged with him yesterday to speak also at the meeting at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday, which will consider the commercial, industrial, and agricultural aspects of the peace movement.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has written to the Executive Committee an explanation of his inability to attend the Peace Congress. The Senatorial campaign in his State keeps him away. In his letter Mr. Williams makes the suggestion, which he says he has talked over with President Roosevelt, that each country pay "a good, substantial salary" to the members of The Hague Court appointed by it, give them a long tenure of office, either for life or for ten or fifteen years, and forbid them to act as counsel for any nation while so serving. This, he says, would be a national reputation, which can make a long work, if not a life work, of the objects of the court.

Mr. Williams concludes, "I am sure the court of the civilized world. I used this phrase in a letter to the President, and I am sure it will be adopted. The details can be worked out easily by a committee, keeping the general object in view."

Forty cadets from West Point will be present, under command of officers of the United States Army, as delegates to the congress. Word was received from Col. Hugh L. Scott, Superintendent of the Academy, that the cadets will be accompanied by their instructors, and a prominent place will be reserved among the delegates for them.

Almost a hundred colleges and universities have obtained places on the floor of the Carnegie Hall for the meeting of the congress. The Yale and Columbia glee clubs are rehearsing a special musical programme for the occasion.

It is probable that in addition to the President of Harvard, President Butler of Columbia, Dr. Felix Adler, and Edwin D. McKay, who are the regular speakers of the occasion, many others will address the college men.

PLEA FOR A REIGN OF LAW.

Prof. Kirchwey and the Rev. Dr. Lynch Say War Is Passing Away.

A reign of law throughout the world as a substitute for the present suggestions for international disarmament and universal peace compacts between nations was suggested last night by Prof. George W. Kirchwey, Dean of Columbia University Law School, during a discussion of "The Dawn of the Universal Republic" in Emanuel Temple. Prof. Kirchwey is a delegate to the Peace Congress. The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, pastor of Pilgrim Church, also a delegate, followed out the idea advanced by Prof. Kirchwey.

In arguing that a reign of law may be the solution of the question which is being deliberated by the nations of the world at this time, Prof. Kirchwey told of the evolution which has resulted in the present reign of law that governs the people of the world and said that the same evolution could readily apply to nations as well.

"A general reign of law in international affairs as a substitute for the reign of brute force is within the range of probability," said Prof. Kirchwey. "It is an aim for which we may reasonably work. The reign of law in personal disputes now hold sway throughout the civilized world by the aid of our private disputes can be settled by the arbitration of the law, so the disputes of nations be settled by the arbitration of the law. The condition is the same. It can be done without any transformation of human nature, such as we believe is necessary in order to bring about the solution of the universal peace problem."

"There was never a time when there was less mushy talk about peace and more practical talk of obtaining peace than the last year," Prof. Kirchwey said, "and the nations are lending their energies to that end. Whether it comes from St. Petersburg or from Washington, the nations are lending their energies to that end. Whether it comes from St. Petersburg or from Washington, the nations are lending their energies to that end."

"Every one seems afraid that the Hague Conference will be a failure," Prof. Kirchwey said, "but I think the result will be a general arbitration treaty submitted to all the nations of the earth."

"All that is wanted now is a few noted examples of the nations submitting to arbitration," Prof. Kirchwey said, "the most encouraging evidence of a change in human nature is the sentiment toward a reign of law, world wide in its effect. He said: 'The nations are lending their energies to that end. Whether it comes from St. Petersburg or from Washington, the nations are lending their energies to that end. Whether it comes from St. Petersburg or from Washington, the nations are lending their energies to that end.'"

"The business men alone will stop war before long. The best allies of peace are the Chambers of Commerce," Prof. Kirchwey said, "and Joseph Silverman presided at the meeting."

NOT HARMED BY COLD RIDE.

Inquiry Begun to Learn Why Hospital Patients Were Not Properly Cared.

Supt. Samuel T. Armstrong of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals wrote to the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday asking why two improperly clothed patients were transferred from the latter institution to Bellevue on Sunday night in such a condition. The patients, one of whom was suffering from acute alcoholism and the other from dementia, were taken from the Presbyterian Hospital to Bellevue in an almost nude condition, the only protection afforded them from the chilly night air being a blanket.

The patients, who were sent in one ambulance, were taken from the Presbyterian Hospital, at Seventeenth Street and Madison Avenue, to Bellevue, at the foot of East Twenty-third Street, where Dr. Carboneau, a druggist, and Aaron Ferry, a negro porter, Carboneau was suffering from acute alcoholism and epilepsy, while Ferry was the victim of dementia.

Dr. Le Roy Smith received the patients, and when he saw that both were almost nude he objected to taking the men in such a condition. His protests were of no avail, however, and he got no satisfaction from Dr. Goodwin, the physician who represented the Presbyterian Hospital in the transfer.

As soon as the patients were received at Bellevue they received suits of warm pajamas and were put to bed. Yesterday the patients were getting along as well as could be expected, and it was believed that no ill-effects had resulted from the chilly ride from Seventh to Twenty-sixth Street.

When asked his home, 144 East Thirty-seventh Street, last night, Dr. Armstrong was inclined to think that the occurrence had been exaggerated. He had, however, been asked for an explanation.

At the Presbyterian Hospital the Acting Superintendent, Dr. Young, would not even receive reporters. He was too busy, he said, to talk, but might possibly have a chance to say a few words to the newspapers to-day.

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RADICALS AND CONSERVATIVES.

If there is a conservative wing in the Democratic Party when the next National campaign is here it will not manage the campaign.—WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

If the Western radical wing of the Democratic Party controls the campaign it will not elect the candidate. Assuming that radicalism is what the people want, they would give their suffrages to a far greater, much more distinguished, and in many ways more radical radical than Mr. Bryan. The Nebraska aspirant has hopes for 1908, but there are obstacles in his path. The people have lost interest in him, in his utterances, in his invention and discovery of issues. He is in eclipse. A larger figure fills the stage.

Even if the conservative wing and the radical wing of the Democracy should jointly join forces the party would probably fall against radicalism triumphant and in the saddle. We speak, of course, of conditions as they are now—they have been so strikingly pictured forth in our dispatches from Republican editors bringing almost universally the report that Mr. Roosevelt is stronger with the people than ever, was never so popular as now. Next year may see all this changed. Mr. WATTS, in the exceedingly interesting interview which our Paris correspondent cabled to THE TIMES of Sunday thinks that Mr. Roosevelt's quarrel with the "money power" involving the combustion of "the elements upon which the Republican leaders have hitherto relied for their equipment and resources" would create a great opportunity for the Democrats "if they were prepared to take advantage of it." Certainly they are not prepared—anybody can see that. Whether the opportunity exists at all is disputable.

For a generation the Republican Party has prospered through the alliance of power with pelf. It has "fried the fat" or has accepted contributions of "fat" from powerful interests that expected to receive, and formerly did receive, a satisfactory equivalent for their money. THE TIMES said this in 1904, and was, of course, promptly called a liar for saying it. It has now been proved that the managers of the Republican campaign in that year, while inspiring the people with the belief that their success would guarantee a correction of the abuses of wealth and privilege, were not above accepting and even asking very large contributions from the "interests." Power has prospered amazingly, but pelf has got its fingers burned. In what Mr. WATTS calls this process of combustion it now appears that the strong but certainly not sacred tie that bound the friere to the fried has been sundered.

But does that create a "great opportunity" for the Democratic Party? Anybody can see that it does not. In place of the tariff-protected interests and the corporation interests that have so long contributed to the support of the Republican Party, Mr. Roosevelt has won the loyal, enthusiastic, and perfectly undiscriminating support of more legal voters than ever before gave their support to anybody in this Republic. The votes his personality has won for him are an immeasurably surer reliance than the money the manufacturers and the corporations used to contribute. He can get on very well without their help. It is true, as Mr. WATTS remarks, that a crusade against property will hurt not only the owners of the property, "but every man." Already men of sober minds, of foresight, of reasoned judgment draw back apprehensive of the disasters Mr. Roosevelt's radicalism invites. But the more radical he is the better the people appear to like him. They are captivated by his "blind and miscellaneous vehemence." When he blunts those in controversy with him that they are falsifiers he gets new rounds of applause. The people who like him like that, too. Vigorous language always pleases the crowd. But it happens that the crowd immensely outnumber the soberminded and forthright remnant who look with grave misgiving to the future. The Democrats would be able to seize the "opportunity" only if they were united and under conservative leadership, and if they could attract to their cause a sufficient number of conservative Republicans to offset the gain Mr. Roosevelt has undoubtedly made from his ranks.

In such matters measurement is impossible, but any man who observes the signs of the times can judge for himself. It is very doubtful if there is in the whole country enough intelligent conservatism to prevail over the forces which the exceedingly skillful politician in the White House—and in addition to being a politician he is a genius in his command of the art of appeal to the people—has brought about him and so far firmly held.

Mr. WATTS takes the President at his word and does not think that he will seek the nomination for himself next year. Moreover, he says, "his nomination in my judgment would mean his defeat. It would not only precipitate an overshadowing issue, but so reinforce the Democrats by Republican defections as to insure the election of Mr. Bryan." We are not of that opinion. The "overshadowing issue" means, of course, the supposed opposition to a third term, with doubtless some admixture of the imperialism idea of which so much was made when a third term for Gen. GRANT was urged in 1880. So far from overshadowing anything, we imagine this issue would be itself a shadow. Tradition easily maintains itself until it is challenged by a master of men; then the men follow the master and throw tradition to the dogs. That Mr. Bryan would be more than a match for Mr. Roosevelt in a contest for the suffrages of the American people we are so far from believing that we should consider the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Democrats next year as puerile and fatuous.

We have spoken of the instability of the third term tradition. There is another tradition long respected, of which the vitality has completely gone out. We mean the tradition that candidates for the Presidency must be chosen from the Northern States. The events from which that tradition took its rise are now viewed with the calmness that comes of the historical perspective. The tradition is without substance, there is no justification for its continued observance. If the Democratic Party is wise, if it is disposed to turn its face to the future, it will look to the South for its candidate in 1908.

PEACE PILGRIMS.

Mr. W. T. STEAD is not willing that the Peace Conference to be held here preliminary to The Hague Conference shall adjourn without accomplishing anything. Accordingly he has proposed in Plymouth Church a new departure. Mr. STEAD has made quite a number of new departures in his time, though we do not recall that his arrival has been often reported. And, frankly, the augury of his latest new departure is not favorable. His plan is to start a delegation of eminent Americans to proceed hence to London, there to be joined by a delegation of eminent Britons; then to attract like delegations of Scandinavians, Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, and Spaniards, and finally arrive at The Hague not less than a hundred strong bearing Mr. STEAD's ultimatum.

That such a delegation would have a morally impressive appearance is not to be doubted. But we may doubt whether it would effect anything practical. The notion proceeds from the assumption that the world is governed by public opinion. That is true only of a small part of the world. It is true of the United States. It is true of the United Kingdom. It is true of France, but it were rash to assert that the public opinion of France is in favor of submitting the national interests to any outside arbitration whatever. In fact, nowhere have Sir HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN's platitudes in favor of disarmament been received with less sympathy than in France.

The nations outside the circle of the great military Powers are not within that circle esteemed to be entitled to a voice in the matter. It is the nations within that circle, the nations which constituted the late Dreibund and the late Zweibund, which it is at once most desirable and most difficult to persuade to beat their spears into pruning hooks. Three of these have already reserved their right to "stand pat" on the original programme for The Hague Conference, and to abstain from discussing any topics not embraced therein. It is permitted us to doubt that they would recede from that position even when confronted by one hundred of the most eminent peace-lovers of the world, and even were these peace-lovers equipped, as Mr. STEAD seems to propose, with some kind of credentials from their respective Governments. Such credentials they would probably find great difficulty in obtaining.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINWRECKERS.

A Pennsylvania Railway trainwrecker was seen at work yesterday, and if he and his accomplices keep at work sooner or later they will meet their deserts. Poisoning has been reckoned generally the most detestable form of murder, because of its incompatibility with any theory of pity, and because of its cowardice. Trainwrecking is as bad as poisoning in these respects, and worse in some others. Occasionally families are poisoned, but never scores and hundreds. Poisoners have a grievance against those whom they kill, but trainwreckers have none. Not even a trainwrecker could wish to kill those he had never seen and can have no grievance against. It is his pitilessness toward the innocent which ought to give him short shrift when he gets into court. The skill with which the wreckers work betrays both their trade and their motive. Sometimes they saw the track apart, sometimes they remove bolts and displace rails, but in either case they

so manage as not to disturb the electrical connections which would prevent the accomplishment of their object. They are indicated to be railway men, and it would seem that their object must be to injure the railways by destroying their property and causing a reign of terror which should reduce their passenger traffic. Adjectives and threats are wasted in denouncing such crimes, even if they were equal to the subject. It would be a rightful pleasure to learn of a few hangings if the law permits, as it does in some States. The very least good news ought to be long terms of imprisonment.

ALTOGETHER AMUSING.

The dispatches which we printed yesterday from London and Berlin attest what a change has come over the financial situation, or rather over foreign appreciation of the situation. Only a few months or even weeks ago we were so deep in their books that we could scarcely hope to pay our debts. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and they can scarcely pay their debts to us. Then they declared that if we did not stop our excessive speculation, they would discipline us by calling in their credits, and by sacrificing our stocks and requiring us to pay for them in gold. But now it appears that they think we have both the stocks and the money. They have not the stocks to sell, and their plous wish is that we will leave them alone until they restore their bank reserves. Berlin's strained money market is due to the condition of the Reichsbank, which was "never before so unfavorable." London's comment, recently so portentous that we trembled, is now fairly plaintive. It dreads an outburst of purchases of American shares, against which the public was so clearly warned, and it hopes that New York will "at least leave our bullion market alone." What else have we been doing? Did we not long refrain from taking gold, and when the other day we took a little, did we not sell it back—at a profit—because London really needed it so badly?

When it was our cue we listened with all humility to foreign counsels over our weaknesses and faults, and even yet we take no position of condescension. But we can tell our foreign friends what we did in a similar unhappy experience of our own. We neither begged nor threatened nor preached. We gritted our teeth and earned and saved and sold what we had at prices which brought the gold we needed. It is not discipline of the United States which will save the foreign situation. If they want to save their gold let them offer us something we would rather have at prices that will move the goods. The discount on their merchandise must be proportioned to their own estimate of the premium upon the gold they want. From Paris there comes another note in our message. It was France, it will be remembered, which bought our securities when the other centres were threatening to throw what they had back on our hands. France is now reaping its profit, "causing a general rise in the lead of French rentes." We like to see all our foreign friends prosper, and there is something exceptionally pleasing in the good fortune of those who had the confidence in us which others lacked.

A NEIGHBOR'S PROGRESS.

Under our friendly urging The Tribune now explicitly admits that the Dingley tariff has not stimulated our exports to a total which might be expected from our wealth or population, and we do not understand it to contend that our exports of manufactures—even counting copper and petroleum and other similar goods as manufactures—reach a percentage of our total exports comparable with that of other nations whose manufactures are really things made by hand. Not for a moment would we contend with The Tribune's explanations of these facts, no more indeed than The Tribune contends with the facts themselves. The facts, we take it, are more important than the arguments, and the facts are that as a stimulator of exports the Dingley tariff ranks below many other factors in our foreign trade.

If it is not pushing the subject beyond our neighbor's indulgence, we would like to learn from it why at this late day it takes any comfort in the growth of foreign trade for whatever reason, and if foreign trade is desirable, why it does not support such a change in the Dingley tariff as shall allow more goods to come in. We fear that our neighbor will reply that foreign goods are coming in satisfactorily, even though our imports, like our exports, are not proportioned to our numbers or wealth. Such a limited import movement accords better with the theory of compulsory exclusion than with our view of what is a satisfactory state of foreign trade. As it seems to us, a tariff which stimulates imports when they are dear, and excludes them when they are cheap, is not in the interest of consumers as much as of trust producers. In times of prosperity, when money is plenty, we pay whatever price, and the foreigners are able to look over the tariff wall, but when money is scarce, and dear goods are a burden, then the trusts have the domestic market delivered over to their tender mercies. Is this also to The Tribune's liking? We are happy that we agree so well on the facts, and only regret our inability to approve of the arguments by which our neighbor so ably defends its welcome leniency toward foreign trade, which, we fear, may cause it trouble with

those unaccustomed to changing points of view.

THE SIMPLE SPELLERS.

Birds in their little nests agree. But simple spellers in the little nest provided for them by Mr. CARNEGIE find themselves unable to do so. How painful to read that the Laodiceans of the effete East among the reformers excite by their timidity and time-serving the disgust of the bolder reformers of the untrammelled West! Mr. HENRY HOUR has introduced into the Simplified Spelling Board a list of 3,000 words which he desired the simple spellers to pledge themselves to spell simply, including, doubtless, the 300 which constitute the Thesaurus of "the reform." To the bigoted orthographical reactionary who spells as he has been taught and accustomed to spell an additional twenty-seven hundred words seems a fairly large order. But not so to the radicals of the West. They enjoyed on this occasion the representation of Mr. VAILE of the Mississippi Valley, who demanded representation for Chicago, and who also, rejecting the mawkish mildness of Mr. HOUR, demanded a "key alphabet."

Mr. VAILE is a man of principle, such as one is always glad to meet and hail. Without doubt a "key alphabet" might be constructed which would unlock the secret of simple spelling, and which need by no means be as voluminous as the Chinese syllabary in order to indicate the pronunciation or mispronunciation preferred by the person who employed it. It would not, it is true, tend to uniformity. It was once remarked of a Western statesman that nobody could tell whether he spelled "chimera" or "chimaera," since he pronounced it "shimmyra." And that reformer was on impregnable ground who triumphantly inquired if k-a-w-p-h-y did not spell coffee, what it did spell.

For ourselves we are rather moved to sympathize with the Middle Western view. A principle is always a good thing to have as the basis of a reform. The Laodiceans seem to have no principle. If one abandons, in succession, phonetics, usage, and etymology there is no reason why he should not maintain the right of every American citizen to spell as he pleases, subject only to the great injunction to omit superfluous letters. It is true that thereby he subjects himself "in the present state of the art" to the imputation of not knowing how to spell. But the reformers might remedy that defect by proclaiming that, even as it is ordained that no presumption of guilt shall proceed from the failure of a culprit to take the stand, so no presumption of ignorance shall proceed from anybody's failure to spell like other people. As in certain cases the common law of England provided that for certain crimes the criminal who did know how to spell should receive no "benefit of his clergy," so the simplifiers might protest that the modern who will not or who can not spell should take no detriment by his heterography, and that it should be presumed that he misspelled not from ignorance, but from "pure cussedness." And, by the way, the argument of time-saving by simplification has become grotesque as applied to the leading simplifiers. There is not one of them who has not wasted more time in commending the reform than he would save by omitting superfluous letters from the cradle to the grave.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

No reader of last Sunday's Times could have failed to notice that it presented a picture of the whole world at once larger and more detailed than we have been accustomed to give—a picture that covered practically every field of human activity and interest. A special effort had been made, or, rather, a special effort had been begun, to supplement what may be called the regular news of the day, obtained in the regular way from the established news-gathering associations, by means of our own correspondents and representatives, and the results were, we think, a highly satisfactory addition to the human and personal element of the news.

This was particularly obvious in our cable dispatches from the European capitals, where the news is apt to be "covered" to use journalistic jargon, in a manner not quite American in its estimate of the relation between interest and importance. What we mean was well illustrated by different kind were revealed a new effort to involve President ROOSEVELT, through his sister, in the well-known intrigues, to secure another "red cap" for the United States. It was "inside information" that we were able to present on this very curious subject, and it was far from trivial, even if it did partake in some degree of the nature of gossip. Of like quality was the first extended revelation of the strange comedy played by Mr. FROD, with Mr. CLEMENCEAU as a till now unconscious deuteragonist.

And there was nothing gossip about the news that English statesmen see, or think they see—in either case, it is news and a fact—a tendency on the part of Canada to cut adrift from the mother country and one way or another to get up with its nearest neighbor. It remains to be seen what Canada herself will say as to this, though we already know what Ottawa will say about it. Ottawa, however, is not Canada, nor is the Governor General the Government of Canada, as we have had occasion to remark several times before. The interview from Paris with Mr. WATTS was a characteristic breeze of good humor and good sense, blowing over the heated brows of those who are worrying at the Harri-man-Roosevelt episode. At any rate, it distributed praise and blame with a fine impartiality. Another dispatch threw new light on Russian politics and politicians. Of a different kind were the dispatches about the perils of Roentgen rays and the experiments of Prof. CALMETTE with a vaccine to give immunity from tuberculosis. The latter, alas! didn't tell why he and other scientific

gentlemen will misuse the word "vaccine" as they do.

But to go through the whole list would be, if not impossible, at least a vast task to be performed here, where the intention is to call attention to a past achievement only as an indication of what is to come when our new service is in full working order.

A recent decision by the Texas Court of Civil Appeals—Fort Worth Railway vs. Travis, 99 Southwestern Reporter, 1414, to be very definite and formal, as becomes a solemn and important matter—reveals a follower of Mrs. EDDY held unwillingly to consistency, and that is a spectacle that always fills us with a deep delight.

"TRAVIS," it seems is a woman who, despite often announced disclaimer in the possibility of procuring a suit for damages in compensation for "the physical and mental suffering" that came to her after and because she had been expelled from a car in which she wanted to be a passenger. In the trial court the counsel of the railway company brought forward the fact that the plaintiff was a "Christian Scientist," and that therefore she could not sue. It was in claiming that expulsion from the car that she had unpleasant consequences at the time or afterward, but the Judge, who evidently lacked the sense of humor, would not listen to the ingenious theory thus presented, and the jury was equally inappreciative, for it brought in a verdict against the defendant corporation.

The higher court, however, is of another mind. It declares that the plaintiff's evidence should have been put in evidence and that an error was made in excluding proof of them. "If," it says, "she had such control of her feelings, or thought she had, as to render her insensible to pain, when she would be, we see no reason why that circumstance should not have been brought before the jury in determining the extent of her suffering and the compensation to be made on account of it."

The good friend who called our attention to this highly interesting case, in commenting on it says: "The ruling seems to be good law as well as sound sense, and such of 'Mother's' followers as happen to come into intimate relations with her and her associates, under the patronage of her Imperial Majesty, the Empress of Russia, authorized me to investigate the working of similar institutions in America and to report the result." They will, indeed, but when did a "Christian Scientist" ever hesitate to be inconsistent when it came to a matter of money? That is never an "error" for them, and few methods of obtaining it do they ever hold to be erroneous.

MUCH ADO ABOUT A LITTLE.

Stern, indeed, must be the sense of duty possessed by Lieut. Col. ROBERT L. HOWZE, Commandant of Cadets at West Point, else would he not have gone to the desperate length of depriving of their borrowed overcoats the young women who gathered on the bleak plain to watch dress parade Sunday afternoon. Of course, their wearing of these garments was a technical violation of the law that the use of the United States uniform is restricted to the members of its army and navy, but the infraction was minute, and without any possible danger visible to eyes not peculiarly sharp. Naturally enough, the girls scolded, and the cadets roared. If the one had cried and the others had sworn it would not have been surprising.

UNITED COPPER CO. DENIAL.

Declares That Net Earnings Have More Than Doubled Dividends Paid.

To the Editor of The New York Times:—Referring to the article in your yesterday's issue based upon the alleged statements of a discharged employee which in effect charged this company with paying dividends in excess of earnings, we wish to state for your information (although you have not seen fit to ask for such information before printing the libelous article referred to) that the net earnings of the United Copper Company have, since its incorporation in May, 1904, exceeded the sum of \$1,718,793.02, and the dividends paid to date amount to only \$573,736.00.

Considering these facts, which will be proven in court, in due season, we request you to publish this as prominently in your paper as the article objected to, and to publish the same with a retraction of the libelous statements made.

UNITED COPPER COMPANY,
ARTHUR P. HEINZE, Vice President,
New York, April 8, 1907.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPLY.

To the Editor of The New York Times:—This letter, drafted by a committee appointed by the students of all the classes of the New York Evening High School for Men is the expression of the students' opinion of Mr. Handley's letter, and more especially of your editorial comment upon that letter.

The students of this evening high school wish first to indorse in full Mr. Mitchell's capable and convincing reply to Mr. Handley. Further, the students wish to state emphatically that the close relationship of this school, far from being men of the type characterized by Mr. Handley, are earnest in their efforts to impart instruction and interested in their studies even beyond reasonable expectations.

Mr. Handley's mere assertion of incompetence, time-serving, and indifference on the part of these teachers does an honorable body of men a gross injustice. Moreover, when sanctioned by the editorial agreement of THE TIMES, his assertion, by reflecting upon the worth of the instruction given, and thereby questioning the value of the certificate granted by the State to the graduates of the school, is a reflection upon the efforts those students who, after obtaining certificates through earnest effort and long-continued application, wish to present these as evidence of intellectual qualification.

STUDENT COMMITTEE,
New York Evening High School for Men,
New York, April 6, 1907.

SPIRIDOVITCH'S MISSION.

The Russian General Explains the Purpose of His Visit to America.

To the Editor of The New York Times:—Mr. Stephen Bonsal, the correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES at St. Petersburg, in a cable dispatch printed in your paper on Sunday under the heading "Spriodovitch's Mission," informs the public that he had inquiries at the Russian Foreign Office whether it was true that Gen. Spriodovitch was being authorized to try to form a Russian-American alliance against Japan. The answer was in the negative.

I am thankful to Mr. Bonsal and to the Russian Foreign Office for so prompt and authoritative a denial of a false report which might diminish my popularity among Slavic organizations which never approved Russia's policy in the Far East, trying always to keep Russia's attention on the Near East.

I am a Major General attached to the Admiralty, (a military organization of the Russian Navy,) temporarily retired since my election to the Presidency of the Slavic organizations. In that last capacity only I am here, for the following reasons:

1. I present on behalf of the Slavic societies a cup to the President as an expression of the gratitude of Slavic nations for his initiative in terminating the Russo-Japanese war, which enabled Russia to resume her traditional policy of protecting the Slavs in Europe. The distinguished Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, has obtained for me audiences with President Roosevelt.

2. The object of the Slavic societies is the education of young Slavs and the establishment of calm in Slavic countries. The society is watching with great admiration the progress of educational and peace organizations, which, under Mr. Carnegie's guidance, goes ahead with significant strides, and I am here to see and study them.

3. To hear speeches of all prominent, peace-loving men gathered here by Mr. Carnegie and to try to impress on them that without serious improvement of conditions in Macedonia by the Peace Conference here and by The Hague Conference, Macedonia and Armenia will always remain a firebrand that may involve neighboring Kingdoms and even empires in war.

4. Slavic and Balkan societies, under the patronage of her Imperial Majesty, the Empress of Russia, authorized me to investigate the working of similar institutions in America and to report the result.

5. In two Russian provinces, Minsk and Mordovia, where my estates are situated, my peasants are suffering from a number of the Duma, but I've declined the honor, because before teaching the nation from a parliamentary tribune, I wish to learn first the Constitutions of other countries, especially of the United States of America.

All other reasons about my mission here have no foundation whatever.

A. DE TCHEREP-SPIRIDOVITCH.
New York, April 8, 1907.

REWARD FOR WOMEN'S BRAINS.

A Case Where More Than Equal Work Is Done for Less Pay.

To the Editor of The New York Times:—Regarding the short editorial in an April 4 issue of THE TIMES: I am in the office now, in which the head stenographer, who, not occupying, strictly speaking, a private secretarial position, possesses more business sense than any man in the office (she is about 25) except the senior member of the firm, a man over 60 years of age, who has been engaged for years in the business, and possibly his son, who is following in his father's footsteps.

The stenographer is a woman of a clear, unprejudiced mind, capable of performing far more than she is doing. She left an occupation in which she was making more than double her present salary, in order to secure the advantages New York offers. She was graduated from a high school two weeks before she was 18, but was unable to continue her education. If both of these women wore trousers instead of skirts they would be the right hand men of the senior members of the firm. Every man in the office is pleasant and polite, and the women are always treated with courtesy, but according to my ideas on the subject the brains of the office are represented by the one man and the two women.

Of course, discrimination on account of sex, a relic of barbarism, is disappearing day by day, but there is still much injustice from which women suffer. This injustice has been evident since the world began, and is caused by what is, perhaps, the lowest form of jealousy—jealousy.

The above is not simply a case—I have seen it before.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN.
New York, April 5, 1907.

HOW TO GET NEW SUBWAYS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:—The retail dry goods merchants of the city realize how closely their interests are intertwined with the adequacy of transit facilities, and with the conviction of the close relationship of their prosperity, are fighting for better traction service. It is a rational fight they are making, a fight for principles and not against any private or other interest. They realize that men who have capital invested in the traction companies are entitled to a reasonable return, and that the people must not be too greedy in their exactions. On the other hand, it is only too evident that the present facilities are not equal to the requirements of a "rush hour." It is quite obvious that the remedy does not lie in increasing the number of trains at this time, for that would be dangerous. The real solution of the problem is to increase the number of subway lines.

The problem, therefore, resolves itself into the question, "How best to get the new subway built?" The answer is not "unreasonable agitation," nor "municipal ownership," with the city so near its bonded debt limit. The dry goods men have determined upon co-operation with the city, and the city has agreed to an abstract statement, but it is a mere form of describing a definite policy. By co-operation alone the city cannot build the new ventures in metropolitan traffic.

New York, April 8, 1907. SARDINE.

HUSH!

"Have I seen them?" The microbes, you mean—Of course, they're all over the town! One thinks that one really has seen them because they have done us up brown!

"The Germs?" Sh! Don't mention them, please!

"I'm trying to dodge that black heap!" "A Taxpayer?" Yes, but disease is something, at least, one can keep.

"The Gutter?" The Garbage?" Refrain! Why mention such subjects, I pray?

In April, no doubt, there'll be rain To wash all this horror away!

"Be dead then?" How dare you appear!

Rebelleons at such a state and state?" "A Taxpayer, too?" Well, my dear, "Why can't you take quinine and walt?"

LURANA W. SHELDON.

STEAD A CRITIC OF THE METHODISTS.

London Editor Talks Plainly at Conference About Their Church.

SAYS ITS POWER IS GONE

Declares He is Thus Frank Because Preachers Need Stirring Up to People's Needs.

William T. Stead, editor of The London Review of Reviews, called in the plainest sort of fashion to the ministers in attendance upon the sessions of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Union Church, in West Forty-eighth Street, yesterday. Mr. Stead's talk concerned principally the peace movement, but he touched upon other subjects, and when the audience cried "Amen!" after his remarks, the ministers in the Church in America were willing to have enacted an international statute that special mediators should be called in to obtain peace, if possible, before war is declared. Mr. Stead replied:

"Amen! Oh, nobody cares a damn for an amen unless it leads you to do something to put the peace into practice. 'You Methodists,' he said, 'think perhaps you are the only Church of Christ in existence in America—you who are at least second in number in the country—but I tell you that the old Roman Catholic Church had a clearer conception of its duties as the executive of God Almighty and the arbiter of the affairs of nations than what the Church of Christ has at the present time. You are too comfortable and snug as you sit and contemplate it. We are all of us too satisfied, and I want to make you uncomfortable.'"

"I don't want to make you laugh, [as someone giggled.] I want to make you feel like going down on your knees and confessing that you have not done the things you ought not to have done. In my visits to various parts of the world, I have seen many of the things that you ought not to have done. In the world to-day, you speak of it to kings and emperors, and you ask their opinion of its power. You shrug their shoulders and tell you that the Church of Christ has been allowed to go to the devil."

Mr. Stead thinks the Methodists in America are somewhat better than their brethren in England. In England, he said, there was a tendency among some of them to think that resuscitating, playing cards for money, and visiting questionable places, was no bar to the Christian life. He found no such sentiment, he added, in this country.

During the morning session of the conference one of the time honored institutions of the Methodist Church, the Presiding Elder, was attacked in a memorial presented by the Rev. Dr. James M. King, Secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, and placed in the hands of the Ministers themselves. The memorial was addressed to the General Conference of the Church, which meets in Baltimore next year.

There are also several talks upon the temperance question. Dr. Baker, President of the National Anti-Saloon League, said that the National Anti-Saloon League, out West is the statement that "no liquor sold while passing through the State of Kansas."

And I have seen men splitting cotton for 700 miles because there is no liquor sold in the State of Kansas. The said ministers, seemingly understanding fully what he meant, laughed heartily.

PRESBYTERY MAKES CHANGES

Organizes a Moderators' Council to Consider Church Matters.

The Presbytery of New York held its regular April meeting yesterday morning in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Twelfth Street. The Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards of the Breck Church was re-elected Moderator by a unanimous vote. The Rev. Dr. Walter Duncan Buchanan, John J. McCook, William E. Magie, and James Yerance were named as Trustees.

The following clergymen were chosen as Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes in Columbus, Ohio, in May: Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, Dr. Edwin Kellogg, Francis E. Marsten, H. Roswell Bates, William Adams Brown, William T. Eising, and John Lyon Coughlin.

An important feature yesterday was the organization of a new body to be known as the Moderators' Council. The council consists of six ministers and six Elders, upon the credentials of ministers applying for admission to the Presbytery, and have authority in all matters of interest to the Presbyterians.

It was voted to hold four business meetings during the summer months. The business meetings will be held on the second Mondays in January, April, June, and August, preceding the first Tuesday in October.

MEARS VERDICT TO-DAY.

Bishop Greer's Commission Finishes Inquiry Into Clergyman's Conduct.

The investigation of Bishop Coadjutor Greer's commission into the case of the Rev. William Howard Adams, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, who was arrested in a negro dive in Seventh Avenue while pursuing sociological studies at close range in the Tenderloin, is at an end.

The sealed report is in the hands of Bishop Greer and will not be made public until the report is made today. Upon this report depends whether Mr. Mears will be tried before an ecclesiastical board on charges of conduct unbecoming a clergyman.

No action was taken by the commission yesterday when it resumed its investigation in the Sec House, in Lafayette, last week, when Mr. Mears and his wife, Dr. Arthur D. Judge, his Rector, and the two detectives who arrested the curate testified, was discussed and compiled by the Commissioners, and the report was then prepared.

Bishop Greer said later in the day that he would not have an opportunity to discuss the report before the House of Bishops. The Commissioners said that they were not at liberty to even intimate what the result of their investigation would be, because it would be a breach of etiquette.

THE REV. DR. ORR'S LECTURES

Glasgow Professor to Talk on the Birth of Christ.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Orr, Professor of Apologetics and Theology in the United Free Church College of Glasgow, Scotland, will deliver the first of a series of ten lectures on "The Virgin Birth of Christ" in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The lectures will be given on the doctrine of the Virgin Birth, and will be of great interest to all who are interested in the birth of Christ. The lectures will be given on the doctrine of the Virgin Birth, and will be of great interest to all who are interested in the birth of Christ. The lectures will be given on the doctrine of the Virgin Birth, and will be of great interest to all who are interested in the birth of Christ.

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TALK ON AUTO-INTOXICATION.

Dr. Stern Believes It Causes Insanity In Some Cases.

Dr. Heinrich Stern, Professor of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Becton, at last night's meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence in the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third Street, developed a theory that many of the lawyers, who, as members of the society were present, said went further than the famous "brainstorm" hypothesis.

Dr. Stern had been speaking of what he called "auto-intoxication," which he defined as resulting from poisons generated within the organism itself, such, for instance, as the poisoning resulting from the retention of carbon dioxide which had been developed within the system.

Auto-intoxication, he said, was distinguished from poisoning and from disorders engendered through the taking into the organism of some extraneous substance or bacilli. Then he asserted positively that he believed auto-intoxication in certain forms produced insanity. Poisonings resulting from outside causes, he said, and so did auto-intoxication. The strange case of men who drew wills leaving their fortunes might be traced to this cause. It was something of which the courts should ultimately take cognizance. After an insane man died it would be possible to determine whether his mental disorder had been due to this cause by examining his blood. All his insanity had been due to auto-intoxication his brain would not exhibit any change in molecular structure.

MATES WANT MORE PAY.

Demand to be Made by Union on Coastwise Steamship Companies.

For some weeks Harbor No. 1 of New York of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots has been preparing demands for higher wages, to be presented to the coastwise steamship companies on behalf of the first, second, and third officers. Luther B. Dow, general manager of the union, said yesterday that the demands would be ready in a week, and would then be submitted to the Maine, Mallory, Clyde, Ward, Red D, Metropolitan, Old Dominion, Southern Pacific, and Ocean Steamship lines.

Asked if he expected the companies to grant advances, Capt. Dow said: "The wages are so low that the companies will surely not refuse to advance. When masters are only receiving \$125 a month you may guess what the mates must be receiving. If the mates are to be arbitrators, and our requests will be so moderate that I hardly think in arbitration and are opposed to strikes."

Lost Articles Found

by The New York Times

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FOUND.

10c. a line; 3c. 24c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.
FOUND—March 15, ring with small diamond and two pearls in Conn. City. Return to Owner can get it by writing to J. E. D., 517 4th St., Brooklyn.

LOST.

10c. a line; 3c. 24c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.
LOST—A blank promissory note, having the name "Wolf Sprung" indorsed on the back thereof, has been lost or stolen and bankers and the public generally are hereby warned not to negotiate for the same. Wolf Sprung, Max Sprung.

LOST—Sunday, between 59th Street and Manhattan Street on Broadway or on Subway between stations, pigskin bag, with gold monogram "M. L. F." and 10c. return to J. E. D., 517 4th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—A black wallet, containing checks, papers, and cash; payment on checks stopped. Finder can keep cash if returned to Max Sprung, 124 East 56th St.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a string of gold beads, between 2nd and 3rd Sts. Return to J. E. D., 517 4th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—On Thursday last, between 35 Nassau and 37 Broadway, lion's head with diamond eyes and a pearl. Liberal reward. Lasky, 320 Broadway.

LOST—Near Columbus and 144th St., Sunday afternoon, April 7, gold bracelet, suitable reward. Address: 100 West 109th St.

LOST—Broadway, 55th, down Broadway, 55th, gold neck chain, ring and trinket attached; reward. Jacobs, 200 Broadway.

LOST—Black-headed bag, containing eye-glasses, and jet necklace; liberal reward. J. E. D., 517 4th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Notice is hereby given of the loss of Stock Certificate Numbered 441 of the Chesapeake Building Company, issued to the Century Real Estate Company, bearing date February 14th, 1906, representing 1,544 shares of the capital stock of said Chesapeake Building Company.

LOST—Certificate of Membership No. 1,395, issued by the New York Produce Exchange, December 20, 1902, to Nathan B. Waldron, having been lost or destroyed, application has been made to the Board of Managers for a new certificate, all persons interested are hereby notified to show cause, within thirty days, why such new certificate should not be issued.

LOST—On April 4, a silver card case, with chain, on Madison Ave. between 42d and 44th Sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. M., 403 West 115th St.

LOST—Thursday, gold fob, buckle-shaped, with monogram "M. R." attached; valued at \$10.00. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. M., 403 West 115th St.

LOST—Large black pearl on pendant, Saturday, April 6. Upon its return suitable reward will be paid by Philip Travers, 80 West 40th St.

LOST—Sunday, March 24, lady's gold pin, set with diamonds. Reward for return to A. Ryno, 139 West 52d St.

LOST—Gold watch, with metal fob; liberal reward for return of the same. Y. O. R., Times Downtown.

LOST—On Broadway, bag containing keys. Reward if returned to Hotel Marie Antoinette office.

\$150 REWARD and no questions asked for the return of four pearls taken from Benedict & Warner.

LOST BANK BOOKS.

10c. a line; 3c. 24c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.
LOST—Bank book No. 1004542, Bowery Savings Bank; payment stopped. Kindly return to Bank.

LOST—Bank book 951189, Bowery Savings Bank; payment stopped. Kindly return to Bank.

LOST CATS AND DOGS.

10c. a line; 3c. 24c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.
LOST—On Friday, April 5, 122d Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway, fox-terrier, white body, tan head and ears, tan tail; male. Very liberal reward will be given to party who returns same to Oxnard, 122d St., Amsterdam Ave. and 122d St. No questions asked.

LOST—Saturday, near 55th St., very small black-haired King Charles dog; large reward for immediate return. Mrs. Griggs, 55 Central Park East.

LOST—Black terrier, white and tan spots; male; broad collar; license number 35975; suitable reward. Englander, near 35th W. 114th St. No questions asked.

LOST—Collie dog, Puma, near Lenox Ave.; reward. Whitworth, 23 West 152d St.

PERSONAL.

MY DEAREST JACK: Come home at once and save your distracted father's life.
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MADISON SQUARE New York

WANTS TO REVOKE ALL PARK LEASES

Hotels and Amusement Places

Not Paying Fair Rentals, Controller Says.

PUBLIC BIDDING IS URGED

Lax Business Methods in Previous Letting—Claremont Repairs Eat Up Year's Rental.

Controller Metz sent a letter to Commissioner of Parks Moses Herman yesterday asking him to cancel the leases, permits, and licenses of practically all the businesses now conducted in the city's parks, including such places as McGowan's Pass Tavern, the Casino, and Claremont. Mr. Metz's action was taken after he had received a report from the head of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics which revealed some apparently remarkable things, some being under lease and others at the pleasure of the Commissioner. Some pay a fixed rental and others a percentage of the gross receipts. The places dealt with at length in the report include refreshment stands, stands for the letting of skates, amusement enterprises, and hotels.

How the City Loses.

The examiners found that there had been a tendency of recent years to reduce the rentals charged and a lack of businesslike methods in granting and renewing the licenses. A stand under the stairs of the Brooklyn Bridge, in City Hall Park, for instance, was first let for the year \$83 a month, and then the rent was reduced to \$50. The licensee, it transpired, had paid out for repairs, and the city, making a profit of \$110.

The carrousel in Central Park has paid the city \$400 a year in percentage. The same privilege in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was leased for \$8,000 a year by public letting. There are many similar instances of the city getting small return for valuable privileges.

Repair items, charged against the rentals, are dealt upon in the report, and it is shown that in many cases the repairs, "so the examiners are informed," brought the rental down to a nominal sum, or else, as in several cases, wiped it out altogether. The allowances for repairs on Claremont, for instance, were so extensive that the first of the year an amount equal to about one year's rent was due the proprietor from the city. This arrangement was changed in October, 1905, and the lessee will not have to pay rent until October of this year. The West End Hotel Company, which has the hotel at Boulevard Lafayette and 42d Street, has spent so much for repairs that it will be twenty years before it owes the city anything.

The Reforms Advocated.

The examiners make the following recommendations, all of which have been transmitted to Commissioner Herman:

First—That in future no reductions in rent should be granted and no allowances for repairs or alterations unless the lessee has made a definite and reliable plan for the public use of the premises.

Second—That in all cases where permits or licenses are revocable they should be at once revoked, and if the privilege is one which can be used for other purposes, the lessee should be required to give notice of such use to the city.

Third—That the rental of buildings in public parks should be paid over to the use of the public and the buildings destroyed if not suitable for public purposes.

Fourth—That where privileges are granted on a rental basis of percentage of gross receipts, some adequate system be established for checking these receipts to assure proper returns to the city.

Fifth—That all future privileges granted should be only after public advertisement and that no betterments or alterations should be made without the approval of the city.

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permitted to be made by the lease holders in lieu of rent, all these improvements being properly the duty of the city and made before the privilege is put up at public letting, whereby the city would be in a position to make the best possible offer to the city for the use of the premises.

"I would further recommend," say the examiners, "that a copy of this report, with the accompanying schedule, be sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity for his examination, to determine whether or not these improvements are properly the duty of the city for the use of the premises."

"It is but fair to the present Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the Hon. Moses Herman, to say that all the leases and privileges referred to in the foregoing report were authorized prior to his taking office as Commissioner, and he has informed your examiners that he is making every endeavor to see that the irregularities complained of are remedied. He has already succeeded, he says, in revoking many licenses and letting contracts that have been a long time overdue."

NOTHING TO EAT FOR SIX DAYS

Starving Youth Arrested While Beating His Way Home on Train.

John Becker, 19 years old, who said he lived at 1338 Frankfort Avenue, Philadelphia, was caught by Special Police Officer Berry of the New York Central in a car at 101st Street and Tavel Avenue on Sunday night while trying to beat his way into the city. He was taken before Magistrate Finlitt yesterday morning, where he said he was starving, and had had nothing to eat for six days. After he had been fed he told his story.

Six months ago, he said, he had some trouble with his father, and left home. He met a sailor, and together they beat their way to Chicago. He got work there, but learned from his mother that the sailor and his children were penniless and that her husband was helpless in the hospital. Then he determined to return home at once, and was beating his way when arrested.

The youth's story so impressed his hearers that they immediately bought for him and a sum sufficient to pay his fare home was raised among those in the car.

SELLERS OF POOR MILK FINED

Penalty of \$100 Imposed on Riebs for Handling Product Below Grade.

In the Court of Special Sessions, before Presiding Justice Olmsted and Justices Deuel and Wyatt, a number of persons were fined for selling milk which did not come up to the required standard of the Sanitary Code.

The largest fine, \$100, was imposed on Charles A. Riebs of 410 West 127th Street, who was fined \$100 for selling milk which was found to be below grade.

Others fined were William Held, 194 Broome Street, \$40; Mary Millich, 145 West 17th Street, \$20; Charles H. Cave, 154 Lenox Avenue, \$15; Elias Furek, 228 Courtland Avenue, \$10; and Max Dubin, 302 Bleeker Street, \$10.

HORSE DECIDES THE CASE.

Animal Which Had Been Stolen Walks to Its Owner's Stable.

A horse decided a case in the Bayonne Police Court yesterday that had puzzled two lawyers and Acting Recorder Hugh H. Mara. Simon Cohen, of 321 Avenue C, had a horse which some time ago that his horse had been stolen. Later the horse said to be Cohen's was found in the possession of Alphonse Alpine of Passaic.

Alpine declared the horse belonged to him, and at first refused to surrender it. Cohen, however, was able to prove that his horse was his, and Lawyers Salter and Meinkner, who appeared for the defendant and the plaintiff respectively, wrangled over the ownership of the horse for over an hour and a half.

Finally Cohen said that the horse knew the way home from any part of Bayonne. The animal was liberated from a stall in the Police Headquarters, and the animal went straight to the stable of Cohen. The court then decided that the horse belonged to Cohen.

The court and lawyers followed the horse at a distance of fifty feet to Cohen's stable, three blocks from the Police Headquarters.

WORKMEN FOUND THE REMAINS.

The remains of Leonard Lisperand were found March 5 on the Fisher estate in New Rochelle at the corner of Swaney Avenue and Cedar Road. Some workmen as they cut away a rocky hill known to the children of the neighborhood as Mount Aetna came across a skull and bones and the rusted metal ornaments of a coffin. They lay in a cavity below in the rock, 20 inches deep, 7 feet long by 3 feet wide, and marked by a stone at its head and its foot.

It was evident that a regular burial had taken place there, and that the remains were those of a man of the name of Leonard Lisperand. Careful inquiries were made by the children of Lisperand, and it was found that the tomb contained all that was left of Leonard Lisperand, the brother of the great-grandfather. Arrangements were therefore made by them with the Trinity Church for the final deposit of the remains alongside those of the other members of the family.

The Lisperands are of Huguenot extraction. Antoine Lisperand fled from Rochelle, France, in 1660 to escape the persecution of his faith. After an adventurous career in Northern New York, he settled at New Rochelle in 1800 and built a manor house at Davenport's Neck, on what was afterward the old Indian homestead.

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LEONARD LISPERAND IN TRINITY VAULT

The Bones of a Man Who Died Over 100 Years Ago Find a New Resting Place.

FRIEND OF WASHINGTON

Descendants of Revolutionary Patriot Found His Bones on New Rochelle Estate.

For the first time in twenty-six years the Lisperand vault in old Trinity Church was opened yesterday and the remains of Leonard Lisperand, a member of one of the oldest families of New York, who died more than 100 years ago, were laid to rest in a cavity below in the rock, 20 inches deep, 7 feet long by 3 feet wide, and marked by a stone at its head and its foot.

Originally the vault was in Trinity graveyard, just behind the church, but when the church was enlarged it was built over the vault. A narrow passage gives access to it and other vaults, and down this yesterday afternoon the coffin of Leonard Lisperand was borne. Upon it was the inscription:

Leonard Lisperand, son of Leonard Lisperand and Alice Rutgers, his wife. Born in 1748 and died 1800.

His remains were first interred in Mount Aetna, near Davenport's Neck, on what was afterward the old Indian homestead. The remains were removed to Trinity Church in 1807 by the children of the late Lisperand.

William R. Stewart, Lisperand Stewart, and Frank S. Willoughby were present yesterday. On either side were the trances of the Colliers, the Rogers, the Crigers, and other families well known in old New York. The bones were reverently inspected, and then the lid of the coffin was fastened down. It was placed among the coffins which for a century have held the other Lisperands, and the vault was securely sealed.

WORKMEN FOUND THE REMAINS.

The remains of Leonard Lisperand were found March 5 on the Fisher estate in New Rochelle at the corner of Swaney Avenue and Cedar Road. Some workmen as they cut away a rocky hill known to the children of the neighborhood as Mount Aetna came across a skull and bones and the rusted metal ornaments of a coffin. They lay in a cavity below in the rock, 20 inches deep, 7 feet long by 3 feet wide, and marked by a stone at its head and its foot.

It was evident that a regular burial had taken place there, and that the remains were those of a man of the name of Leonard Lisperand. Careful inquiries were made by the children of Lisperand, and it was found that the tomb contained all that was left of Leonard Lisperand, the brother of the great-grandfather. Arrangements were therefore made by them with the Trinity Church for the final deposit of the remains alongside those of the other members of the family.

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1,242 ASSASSINATED, 1,080 EXECUTED

Appalling Record of Political
Murder and Its Punishment
in Russia in 7 Months.

SUSPEND SENTENCES NOW

In the Last Ten Days, by Order of
Stolypin, None of the Military Death
Sentences Has Been Carried Out.

Special Cablegram.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—While
other questions are being hotly debated
the immediate future and the whole
situation depends upon what final ac-
tion the Ministry will take in the mat-
ter of drumhead courts-martial.
So far as can be ascertained Premier
Stolypin has kept faith, and for ten
days none of the death sentences in-
flicted by the military courts has been
carried out. Some have been commuted,
but in the greater number of cases the
sentences have simply been sus-
pended. It is fair to say that the Pre-
mier is confronted with great difficul-
ties. Several of the more important pro-
vincial Governors have challenged his
authority to issue orders suspending
sentences and the conflict of authority is
before the Czar for decision.

The campaign of assassination by the
revolutionaries, with the exception of
several insignificant murders of police
by irresponsible students, has also
ceased, at least for the moment. What
this cessation of crime, official and
revolutionary, means will be more
clearly understood when it is said that a
careful examination of the official fig-
ures discloses the fact that since Au-
gust 1, 1906 men and women have been
hanged or shot under sentence of the
military courts, mostly within forty-
eight hours of arrest. The other side
of this gory picture is equally appall-
ing. During the same period 1,242
wearing of the Czar's coat, of high and
low degree, died at the hands of assass-
ins. How many innocent bystanders
were involved in these tragedies is not
easily ascertained, but the number is
conservatively estimated at 2,000.

For many of the recent revolutionary
murders, even by those who do not
preach liberty with the dagger doc-
trine, mitigating circumstances have
been advanced. Some of the victims
undoubtedly were monsters of hardly
human shape. Others, however, were
killed simply because they wore the
Czar's coat, and because, ever since
the military courts have been set in
motion, the revolutionaries demand a
life for a life, and a few more for good
measure.

The manner of executing men and
women sentenced by summary pro-
ceedings, too, is horrible in the ex-
treme, more from bungling and awk-
wardness than from calculating feroc-
ity, a trait wholly lacking in the Rus-
sian character. The executions never
take place in the prisons or fortresses
owing to disorder and riots among the
prisoners who at the several times oc-
casioned. At midnight the victims,
escorted from their place of detention
by two officers and a file of soldiers,
proceed out by railway to an isolated
station, and one after another the vic-
tims are hanged to a tree by soldiers
experienced in the business of hang-
ing. Waiting their turn, they must witness
the agonies of their comrades.
The greatest secrecy has always been
observed in carrying out these hang-
ing parties. Information as to details
comes almost exclusively from the un-
fortunate officers upon whom the ex-
ecutioners take their revenge. The
officers in the St. Petersburg district
are loyal to the Czar, they do not fear to talk of this mat-
ter with outspoken detestation. It is
to be hoped, though few are sanguine
of this result, that Russian officers
and soldiers will never be called upon
to perform such duties again.

STEPHEN BONSAI.

PREMIER ROUSES DUMA'S IRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The rela-
tions between the lower house of Parlia-
ment and the administration are daily be-
coming more acute on account of Premier
Stolypin's repeated rebuffs of the lower
house for overstepping its competence. He
has already refused the request of the
Finance Committee to be allowed to exam-
ine the statistics of the Zemstvos and has
denied the right of the Budget Commis-
sion to inquire into the expenditure of the
Ministry of the Interior. To-day the Premier
addressed three new letters to President
Golovin calling the lower house to account
for further alleged illegal acts and de-
manding that steps be taken to prevent
their repetition.
The Constitutional Democrats hitherto
have been in a yielding mood, but their
organ, the "Russkoye Slovo," has taken the
line of defiance. It has declared that the
limit of surrender has been reached and
points out that other Legislatures, in
Europe and America, have not yielded to
such demands. It calls for a new constitu-
tion and for a new election of the lower
house. The members of the Constitutional
Democrats are also voting with the
Constitutional Democrats.

LODZ, April 9.—Numerous fights
occurred among the workmen in this dis-
trict to-day. The men were actuated by
political motives and the fighting re-
sulted in the killing of twelve and the wounding
of fourteen persons. Two Government
soldiers were killed and the buildings
being killed by the robbers.

RUSSIAN JEWS IN PANIC.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The at-
tention of the Government has been called
to the fact that thousands of Jewish
families in the southern provinces of
Russia are selling their homes and de-
parting in fear of wholesale anti-Jewish
attacks.
The efforts of Jewish organizations to
allay this panic have been fruitless.

PRESIDENT AS A MEGAPHONE.

Stead Says He Should Preach Amer-
ican Ideals to the World.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—"President
Roosevelt is the incarnation of American
energy and ideals, and his duty is to act
as a great megaphone and preach those
ideals to all the peoples of the earth."
So said William T. Stead to-night. Mr.
Stead had been invited to the White House
with Dr. Albert Shaw.

"I have not been in America for ten
years," he continued, "and to-day I saw
Theodore Roosevelt for the first time. I
expected to see exaggerated eyes and
large, protruding teeth, as indicated
in the cartoons. I have become famous
the world over, but instead I found aver-
age-sized glasses and the most beautiful
teeth I have ever seen."

"I found the President an engaging
personality, but what struck me most was
that the President would be the best man
of any I ever met to talk to in a grapho-
phone. You can just imagine him sitting
there with a talking machine before
him, dictating every word distinctly. And
it is his mission to talk through that
machine to all the world, expressing the
feelings, sentiments, thoughts, and
ideals of the American people, of whom
he is perfectly typical in his energy and
his ideals."

"Over on the other side of the water
people know more about the energy of
the American people than they do about
their moral ideals. But because the
President typifies those ideals as much
as the energy they are, through him,
learning more of them."

MAY MAKE HARRIMAN TELL.

Commerce Commission Will Ask Court
to Compel Him to Testify.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Commerce
Commission has decided to ask the Fed-
eral Circuit Court of Appeals to compel
New York to compel E. H. Harriman to
reply to questions which he refused to
answer in the recent hearings in New
York City. F. B. Kelllogg, special counsel
of the commission, will be in charge of
the matter before the court.

The principal question which Mr. Har-
riman refused to answer concerned his
personal dealings in securities. The com-
mission wants to know the share he had
with George J. Gould, James Stillman,
and Mortimer L. Schiff in the Alton syn-
dicate. The commission also wants to
know about the Union Pacific dividend
transactions, where the announcement was
held up long enough for all sorts of
speculation to have been done in the market.

HARRIMAN ASKED TO COURT.

Request to Him to Attend the Arraign-
ment of His ex-Clerk.

In so far as at least as concerns his letter
to Sidney Webster, publication of which
stirred up the controversy between him-
self and President Roosevelt, E. H. Har-
riman may learn where he stands next
Saturday. Assistant District Attorney
Paul Krotel has asked him to be present
in the Tombs Court then to testify in
the case of his former stenographer,
Frank W. Hill, who is charged with "con-
fidentially" selling to a newspaper
the letter he sent to a newspaper
yesterday, and after a conference
between Mr. Krotel and ex-Magistrate
O'Brien, representing the prisoner, the
hearing was adjourned until Saturday.
At the same time Hill's bail was reduced
from \$2,000 to \$1,000, which was paid.
In court on Saturday Mr. Harriman will
be asked to identify his letter.

ROADS TO REDUCE SPEED.

Western Lines Because of Rate Laws,
Reading for Safety.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—Western rail-
roads have definitely decided upon a date
for lengthening the schedules of their fast
trains and on June 9 all trains will be
slowed down. This announcement was
made at the result of the conference be-
tween general passenger agents of the
Union Pacific, Rock Island, Northwestern,
Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads.
Other roads are expected to subscribe to
the agreement, which was made in ac-
cordance with the cutting of rates by Western Legisla-
tures.

READING, Penn., April 9.—In order to
reduce the time to passenger trains the
Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company
to-day issued orders to trainmen to re-
duce speed around certain curves and
through certain switches on its various
lines.

In some places where high speed was
maintained the company has ordered that
trains be run at a speed not higher than
twenty-five miles an hour.

WAR ON TRAIN WRECKERS.

Pennsylvania Road Makes No Special
Effort to Guard Carnegie.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 9.—Guards along
the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company are to be doubled to prevent
train wreckers from derailing the fast
trains of the company. This was decided
on here to-day at a meeting of a bill
office of Supt. Long of the Pittsburgh
division. Afterward one of the officials
said:

"If it is necessary we will put armed
guards on every hundred yards of track
from New York to Chicago. It was de-
cided to increase the penalty for train wrecking
from ten to twenty-five years."

Several arrests were made in the Pitts-
burgh district in the last eighteen hours,
and half a dozen persons are locked up
until they can give better accounts of
their whereabouts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials,
when asked if they had made any spe-
cial preparations for taking care of the
train on which Andrew Carnegie and his
guests will travel to-morrow, said they
had not, save that the party would leave
New York in a special car attached to the
Pittsburgh Special, leaving New York at
9 A. M.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamer Havana, from Havana,
April 6. Anchored outside the bar at 11:10
P. M.

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNES.

Non-vintage champagnes are blends of various
vintages of no special merit. Vintage Cham-
paigne is produced entirely from grapes grown
in an exceptionally good year, which year is in-
variably indicated on the label. The vintage of
1898 was one of the best in recent years; hence
it is sold at a premium in all other markets of the world.
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DIES ON STEAMER OF A PET DOG'S BITE

Connecticut Man Was Hurrying
Here for Treatment at
Pasteur Institute.

NO VIOLENT SYMPTOMS

Sitting on Deck When He Fell from
Chair Dead—Fear, Not Rables,
May Have Killed Him.

Having been bitten in the hand by his
pet dog, an Irish setter, John J. Clark,
employed in a cotton mill at Jewett,
Conn., died on the Norwich line steamer
Chester A. Chapin early yesterday morn-
ing. He was on his way to this city to
be treated at the Pasteur Institute, on
Twenty-third Street, for hydrophobia. The
case was pretty far advanced, Clark hav-
ing been bitten in the early part of Janu-
ary, and the physicians at the institute
last night expressed doubt that they could
have saved his life, even if they had re-
ceived him twenty-four hours before.

Clark was taken on the ship at New
London, Conn., on Monday evening. He
was in charge of two brothers, a cousin,
and Dr. S. J. Holmes, his physician. The
group of men did not seek to advertise
the malady of their charge, but before
the ship landed at her dock the 350 pas-
sengers aboard had, in some way, learned
the nature of his illness, and gave him a
wide berth.

Clark was 33 years old, and had been
in health an active and sturdy citizen. He
was much exhausted when he boarded the
ship, but refused to stay in his state-
room. He insisted upon going on deck
and into the "saloon" of the ship. He
showed none of the symptoms which ap-
pear in connection with the disease, but he
was very nervous.

Clark was on deck yesterday morning
just as the Chapin was feeling her way
to her dock at the foot of Clarkson Street.
Dr. Holmes and Clark's brothers and
cousin were beside him. Suddenly he
fell from his chair and into his state-
room, where he was carried to his state-
room.

Dr. Holmes reported to Coroner Shady,
and also told the physicians at the Pas-
teur Institute, that Clark had a weak
heart, and that he might have died of
heart failure, and that he was in fact
the specialists at the institute had exam-
ined him, they might have discovered that
he didn't have rabies at all, but merely
the fear that he had.

The physicians at the institute laugh at
this idea, however. They have no sym-
ptoms of rabies, and they have no doubt
that Clark was a case of hydrophobia, a belief
that one has it. They say that experience
has cleared that point for them, and that
Clark's manner of death is a common re-
sult of the disease; that paralysis en-
sues.

The physicians explained last night that
they had recently seen a case of rabies
in a man from the region in Con-
necticut where Clark lived, and that most
of them were cured. This agrees with the
statement of Dr. Holmes.

"Jewett is a small place," he said.
"There was something of a hydrophobia
scare in the town just before Clark was
bitten. Since then the case has been
an ordinary case of rabies, and the con-
vulsions were too much for him."

"In the mill where we worked the men
were constantly referring to his case.
All this so preyed on his mind that he
finally came to believe that he actually
had the malady. His heart was not
overstrong, and the strain of the convul-
sions was too much for him."

According to a remark dropped by Dr.
Holmes, Clark's mother was also bitten
by the same dog, and was said to be
coming to the Pasteur Institute, but no
arrangements have been made for her
there.

Coroner Shady has ordered an autopsy
made to-day on the body of Clark, which
was taken to the Morgue here. The brain
of a victim usually shows the germs of
the disease.

LOST IN STOCKS—A SUICIDE.

S. B. Van Slicen Found Dead by His
Wife in Their Home.

Samuel B. Van Slicen, described variously
as a stockbroker, a man in which line
he lived with his wife, at 408 Manhattan
Avenue, as a curb broker and a bank
clerk, committed suicide yesterday after-
noon by shooting himself twice in the
head with a revolver. To make sure of a
second shot if the first did not kill him,
he had tied the revolver to his waist with
a piece of tape, so that it could not fall
beyond his reach. He left two let-
ters, one to his wife and the other to his
father, A. J. Van Slicen of Jamaica, in
which he said that his heart was broken
over his troubles in Wall Street.

Van Slicen had returned to the house
late in the afternoon while his wife was
out. When she returned at 8 o'clock she
found his body stretched out on the kit-
chen floor. The letter to his wife was as
follows:

My dear wife: Forgive me for this great
wrong, but my heart is broken over my lack
in Wall Street. I wish you good luck and
happiness. I have been very happy to-
gether. Your husband, S. B. Van Slicen.

The wife was completely prostrated, as
her husband had carefully concealed his
reverses from her, and only on the pre-
vious evening, when he had taken her to
the theatre, had seemed to be very cheer-
ful.

Van Slicen's father, Abraham, to whom
he appealed in his letter to care for his
wife, is a wealthy farmer, living on Lin-
coln Avenue, Jamaica. He has made con-
siderable money by raising vegetables in
forcing frames and getting them on the
market in Spring before his competitors.
The son was 35 years old and had spent
some years in the West, where it was
said, he had lost much money.

Woman Jumps from Steamer.

BOSTON, April 9.—When the steamer
Governor Dingley was leaving Boston for
Portland to-day a woman whose name is
believed to be Patterson jumped over-
board.

Genius Pebble Regained, the Cool Kind

that never melt, at Spencer's, 12 Maiden Lane.
After 25th, 1 door below Nassau St., No. 11.
—Adv.

HUNT WEDS MRS. BASSETT.

Ex-Minister Was Correspondent in Her
Husband's Divorce Suit.

Dr. E. Lawrence Hunt, the ex-pastor
of the Noble Street Presbyterian Church
of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Fanny Rice Bas-
sett, who was recently divorced from
Charles Chester Bassett, a clerk at Wash-
ington, were married at 6 o'clock last
night by the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren,
the hotel chaplain. The ceremony took
place in the presence of only two wit-
nesses. One was the 8-year-old son of
Mrs. Bassett. The second was Charles
Bassett, a law partner of William B.
Hornblower.

After Dr. Hunt had made arrange-
ments by telephone for the wedding the
party drove to the home of Dr. Warren
in a carriage. Dr. Hunt wore a dark
business suit, and appeared to be in the
best of spirits. Mrs. Bassett was attired
in gray, and also seemed cheerful, con-
tinually petting her boy, whom she kept
by her side during the ceremony.

When the ceremony had been performed
Dr. Hunt and his bride drove away, pre-
sumably for Dr. Hunt's Brooklyn home,
where the former minister said that he
should stay, at least for a time. To Dr.
Warren, Hunt said that it was possible
that he should re-enter the ministry. Dr.
Hunt resigned his pastorate of the Noble
Street Church some time ago, and retired
from the Brooklyn Presbyterian on last
Monday night.

He first gained notoriety in March, 1906,
when Mr. Bassett filed his suit for di-
vorce in Washington, naming Hunt as co-
respondent. Bassett was connected with
the United States Geological Survey, at
Washington, where Dr. Hunt had at one
time been in charge of the Heights Pres-
byterian Church.

EXONERATES ANDREWS.

Medical Society Almost Unanimously
Dismissed Money Charges.

After a five-hour session, the New
York County Medical Society, by a prac-
tically unanimous vote, dismissed the
charges made by Dr. Charles J. Mooney
against Champe S. Andrews, counsel of
the society. Four hundred members at-
tended the meeting. A policeman was
called to keep out reporters.

The debate began at 10 o'clock. Sev-
eral reports were read, including one
from the Comitia Minora, which had sup-
ported Mr. Andrews. Then speeches were
made.

Dr. Mooney spoke at length, and then
Mr. Andrews talked for half an hour in
his own defense. The vote followed.

OIL TRUST SCORES.

Judge Landis Likely to Compel the
Government to Prove Intent.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Counsel for the
Standard Oil Company scored on the
Government in the rebate case before
Judge Landis to-day. The Judge made
several oral statements, showing that he
believed intent was a necessary question
in a rebating case, and intimating that
he would permit the company to bring
out evidence to show it believed it was
paying the lawful rate in the instances in
question.

While Assistant District Attorney Wil-
kerson and Morris Rosenthal were argu-
ing, Judge Landis interrupted with the
question:

"Do you gentlemen of the Government
have any doubt that it is incumbent
upon the shipper to go to any place other
than the railroad station to find out the
lawful rate? The question of intent is
in this case, and it has got to be consid-
ered."

This expression from the court is said
to have been the turning point in the case.
The Government had been fighting for the
last three days. At the adjournment of court Judge
Landis announced that he would render
a decision to-morrow.

MISS GIBBS BROKEN DOWN.

Member of a Once Prominent Family
a Victim of Hallucinations.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Emily O.
Gibbs, a member of a once-prominent
New York family, is seriously ill, prac-
tically a mental and physical wreck, at
her cottage on Gibbs Avenue, in this city,
where she has lived apart from her rela-
tives for several months.

Because of her illness she has been unable
to keep her servants and attendants for any
long period. She had run through the
list of trained nurses in Newport, a week
before generally the longest period for
which any one of them would remain
with her. Among her hallucinations was
the idea that she was being robbed by
her employees.

On Friday she discharged all her
employees and her physician, and for three
days remained in the house alone, having
little if anything to eat. Finally two for-
mer employees decided that something
must be done for her. Entering the house
they went to her room and found her
locked. After some effort Miss Gibbs
was released, but with great difficulty to
reach the door of her room and unlock it. She
was removed to her bed, a physician and
nurses secured, and other employees en-
gaged to run the house.

Miss Gibbs became more tractable,
and her condition improved. Her
mind, however, is still unimpaired, and
there is little hope of the recovery of
her full mental faculties.

BIG BUCKET SHOP PLOT.

Farclit Trading at Superior Supposed
to Be Part of It.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—Sensational
testimony given by A. S. Hicks, a former
employee of the Superior Board of Trade,
together with the evidence of A. W. Har-
ris, given Saturday, indicates that the
local Chamber of Commerce, in its action
against the board, is on the trail of a big
bucket shop conspiracy affecting many
big Western cities.

The Chamber sued to prevent the use
of its quotations by the Superior Board,
the Wisconsin Grain and Stock Company,
and the Superior Clearing House. It
alleged that these companies were all
affiliated and were connected with the
Edwards-Wood Company, against whom
it obtained an injunction some months
ago.

A. S. Hicks testified that he was hired
by the Edwards-Wood Company at its of-
fice, in St. Paul, and sent to Superior with
instructions "to trade and make a mar-
ket." He bought and sold many hundred
thousand bushels of wheat without orders
from Wood or any one else for his sales
or purchases. His transactions were all
in two men whom he knew to be in
Edwards-Wood's employ, he said, and the
dealing on the Superior Board was farci-
cal.

WOMAN THREATENS JOHN S. HUYLER

Blames Him and Family for Tak-
ing Son Away from Her
15 Years Ago.

SENT TO THE INSANE WARD

Boy Was Adopted by Mrs. Huyler's
Sister and is Living in Albany—
Mother Wants to See Him.

An act of philanthropy performed years
ago by his wife brought John S. Huy-
ler, the candy manufacturer, into the
Tombs Court yesterday as complainant
against Mrs. Mary E. Hart of 173 East
122d Street, who has been writing threat-
ening letters for some time past to Mr.
Huyler, accusing him of depriving her of
her son.

On the complaint, which was based upon
forty letters, all more or less incoherent
and full of Biblical allusions, Magistrate
Wheeler committed the woman to the psy-
chopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital for
examination as to her sanity.

The story as it came out in court, added
to by Mr. Huyler last night at his home,
301 West Seventy-second Street, shows
that fifteen years ago Mrs. Hart was em-
ployed in the Huyler house at her trade
as an upholsterer. She sometimes brought
her little son with her. He was then
about a year and a half old.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyler became attached
to the boy, and according to Mr. Huyler,
his mother was persuaded to give him up
so that he might have the benefit of bet-
ter surroundings. Mrs. Huyler persuaded
her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee of 33 North
Pearl Street, Albany, to adopt the child.

He was taken into the Lee household and
has been reared and educated under the
name of Lee. Mr. Huyler said last night
that he had borne out his early promise
and had justified the letter constant of bet-
ter surroundings. Mrs. Huyler persuaded
her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee of 33 North
Pearl Street, Albany, to adopt the child.

Mr. Huyler admitted that he had not
told Mrs. Hart where her son was. The let-
ters which resulted in Mrs. Hart's arrest
have been coming to Mr. Huyler and
members of his family for more than a
year.

It was one in yesterday morning's mail
which made him take steps to have the
woman committed to Bellevue. He would
not justify the public exposure of her
that it was incoherent and led him to
believe that the woman was a dangerous
person.

Mrs. Hart was arrested at the East
122d Street address on a warrant issued
in the morning by the Magistrate. When
she was arraigned in court the letters
which she had written to Mr. Huyler
contents came out, however, to show that
Mrs. Hart was expecting her arrest, and
she declared that she was not afraid to
bring her case into court.

At Bellevue Mrs. Hart described herself
as a widow, 48 years old, and said that
she had been in this country 38 years.
She was born in Ireland. She told the
nurses who examined her that she had
gone to Mr. Huyler's house on Monday
night, but had not been admitted.

"I went there to get some news of my
boy. He was adopted when he was only
2 years old, and I want to see him. I
think it is a shame for them to arrest
me," she said.

Mrs. Hart's East 122d Street address is
a furnished room house kept by Mrs. J.
L. Filkins. Mrs. Filkins said last night
that Mrs. Hart had been living with her
for about six years and had during that
time been earning good wages at her trade
as an upholsterer. Mrs. Filkins said that
Mrs. Hart had mentioned at times hav-
ing a growing son, who was at school in
Albany, and she had always understood
that Mrs. Hart regularly sent him money.

All that Mrs. Filkins knew of her his-
tory was that she had told her that Mr.
Hart died in Baltimore about ten years
ago. Mrs. Hart had frequently talked of
her wrongs in connection with her hus-
band's estate, which she said amounted to
\$10,000, a large part of which she thought
was being withheld from her. She was
constantly seeing lawyers, Mrs. Filkins
said. It was denied at the Huyler home
that Mrs. Hart contributed to the support
of her son.

ARRESTED FOR LAUGHING.

Play's Serious Side Excited Dorn's
Mirth, and Audience Protested.

Because he laughed at the wrong time
while witnessing a production of "Sun-
day" at the Yorkville Theatre, Charles
Dorn, 18 years old, of 77 East Sixty-
fourth Street, was arrested and arraigned
yesterday before Magistrate Walsh, in
the Harlem Court, charged with disorderly
conduct. The complaint was made by
Manager Frank Gerstner of the theatre.

That particular part of the play which
was being acted when Dorn began to
laugh was a serious one, according to the
manager. But Dorn could not see it that
way. The longer he looked the more he
laughed. Those sitting near him in the
theatre could not see the joke and ob-
jected to the merrymaking. The actors, too,
were not at all pleased. So Dorn was
hustled out of the theatre and taken to
the station house.

The prisoner was much excited yester-
day when arraigned, and was held until
to-day in order that he may regain his
equanimity.

HARVARD STUDENTS FINED.

Others Apologize for Disturbance from
the Stage at "Brown of Harvard."

BOSTON, April 9.—Robert T. Lee and
Henry Watson, Harvard students, were
each fined \$40 in the Municipal Court
to-day, after pleading guilty to a charge
of creating a disturbance in the Majestic
Theatre last night during the opening
performance of "Brown of Harvard."
Three other students who pleaded not
guilty had their cases continued until
Thursday.

A sixth student was accused of being
intoxicated, but was released as it was his
first offense.

The Presidents of the four undergradu-
ate classes at Harvard appeared on the
stage at the opening of to-night's per-
formance, and expressed regret on be-
half of the students of the university for
the occurrence. The apology was accepted
by J. D. White, President of the senior class.



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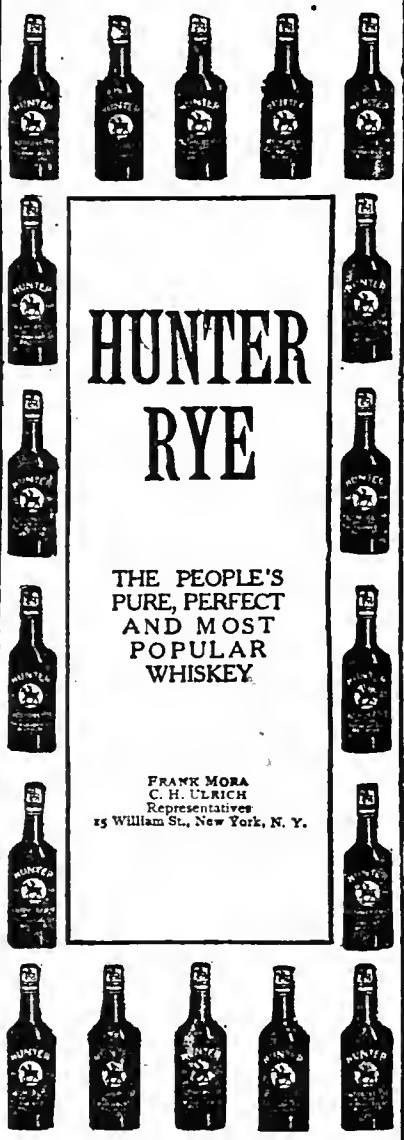
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BRACKETT FACTION TO MAKE TROUBLE

Republican Leaders Learn Their
Appointment Plan Will
Be Fought.

THEY MEAN TO DO LITTLE

Woodruff and Parsons Say That Up-
State Districts Will Scarcely
Be Touched.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—Trouble is expected from various parts of the State in case the Republican leaders should adhere to their present programme in connection with the new legislative apportionment, made necessary by the recent action of the Court of Appeals.

This programme has been made clear by the leading Republicans in the Senate as well as by State Chairman Woodruff and Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the New York County Republican Committee. It involves a more or less perfunctory adjustment of Senatorial district lines which would not materially alter the present situation, the only marked changes to be made being in the districts that constituted the basis for the recent court decision.

It was learned to-day that if the present Legislature should carry out its programme, its action would be taken into court by Republicans who figured big in the councils of the party and who suffered politically from the 1906 reapportionment. One of these is ex-Senator Edward T. Brackett of Saratoga, whose re-nomination was prevented by the changes in the district he represented.

It is also practically certain that there would be trouble should only one Senatorial district be given to Westchester County. This plan probably would meet with the approval of William L. Ward, the Republican boss, because with the county divided it is more likely that one seat might go to a Democrat.

It is said, however, that the Democrats in the county insist upon a division. It is pointed out that while Senator Raines's district boasts of little more than 90,000 inhabitants, Westchester County, with 200,000, has only one Senator.

Ex-Senator Elton R. Browne, who acted as counsel for some of the complainants in the cases which went to the Court of Appeals, was in Albany to-day and had a talk with various Republican leaders. His friends declare that he has been studying the Court of Appeals' decision closely and that he would be likely to come to the front again to contest the constitutionality of the reapportionment plan as planned by the Republican leaders.

Chairman Woodruff, who came to the Capitol last night, said to-day that there would be few changes in the up-State districts and that the principal change to be made would involve a readjustment of the Senatorial district which takes in Richmond County. He expressed his belief that the up-State districts would be declared constitutional if left as they are at present.

Chairman Parsons declared that the principal change in New York City would involve the Thirteenth Senatorial District and two adjacent districts.

"I believe," said Mr. Parsons, "that only slight changes will be necessary to effect a reapportionment that will stand the test of constitutionality. The division of New York City as decreed by the Constitutional Convention of 1847, to which we have automatically reverted, could not be tolerated. It was very bad, and inequitable, and while it proposed to lay down a constitutional precedent, it did nothing of the kind."

Mr. Parsons was asked whether he thought a reapportionment would affect the leadership in New York City.

"If you mean what we would call control in New York City it would not. It might have been different a year ago. It will affect possibly the control of certain districts, but will leave the general situation unchanged."

LIMITS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Mr. Phillips's Bill Passed by the Assembly.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—The Assembly passed Mr. Phillips's bill to-day to limit the expenses of political candidates at elections. The candidates for governor are limited to \$10,000; other State officers, except members of the judiciary, \$5,000; Congressmen, \$4,000; State Senators, \$2,000; Assemblymen, \$1,000.

Mr. Phillips withstood several attacks on the measure.

"There is enough reason for this," he said, "if one reflects on the spectacle we had last campaign, when one of the candidates tried to buy the office of Governor."

Glynn of Monroe offered two amendments to limit the expenses of candidates to actual traveling expenses, the other to restrict the expenditures of political committees. Both were voted down.

H. H. ROGERS, JR., A CAPTAIN.

Gets His Commission in the New Company of the Twelfth.

ALBANY, April 9.—Adj. Gen. Henry Rogers, Jr., as Captain of the new company recently mustered into the Twelfth Regiment, New York, a commission was also issued to Edgar Macdonald as Second Lieutenant of the new company. Cornelius Vanderbilt also is a Captain in the Twelfth.

Gen. Henry announced the acceptance of the resignation of Major Anthony J. Bleecker of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York. Major Bleecker had been connected with the National Guard for many years.

NO COMPLAINTS, SAYS KELSEY

The Insurance Department Hasn't Received Canvass Protests.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Supt. Otto Kelsey of the State Insurance Department said to-day:

"No complaints concerning the admission of forged ballots in connection with the election of Directors of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies have been received by this department. It has been said that complaints were forwarded to the Governor, but none has reached here."

SHERMAN TO RESIGN SOON.
State Commissioner of Labor Returns to Albany After Week's Illness.

ALBANY, April 9.—P. Tecumseh Sherman, State Commissioner of Labor, returned to Albany to-day, after a week's illness at his home in New York. Asked when he expected to resign from office, he said:

"I am anxious to resign as soon as possible, but do not care to press the matter with the Governor until after the legislative session is over. I believe I shall retire just as soon as the Governor finishes his labor with the thirty-day bills."

Hughes Declines to Save Slayer.

ALBANY, April 9.—Gov. Hughes announced to-day that he would not interfere with the sentence of death passed upon Edward Sexton of Farmington, who is to be executed in Auburn Prison in the week of April 15. Sexton was convicted in Canandaigua about three years ago of the murder of Thomas Mahoney, Jr.

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HUGHES VETOES CLAIM BILL.

Tells the Legislature to Give General Powers to City Board.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—Gov. Hughes to-day vetoed a bill introduced by Senator Harte of Queens, giving the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City power to provide for the payment of a claim against the city by Robert E. Jones for services and materials furnished in the repair of the fire alarm system of the Fifth Ward in Queens.

The Harte bill is typical of a large crop of measures introduced at each session. Gov. Hughes in his statement explaining his action practically declared that he will veto all such measures.

"It is a simple matter," he said, "to give the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, by a general bill, the power to deal with the equities of any claim."

VOTE FOR MILITIA INQUIRY.

Then Senators Learn the Passage of the Bill Was Illegal.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—The Wainwright bill providing for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate the National Guard and revise the Military Code was passed by the Senate to-day by a vote of 48 to 0. Then it was discovered that the bill had not been printed in its amended form three days before passage required by the constitution. A vote was declared void and the bill put over for future action.

This one of the Governor's reform bills which was first blocked in the Senate Finance Committee by the joint efforts of Senators Raines and Grady and then reported out by the Finance Committee after Raines had seen Gov. Hughes and experienced a change of heart which caused a sensation at the time.

The charge was made in the Assembly to-day by Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York that the bill to lodge with the Governor the appointment of the Brigadier General of the National Guard, in place of allowing the board to elect them, was nothing less than a move to oust Gen. McLeer and George Moore Smith from their commands.

Wells, the introducer, and also by Wainwright of Westchester, who explained that the election of high officers of the Guard had not proved a success. The bill went through by a vote of 85 to 42.

A LITTLE JOKE ON TAMMANY.

McCarren Proposes to Make It an Annex of Brooklyn Academy.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—A bill by Senator Travis, intended to exempt the Brooklyn Academy of Music from taxation, came up to-day in the Senate. It provides that the proper authorities have power to exempt any hall or building erected by public subscription, where it shall be shown that the previous year had not produced a net income large enough to justify the payment of a dividend.

Senator Travis explained that the bill was erected by public subscription, where it shall be shown that the previous year had not produced a net income large enough to justify the payment of a dividend.

"I would like to know," he said, "whether the Mayor would be in favor of exempting from taxation the clubhouse in New York which seems to fit these conditions. I mean Tammany Hall."

He suggested an amendment to effect this purpose. Senator Travis smilingly declined to accept it.

Senator McCarren arose with a quizzical smile.

"I would suggest," he said, "that we can easily bring Tammany Hall within the provisions of this bill by making it an annex to the Brooklyn Academy of Music."

After a hearty laugh and some more sallies the bill was laid aside.

HOTEL GOTHAM BILL UP.

Senator Raines Pleads for a Liquor License for the Place.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—Senator Raines to-day urged the Saxe bill, which would permit the Hotel Gotham at Fifty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, to obtain a liquor license, despite the fact that it is within 200 feet of a church. Senator Thomas C. Platt lives at this hotel.

Saxe's amendment to the liquor law provides that a license shall be granted to any place unless the Board of Trustees of the church effected, after being duly notified that a license would be applied for, shall within thirty days file objections.

Senator Agnew, who represents the district in which the Gotham is situated, opposed the bill.

Senator Raines explained, in reply to questions, that the bill as at present drafted would apply to the entire State. He was willing that it should be amended so as to apply to the Gotham case.

CONKLIN BILL PASSED.

It Deprives Borough Presidents of Aldermanic Membership.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—After a desultory fight, the Assembly passed to-day the Conklin bill, which denies the Borough Presidents of New York City of membership in the Board of Aldermen, and reduces the powers of President McGowan to the right to vote only on financial measures. The bill is expected to go to the Republican control of the Board of Aldermen by one vote.

State Chairman Woodruff and County Chairman Parsons are not in favor of keeping the bill going. If the Republicans control the Board of Aldermen and there is another apportionment of Assembly districts this year, it will fall to them to do the dividing in New York City.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES.

Wadsworth Machine Makes a Fruitless Effort to Amend It.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—The Wadsworth machine suffered a setback in the House to-day, when it put forward an amendment to the Page bill, limiting the hours of labor for children between 14 and 16 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Assemblyman Prentice offered it. The amendment provided that the hours should be from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. The House voted against it 75 to 58, leaving the bill to go through as it came from the Senate.

The House machine fought hard for the amendment.

PLATTSBURG'S MAYOR OUT.

Dr. Rehdy Resigns After Row with Superintendent of Streets.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—Dr. Rehdy has resigned as Mayor of Plattsburg, to take effect immediately. Differences with the Superintendent of Streets is supposed to be the cause.

The vacancy will be filled by Alderman Baker, as Acting Mayor, until a successor is chosen by the Common Council.

Insists on Higher Legislative Pay.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 9.—Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York served notice to-day that he would move to discharge the Ways and Means Committee from further consideration of his bill which would amend the constitution and increase the salaries of legislators from \$1,500 to \$3,000. There is much interest as to whether the New York law makers will fall in line with the Congressmen who voted themselves \$7,000 a year last session.

Pal Uplift Convention to-morrow.

The seventy-fourth annual convention of Pal Uplift will be held in New York City to-morrow and Friday. On Thursday evening the Delta Chapter will give a reception and smoker at the Waldorf, to welcome and entertain the delegates. The executive sessions will be held on Friday at the Delta Chapter. Refreshments, heights, and a luncheon will be served. There will be a dinner in the evening at the Waldorf.

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PEARY READY FOR ANOTHER POLE DASH

Gets 3 Years' Absence and Will
Start in the Roosevelt

in June.

FUNDS SAID TO BE AMPLE

This Time He Will Start More to the
Westward on Seventh Attempt
to Gain Goal.

The Navy Department at Washington granted another three years' leave of absence yesterday to Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, and this added to the fact that he had been given to hurry along the repair work on the polar ship Roosevelt, convinced the friends of Peary that he would have another expedition ready to sail for the north pole by June 10. It is known that he is anxious to get away about that date.

Commander Peary stated in his lectures that if he ever started again to reach the Pole he would take a course more to the westward from the last starting point, a thing he learned on his last trip.

There were only two obstacles that he encountered in his plans to try again to reach the goal of his ambition.

One of these was the raising of funds to pay the expenses of the expedition, and the other was the necessity of obtaining a leave of absence from the Navy Department. A few days ago the announcement was made that Commander Peary had received a guarantee of \$200,000 for a new expedition.

The other obstacle was overcome yesterday, when the Navy Department granted the three years' leave of absence.

One of Commander Peary's friends said last night that there was now nothing in the way to prevent going ahead with the plans for Peary's seventh polar expedition.

In preparation for his seventh polar attempt Commander Peary has notified Capt. Robert Bartlett of St. Johns, Newfoundland, that he is ready to start by May 20, when the Roosevelt will be ready.

Stokes-Randolph Suit Up To-day.

The suit of Lucy Randolph, known as "the Kentucky Belle," against W. E. D. Stokes of this city for \$1,000 a month maintenance and the acknowledgment of her child, was on the calendar of the Supreme Court in Flushing yesterday, but went over until to-day.

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MAY GIVE UP CUBA ON JULY 4, 1908

Taft Hears Pleas of Conservatives and Liberals and Compromise May Result.

THOROUGH CENSUS FIRST

Secretary Considers This Step Absolutely Necessary Before Successful Elections Can Be Held.

HAVANA, April 9.—It appears likely to-night that July 4, 1908, will be the day when the control of Cuban affairs will be given back to the Cuban people.

The Liberals are anxious that the final elections be held in December, 1907, and the Government turned over May 20, 1908, the anniversary of the inauguration of the first Cuban Republic; they also want the municipal and provincial elections held simultaneously. The Conservatives, on the other hand, desire that the final elections be held later than next December and that the municipal and provincial elections be held six months apart.

In view of this divergence of desire, a compromise which will result in the turning over of the control of Cuban affairs on the American holiday is probable.

It is known that Secretary Taft insists upon a thorough census, considering such a step absolutely necessary before successful elections can be held. This undoubtedly will require more than four months, the estimate of time therefore made by the Liberals.

Consequently the municipal elections would fall in October or November, but as December is the month for harvesting the sugar crop, it is recognized that elections in October or November are impracticable, as they would pretty thoroughly disorganize the community at just the time when the greatest number of men are needed in the fields.

The wishes of the planters, therefore, will be heeded, and the next Cuban sugar crop will be gathered under American control.

A committee of the Conservatives called upon Secretary Taft. The committee, which included some of the strongest men in Cuba, argued that Cuba to-day was torn by political passions and that at least one year must pass before these could subside and elections be carried out in a manner creditable to both the United States and Cuba.

The only other desire regarding the date expressed by the Conservative Committee was that Cuban independence be re-established before the expiration, December 10, of the present protectorate treaty in order that Cuba may be in a position to treat for a renewal of this treaty.

A delegation from the planters' League also called on the Secretary and expressed the hope that no elections would be held at an early date, saying that such a prospect would prevent them from obtaining money from the bankers. General's committee called and asked for the removal of the municipal officers of Havana, Matanzas, and Santiago, contending that ex-President Palma illegally substituted the present officers for regularly elected Liberals.

PARIS STRIKE TALK.

Indications That Threatened Big Turn-out Will Not Occur.

PARIS, April 9.—The Confederation of Labor continues to utter threats of a general strike to begin next Thursday or shortly thereafter, when it declares that 50,000 men in the provision district, not counting the bakers and the postmen, will turn out. The proprietors of the principal provision stores, however, declare their staffs will remain at work; the bakers declare unanimously they will not strike, and it is probable that large numbers will refrain from joining the movement.

According to officials of the postal service, the discontented letter carriers numbered only 1,500 men. The leaders of the strike movement among the postmen probably will be dismissed. The Government has taken steps to keep the postal service by means of troops in the event of a strike.

MOORS KILL FRENCH TROOPS.

Algerian Irregulars Said to Have Clashed with Tribesmen.

PARIS, April 9.—Private dispatches from Oudja, Morocco, now held by French troops, report that a number of Algerian irregular troops were killed in the vicinity of the town recently in the course of an altercation with Moroccan tribesmen. No details of the affair are given, and no confirmation of the report is obtainable at the Foreign Office.

In official circles here the pacific utterances of the Sultan of Morocco, in the course of his proclamation read in the mosque, are regarded as evidence of his good intentions. The French Government, however, considers that his promises are not sufficient to justify the evacuation of Oudja, and is determining to await a more tangible demonstration of the Moroccan desire for a restoration of the former relations before withdrawing the French troops.

TANGIER, April 9.—The Consular Corps at Casablanca has forwarded a joint protest to the Diplomatic Corps here against the Governor of Casablanca declaring he is doing nothing to insure the safety of Europeans.

PARIS BOURSE INACTIVE.

Belief Improvement in International Situation is Temporary.

PARIS, April 9.—The financial situation arising from the advance in the private rate of discount and the rumored advance in the bank rate may be described as one of inactivity and expectation. It is held that the defensive policy of raising the bank rate would be fully justified by the reduction of 20,000,000 in the gold stock, and various other conditions that recently have come to the public notice.

The improvement in the monetary situation in New York is believed to be momentary; only and due entirely to the steps taken by Secretary of the Treasury (Cortelyou). The expected reduction in the bank rate of discount in London is declared here to be unjustifiable and unsustainable, and these conditions coupled with the lack of anything definite from the improvement in the international situation is temporary.

The wisdom of the French financial policy is not questioned, and consequently business is inactive.

German Pleased with Tower's Speech.

COLOGNE, April 9.—An inspired telegram from Berlin published in the Cologne Gazette to-day says that the speech of Ambassador Tower at the Manhattan Club dinner given in his honor April 8 was so friendly in tone, rendering at the same time justice to Germany, that it must be received in Germany with the greatest satisfaction, especially as it comes from a man who has known Germany personally for a long time, and who enjoys the reputation of being a never and sagacious observer of German methods.

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The day's arrivals also included Paul Loving, Mrs. W. H. Brown, and R. F. Rogers of New York at the Carlton; Aurel Batonyi of New York at the Ritz; Mrs. Marshall Field and Master Henry and Miss Gwendolyn Field at Claridge's.

F. Coleman of New York gave a dinner at the English friends to-night at the Carlton.

SHAKESPEARE IN ESPERANTO.

Series of Plays to be Given When Esperanto Congress Meets.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM.

LONDON, April 9.—A series of Shakespearean plays in Esperanto is promised for the edification of those who attend the annual Esperanto Congress at Cambridge in August.

Pretty nearly everybody in Cambridge will know some Esperanto by the time the congress assembles. Walters, barmains, cabmen, and policemen are being instructed in it so as to be able to understand and make themselves understood in the universal language.

WILLIAM T. STEAD'S STATUS.

British Government Says He Is Not Representing It.

LONDON, April 9.—Foreign Secretary Grey, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, repudiated any governmental connection with William T. Stead's recent tour of the European Courts in support of the discussion of the limitation of armaments at the coming Peace Conference at The Hague.

The comments of Continental newspapers attributing some semi-official status to Mr. Stead led Mr. Haddock, Unionist, to ask for a copy of the instructions given to Mr. Stead prior to his departure on his mission. The Foreign Secretary replied:

"There has been no such mission in connection with his Majesty's Government."

FISHERIES TREATY BASIS.

Reached as Result of British Negotiations in Washington.

LONDON, April 9.—The statement cabled from Washington that it is officially admitted there that an Anglo-American treaty has been drafted providing for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the boundaries and fisheries questions between the United States and Canada has caused much surprise in official circles here.

The Foreign Office officials say they have no advice from Ambassador Bryce that any such arrangement has been reached. In fact, so far as known here, the formal negotiations have not yet been opened, although there has been considerable discussion of the various questions outstanding between the United States and Canada.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is stated here that probably lack of advice upon the recent developments in the exchanges that have occurred between America and Great Britain relative to the settlement of the fisheries and boundaries questions between the United States and Canada accounts for the statement from London to-day to the effect that formal negotiations have not yet been opened.

While the agreement reported is not quite as comprehensive as was at first supposed, it is now authoritatively stated that negotiations have been formally conducted with the result of reaching a basis for a treaty that shall provide means for the settlement of all questions relating to the fisheries and boundaries between the waters of the international rivers and streams. The regulation of the navigation of the St. Johns River being called for in an act passed at the last session of Congress, will be treated by a special commission to be appointed for that purpose.

ON STRIKE FOR THREE YEARS.

British Miners Refuse Terms Offered—Have Cost Union \$250,000.

MEXBOROUGH, Yorkshire, England, April 9.—The miners of the Thrybergh Hall colliery, who went out on strike nearly three years ago to-day refused the terms offered by the employers to return to work.

These strikers have received over \$250,000 strike pay from their union.

Women's Rights Bill Up Again.

LONDON, April 9.—Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, introduced in the House of Commons to-day his Women's Enfranchisement bill, which was read for the first time without any discussion. The bill is similar to the one he introduced last year, which was defeated. It provides that nobody shall be disqualified for sex or marriage from being elected to either House of Parliament or to local bodies, or from exercising any public functions whatever.

PEACE CONFERENCE JUNE 15.

Members Will Foregather in the Knights' Hall at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, April 9.—June 15, at 2 o'clock, has been fixed for the opening of the Second Peace Conference here. The function will occur in the Knights' Hall, a brick building resembling a chapel and forming part of the Binnenhof, a mediaeval building in the center of the city, surrounded by a palace built for Count William I. of Holland in 1220.

Douglas Van Crowsfoot, former Chief of the Bureau of Political Affairs of the Foreign Office, will be proposed for Secretary General of the Conference.

MARGARINE KING DEAD.

Simon Vandenberg Started in Business as a Small Shopkeeper.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM.

THE HAGUE, April 9.—The Avondpost announces the death at the age of 88 of Simon Vandenberg, founder of the margarine factory known throughout the world. The King of Margarine, as he was called, began business as a small shopkeeper.

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Castro Improving Daily.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 8. (via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, April 9).—President Castro is growing stronger daily and is giving much attention to public affairs. Second Vice President Velutini has gone to Europe. Perfect accord exists among all sections of the Government, and tranquility has been restored in the Andean States.

To Facilitate Divorce in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Holy Synod is preparing a project for the revision of the divorce laws, enlarging the basis for divorce, which has now been limited on limited grounds and has resulted in a considerable decrease in marriages.

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SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON

Official Not Obligated to Surrender—Nicaraguan Legation Had Received No Instructions About It.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Nicaragua considers that she has subjugated Honduras. Such is the meaning, and practically the only meaning, that could be assigned to a cablegram received to-day by Ramón Echazeta, Nicaraguan Consul for Nicaragua, from the General Secretary for the Nicaraguan Government. Mr. Echazeta was instructed to take charge of the Honduran Consul's office in this city and notify all shippers, or any other persons having documents to be signed by the Honduran Consul, that the same must bear the signature of Mr. Echazeta before they will be admitted by the Nicaraguan Government into Honduras.

When the cablegram was shown to Juan F. Fernandez, the Honduran Consul at this port, he at once turned the office over to Mr. Echazeta. Mr. Fernandez said he had heard nothing from his fellow Government. The cablegram from the Nicaraguan Government was official, he said, and of course there was nothing for me to do but to turn my office over to Mr. Echazeta.

Identically it is stated that Mr. Fernandez was deposed because he was hostile to the Zelaya faction while all Mr. Fernandez's activities were on friendly terms with the President of Nicaragua. It will insist here that Mr. Fernandez aspires to become the chief executive of four united republics, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala. By encouraging revolutions, it is said, he expects to set up provisional Governments in Salvador and Guatemala. The next step will be to call a general congress and be hailed as President of the united republics.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The surrender of the Honduran Consulate at New Orleans to the Nicaraguan Consul, Juan F. Fernandez, is inexplicable on any information received here. The Nicaraguan Legation has received no instructions from its Government in the matter, and says that any instructions to the Consul at New Orleans would have been transmitted through the Legation. No such instructions have been received, and the Legation is entirely in the dark as to the occurrence. The Minister from Salvador and Guatemala, however, has been absent from his post here for some time, and there is no one in Washington to represent him.

The Honduran Consul at New Orleans was manifestly under no physical obligation to surrender his office, and the first show of force would only have had to invoke the assistance of the police to receive protection and involve his adversary in trouble.

As to whether the action in New Orleans had been general in the Honduran Consulates in this country, the Honduran Consul General in this city, Salvador Cordova, said last night that he had not received any instructions to that effect, even by intimation, and that it was in the highest degree improbable. However, as he had not been at the office since yesterday, he might have been deceived.

Alfonso D. Strauss, the Honduran Consul General, was General in the military verification could be obtained at his office.

THORODSEN GETS MEDAL.

Says American Geographical Society Is the Greatest in the World.

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—Before a great assembly, gathered under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and presided over by Crown Prince Christian, the American Minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, on behalf of the American Geographical Society, to-night, presented the Dalg Gold Medal to the celebrated explorer, Thorvald Thorodsen, a Norwegian explorer, who has mapped the volcanic and glacial plateaus of Iceland, and who is the author of many important works on that country. On making the presentation Mr. O'Brien delivered an eloquent speech and was enthusiastically applauded.

Responding to the presentation, Thorodsen declared that the American Geographical Society was the first, most important, and most renowned in the whole world.

Notes of Foreign News.

GIBRALTAR, April 9.—The American steamship Corsair, N. Y. Y. C. owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, arrived here to-day from New York, March 28, bound for Marseilles.

PEKING, April 9.—Shih Chao Shih, a graduate of Cornell, has been selected by the Government to be chief engineer of a railroad across the Gobi Desert.

HAMBURG, April 9.—Another attack upon the substitute English longshoremen occurred last night. Imported laborers who were loading the steamer Lube on returning from the war zone were blocked by a crowd of strikers, who drove the strikebreakers off with sticks and stones. One striker fired a pistol at the English longshoremen, wounding one of them in the thigh. Foreign longshoremen continue to strike here, and many of the Englishmen are returning home, over 800 having gone back to England since Saturday last.

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BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 9.—The Government has issued an appeal to landholders and farmers to return to their properties and arrange with the peasants for the resumption of the work of the country, and to improve the lot of the peasants without working injury to the legitimate interests of the land holders.



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Anglo-Spanish Understanding Said to be Perfect.

CARTAGENA, Spain, April 9.—Premier Maun and the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Maurice de Bunsen, held a lengthy conference to-day on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen, King Edward and Queen Alexandra were all present. The meeting terminates to-morrow morning.

MADRID, April 9.—The Anglo-Spanish understanding is perfect, according to newspapers here, the majority of which comment favorably on the meeting of King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen, King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Cartagena. At the same time the consensus of opinion is that Spain must refrain from making any further advance in the question of the limitation of armaments at The Hague, in which she cannot follow the British policy, as the country generally is in favor of a thorough reorganization of the Spanish Army and Navy.

TERROR IN BARCELONA.

Another Bomb Explosion Causes a Number of Casualties.

BARCELONA, Spain, April 9.—Another bomb explosion occurred here this morning and a number of casualties are reported to have resulted. Several persons were seriously injured by last night's bomb explosion at 28 Boqueria street. All the streets are strictly censored. The population is showing signs of great panic. The authorities will not permit the carrying of arms, and the carrying of bombs and other outrages are feared.

CAPITOL SCHEDULE GONE.

Important Paper in the Harrisburg Scandal Cannot Be Found.

HARRISBURG, April 9.—The official copy of the schedule of 1902, upon which the \$200,000 contract for the metallic furniture of the new Capitol was awarded to the Pennsylvania Construction Company, cannot be found. This schedule is necessary to show the terms of the contract between the Board of Commissioners and Buildings, composed of the Governor, Auditor General, and State Treasurer, and the construction company. The commission will go to New York to-morrow to take testimony of New York sub-contractors.

Charles W. M. Juple, a former employee of Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the Capitol, testified that his work was to copy the original drawings of Henry Ives Cobb of New York. He said that he was locked by orders of Huston, and drawings were kept in a secret drawer when not in use. The witness explained that Cobb was the architect who originally designed the Capitol and that Huston got all his ideas from the Cobb drawings.

Henry Ives Cobb, the architect, said last night that he had no recollection of the plans of the present Capitol, but that the plans of the present Capitol were made by him, and would be seen to be practically identical. Mr. Cobb has been by the State of Pennsylvania for several years, and it is probable that unless a settlement is effected to the near future he will appear to the Federal courts to obtain a 2 per cent. commission on the cost of the Capitol building, exclusive of furnishings and decorations.

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Further Testimony in Preliminary
Hearing in T. F. Hodgins's Action to
Inspect United Copper's Books.

More light was thrown upon the past relations of the various Heinze companies and the State Savings Bank of Butte when the preliminary testimony in the action started by Thomas F. Hodgins against the United Copper Company was taken up again yesterday before Nicholas W. Blinck of Newark as Commissioner for the New Jersey Supreme Court. Mr. Hodgins, as the holder of 1,300 shares of United Copper preferred, seeks to examine the books of the company to see in what shape the assets behind his investment have been left by the dividend policy of the Heinze management since the sale of most of the United's properties to the Ryan-Cole interests.

It became evident yesterday that the bitterness with which the Hodgins action is to be fought is growing as the case develops. The present hearings are only for the purpose of producing affidavits to substantiate the complaint. At the first last Saturday, counsel for the United Copper company and the United States Attorney General, who had been terminated after to keep them from being reported, and yesterday they postponed the cross-examination of Mr. Hodgins when his direct testimony was concluded until after all of the testimony for the Hodgins side should have gone in.

There is prospect of a warm session when Mr. Hodgins is cross-examined. The Heinze counsel yesterday questioned another witness at length, seeking to draw from him admissions in confirmation of the allegations made against Mr. Hodgins in the suit which the Heinzes have already brought against him in the name of the State Savings Bank. The Hodgins lawyer came to the conclusion that this was with a view to laying a foundation for Mr. Hodgins's cross-examination later on.

Testimony of Ex-Cashier Holmes. William A. Lockwood of counsel for Mr. Hodgins, testified that he had learned through the Corporation Trust Company of Jersey City that the United Copper Company has filed an annual report with the Secretary of State of New Jersey since 1904. Mr. Lockwood declared that the filing of such reports was required by statute. The other development of interest in yesterday's hearing was the statement from Frank J. Holmes, ex-cashier of the State Savings Bank, that the unpleasant relations which led to his eventual resignation from the bank a year ago developed coincidentally with the Heinze companies to the bank. This was after the Heinze companies came to control of the bank through the purchase of Mr. Hodgins's stock.

The circumstances of Mr. Holmes's withdrawal from the State Savings Bank were taken up as soon as he went on the stand by T. F. Hodgins. Mr. Hodgins, writing as Vice President of the United Copper company, had referred to Holmes as a "discharged employee" in a letter printed by The Times yesterday morning. The burden of which was that, sometimes, when the United Copper Company had referred to Holmes as a "discharged employee" in a letter printed by The Times yesterday morning.

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Under cross-examination Mr. Holmes said that the loans to Heinze and his companies increased approximately from \$1,100,000 in September, 1905, to \$1,218,000 in the following Spring, after Mr. Hodgins had left the bank. F. J. Faulkner of Newark, who was conducting the examination for the Heinzes, asked him what particular accounts increased, and Mr. Holmes specified F. A. Heinze's personal account and the account of the Montana Coal and Coke Company. Mr. Faulkner questioned the witness on the overdrafts on the bank allowed to the Silver Bow Oil Company, in which Mr. Hodgins was a stockholder. Mr. Holmes remembered that there had been overdrafts, but he said that he personally did not authorize them.

A loan of \$100,000 to the Montana Coal and Coke Company in 1905 was next taken up, but the witness did not remember whether Mr. Hodgins was a stockholder in that concern or not. Mr. Faulkner pressed on to a loan of \$70,000 made to the Capital Brewing Company. "Was Mr. Hodgins interested?" he asked. "He was a stockholder and Director," said the witness. "Where did Mr. Hodgins get his interest?" The bank originally made a loan to the Capital Brewing Company and Mr. Hodgins had to take an interest in the company to protect the bank's interest. The subject was not pursued farther, the entire cross-examination resting under an objection by Mr. Walsh that it was an effort to drag in issues in no way related to the complaint.

WARNED OF FATAL CURVE.

Central Yardmaster Tells of Report
Before Brewsters Express Wreck.

Continuing its investigation of the wreck of the Brewsters express on the New York Central on Feb. 10, the State Railroad Commissioners took testimony yesterday concerning a report made by yardmaster at Wakefield, about the roughness of the track on the fatal curve. When he discovered the roughness of the track Beale came into his office and reported that he had "struck a piece of rough track down the road."

On the strength of Beale's statement McEwen telegraphed to Division Superintendent Miles Bronson, his superior: "On track No. 3 north of Bronx Park curve track very rough. Needs attention." Several days after the wreck Supt. Bronson, called on McEwen, and, learning that he had a copy of the message, advised him to keep it.

Job E. Hedges of the commission, recalling the sensation he experienced in going around the curve during the test run last week, asked Beale as to his feeling when he discovered the roughness in the curve. Beale said the engine made a lurch from one side to the other, and then straightened up. He made a jump for the brake valve, but had no occasion to use it.

At the close of the session Mr. Hedges asked the officials of the New York Central to furnish him records about the super-elevation of the track, and the weather conditions. The regular super-elevation of 4 1/2 inches might dwindle to 4 inches unless carefully watched.

OPERATORS UNIONIZED.

Seven Hundred Western Union Men
Enrolled, Says President Small.

The organization of the telegraph operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company is almost complete, according to a statement made yesterday at the Astor House by President L. S. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Within the last two weeks, he said, more than 700 operators had been enrolled, and the rest will join the union within the week.

President Small said that the organization was made with no idea of pressing demands against the Western Union at this time. "Only a month ago," he said, "we got an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, and the best feeling now exists between the company and the operators."

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NEW ENGINEERS' CLUB OPEN.

Thirteen-story Building for Which
Carnegie Gave \$1,500,000.

The United Engineers' Society opened its new home on West Thirty-ninth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, yesterday. This is the building for the erection of which Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,500,000.

Rising thirteen stories high, with a frontage of 125 feet, the clubhouse is an imposing structure overlooking Bryant Park and the New York Public Library. The construction is of steel covered with two to four inches of porous terra cotta, and the columns are rounded with concrete. Particular attention has been given to the fireproofing because of the valuable contents of the building.

The idea is to bring together the various engineering societies of the United States, where they will have a common meeting ground, and to provide quarters for the National Association of Mechanical, Electrical, and Mining Engineers, as well as for such associate societies as may require headquarters in New York. The building is to be a public library on the top floor.

Child Ate Strychnine and Died.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 9.—While playing in his home in Salisbury today, Helen, 4, and Glen, 3, children of William Knox, found a quantity of strychnine and ate it. Helen is dead, and the doctors say the little boy cannot live.

POLICE SHAKE-UP
IS COMING SOON

Bingham Now Considering Most
Radical Changes in the
Force's History.

MANY INSPECTORS TO GO

Detective Bureau to be Turned In-
side Out and Dead Wood
Eliminated.

Mayor McClellan will hold a public hearing on the Bingham Police bill to-morrow. No opposition is expected, as it is hardly likely that any of the Inspectors will venture to renew the tactics which at Albany led to the accusations of graft. The bill will probably be signed by Gov. Hughes next week, and development are expected to follow immediately. Commissioner Bingham is now at Atlantic City, thinking the situation over, and will come back with a scheme for the most radical shake-up the department has ever known.

There are nineteen Inspectors, and all of them may be relegated to Captain's duty at the will of the Commissioner. To obtain a pension a man must be 25 years old and have served twenty-five years in the department. Nine of the Inspectors have fulfilled these conditions, and it is probable that if the Commissioner feels that they are not the men he wants as his principal subordinates they will at once apply for permission to go upon the pension list.

However, of these nine Inspectors O'Brien was the last to be promoted, and no one wants Chief Inspector Cortright—"that old Roman." Commissioner Bingham called him before the committee at Albany to drop out of the service. Consequently there are only seven Inspectors. James F. Nally, William W. McLaughlin, Max F. Schmittberger, John Weigand, Thomas Murphy, Adam A. Cross, and Donald Grant, who are likely to take their pensions.

May He Be Reduced, but Get Same Pay. Inspectors who are demoted, but do not retire, are not to be eliminated from the force, but are to be made Captains again. Some of them have boasted that as their pay is not to be reduced they don't care whether they are asked to go back to the precincts or not.

There is a serious question of the efficiency of the force involved. "It may be this way," said one. "Suppose I'm reduced. I've been a good Captain, or else I shouldn't be here now. But then I had something to work for. But if I go back to the station house I've got no more hopes of promotion. I may have to work under a man who was under my orders and I had a run-in with. Do you think I'm going to work hard to make his job a success? It isn't in human nature."

A point which is causing a good deal of criticism among the Captains is the new law with regard to the pay of Acting Inspectors. The grade of Inspector is abolished. Captains are to be detailed as Acting Inspectors, and while doing duty as such will obtain the pay of an Inspector. But they may be reduced at any time, and will have no right to retain the pay of the higher rank until they have served for five years in that position.

The Honoraryman Is to Go. Another change is in nomenclature. The Honoraryman is to be abolished, and all those who have that title now will be Sergeants, while the present Sergeants will be styled Lieutenants. This provision of the law is thoroughly popular. It gives the force a more military sound and does away with a title which no man would have chosen for himself and no civilian understood.

In the Detective Bureau the greatest shake-up is expected. Every one around Police Headquarters believes that the official days of Detective Inspector McLaughlin are numbered. He is almost certain to be retired on a pension immediately. Then, the Commissioner has not much faith in almost all of the 247 Detective Sergeants, and believes them to be incompetent and corrupt. Out of the entire force he regards about twenty or thirty as worth keeping, and by the bill he can send back to duty as ordinary Lieutenants all the rest.

In their place he will take 150 men from the uniformed force as detectives of the first grade, to rank and receive the same pay as ordinary Lieutenants, but to be

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Real Timber 28 Years
Hence, Says Report.

DIRECT WARNING GIVEN

Adirondack Association Believes At-
tempt to Divert State Lands
Is Beaten.

The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks held its sixth annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Directors' room of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. These Directors were elected for the next three years: Dr. Samuel B. Ward, Albany; William P. Goodell, Syracuse; and J. H. Conditine, Elmira; William H. Boardman, William G. Verplank, Thomas S. Waller, Alfred L. White, Prof. Charles E. Smith, A. G. Vanderbilt, and H. P. Whitney of this city.

Henry E. Howland, President of the association, in his annual report, said that the association now had 1,000 members resident in all parts of the State, and its work had been maintained by the annual membership dues of \$5 each and a few life memberships of \$100.

"One of its most useful objects," the report continued, "has been the encouragement of legislation for the enlargement of the State's holdings within the Adirondack Park. The necessity for this course, to prevent the complete obliteration of our forests and its inevitable train of direful effects, appears from the bare statement of the amount of timber now standing and the rate at which it is being removed. The total stand of timber in the State of New York is 46,000,000,000 board feet. Of this, it is estimated 12,750,000,000 board feet is on State land, leaving 33,250,000,000 board feet on private land. In 1905 the cut of timber on private land in this State amounted to 1,212,070,168 board feet. At that rate, if there is no replanting, there will not be a stick of timber standing in the State of New York twenty-eight years hence except what is protected by the Constitution in the forest preserve."

"The present season, however, finds us

PUBLICATIONS.
NEWS OF THE THEATRES

A THEATRICAL NOVEL WHICH
REALLY RINGS TRUE.

"Felicity, the Making of a Comedienne," by Clara E. Laughlin, Bids Fair to Prove the Most Popular Novel of the Year—A Delightful Love Story to Begin With, It Depicts Life Behind the Scenes Without Any Glitter or Exaggeration and with a Taleness Which is Most Rare.

If Clara E. Laughlin isn't an actress, she certainly possesses a fuller and more intimate knowledge of stage life as it really is than many a woman who has trodden the boards for years. There is something about her first book, "Felicity, the Making of a Comedienne," which makes it quite apart from its splendid merits as a novel, stand out as one of the fairest and most honest briefs that have been held out for the American stage.

The story is dedicated to "Lonely Folk, on the Heights or Otherwise," and no story has set forth so successfully the utter loneliness of a woman who strives earnestly to reach the heights of her profession. * * * In this novel there is no attempt to exaggerate the glories of an actress's triumphs. In fact, this illustration of the utter emptiness of most of these laurels from a woman's point of view is one of the points which make this novel so human and remarkable.

Those persons who read this novel from motives of idle curiosity merely to try and discover in the story of Felicity Feggs the history of some well-known woman of the stage, will meet with a disappointment—but we predict that it is the only disappointment they will encounter in this book. Their curiosity, for one thing, will have brought them in contact with the most charming love story that any American author has written in many seasons.

This is one of the novels which creep into your heart and stay there. Felicity is not drawn from life but from lives; she is a blending of the experiences of many women of the stage who have won success only to find it a bitter sweet, and in the same way that Grand Old Man, Phineas Morris, the old comedian, is no photograph of an individual player, but a splendidly executed rechauffe of the characteristics of several wise old men of the stage. To be sure, he makes you think of William Warren, of Florence, in some respects of Jefferson and in still others of Stoddard.

But in his individuality he is really none of these, but merely a finely drawn character, who seems to live a great deal more vividly in these pages than many persons ever do in real life.—Action Dances in the New York Evening Sun.

contending with those who are desirous of securing a constitutional amendment which will permit the flooding of State lands in the forest preserve. Mr. Merritt and Senator Malby took the interests which they represented into the Legislature, and in the closing hours of the session of 1906, and without giving the public hearing for which we asked, rushed through a concurrent resolution proposing to amend Section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution so as to read as follows: The amending words being in brackets.

"The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, (excepting such lands as the Legislature shall provide by law shall necessarily be used for a course of water for public purposes, and the construction of dams thereon, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged; or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed."

"This resolution, favored by Assemblyman Merritt and Senator O'Neil, was reintroduced in the present Legislature, and at the only public hearing accorded on the measure on March 29, 1907, our representatives successfully stripped the veil from the sponsors of the measure by eliciting from both Assemblyman Merritt and Senator O'Neil the admission that they were financially interested in its passage. We are now earnestly combating the amendment and believe that our arguments must address themselves to the common sense of the Legislature. Our canvass of the measure leads us to believe that the resolution will be defeated."

Reward for Tobacco Raiders.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 9.—Gov. Beckham to-day issued proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of every person guilty of destroying tobacco beds and barns in the Western Kentucky dark tobacco district.

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THE NEW AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

We have made a new temporary trade agreement with Germany, which, if it is assented to by the Reichstag, as probably it will be, will give our Congress another chance to come to a more permanent understanding. This is good news. We have been running along now for more than a year on the agreement reached in the early part of last year, by which we continue to enjoy the lower rates of the tariff accorded to nations which make to Germany the concessions we have refused to make. That the German Government should be willing to extend this arrangement and grant another opportunity to the President to see what he can do with his heretofore stubborn Congress, is unquestionably a distinct mark of practical and sincere desire to maintain solidly friendly relations with the United States.

The news is all the more agreeable for the manner in which it was announced and referred to at the dinner given to our Ambassador to Germany, Mr. TOWER, by Mr. HERMAN RIDDER on Monday evening. Not only did Mr. Tower himself speak of the "conciliatory spirit with which the German Government approaches all international discussions with us," as being shown in a special manner in this case, but he was confirmed by Mr. NORRIS, the Chairman of the Commission sent to inquire into the situation in Germany. And to these expressions was added the cordial and graceful speech of the Kaiser's representative at Jamestown, Gen. LOWENFELD, with the official statement that it had been the intention of the Kaiser to send one of his sons to seek a degree at Harvard University, thus becoming a college mate of the son of our President, a plan that was balked, as like plans have often been in less illustrious families, by the young gentleman's contracting an engagement to marry. Quite apart, however, from the significance of these passing courtesies, it is perfectly plain that Germany must have a very definite and strong desire to keep up friendly trade relations with the United States, and to secure, if possible, relations still more friendly, or her Government would not have shown the persistence and patience it has shown in the discussion of this matter.

We are not so foolish as to interpret this feeling on the part of the German Government as a manifestation of pure altruism. We accept it simply as a manifestation of enlightened self-interest. Whatever pressure Germany might bring to bear on our own Government, should a tariff war arise—and the pressure could be very severe and hard to bear—it would also be extremely costly to Germany. It would involve a substantial increase in the prices of food and of the materials of some of her most important industries on the one hand, and it would involve a loss of a market for the product of some of those industries on the other hand. The trade between the two countries amounts to nearly two millions of dollars for every business day. Such an enormous traffic could not be interfered with by hostile tariff rates on the one side and on the other without immense loss and intense annoyance being inflicted on both nations. But peace, commercial and political, with a powerful, enterprising, and progressive people like the Germans is surely not the less welcome or the less likely to be lasting because it rests on an intelligent understanding of the real and permanent interests of that people and our own. Nor, looking at it the other way around, is a peace founded on interest less likely to be lasting or less pleasant while it lasts because it is sought and sustained by courtesy and kindness on the part of those responsible for the policy of Government.

The immediate outlook is agreeable enough. We wish we could await the action of Congress with greater confidence that it will avail itself of the opportunity offered for "wise treatment of this hitherto vexed question. Unless there is a radical change of heart in the dull and greedy majority, or unless the President is prepared to bring to bear on the majority such influence as he has exerted in other and less important matters, nothing that ought to be done will be done. The terms of the new proposition from Germany are not yet announced, but they are not likely to be more exacting than those of last

Fall, and these were not at all extreme. The two points requiring action by Congress were that duties should be levied on actual cost abroad instead of on market estimated prices, and that penalties for undervaluation should not be enforced unless the undervaluation exceeded 5 per cent. To these requests Congress turned an ear wholly deaf. We wish there were less reason to fear that it may do the same thing now. The remarks of Ambassador Tower are, however, extremely significant of the probable attitude of the President, whose influence with Congress gives some ground for hope.

PERNICIOUS INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Mr. CLEVELAND is industrious, but the sundry Legislatures are more so. No one man could be expected to produce briefs against unwise laws as fast as two score Legislatures can enact them. The latest example is Mr. CLEVELAND's argument against insurance salary legislation, which appears concurrently with the passage by the Texas Senate of a bill to compel the investment in Texas of 40 per cent. of the reserve from Texas business. The general character of Texas legislation being similar to this insurance law, the pretense that the best investments are to be found in Texas is not reasonable. But what of that? The insurance companies might do better for the policy holders elsewhere, but this law is not for their benefit. The idea is to do something for Texas borrowers by supplying them capital at the insurance companies' risk. It is characteristic of this law, as of much contemporary legislation, that it seeks to decree benefits to those not entitled to them at the expense of third parties, who are unjustly and unwisely burdened. The results of this sort of legislation are the only cure for it, when the teachings of experience are rejected.

In his brief upon the salary limit law, Mr. CLEVELAND confined himself chiefly to the financial aspect of the subject. He easily succeeded in showing that the amount of the largest salaries paid bear an infinitesimal relation to the volume of business. His calculations are in hundreds and even thousands of 1 per cent., although the current allowance to trustees of estates for fees, for less onerous duties, is over 1 per cent. It can hardly be doubted that Presidents could be found who would accept the administration of millions of assets for much less money. In fact, there are those who would be willing to pay for the privilege of handling so much money, from which the indirect profits would easily exceed any salary whatever. It is also obvious that in this legislation, as in the railway rate legislation, a statutory maximum tends to become a practical minimum, and the tendency of the law meant to limit salaries would be on the average to enlarge them.

These are minor objections. No extravagance in salaries seems to us so serious as the fact that thirty-seven States have united in legislation described by so judicious and conservative a commentator as Mr. CLEVELAND in these words:

Legislation of this character is so new and startling as to indicate a disposition to depart from all conservative and steady sentiment touching State supervision and regulation of life insurance companies. The justification of this language lies in the fact that, although no State can even pretend to have a right to regulate the affairs of corporations of another State, yet if the pending statutes become laws insurance companies preferring not to comply with them will lose their right to do business in five-sixths of the Nation. How unimportant the question is appears from the fact that in one State there are pending seventy insurance bills. Forty-one companies have reported to the Insurance Department of this State increases of taxes absorbing more than one-quarter of their dividends, the taxes totaling \$9,000,000 and the dividends \$85,000,000. In the background are the laws regulating investments.

These extremes of insurance legislation are quick remedies, and not addressed to the real trouble, which is that the policy holders have never come to realize that the assets belong to them, and that their officers are responsible to them, and that they are primarily responsible for their officers' delinquencies so far as they do not check them. How little laws alone can do is illustrated by the elections now proceeding in this State. The indifference of the policy holders is shocking. A livelier sense of individual responsibility and less legislation whose effect is to lull into a false feeling of security those who should look out for their own interests is what the case calls for.

THE MONTAGNINI LETTERS.

The publication of the letters found in the late Papal Nunciature in Paris is described at Rome as "dishonorable" and "immoral." The French Government disclaims all responsibility for the publication, while it assumes full responsibility for the seizure. It is noteworthy that while the seizure of the papers is denounced, their authenticity has not been impugned. These letters are calculated to attract as much attention at Rome as at Paris. Particularly, one would imagine, they are calculated to attract the attention of the Pope to the Papal Secretary of State, in whose favor no presumption either of infallibility or of sanctity runs. The last batch of letters published shows that, as early as November, 1905, the agent of the Vatican on the spot assured it

that the majority of the French Bishops, including the Coadjutor Archbishop of Paris, were in favor of the separation law. Already, in August, Mr. MERRY DEL VAL had assured the nunciature that "it was not the Pope's idea to oblige the Bishops to make a collective protest against the law, but that on the contrary he meant to leave them to act according to their own will." And later the Papal Secretary of State wrote to Mr. MONTAGNINI "to confide under the seal of secrecy to the Archbishop of Paris" that the Archbishop was not "to put faith in any protests of the Pope in respect to the separation law." He added that those protests were "plutonic, and that after having violently protested, the Holy Father would accept." Cardinal MERRY DEL VAL added, on his own account, apparently, that "the forces of hell, which is to say, of international Freemasonry, were leagued against the Church, and France was at the head of the struggle," and furthermore: "It is certain that if the majority of the Bishops are disposed to submit to the law, it will be difficult for the Pope to order them to act against their convictions, although, even in that case, he is assured of their obedience. However, it is entirely false that the Holy Father is not disposed to preach resistance so long as he is encouraged thereto by only a few Bishops."

The bearings of these confidences on what has happened since in France are too obvious to need pointing out. It is incredible, always granting the authenticity of the letters, that the French Government should really regret or really deplore their publication. But one's thoughts necessarily turn to the Vatican, and to the effect of these disclosures upon the mind of the Pope. Humanly speaking, it would appear that the usefulness of Cardinal MERRY DEL VAL as Papal Secretary of State was permanently impaired.

THE SAME THING IN ENGLAND.

It is rather interesting, and, from another point of view, comforting, to find that just at a moment when the subject of corporation contributions to campaign funds is uppermost in people's minds in this country, England is having a somewhat intense discussion of the same question. It seems that the Board of Trade discovered that the Directors of the London & Northwestern Railway contributed \$1,000 of the railroad's money to the funds of the London Municipal Society, which played a leading part in the recent London County Council elections. Learning this fact, a member of the House of Commons gave notice that when a certain bill, fathered by the London & Northwestern Road, came up for a second reading in the House, he would move "that no bill can be satisfactory to this House which confers increased powers to a railway company created by act of Parliament which has subscribed out of its corporate funds to a party organization."

Of course the point at issue did not affect the merits of this particular bill fostered by the railroad, but it brought the entire matter before the House, and an interesting debate followed. One member participating in the discussion maintained that since the railway companies contributed to local and national taxation they should be permitted to exercise an influence in politics, and this sentiment was much applauded, according to reports of the proceedings, although the final turn of the debate was such that it drew from Col. Lockwood, a Director of the London & Northwestern and a member of the House, the statement that the Directors had decided to refund out of their own pockets the contribution of \$1,000 and that the company would not subscribe to any political object in the future.

English comment upon the whole question of corporation contributions has been widespread, following this incident, and The London Economist in summing up as follows the case from the English point of view seems also to have had an eye upon conditions in this country:

There are two issues raised in this controversy—one affecting shareholders, the other involving the far wider and important problem of purity of administration. The shareholders of a commercial or industrial company are entitled to know of varying shades of political opinion, and that being so, it would be manifestly unfair that Boards of Directors should be permitted to expend corporate funds in subsidizing political causes which many of the proprietors might regard with sentiments of bitter hostility. This phase of the question, however, is of minor importance when compared with the effect of such subsidies on public administration. The object of a company in laying out its funds in any direction is to secure pecuniary benefit for itself, and when candidates for election to public bodies are assisted by the money of wealthy companies, they are naturally expected to remember the interests of their backers in the hour of victory.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

President McCREA declares that he will stop the willful dereliction of trains on the Pennsylvania system if he has to station a man on every rod of track between New York and Chicago, or words to that effect. It is a noble determination. More than that, at the rate at which outrages are accumulating on the Pennsylvania, it is a necessary determination. But it seems that the Pennsylvania can accomplish the object more cheaply. Why should the Pennsylvania not do as is done in Europe, which is to say, fence in its right of way and treat every unauthorized person found on any part of it as a trespasser, or at least make him give an account of himself, and if his account be unsatisfactory, hale him before a Magistrate to explain what he was doing on that track. One understands that there are many American railroads of which that precaution should not be required. It would be rather absurd to require the Union Pacific, for example, to fence in its track from Omaha to Ogden, in order to keep out trespassers, when so much of the country through which the road passes does not yield one inhabitant per running mile. But a corporation which maintains a system through the populous country from New York to Chicago, and undertakes to run eighteen-hour "fliers," may well consider its responsibility. It may and should take whatever precautions are necessary to see that its track is clear, that there are no grade crossings, and that there is no admittance to the tracks "except on business." Such precautions would be equally effective against the discharged employes with a spite against the company, against the wretch who wrecks trains with a view to robbery, and against the mere destructive lunatic.

The Province of Quebec has just repealed the drummers' license or tax which it imposed a couple of years ago upon all persons, firms, and corporations not having places of business in Canada. British Columbia has also taken similar action. It would be agreeable to believe that they did so from neighborliness, but it is more likely that other reasons prevailed. It pays them better to buy our goods than it does to collect a license fee and not know what our bargains are. This petty interference with trade they did not borrow from us. Of course we cannot complain of their tariff, modeled after our own, but they bettered our example by much when we levied our stock transfer tax. It worked so well that they levied a license fee of \$100 upon our brokers who went to Canada to sell stocks, and a fee of \$2,000 on the home office or firm guilty of sending its agents into Quebec.

For fear of going further and farther more wickedly, let us all unite in advising the Weather Bureau people to beg, borrow, or steal a calendar, since it is evident that they haven't one and presumable that the state of their appropriation will not permit of a purchase. The calendar once obtained—nobody will ask why they might learn that this is Spring, and that for the third year, respectively, by astronomy and by custom, and that, even though the time of leaves and flowers is not yet, that of Franz-Josefian, like the one allotted to this part of the country yesterday, has gone as well as come. Then, possibly, may they, if not bludgeoned by the 10th of April, be rescued by Government officials—at least take thought to themselves of their personal and safety.

For the public mind is just now in a somewhat excitable condition, a condition, as it were, of we-have-stood-a-lot-and-stand-any-more, and a real snowstorm on the 10th of April is a realization of the unendurable close association that could be asked by the most exacting taste. And it was close. A snow flurry, lasting a few minutes and melting at once, would pass as a sorry joke, even several weeks later than this, but for "it" to begin snowing at 7 A. M. and to keep it all day long, especially when accompanied by a wind that spoke the language of January—that is not a jest; it is an outrage.

The Weather Bureau, having procured THE TIMES and other newspapers to spread abroad among their trusting readers the crazy mendacity that yesterday was "fair" with "fresh southwest to west winds," no sooner had all made ridiculous than began to talk about a snow storm. Letting Hudson collide with one from down the coast! That may be an explanation, but it is the poorest of excuses, and the poorest of recompenses, too, for our generosity in daily giving for nothing to the bureau's prophecies space at the top of our first page for which many an honest advertiser would give hard-earned or any rate current—cash in consideration.

When the Great Blizzard, which is for New York what the Great Wind is for Ireland, came, nineteen years ago, on the 12th of March, there was, as we remember it, a distinct understanding that it was done simply to make a record and that there was nothing like it, certainly nothing worse, even as to date. It was the admitted fact of the moment of writing this indictment that the Great Blizzard had been duplicated, but there was then no visible protest, and our hearts were bleeding for the little birds and all the rhubarb plants.

It grieved us sorely to read in yesterday's dispatches that the eminent and reverend Dr. CHARLES F. AKED, a farewell address to his Liverpool congregation, had told the sorrowful flock assembled in Pembroke Chapel that he was going to New York because he was "called to preach the gospel of spirituality in the fight against the materialism now destroying American life."

It grieved us because it is a statement likely to linger long in many American minds, and will add much to the difficulties which will necessarily be caused for Dr. AKED here by his inability even to imagine whether his name is to be pronounced in two syllables or one. In either case it sounds like a rather impossible name, and the chances are that, after the dear British fashion, the pronunciation and the spelling are entirely unrelated, and he is to be called something which we, in our ruder way, would set down as "Cadwallader," or maybe "Huggins."

But that, we fear, is an excursion. What we really want to know is how the good gentleman justified the impression that American is just now in especial need of a gospel of spirituality, crime is as common as the morning air, and the materialism is destroying life. We are not denying, mind, a need of the sort mentioned; we are only questioning whether New York is less spiritual, say, than Liverpool. As for our danger from materialism—well, a memory that runs back some years doesn't recall for us a time when that particular peril was less present a time when more people were more given to reaching after high ideals in Government, in business, and in life. Materialism destroying us, indeed? Why, it is the material interests that are in deadly terror,

and if Dr. AKED really has heard any shrieks for help from this side of the salt water, they have come from a few men whose lives have been devoted to the making of money, the culture of railways, the exploiting of mines, and from the beneficiaries of tariffs on steel and cotton goods and like substantialities. Somebody should tell him that already, and with no assistance from him, some millions of us have ceased to regard spirituality and ideals as topics of conversation in an elevated sense of voice, and are acting—yes, acting, as there were really something in them. Poor man! He is, we fear, one of the many blind who assume that resonant public scandal is evidence of a declining morality, when as a matter of fact they prove better than anything else could do it a firm determination to reform and live decently.

How the late and ever-to-be-remembered RICHARD LEARY, Captain, U. S. N., would have rejoiced in an opportunity to issue to the Central American republics the proclamation just addressed to them by Commander FULLAM of the gunboat Marietta! Owing, LEARY was specially trained in the adaptation of language to the needs of natives and foreigners living on small and sequestered islands—Samoa, Guam, and the like, but his exhortations to virtue, usually made with his trigger finger crooked over something impulsively responsive, were quite large enough to have served in Honduras or Guatemala. We are not denying to Commander FULLAM the right of his own; that would be impossible. However, he has gently hoped that necessity would not arise for him to confess to his Government a mistaken confidence in Nicaragua's stern determination not to loot the stores of foreign merchants in the coast towns. Capt. LEARY himself could not have done much better than that, but he would have done so, and it is the more we miss the Commander, we feel, will never rise to the height of advising a saddle-colored population to keep more hens and to abstain from abstaining from the marriage ceremony. At least he will never put the two requests in a single sentence.

THE DEMAND FOR ROOSEVELT.

Two interesting comments on The Times's Canvases of Editors.

From The New Yorker Herald of April 8. An eminent and by no means sensational paper of this city, THE TIMES, published yesterday about seven columns of its request, addressed to the editors of 500 Republican papers, for their opinion as to whether President Roosevelt is as strong and popular with the voters as he was at the time of his election. The request was received so far, expressed, according to the paper, eager, and enthusiastic way "one unanimous shout of praise" for Roosevelt. From Maine to Minnesota these interpreters of public opinion voice their conviction "that the President has grown in the public confidence and admiration that he is now the idol of his party and of thousands of habitual opponents of his party."

This plebiscite of Republican editors is certainly very appropriate just at the present moment. And both the enterprises of THE TIMES and the replies in the faithful and truthful reproduction of the news received are all the more praiseworthy and decidedly symptomatic, as THE TIMES is held to champion principles and policies that are in strong variance with those advocated and fought for by President Roosevelt.

It seems superfluous to analyze the causes of this magnificent popular current. They find their expression in one sentence of one of the editorial answers: "The President is loved by the masses and is hated and feared by the classes." To the German-American voter Theodore Roosevelt seems to be doubly sympathetic, perhaps less for political reasons than for reasons of sentiment. Roosevelt understands and knows how to appreciate German nature and character. It is for this that the German people, who in temperament and character features has a remarkable likeness to the President, entertain such outspoken esteem and admiration for him.

From The Evening Post of April 8. The burning question of the day seems to be: Is Roosevelt more popular than ever?

THE TIMES has been moved to demand of 500 Republican editors their opinion on the momentous topic. To date it has published responses from about 100. With almost no exception they declare that Roosevelt is, variously, "fully as strong," "stronger than ever," "tremendously stronger than ever." A hard-scrabble skeptic might object that this is not an absolutely infallible proof. If these Republican editors had spoken with the frankness they would have said: "You ask us if we think Roosevelt is as popular as ever. So long as the organization is for him; so long as we get the official advertising; so long as we are consulted and flattered in name as delegates and mentioned as candidates, you may just bet your boots that we do think so."

In any case, we do not think the political devotees should be too much flattered by all these speculations a twelvemonth in advance. Political sentiment changes with lightning rapidity in this country. The most popular man of to-day is often the most execrated of to-morrow.

Appomattox Day Recalled.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Twenty-two years ago to-morrow, as a kid of 18, I listened to the last fight made by my old and greatly beloved commander, Gen. Robert E. Lee, cut off from his rear and inside of the Federal lines, that Sunday morning, I could do was to lie low and hope that he could make his way through to Lynchburg, where we, who had been cut off, could follow and join him. It looks like a dream now, and the day is fast passing without being noticed, except, of course, by "us boys," who were either there in the thick of it, or, as I was, in the "thicket" near by, because of the confusion and rapid change of positions. D. A. W. New York, April 8, 1907.

Rapid Transit by Water.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I write this to make a suggestion as to rapid transit in the city. Could not we have a way be used as they are in London and Paris? Small steamers could ply up and down the East and Hudson Rivers, touching at frequent landings. The trolleys could make connection with the main landings. In the Spring, when the ice and the cold are over, it would be a very enjoyable way of going from one end to the other of the city, or from home to business. New York, April 8, 1907.

Closing of the Paris Morgue.

From The London Pall Mall Gazette. PARIS, March 31.—There is a lady, a member of a foreign aristocracy, who, the moment she arrives in Paris, drives off to the Morgue. Apparently it gives her an agreeable sensation before dinner. No self-respecting British tourist ever missed the Morgue, if he could help it; that is the standing joke of the Parisians. Yet the Parisian himself can be a very morbid person. On the morrow, the crime is as astonishing to see the "buses" disgorge in front of the lugubrious little building; the world hurries in to have a look at the victim before business hours. Well, these innocent pleasures are to be stopped; M. Lepine says so. He has not been able to find another place for the melancholy monument, but he has decided to close its doors to the merely curious. Only those who have information to give tending to identification will be admitted in the future. That famous sketch of Cham's, representing the Morgue with the legend: "Ah, how 'triste' it is to-day; there is nobody there," has become a more historical document.

A PANIC COMING IN 1913.

Prophecy Scientifically Reached by a Successful Prophet of High Prices.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your editorial on "Mr. Belmont's Prophecy" you say, "but this panic has had ninety prophets, each of whom in the years to come will claim to have seen it first." During the Presidential campaign of 1896, Gen. Altgeld in his Music Hall speech at Chicago said: "Prices will continue to go down, down, down, rise again as long as the gold standard exists." I made the statement to a friend that "Mr. Altgeld is mistaken, and that the tide will begin to turn in 1898, and by 1900 everybody will see it, and by 1903 an era of high prices will be attained, and that the building business will be good after that time, and remain good until the next panic, which is due to occur in 1913; that this will occur whether McKinley or Bryan is elected President."

"When this prediction was made the fact that Joseph Leiter was about to attempt to corner the wheat market was unknown to me. It also was the fact that the United States was soon to be involved in a war with Spain. Both of these facts adapted to stimulate prices sooner than would have otherwise happened. In 1901 or 1902 I wrote to Mr. Altgeld quoting that part of his speech and asked him how he could reconcile his predictions with the facts then occurring. His answer was that the rise in prices is only temporary. In my correspondence with him I told him about when the tide would begin to ebb, and that the next panic was due in 1913. As he has since died, my letters, I suppose, are destroyed. The crest of the wave was passed more than a year ago, and the volume of business does not yet indicate it.

These conclusions are not guessed, but are scientifically arrived at. No flurry in Wall Street can bring on a commercial depression until the conditions are ripe for it. If all the stocks and bonds and all the speculators who deal in them are blotted out it could not affect the volume of business appreciably. The cause of the ebb and flow of the tide of business lies wholly in the labor question proper. The volume of money, or its kind in use, has practically nothing to do with it.

JOSEPH EASTMAN.

New York, April 8, 1907.

"THE SIMPLE SPELLERS."

Henry Holt, on Their Behalf, Welcomes Criticism and Strikes Back.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Let me thank you for the criticism of "The Simple Spellers" in this morning's issue. We need all the criticism we can get, especially when it comes from people who know where they are talking about. Permit me to give you a fact or two. I did not "introduce into the Simplified Spelling Board a list of 3,000 words." That list was introduced in 1883 by such worthy objects of the wit and learning of your staff as William D. Whitney, Francis A. March, and the other members of the American Philological Association, Society of England. It is printed in the supplement of nearly every English dictionary, of consequence—in the Century with an introduction by Whitney himself—and is so generally known as "the three thousand words" that its having, even under that title, escaped the knowledge of the philologists of your staff arouses some interesting suggestions.

Since that list was made, in the very infancy of spelling reform, a great deal of attention has been given to the subject. The immense complexities involved, inevitably filled a first attempt with inconsistencies and defects. My effort, which you do me the honor to notice, was simply to point out some of these and to offer for a revision. This my colleagues agree is advisable.

There is no more disagreement between Mr. Vafe and me than between two men at table of whom one calls for bread and the other for butter. He favors what I want and wants more. I favor what he wants (and worked hard for it at the session following the one where we incurred your attention) and want more. Since that list was made, in the very infancy of spelling reform, a great deal of attention has been given to the subject. The immense complexities involved, inevitably filled a first attempt with inconsistencies and defects. My effort, which you do me the honor to notice, was simply to point out some of these and to offer for a revision. This my colleagues agree is advisable.

I hope you will give us some more, up to your usual standard of both knowledge and intelligence; we should certainly be the gainers, even if you convince us that we would better divert our attention to something else.

HENRY HOLT.

New York, April 8, 1907.

Life Insurance Salaries.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your paper this morning contains an article stating that ex-President Grover Cleveland has prepared a bill against the proposed laws in the State Legislatures that insurance Presidents' salaries shall not exceed \$50,000 a year. It is not, as stated, that Cleveland, in view of his due respect to Mr. Cleveland, is asking that such a law be passed, but that an original opinion be given on the question. Mr. Ellison sent Mr. "Frayer" a letter yesterday, in which he said: "Your decision is final and must be carried into effect by the Superintendent of Buildings." The result of the opinion will doubtless be to deprive Mr. Murphy of much of the power that has been his since he took office. His actions as to building plans, fireproofing, etc., have been entirely controlled by the two other members of the Board.

FAVOR PASTEURIZATION.

Health Committee of the Aldermen Advocates Passage of the Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen received a report of the Health Committee yesterday favoring the passage of an ordinance making it compulsory that all raw milk sold in the city and not certified be pasteurized. The subject of the ordinance was looked upon as a victory for those who have spoken at the hearings in favor of pasteurization. No action was taken by the board on the matter yesterday, but it is expected that at the next meeting there will be a lively fight. Alderman Jacobson, Chairman of the committee, offered a resolution favoring the pasteurization of all milk which has no certificate attached to the effect that it was free from tuberculous, and which had more than 500,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. Alderman Dowling opposed the passage of this resolution. He said doctors disagreed on the subject, and that he was looking upon it as a victory for those who have spoken at the hearings in favor of pasteurization. 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TOPICS OF WALL STREET.

Experts in Government bonds point out a queer development from their point of view which has resulted from the two Treasury orders, one to purchase short 4s at 101 and another to refund the short 4s into 2 per cent. Even since the promulgation of the refunding order, blocks of bonds have been presented for redemption at 101. But brokers are willing to pay at present for these bonds 101 1/2 or 101 3/4, and possibly a little more. They are not philanthropists, however. The broker can afford to take short 4s at these prices and refund them into 2 per cent. at the present quotation for the latter and make a profit. They figure closely on the parity of the two issues, and thus they can beat the Government figures of 101 for the short 4s. This condition exists now, although the refunding has brought about an easier tone in the market for the 2 per cent. bonds.

Bond houses are cheered by a better tone in New York City bonds. It is certain that big losses have been made by individual holders of these bonds, and it is a fact that some houses are carrying some of the old 2 1/2 per cent. issues, which were delivered to them on the dissolution of the syndicate. These houses stand them at a price above par. The 3 1/2 per cent. bonds sold recently at about two points off a 4 per cent. basis. They are now back to a 4 per cent. basis. The long 4s have rallied from 99 1/2 to 101. This strength is due, apparently, to easier money, but no savings bank demand for bonds is manifest in the city issues.

Bankers of repute in the financial district are slow, these days, to commit themselves on the future of the money market for the next few months. They say that conditions have changed, developments come more rapidly, and the money market, both in its domestic and international aspects, is decidedly puzzling and very interesting. In the last few days sales of commercial paper have been very heavy. Reserves of country banks are very low, according to their city correspondence, and this fact is not reflected. Local banks keep closely in touch with institutions in interior centers, and some of the very big ones assume a sort of National surveillance for their own and their friends' information and protection.

Appros of business conditions, a man identified with the leather trade told a banker yesterday, is decidedly pessimistic. That industry, so far as he could see, meant a healthier situation in that it eliminated speculation. Heretofore some manufacturers have shown a tendency to speculate heavily in raw material, but this has been stopped. Now they buy and sell on a cash basis, and this, plus stock, no accumulation, and business is in good shape.

There is no unanimity among the leading financial lights on the question of an impending contraction in business, and the advice given by bankers to their protégés, clients, and friends is to be conservative. Here is a sample which gives one point of view: "There is no real decrease in business, no immediate effect of retrenchment. Statistics measuring business are right up to the high points. The ultimate result cannot be foreseen, but the more conclusive evidence of the nature of the business in the situation is known." The man who speaks is an international figure in finance, and incidentally a keen admirer of Mr. Hill.

Bankers are not averse as to the precise cost of its loan to the Erie. Figures have been given pointing to the fact that the notes really cost the company 11 per cent. Insiders on the deal are not discussing the terms, but bankers who do not participate are inclined to take the ground that these figures are too high. If they are too high it might not be a bad idea, in the opinion of the speculative fraternity at least, to publish the exact data.

Recent developments in the market for copper metal have revealed the fact that at least two or three professional operators in the stock market were short of the metal. One in particular took a very positive position about three months ago, and he has combined his operations in stocks, that is, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda, with trading on the short side in the metal market. He refuses to divulge the net result of his deal, but, apparently, he is satisfied. This particular professional is one of more than ordinary influence in the market, but he confessed a day or so ago that, while he might be right in a positive position on the market, he was unable to gauge the market from a scalping point of view.

Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company will meet next week to consider the dividend on the preferred stock. Men who are close identified with the management expect that the dividend will be passed. This is not in line with current gossip, but the Directors know now that this proposal will be presented on Tuesday next. Charles M. Schwab, President of the corporation, will be out of the city until Saturday. His friends intimate that he has held 50 per cent. of the preferred stock. He will not allow that to interfere with the final decision on the dividend.

Rumor played a very effective part in yesterday's stock market, although perhaps it was not so identified with the market as a factor in its own right. The sharp reversal of sentiment surprised many, but an analysis of the market since the panic will disclose the fact that almost every day has shown a period of quick change and apparently reversed views from the opening. Mr. Harriman was much the subject of the market yesterday, and the report that Federal action either against him personally or against the Union Pacific might be expected was circulated industriously. It is worthy of note that Southern Railway and the Erie issues were really the leaders in the decline, and Erie was particularly the object of attack. The professional character of the operations in this stock was very obvious.

Once again American Smelters is taking its place as a speculative object lesson in wide fluctuations. This stock was the feature of the early trading in yesterday's market, and the operations according to the ticker were waters bore all the earmarks of old-time tactics. Smelters had a serious break, but it was not, of course, lost its popularity, and for that reason activity in the stock attracts a great deal of attention. Critical comment on the situation seems to agree that the presence of an uncovered bare account was really the stimulating influence in this security. The stock showed the most substantial net change for the day and Canadian Pacific was the next in point of change for the better. The Erie preferred stocks showed the heaviest decrease, and the rumor of the elimination of the dividend on second preferred was again in evidence.

Brokerage houses are not disposed to take on very much time money. They consider offerings very carefully, and they are not likely to accept a profit loan unless it is attractive from their point of view. Many houses seek what are known as "all industrial" loans, and

THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

Developments of Yesterday in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, April 9.—The supplies of money exceeded the demand in the market today. Discounts were easy.

The Stock Exchange settlement showed a small account open, which was easily adjusted owing to the abundance of money. Business for the new account was of moderate dimensions, but prices hardened generally, cheap money bringing in renewed support for Consols, home rails, and Kafirs.

American issues in their initial dealings showed irregularity, but they rose to over parity at noon, the smallness of the account and the light carry-over, 5 1/4 per cent. Including fresh support. Later New York bought moderately, prices advanced and then became erratic, especially Union Pacific, but closed firm.

Foreigners were firm. Japanese received the most attention. Japanese Imperial bonds of 1904 closed at 101 1/2 dividend.

Rail silver uncertain, 30-35 per ounce. Money, 2 1/2 per cent. The open market for short bills is 3 1/4 per cent. for three months' bills 3 1/2 per cent. The following are the closing rates for the day: Madrid, 165 1/2; Lisbon, 2 1/2.

Bullion amounting to 113,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Quiet, Irregular—Closes at Net Decline of 5 to 9 Points.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Federal Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for Wednesday and Thursday for the Cotton States: North and South Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday; declining northwest wind, very dry winds. Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi—Fair and warmer Wednesday; possibly showers in northern portions, Thursday fair to light variable winds.

Louisiana and Western Florida—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; light westerly winds.

Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; light southerly wind.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

Tennessee—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

The cotton market was quiet but rather irregular, and closed easy at a net decline of 5 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 75,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 1/2 points, and right after the call the market was 5 1/2 points net higher. The market weakened under selling of May and rumors that leading bulls were unloading. During the past two days there have been sales of print cloths aggregating about 75,000 pieces. Fifty thousand pieces have been regular at 4 1/2, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. was declared payable on April 27th, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business on April 25th, 1907. The books will be closed at twelve o'clock noon on April 25th, and remain closed until ten o'clock P. M. on April 26th.

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HARRIMAN RULE TO BE DIVIDED

Reorganization of the Union
Pacific Executive Commit-
tee Contemplated.

NO MORE ONE-MAN POWER

Mr. Harriman Himself Said to
Recognize the Need of
Meeting Public Opinion.

TWO PLANS CONSIDERED

One Would Enlarge the Committee, the
Other Would Substitute New Mem-
bers for Some of the Old.

As a result of the developments in the affairs of the Union Pacific Railroad over the last six months, or from the time of the August dividend declaration through to the Inter-State Commerce hearing, it is the opinion of influential and powerful banking interests both here and in Europe that a change must be made and is, in fact, near at hand in the administration of the property.

This does not mean that Mr. Harriman will resign. No, there are any evidence that he is wholly out of sympathy with the general conviction that the system is now so vast and ramified, and so prominently fixed in the public eye, that it is desirable from every point of view that the responsibility for such of its acts as affect the people generally be divided among as many strong men as possible. This will be accomplished through strengthening the board's executive committee.

Up to the present time Mr. Harriman has been the dictator of the Union Pacific. His prominent associates in the Board of Directors have felt, apparently, that there was little reason to seriously oppose the wishes of the man who in a few short years had lifted their road out of bankruptcy into the ranks of the foremost railroads of the country. It was this marvelous success on the physical side of his administration of the road that little by little brought Mr. Harriman into a position of absolute power known in no other railroad administration. His associates were far wealthier and better known than himself, but the glamour of his swift successes brought from them ready acquiescence in his most ambitious plans, even when they felt dubious regarding the wisdom of those plans.

The far-reaching programme for controlling great roads, east and west, even after the Northern Securities decision had instilled caution elsewhere in the railroad world, was Mr. Harriman's own project. So in the case of the huge dividend declaration on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stock in August last, the directors did little more than formally approve his decision, a fact which he practically admitted on the witness stand when he said it was the directors' fault if they didn't know what was coming, since he had intimated to them his plans.

From the time of the declaration of these dividends on to the opening of the Inter-State Commerce hearing it began to be plain to Wall Street and Europe, and undoubtedly to the Union Pacific directors, including Mr. Harriman himself, that however great had been his success in conducting the Union Pacific as a railroad pure and simple, his policy had had a bad effect upon the minds of the people.

There are to be planned which commend themselves at the moment, and one of the other of these will unquestionably be put into effect very shortly.

The Union Pacific's Executive Committee consists of Mr. Harriman, Henry C. Frick, Marvin Huggitt, Robert S. Lovett, and James Stillman. This committee, which is presumed to rule with Mr. Harriman, the whole system, is no longer considered adequate. Mr. Huggitt is the President of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, with his office and work in Chicago, and Mr. Stillman has been compelled by poor health to spend almost all of the past two years in Europe. The reformed working body to Mr. Harriman, Mr. Frick, and Judge Lovett, Judge Lovett is counsel to the road, and otherwise little known in the financial world, owing his position solely to Mr. Harriman. Mr. Frick is one of the best-known figures of finance to-day, but one man of this character, it is contended, is not enough to make with Mr. Harriman, the Chairman, an acceptable Executive Committee.

It is probable therefore that very shortly Mr. Harriman and his associates will announce the reorganization of the present committee, rearranging it to include men of the stamp of Henry H. Rogers, William G. Rockefeller, Mr. Frick, P. A. Valentine, or Mr. Stillman, if he recovers his health. Such a committee, the reorganizers believe, would recommend itself to investors the world over. If the present form of the committee is retained, that of five members, these strong men, representing great business interests, will undoubtedly take the place of certain of the present members.

Another suggestion which has been made is that the committee be enlarged to include the men desired. In any event, it is certain that steps will soon be taken to allay the feeling, which has become so widespread and so serious in its influence upon the public standing of the committee, that the Union Pacific is a "one-man railroad," and that man Mr. Harriman.

COUNT TO WED POOR GIRL.

Wealthy Etienne de Fitz-James to
Marry Miss Millet.

Special Cablegram.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—A Franco-American wedding of an unusually interesting and romantic character will shortly take place. Miss Millet, daughter of James Millet of New York, is to marry Comte Etienne de Fitz-James. The engagement has not yet been formally announced, owing, it is said, to some opposition on the part of the family of the young man, but the friends of the couple are confident that the course of true love will ultimately run smooth.

This match is a reversal of the usual order of alliances, where American money regids tarnished escutcheons, for Comte Etienne de Fitz-James is not only a scion of one of the best families of France, with the royal blood of the Stuarts in his veins, but is the son of a wealthy parents, while Miss Millet is by no means an heiress.

She is a very handsome girl, who has been studying singing for some years past in Paris, for a period with Jean de Reszke, and she is said to have a remarkably fine dramatic soprano voice. She received offers of engagements to sing in Berlin and Munich, but at the instigation of Comte Etienne she decided to abandon her plans for going on the operatic stage.

Comte Etienne de Fitz-James is the second son of Comte and Comtesse Jacques de Fitz-James, who have a handsome private hotel in the Rue d'Aguesseau, near the Presidential Palace of the Elysée and the British Embassy, and a well-known country place, the Chateau de Cannes-Ecluse. The family have been spending the winter at Arcachon, a resort on the southwest coast of France, where they have a villa.

The Fitz-James family is descended from James I. of England and Arabella Churchill, whose son was created Duke of Berwick in the peerage of England, and later received the French title of Duke of Fitz-James. The senior branch of the family is now headed by the Duke of Berwick and Alba, and the head of the junior branch of the family is the Duke of Fitz-James.

The ninth Duke of Berwick, father of the present Duke, died in New York in 1901, having gone there to witness the races for the America's Cup.

CARNEGIE AIDED MR. GROW.

Provided an Annuity After Ingrates
Had Impoverished Him.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—That the comfortable fortune of Columbus W. Grow, for twenty years a Congressman from Pennsylvania, and Speaker of the House in the civil war, had been wheeled away from him by a band of sharpers was declared to-day by James T. Dubois of the State Department, his executor, and for years Mr. Grow's nearest friend.

Mr. Dubois declared that since the disipation of Mr. Grow's estate he had been in receipt of an annuity of \$2,000 from Andrew Carnegie, granted as a reward for Mr. Grow's services to the Nation.

"His resources were wheeled away from him by ingrates whom he had assisted in many ways, and to whom he had shown a kind-hearted and generous disposition for many years past," said Mr. Dubois.

It was in 1882 that Mr. Grow became acquainted with some of these persons. One of them was a young woman and the rest unscrupulous men. The schemers developed their plan of action and continued it until his death.

In November, 1905, Mr. Grow wrote me to come to see him at Glenwood. He told me the through the ingratitude and deception of some acquaintances he had practically become impoverished. I then wrote to Andrew Carnegie, telling him that Mr. Grow had lost all his property and was in financial distress. Mr. Carnegie answered by saying he desired, owing to the distinguished services rendered to this country, to see him live in comfort the rest of his life. When I told him the annuity was provided by Mr. Carnegie.

It was the only asset left of Mr. Grow's estate is his unfinished book, "Fifty Years in Congress," which he left to Mr. Dubois to edit and complete.

LA FOLLETTE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Senator Says Railroad Men Will Force
Him to Run.

HELENA, Mont., April 10.—Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin to-day declared in an interview that if the railroad thought to defeat the policies of President Roosevelt by the nomination of some one antagonistic thereto they were going at it the wrong way.

"They will force President Roosevelt to be a candidate. I am cordially informed as to the actions of Harriman and his associates," said the Senator. "Harriman is the President of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, with his office and work in Chicago, and Mr. Stillman has been compelled by poor health to spend almost all of the past two years in Europe. The reformed working body to Mr. Harriman, Mr. Frick, and Judge Lovett, Judge Lovett is counsel to the road, and otherwise little known in the financial world, owing his position solely to Mr. Harriman. Mr. Frick is one of the best-known figures of finance to-day, but one man of this character, it is contended, is not enough to make with Mr. Harriman, the Chairman, an acceptable Executive Committee."

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At a conference held yesterday between Attorney General McCreary and representatives of the Central Railroad of New Jersey an agreement was reached by which the running of the Central's Sandy Hook boat service will not be interfered with this summer by the State of New Jersey to compel the railroad company to remove its trestle at Atlantic Highlands.

After the conference J. E. Reynolds, counsel for the railroad, said that Attorney General McCreary showed no disposition to inconvenience the railroad, and it had been agreed that the case should remain in statu quo over the Summer months.

The action will be resumed in the Fall.

\$5,000 Library Gift from Mr. Schiff.
At the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library held yesterday afternoon in the Astor Library a gift from Jacob H. Schiff of \$5,000 for the purchase of a new library was announced.

SHOOT HIMSELF IN A THEATRE BOX

Frick Banker's Nephew Likely
to Die—"Pittsburg Par-
anola," Says Uncle.

CLOSE FRIEND OF H. K. THAW

Miss Ethel Levey Frightened by Shoot-
ing, and Edson Announces
Their Engagement.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURG, April 10.—Standing in a box in the Grand Opera House in full view of a large audience, Robert M. Crow, 22 years old, shot himself this afternoon. His act caused a panic in the theatre, and many women fainted or became hysterical.

Young Crow, who is a nephew of President H. C. McElwain of the Union Trust Company, H. C. Frick's bank, has been laboring under mental delusions for some time, and his uncle declared after the shooting that the act was the result of Pittsburg paranoia. For several months Crow has been morose, declaring that he should be able to make vast sums of money in the stock market. He had said that he wanted to make a "million a day." He did not show any signs of suicidal mania, however, until the beginning of the Thaw trial. He is a close personal friend of Harry Thaw, as soon as the trial started he began to study works on insanity.

Two months ago he wrote a letter to his uncle, Lawyer W. C. McElwain, in which he said that he intended to end his life. He was hurried away to a sanatorium, but after a week's treatment after showing signs of improvement. He went to the theatre this afternoon and obtained a seat in the lower right hand stage box. At the beginning of the performance he started writing a long letter. When this was finished he called a messenger and sent it to his uncle. Crow sat quietly through the first part of the act of Miss Ethel Levey. Then as she sang her "Unrequited Love" song, with only a spot light showing in the entire house, he stood up in the box and loaded his revolver. At the conclusion of a verse of the song he fired, and a cloud of light revealing Crow standing in the box with the weapon against his body.

Miss Levey saw him first, and putting her hands before her face, ran from the stage just as the report of the pistol shot rang out, and the shot struck him half over the railing of the box. He was carried quickly back on the stage and an ambulance from the Homeopathic Hospital was summoned.

The young man's uncle reached the theatre at the same time as the ambulance. The letter which Crow had sent to his uncle the statement that he was about to commit suicide, and they had started out at once in search of him. Crow was put in the ambulance and hurried to the hospital, where it was found that the bullet had passed through his intestines, causing several fractures, and had lodged at the base of the spine. The surgeon said that there is practically no chance for his recovery.

"It is just another case of Pittsburg paranoia," declared both of Crow's uncles later. "Robert has imagined for some time that he was a failure in life, because he had not already amassed a vast fortune in the two years he has been out of school. He seemed to think that he could become a Carnegie or a Frick in a day. The Thaw trial also has had a great deal to do with his mental derangement. At the beginning of the trial he began studying the different forms of insanity, and he mentioned several times frequently sitting up all night reading books on the subject. It certainly was insane."

The young man lived with his widowed mother and his bride of a year at 838 Broadway Avenue. He did not have a job, and was of excellent habits.

EDSON TO WED MISS LEVEY.

Actor Announces His Engagement to
George M. Cohen's Former Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 10.—As soon as he heard of the attempted suicide in the theatre in Pittsburg in which Miss Ethel Levey was slain, Robert Edson, who is playing at the Park Theatre here in "Strongheart," announced his engagement to Miss Levey. It had been gossip since Miss Levey sued George M. Cohen for divorce that she was to wed Mr. Edson.

ARTIST E. T. KERR A SUICIDE.

Health Caused One of Admiral
Dewey's Veterans to Shoot Himself.

Because he believed that he was suffering from an incurable illness, Edward T. Kerr, 45 years old, a portrait painter, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head in his room at 323 West Twenty-ninth Street. For some time the artist had threatened to kill himself, but relatives and friends did not pay any serious attention to his talk.

For several months Kerr had been suffering from throat troubles. Last week he went to the Roosevelt Hospital for treatment. He was discharged a few days ago greatly improved. On Tuesday night he went to the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Higgins, in Twenty-seventh Street, where he spent the night. She returned with him to his room in the home of George Manning in West Twenty-ninth Street early yesterday afternoon.

Shortly before 9 o'clock he sent Mrs. Higgins to get him some medicine and she left the room. Going to the first floor he told Mrs. Manning that Kerr had suffered from a relapse and she was going out for some tonic. When she returned about an hour later she found Kerr dead in bed. At his side was a navy revolver. A small mirror was near by, and Kerr must have fired the mirror in his left hand when he fired a shot through his mouth.

MORE LATITUDE FOR RUEF.

Editor Biggy Ordered to Let Him Have
Confidential Talks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Supreme Court issued instructions to-day that hereafter Editor Biggy shall permit Abraham Ruef to have more latitude. Ruef may see within reasonable hours any person whom he desires to see, and he may talk with him in private. The members of his family, and other persons with whom he has business, outside the hearing of his guests.

LINER ARAPAHOE DISABLED.

She Catches a Slight Ship by Wireless
and Is Taken in Tow.

A wireless report was received yesterday from the Clyde liner Arapahoe, incoming from Jacksonville, announcing that she had broken her propeller while coming up the coast. At the time of the accident the vessel was in the vicinity of Winter Quarter Shoals. The weather was thick, but the captain figured that the steamer Apache of the same line, bound south, must be in that neighborhood, so he began to call her by wireless.

His calculation was right, for soon came back the answering signal. The Apache ran down to her disabled sister ship and succeeded in passing a hawser to her. The Apache towed the Arapahoe to within thirty miles of Five Fathom Bank, off the Delaware coast, where the lines parted and both vessels anchored. It was from that point that a wireless message was sent to this city. As soon as the Arapahoe was disabled, the Port Superintendent, started for her assistance on the tug Hollenbach. In the meantime the Apache is standing by her sister ship.

It was said last evening that the vessel would be towed in and that she would not be delayed more than twenty hours because of the breakdown. Another vessel in trouble was reported coming up the coast yesterday. A steamer with a five-masted schooner in tow passed Monmouth Beach at noon. The schooner has her foremast carried away and it looked as though she had been in collision. The life savers at the Island Beach station reported that early yesterday morning an unknown harge was sunk about two miles off shore. The barge was one of two in tow of a tug. In some way she sprang a leak and sank. The tug and remaining barge proceeded south. It is not known whether the tug was drowned by the sinking of the barge.

YOUNG MUSICIAN STARVES.

Student from Ohio Spent All His
Money for an Education.

Slowly starving himself so that he might have money to gratify his ambition for a musical training, John G. McFadden died early yesterday morning in the New York Hospital.

McFadden, who was 32 years old, came to New York last November from Oberlin, Ohio, where he had studied and worked as a teacher. He was coming to New York to study music. He had a voice of great promise. Taking a room at 134 West Fifth Street, he entered a class in the Institute of Musical Art, 65 Fifth Avenue. He attracted the attention of Prof. W. Klamroth, but suddenly developed a catarrh of the throat, which threatened to wreck his prospects of becoming a singer. Through the friendship of Prof. Klamroth he went to Dr. Percy E. D. Malcolm of 33 West Fifty-fifth Street, as he refused to become a charity patient.

Every month McFadden went to Dr. Malcolm's for treatment. He had grown thinner and thinner, his hair had turned to a grizzly gray, and Dr. Malcolm warned him more than once that he was not nurturing his body properly. Last Monday Dr. Malcolm found him on the verge of collapse in a chair in his office and sent him to the New York Hospital, where Dr. Klamroth operated on him for catarrh of the throat. The poorly nurtured body could not stand the strain and early yesterday he succumbed. He had been eating, it is said, in the cheapest restaurants, with great infrequency, and depending on the scanty meals that he had in his cold hall bedroom.

MUST EXPLAIN BAD CHECK.

Combes Arrested at Fifth Avenue Hotel—Woman Companion Disappears.

Accused of being a fugitive from justice, David B. Combes of Washington, D. C., was arrested at the Fifth Avenue Hotel early last night and looked up in Police Headquarters. The prisoner is 22 years old.

Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Marshal Farnum of Baltimore, asking that Combes be arrested. The telegram stated that Combes was wanted for passing a bogus check.

At the Fifth Avenue Hotel the police learned that Combes registered there on last Sunday. With him was a young woman, the police and hotel authorities say. The couple registered under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. David B. Combes, Washington, D. C." According to the hotel authorities, Mrs. Combes left her room on Tuesday while the young man was out of the hotel, and has not been seen since. When Detective Sergeants Bonvill and Mahoney questioned the prisoner he said: "I was once on a revenue cutter. I have nothing else to say about myself."

AUTOPSY FREES LUND.

Slocum, Who Died Under Osteopath's
Treatment, Had Several Ailments.

Special to The New York Times.
GREENWICH, Conn., April 10.—An autopsy made here to-day by Coroner Doten cleared the name of Frederick Slocum, who died on Saturday night while under the treatment of O. C. Lund, who says he is a registered osteopath in New York City, relieved Lund of criminal responsibility in the case.

The examination discovered that Slocum was suffering from chronic endocarditis, Bright's disease, pleurisy, and oedema of the lungs. Lund had treated the man, he said, for pneumonia and had used powerful drugs. The report relieves him of a charge of manslaughter.

Lund was tried in the Borough Court to-day for practicing medicine without a license. He said he was doing it as an act of charity. Judge Tierney reserved his decision.

MONARCHS LEAVE CARTAGENA

Alfonso and Edward Confer Alone for
an Hour Before Separating.

CARTAGENA, April 10.—The royal meeting terminated to-day. The British squadron, escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early this morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid.

The Kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed that they went over the questions for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

SAFETY BOULEVARD. It is said that the new pure food law is being enforced with the highest stringency.

COCKRELL REFUSES TO RETURN HOME

Commerce Commissioner's Son
Ephraim in London, Seek-
ing Employment.

MYSTERY ABOUT HIS WIFE

London Dispatch Says She Is with Him
in England, but His Brother Says
She Is in This Country.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 10.—American society in London is discussing with much interest the affairs of Ephraim Cockrell, son of Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri, formerly a United States Senator and now a Commerce Commissioner.

The young man came here with his wife several months ago, and they entered enthusiastically into the season's social gayeties. On their arrival in a motor car after a Continental tour they took the best apartment in a famous West End hotel, entertained at dinners and theatre parties on an expensive scale, and proved a most interesting acquisition to the American colony, both shining equally well in drawing rooms and outdoor sports. Mr. Cockrell is over six feet tall and Mrs. Cockrell is a very beautiful woman.

At several clubs to which Mr. Cockrell had visitors' cards he told cheerfully of recent luck on the Stock Exchange, which, he said, had netted him \$50,000. His expenditures seemed consistent with this good fortune.

A few weeks ago Mr. Cockrell asked the American Embassy for aid, which was granted, and at the same time he moved into a boarding house in the West End. A fortnight ago he went to Paris to seek aid from the United States Consul General there. Then he returned to London, and about the time of his arrival one of Ex-Senator Cockrell's friends received a cablegram from the Ex-Senator asking the whereabouts of his son.

The friends of young Cockrell here have endeavored in vain to induce him to return to America. He refuses to do so, and says he will continue to reside in London, where he is now seeking employment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Ex-Senator Cockrell returned to Washington to-day from Florida, where he has been for some time on his health.

His son, Allen V. Cockrell, said the father had had no word from Ephraim Cockrell for some time, and had not been informed of his being in London. He added that his brother was married, but that his wife was living in this country with her people.

STABLEMEN'S STRIKE OFF.

Some Get Their Old Places Back,
Others Are Denied Work at Academies.

The Stablemen and Grooms' Protective Association, whose members have been on strike for nearly two weeks at three of the riding academies and several private stables to enforce a demand for \$14 a week, formally declared the strike off yesterday, and the strikers sought reinstatement in their old places.

A number of them were reinstated, but in some cases none of the strikers were taken back. Some of the strikers were taken back at Durland's Academy at \$14 a week. Mr. Durland admitted last night, however, that only a few were reinstated, as the places of most of the strikers had been filled.

James Daly, Treasurer of the union, said that the New York Cab Company had refused to take back any of the strikers. They would be provided with places by the union, he said, with other firms.

10-YEAR-OLD SAVES FATHER.

Cohen Took "Good-bye, Babies; I Die,"
Then Wrote Gas, but He'll Live.

Maurice Cohen, 41, a restaurant waiter, living at 201 East 100th Street, lost his employment on Monday and failing to get work, yesterday attempted to kill himself with gas in his room. His left a note addressed to his six motherless children: "Good-bye, babies; I die of a broken heart."

He didn't die. He held a rubber tube connecting with a gas jet in his mouth and turned on the gas. His 10-year-old son Harry entered the house and found his father on the bed, senseless. The boy called a policeman and Dr. Schiff was summoned from the Harlem Hospital. Cohen was taken there, a prisoner, and will recover.

There are five children in the family being cared for by the oldest sister, Birdie, 18, who since her mother's death, seven years ago, has been the "little mother." The other children range from 10 to 7 years of age. Several times, the neighbors assert, when things have not gone smoothly, Cohen has threatened to kill himself.

NURSE CHOOSES POLICEMAN.

Gives Her Hand at Graduation Exercises—Another Sultor Was There.

After the graduation exercises of the Lebanon Hospital Training School for Nurses last night, Miss Annie Elizabeth Allen of South Norwalk, Conn., one of the graduates, settled once and for all the struggle for her hand that has been waged for months past between Policeman George F. Fry and her childhood sweetheart, Haywood Davis of New Canaan, Conn.

Miss Allen decided in favor of the policeman, and the first thing that she did was to place a diamond ring on her finger. The other thirteen graduates were present at the time, and the occasion was turned into a demonstration in honor of the newly engaged couple.

Mr. Davis was at the exercises, but when he found out that he had lost his girl he went home and disappeared.

\$2,000,000 GIFT TO BRIDE.

Charles M. Schwab Bestows Valuable
Securities on His Sister.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—Immediately after the wedding this morning of Miss Gertrude Schwab to David Barry, a bride received a wedding gift of \$2,000,000 from her brother, Charles M. Schwab. This consisted of stocks and bonds. The ceremony, which was performed in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, at Loretto, the edifice erected by Mr. Schwab, was simple. Solemn high nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father John Barry of Pittsburgh, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Schwab was given away by her father, Jacob Schwab. The only attendants were Miss McGorray of Cleveland, bridesmaid, and Dr. Peter A. McAneny of Johnstown, best man. Miss McGorray is soon to marry Edward Schwab, brother of the bride.

After a wedding breakfast at the Schwab home the couple left for New York, where they will spend several days at the home of Charles M. Schwab. They will make their home in Johnstown, where Mr. Barry is cashier of the First National Bank.

MISS EVA BOOTH ILL.

Salvation Army Leader Stricken After
Addressing a Big Meeting.

CANTON, Ohio, April 10.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who spoke at the Auditorium here last night to 4,000 persons, was attacked by a sudden illness after the address. Her condition was so serious that she is still in the hands of a physician at the McKinley Hotel.

Mrs. McKinley had arranged to receive her at her home to-day. She sent a message of sympathy.

RAIDERS USE SKYLIGHT.

Detectives Drop Into Alleged Poolroom
and Make Two Arrests.

Unable to gain admission by the door, Detectives Ryan and Wren of the Tenderloin Station last night went to the roof of an alleged poolroom in East Seventeenth Street, just off Fifth Avenue, and dropped through the skylight into the room. Five men were in the place, two of whom were arrested. The detectives also confiscated two telephones and a number of racing charts.

The prisoners gave their names as Isidor and Adolph Auerbach, brothers, both 37 years old. The police say they do not look like brothers, and are far from looking like swins. Isidor said he lived at the Hotel Bristol, and Adolph said he lived at the Continental Hotel.

Isidor Auerbach was charged with keeping and maintaining a poolroom, and Adolph was charged with aiding and abetting it. Both men were bailed later.

NO ROCKEFELLER BOULEVARD

Cleveland Takes His Name from the
Driveaway He Gave.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—John D. Rockefeller's name is no longer borne by the boulevard he gave to the city. The administration has changed the name of the upper driveway in Rockefeller Park from Rockefeller Boulevard to East Boulevard.

Residents in houses and apartments along the driveway are indignant. The change was authorized, some think ago, but those most affected knew nothing of it until signs bearing the new name were put up within the last few days. No explanation has been offered by the city authorities.

NOT "J. O." SAYS LITTAUER.

Denies That He Warned Sherman Not
to Talk Politics.

Special to The New York Times.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., April 10.—Representative Lucius N. Littauer was asked if he had warned Representative Sherman by wireless not to talk politics.

"I never sent a wireless message signed 'J. O.', and never sent a wireless or other message not signed with my own name," he said.

VAN DYCKS KEPT HIDDEN.

Minister Rava Tells Mr. Morgan About
the Cattaneo Treasures.

ROME, April 10.—Minister of Education Rava, speaking to J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday, when the latter called to tell the Minister that he had nothing to do with the alleged removal from Italy of the paintings by Van Dyck, which have disappeared from Genoa, explained to his visitor that for a century the Cattaneo family had refused to give up any one of the pictures, so they were not included in the Government catalogues of works of art, of which the sale or exportation is prohibited. A suit against the Cattaneos was instituted by the Government after the disappearance of the Van Dycks.

In regard to the secondary questions the Minister informed Mr. Morgan that the sale of the pictures had

TART DISAPPOINTS CUBAN LIBERALS

Issues a Statement, in Which He Refuses to Suggest Date for Elections.

SECRETARY LEAVES CUBA

Says He Has Spent the Four Busiest Days of His Life and is Worn Out—Serious Drought in the Island.

HAVANA, April 10.—Secretary Taft gave out the following statement, addressed to Gov. Magooon, to-night: "After having conferred with committees of the Liberal, Conservative, and Republican parties and leading men of the community, including lawyers, bankers, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and others, and after full discussion of the situation with you, Gen. Barry, and Consul General Steinhart, I make the following recommendations, having in view the circumstances making intervention necessary:

"The question now arises: When shall the elections be held? The Advisory Commission appointed to draft electoral, municipal, judicial, and civil service laws, composed of three Americans, four Liberals, and four Conservatives, declared to me that it was impossible to hold elections until a census had been taken, and this view has been strengthened by assurances from all political parties. All the parties, through the committees, have expressed the view that the elections will be held a preliminary election to test the electoral law and the tranquillity of the country.

"The Liberals urge that this be for municipal and provincial officers, while the Conservatives insist that the elections be limited to municipal officers, to which they agree in holding a preliminary election. The Liberal Party expresses the view that a census should be completed in four months, and that provincial and municipal elections may, therefore, be held in September.

"The Conservative Party expresses no opinion as to the time required for the taking of a census, but it insists upon great care, and that the registration lists founded upon the census should be subjected to a severe and impartial scrutiny, as proposed by the advisory commission, and that the preliminary election should be held in September, after the completion of the census. The Liberal Party, holding that the preliminary election should take place in September, recommends that the Presidential and Congressional elections be held the 31st of next December, and that the regular constitutional period shall elapse thereafter before the reassembling of the Electoral College to name Senators and the President. The members of this college will be elected at the general elections. According to the Constitution, the regular elections will not convene until 100 days after the general election.

"The Liberal Party suggests that the new Congress shall meet to receive the vote of the election for President in time to permit of his inauguration on May 20, 1908, the anniversary of the inauguration of the first Cuban President.

"The Conservative Party insists that the preliminary election is in the nature of an experiment and that three months is not a sufficient interval to determine whether this experiment has been a success, and they recommend that not less than six months elapse between the preliminary and the Presidential and Congressional elections.

"It is hardly necessary to reiterate that the position of President Roosevelt is exactly what it was when the first proclamation was issued establishing a provisional government under the Platt law in this island, to wit: That Cuba must be turned over to a Cuban Government, fairly elected, and that the conditions of tranquillity in the country permit and the stability of the Government established shall be assured.

"I do not think four months a sufficient time for the taking of a census necessary for an election. It would be most unwise, therefore, to fix a definite date for the holding of a preliminary election. All that should be done is that ought to be done is to declare that the census be taken in as short a time as possible, making the census thorough, fair, and complete for electoral purposes, and an announcement that the preliminary election shall be held within a reasonable time for complying with all the requirements of the electoral law.

"The municipal and provincial elections, which, in a sense, are local, should be held at the same time. I have already expressed the opinion that the elections by which the present provincial authorities were brought into power were attended with such irregularity that the results of these officials should be at the service of the Government, although the present conditions justify the maintenance of the de facto status of these officials so long as they conduct themselves properly, rather than an indiscriminate removal of them, with the possible excitement and controversy likely to attend the election of their successors. Still, the question of the proper policy to pursue in regard to the present provincial officers is a matter which is in your hands for decision, but it is certain that so soon as the present conditions as to provincial officials can be cured by election, that election should be held, and, therefore, both municipal and provincial elections should be held at the same time.

"It is true that at the provincial elections provincials will be elected constituting one-third of the Electoral College to vote for Senators, but at the national elections there will be elected two-thirds of the members of the same college, and, therefore, the selection of a provincial council will have comparatively little bearing on the national elections.

"Three months may not be sufficient time in which to test the questions of tranquillity and the success of the experimental preliminary election, therefore, our declaration should not be more limited than that the national election shall be held within six months after the preliminary election.

"It is of course proper to comply with the constitutional requirement regarding an interval of 100 days between the Congressional and Presidential elections and the voting by the Electoral College, the assembling of Congress, and the inauguration of the new President. The Government will then devote upon the newly elected President and Congress.

"The carrying out of this plan, of course, is strictly dependent on the tranquillity of the country, which must continue through the elections. The Government must give assurance of the stability of the new Government, because without this the United States would not be discharging the obligation devolving upon it by reason of the intervention.

"It is in the interest of the business prosperity of the island that this plan be made public. I have submitted the substance of this letter to President Roosevelt. He approves it and has instructed me to direct this communication to you.

"Immediately after the giving out of this communication Mr. Taft went on board the Mayflower, accompanied by Gov. Magooon, Minister Morgan, and Consul General Steinhart. As soon as the Governor and his party left the Mayflower that vessel steamed out of the harbor, bound for Porto Rico.

"Secretary Taft this afternoon said that he had been through four of the busiest days of his life, and that he was completely worn out. He spent a busy morning receiving committees which he summoned, and others which asked for appointments.

"Gen. Rodriguez, Chief of the Cuban armed forces, was closeted with Mr. Taft for an hour, discussing the advisability of an increase of the strength of the Rural Guard to 10,000.

"S. P. McGivney, a contractor of New Jersey, who for several years has had a \$15,000,000 contract for sewerage and paving Havana, was received by Mr. Taft and asked that the matter be settled. Mr. McGivney refused to make any statement to the press, but those who accompanied him said Mr. Taft was of the opinion that the matter was one for the future Cuban Government to settle.

"Secretary Taft went for the chiefs of the American departments and congratulated them on the manner in which they were conducting their offices.

"Mr. Taft spent this afternoon in consultation with private individuals. He was closeted with an individual, who was a Presidential candidate of the Liberal Party, José Miguel Gómez. Señor Gómez declined to speak of the matters discussed at this conference.

"Secretary Taft this evening conferred with President Roosevelt by means of a special wire.

AMERICANS IN ENGLAND.

More of Them Patrolling the London Shops Than Formerly.

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LONDON, April 10.—Another batch of Americans from the Continent reached London today, and, mingling with those who arrived earlier in the week, made a good American showing in West End shops. There is an impression here that Americans are reserving more of their shopping for London than was formerly the case.

To-day's arrivals include E. de P. Livingston of New York and W. H. Holbrook of Boston, at the Savoy, and E. Martin Phillip, Mrs. Gibbs, and the Misses Louise and Sara C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quigley of New York, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Phelps, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. Alexander McGreggor of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrine of Cincinnati, at the Cecil.

There sailed on the Oceanic to-day the Misses Hannah and Dorothy Randolph, Miss Juliana Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner of New York, Mrs. W. H. Slater, and R. A. Beal of Boston.

Mrs. Marshall Field and her family have gone to the Isle of Wight, where young Marshall Field, who is not very well, will rest for several weeks.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer III.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. PARIS, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer and their family of New York, who were to sail from Cherbourg to-day, postponed their departure from Paris at the last moment owing to the illness of their nine-year-old child.

ARMY CAPTURES TWO MAIDS.

Rais Uli's Servants Paraded in Triumph—Rebels Surround Casablanca.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.

TANGIER, April 10.—After three months' strenuous labor at a cost of \$2,500 a day, the Sherifian troops have succeeded in capturing Rais Uli, two negro scullery maids.

The prisoners were brought to Tangier to-day with a strong escort of cavalry and infantry, the procession resembling a Roman triumph.

The Minister of War is elected by this conspicuous and unexpected success.

SUPPRESS PEACE PLACARD.

Action of Prussian Police—Turkey Removes One Hague Hitch.

ALTONA, Prussia, April 10.—The local police to-day suppressed a placard of the German Peace Society, the contents of which were favorable to the purposes of The Hague Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—An imperial decree was issued to-day authorizing the ratification of the convention drawn up by the First Peace Conference at The Hague.

Although Turkey attended, through delegates, the first Peace Conference, the Ottoman Government had never ratified the treaty that followed.

The question arose as to whether Turkey was bound by the convention, and the decision of the South American States to the Second Conference, as the first convention only be adhered to by newcomers with the assent of every one of the powers that signed the original treaty.

As Turkey had never ratified the treaty it was not certain whether she could be regarded as a signatory power. All doubts are now set at rest by the action just taken at Constantinople.

NEW JERUSALEM RABBI.

Sultan Deposes Jacob Meir—Great Excitement in Palestine.

LONDON, April 10.—The Jewish World says that Jacob Meir, the Chief Rabbi at Jerusalem, has been deposed, and that Eliyahu Panshel has been appointed by the Sultan to succeed him.

The reason for the deposition of Meir is that he was supported by the Reformers and the Orthodox, and consequently his election offended the extreme Orthodox sections. The new Chief Rabbi was escorted into Jerusalem by soldiers and police.

The occurrence has caused great excitement in Jerusalem and throughout Palestine.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PEKING, April 10.—M. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has officially informed the Chinese Foreign Office that all the Japanese troops, with the exception of the railroad guards, have been withdrawn from Manchuria.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—It is now believed that the threatened Ministerial crisis has been definitely averted. The Right Party, at a meeting held to-day, having come to an agreement upon the question of the limitation of hours of labor in the mines.

PARIS, April 10.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid is passing through Paris on his way to London. His health greatly improved during his sojourn at Biarritz.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 10.—The American Minister, John Hicks, will leave Santiago for his home in Oshkosh, Wis., next month.

SHANGHAI, April 10.—It is said that the reorganized navy of China is to have four bases, one on Chang-Chow Island, another in the Mia-Tao Group, a third in the Chu-San Archipelago, and a fourth on Hainan Island. The scheme involves an appropriation of \$12,000,000 annually for the construction of new, modern armored cruisers, a number of torpedo boats, and a dozen submarines.

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COUSIN OF CZAR ESCAPES AGAIN

Attempt to Kill Grand Duke Nicholas on a Railway Journey Fails.

DUMA DEFIES STOLYPIN

Golovin Sends a Letter to the Premier Asking by What Law He Makes Demands on Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—It was announced to-day that another attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich, President of the Council of National Defense and a second cousin of Emperor Nicholas, had been foiled.

The Grand Duke, accompanied by his brother, the Grand Duke Peter Nikolaevich, was returning from Tsarskoe-Selo by train at 2 o'clock this morning. When the train reached Kuzminki, thirteen miles from St. Petersburg, it was brought to a sudden stop by a fusillade of shots from the track side. A sentry was interrogated, and said he had seen four men hiding behind an embankment and evidently awaiting the coming of the train. He at once began shooting, firing in all twelve shots. The four men succeeded in getting away unharmed.

Every foot of the remainder of the track into St. Petersburg was carefully searched before the two Grand Dukes ventured to complete their journey.

The attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who is under sentence of death by the Terrorists, bears a striking resemblance to the attempt made to kill him on Feb. 27. On this occasion also the scene was the railroad between Tsarskoe-Selo and St. Petersburg.

Guard patrolling the track near the station at this end of the line caught a man dressed as a workman in the act of placing a wooden box in the middle of the track. When he saw the guard the man fled, and, jumping into a cab, made his escape. The box on the track was found to contain an internal machine of great power.

A train bearing 340 political exiles left here to-day for Siberia. This is the largest consignment of political prisoners sent to the East for several months, and is a result of the efforts to clear the prisons in view of the expected raising of martial law.

Premier Stolypin's attempt to limit the competence of the lower house of Parliament by forbidding its committees to obtain statistics from the Zemstvos and avail themselves of outside expert advice has been defied by the House.

President Golovin has written a curt letter to the Premier asking him on what ground and under what law he is entitled to address such demands to the Imperial Parliament. The law, says M. Golovin, contains a paragraph authorizing the lower house of Parliament to interpellate the Ministers, but nowhere is there a statement of a reciprocal right on the part of the Ministers toward the House.

The Budget Committee decided with only two adverse votes to defy the Premier's order and to invite experts to assist in the consideration of the budget. The actions of the President Golovin and the Budget Committee were taken after a long conference between the Premier and the leaders of all the parties in Parliament except the Extreme Right. They bring the issue squarely before the Cabinet.

MORE RUMORS OF POGROMS.

Stories of the Sacrifice of Christian Children Revived.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The reactionary papers have revived the old stories of the disappearance of Christian children for use in sacrifices at the time of the Jewish Passover.

This has started rumors of anti-Jewish outbreaks at the Russian Easter, April 28.

MOSCOW, April 10.—The Governor General has expelled from Moscow the editor of the Vecher, a reactionary organ, and has suspended the paper for attempts to incite the lower classes against the Jews, students, and Liberals.

M. Tchertkovoff, the son of a local millionaire, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for concealing mutinous proclamations.

LODZ, April 10.—A panic was started among the Jewish population here this morning by a man who commenced indiscriminate shooting at young Jews who were passing in the street.

Two of them were killed and three were wounded before the shooter disappeared. He has not been identified.

EKATERINOSLAF, April 10.—The well known Russian Iron and Steel Works have been closed, owing to turbulence among the workmen, which culminated recently in the murder of the Assistant Manager of the works.

The buildings are now surrounded by troops. Most of the capital invested in this establishment is foreign.

20,000,000 FAMINE-STRICKEN.

Dr. Kennard Finds a Frightful Situation in Russia.

LONDON, April 10.—Dr. Kennard, Commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara, in the heart of the famine district, under date of April 2, appeals to the United States and Great Britain promptly to send help. He said: "There are 20,000,000 people distributed

in the southeastern provinces of Russia who cannot live to see another harvest without aid."

In Samara alone, the Commissioner adds, thousands are dying and 750,000 are starving. Of the latter only 272,000 are getting relief, a dole of one meal in twenty-four hours. As a meal is only two pounds of bread and a bowl of soup, this, according to the Commissioner, means dying by degrees. Even this meagre dole in countless instances is not being distributed. There are only sufficient funds on hand to last until May 1, whereas money will be needed until the end of July, when the harvest will bring relief.

The Commissioner especially appeals for canned milk. He says there are 800,000 children in Samara Province who have no milk and are forced to eat coarse bread made of acorns, powdered wood and cucumbers, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease.

In conclusion, the Commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for \$2,500,000 to save twenty millions of human beings who are dying lingering deaths from starvation.

JAPAN WILL AID TURKEY.

Embassy at Constantinople Will Prevent Russian Aggression.

LONDON, April 10.—The establishment of a Japanese Embassy at Constantinople is assured, according to The Pall Mall Gazette, although Russia is understood to be doing her utmost to prevent it.

It is pointed out that the advent of a Japanese Embassy on the Bosphorus will give Turkey a new lease of life and practically dispose of all notions of the partition of the Ottoman territory, as it will be to the common interest of Turkey and Japan to support each other in the event of any attempt on the part of Russia to overstep her present frontiers, either southward or eastward.

SILENT ABOUT SWETTENHAM.

British Government Refuses to Give Details of His Resignation.

LONDON, April 10.—The Unionists in the House of Commons made a further attempt to-day to obtain information from the Colonial Office relative to Sir Alexander Swettenham's resignation of the Governorship of Jamaica and the connection of the incident involving Rear Admiral Davis with the Governor's resignation.

The Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Churchill, said he thought that no advantage would be gained by entering into details at present.

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FIFTEEN BURNED IN LISBON.

Destruction of Apartment House Said to be Due to Incendiarism.

LISBON, April 10.—Fire started to-day in an apartment-house near the Central Market, occupied by eighteen families. Fifteen persons lost their lives. Several women were badly burned while looking for bodies. Among the corpses brought out from the ruins were those of a mother with her two children clasped tightly in her arms.

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RAILWAYS AND PUBLIC.

In a communication to The Wall Street Journal Mr. BRYAN brings his views regarding the railway problem up to date in greater detail than in any other expression since his unfortunate Madison Square Garden deliverance. His motive in making that declaration, he tells us, was to retain the radicals within the Democratic Party. Mr. Roosevelt himself has no greater dislike of the reactionary element in the Republican Party than Mr. BRYAN admits regarding the Democratic reactionaries, and it must be admitted that the distrust is justified in both cases. The reactionaries in each camp afford a contrast which seems to us more to the credit of the old-fashioned Democrats than of the Republican old guard. But there can be no doubt of the justification of Mr. BRYAN's foresight. He has lost his radicals to a higher bid, and the helpless Republican reactionaries are scarcely tall enough to steady the unbalanced kite-flying radicals.

Mr. BRYAN still sticks to his idea of a State and Federal railway organization analogous to the Constitution of our Nation. He argues as though economic centralization were as objectionable as political centralization. It might be if there were any doubt of the subordinate position of our financial men on horseback, and if there were not still some lingering need of protection against political men on horseback. So long as government is supreme economic centralization is desirable, rather than objectionable. Mr. BRYAN still favors Federal trunk lines and State feeders, and entertains no doubt of their harmonious operation. He assumes that there would be no difficulty about making connections and arranging joint rates. Undoubtedly the rates would be just what were enacted, but it may be imagined that under those conditions there would be small inducement for the construction of feeders by either State or individual capital. There would be few candidates for partnership with the Government upon its own terms, the junior partner having sole right to whatever the Government did not want. If the prospect should not prove alluring, the Government lines would lack feeders—although, to be sure, it could carry its mails, and, perhaps, do as other railways do, create traffic by promoting local industries. Thus Government ownership of railways would be likely to prove merely the first step toward a wider socialism.

It is curious how closely Mr. BRYAN follows the plans of the railway magnates, whom he detests. Government, he says, might either build or buy the system, to consist in the first instance of a single line east and west, intersected by another north and south. And this could be done by the Government being merely the majority interest. Are the people really so enamored of holding companies that they would like to see the Government itself one? And where would the minority be found content with the Government's 2 per cent. rate of interest? Or would the Government, in approved fashion, charge all the traffic would bear in order to come out ahead? If the rates were on a 2 per cent. basis how would the taxpayers fare in bad years when deficits accrued? And if the rates were high, how would the people profit by relief from the railway octopus?

There is nothing alarming about Mr. BRYAN's adjectives. Mr. ROOSEVELT's messages might be searched in vain for more reassuring expressions and pleasing promises. For example:

It is needless to say that no confiscation is proposed. There is no disposition under either strict regulation or Government ownership to do injustice to investors in railroad securities, and the courts would prevent injustice, even if it were attempted. As a matter of fact, the people have been more ready to do justice to the railroads than the railroad managers have been to do justice to the people.

Is it so? On an adjoining page of the journal in which Mr. BRYAN's letter appears we find the strictly Wall Street view of a certain notorious transaction which is generally considered the epitome of all that is heinous in railway exploitation. This curious Wall Street person remarks that under the orders of the Illinois Railway Commission the Alton reduced its rates so that its earnings in 1906 were smaller by \$1,626,278, as compared with its earnings before reorganization under Mr. HARRIMAN's auspices. This would have shown a divisible income on the

common stock of over 7 per cent., whereas none has ever been earned. It is apparent that the recapitalization has not enabled the Alton to charge extortionate rates, and it is also evident that without extortion the present moderate charge would have enabled an income upon the capitalization which has been so denounced. This curious Wall Street person who propounds such heresies aside by side with what Mr. BRYAN esteems a conservative appeal for radical support concludes with a question which is worth answering before accepting Mr. BRYAN's statement that there can be no injustice so long as the moderation characteristic of the past is practiced in the future:

Query: Was the Alton looted by the Reorganization Syndicate, which could not have foreseen the reduction in freight rates subsequently required, or was the Railway Commission responsible for the looting because of ordering a reduction in rates without fully realizing the consequences?

FRUITS OF AGITATION.

The proceedings of the American Investment Trust's annual meeting in London disclose how far from true is the assumption that agitations like that now proceeding here and there will have no adverse effect because of the beneficent intentions and patriotic motives of their promoters. Lord EUSTACE CECIL, as President, reported that the trust had among its investments over \$5,000,000 of American railway securities, and that the value of their holdings compared unfavorably with the previous year because of the extraordinary depreciation in America. Their investments had become so unsatisfactory that it had become necessary to look around. The London report of the meeting says:

"The board thought it was time to ask the stockholders for larger powers of investment. The stockholders assented to that course, and the company obtained powers to extend its investments in Mexico, in South America, in Cuba, and in the Philippine Islands. He [the President] congratulated the stockholders upon the advantage they had obtained in that direction, and he hoped they would for a considerable time to come be able to invest their money at 4½ per cent., 5½ per cent., and even 6 per cent. interest."

It is—or, perhaps, we should say, ought to be—sobering to find capital which has been attracted here to its benefit and ours, now seeking other countries, which in turn will thrive upon methods of financing which we are rejecting.

MOBILIZING REAL ESTATE.

Representatives of the real estate organizations of the city will appear before the proper legislative committee at Albany on the 17th of this month to plead for the passage of the bill intended to introduce the registration system of land transfers commonly known as the Torrens system, in this State. Despite the delay that has been encountered, we believe that it is yet practicable to bring the measure to passage, and we know of none of more immediate and substantial advantage to a great interest in the community.

The principle of the bill can hardly be said to be open to discussion. It has been tested by experience on two continents and in a half dozen States of our own Union, with increasing satisfaction in its working for something like a score of years in Australia and a half score in the United States. Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio have adopted it in the West and Massachusetts in the East. We have experience of its operation in nearly all sorts of communities, from the least settled to the most crowded, and under pretty nearly every imaginable condition of previous legal regulation and custom. Probably the difficulties to be overcome could nowhere be more numerous, formidable, and deeply rooted than in the City of New York, and this fact will doubtless be urged in criticism of the proposed measure. But the force of the objection is met by the consideration that the system which the bill proposes to make official, under legal regulation, and through public agencies, is already to all intents and purposes in partial operation by the various title guarantee companies.

The only obvious and important difference between the system of these admirable and efficient organizations and that which the bill would establish, so far as we can see, is that the latter would be much simpler, more available to all parties in interest, less expensive, and, on the whole, more effective and secure. In the one case the parties to real estate transactions have the guarantee of the private corporation—a very sound and carefully issued one in this city, we believe—and in the other case they have the guarantee of the State. For the latter the charge will be no more than the estimated cost of the guarantee, and the longer the system is in operation the more complete must be the system and the less the risk of insurance. In the case of the corporations, the charge is necessarily and properly larger, the work is more expensive, much of it is repeated, and there is no prospect of substantial amelioration. The fact that a satisfactory transfer now requires in a time from a couple of weeks to two months, while in Chicago, where the system has been established some ten years, the entire transaction can be closed in as many days, or even sometimes in a few hours, is a striking evidence of the change it is possible to bring about.

The direct object of the system may be defined to be the mobilizing of real

estate, so that it can readily be bought or sold or pledged as security for credit in proportion to its actual market value, the same as any other property, subject only to the restrictions inherent in its peculiar uses, and free from those now imposed by the obscurity, confusion, and uncertainty that may hang about the title. Of course, no one expects that a deed to a house and lot can be made as negotiable as a bill of lading for a trainload of wheat, but there is no reason why its negotiability should be impaired by doubt as to title in one case any more than in the other. Any substantial improvement in this direction would be a great benefit to all classes of the people, and especially it would tend strongly to increase the number of citizens owning their own homes, and having that stake in the order and prosperity of the State that such ownership involves. The realty guarantee companies have already accomplished very much in this direction, and they are entitled to great credit. They have measurably reduced the friction previously attending real estate transactions. It remains now for the State to take up the work and to carry it to its beneficent completion.

SLAUGHTER IN RUSSIA.

Mr. STEPHEN BONAL'S St. Petersburg dispatches to THE TIMES, including that of yesterday, in which he enumerates the "casualties" of the struggle between progressives and reactionaries, and that of last Sunday, in which he reported an interview with Prof. MILUKORF, are informative and illuminating documents upon the actual situation of Russia.

Nobody can have read the dispatch we published yesterday without observing that the actual situation between the Duma and the Czarism is a state of war. We learn of 1,080 "executed" on the one side, 3,242 "assassinated" on the other—such are Mr. BONAL'S figures. Figures much larger were given out from the Russian Embassy in Washington some weeks ago. But those figures were "suspect." In a population of nearly a hundred millions for European Russia alone, there must be a certain number of executions every year which have nothing to do with "politics." There were 136 legal executions in the United States in 1905, and something like the same number of lynchings. European Russia is more populous than the United States. It is politically and socially much disturbed, and the population is to that extent more lawless. One must not confuse political "executions" or even political "assassinations" with the ordinary course of justice. Nevertheless, this enumeration indicates unmistakably, and after all abatements, a state of war. It also indicates that for every execution ordered by court-martial or otherwise beyond the ordinary legal processes and by "administrative means" there has been at least one assassination. Mr. BONAL sets forth that, whereas many of the assassinated have been killed upon good though irregular grounds, many more have been killed simply for wearing the Czar's uniform. This is war.

Evidently this should not be so. The body of the Russian officials may not be very scrupulous. But, as Mr. BONAL points out, it is not bloodthirsty. By no manner of means is the body of Russian office holders composed of callous persons like the body of the old French noblesse, indifferent to the suffering of the "lower orders." The members of the Grand Ducal Tammany may almost be counted on the fingers of one hand. Many of Dr. ALADIN's hearers in this country, we may assume, have been shocked by his frequent quotation of "à la guerre comme à la guerre." Why any "war" at all in Russia? It is admitted that M. STOLYPIN has made good his pledge to suspend "administrative punishment," which is to say drumhead courts-martial for civilians. Why should not Russian Liberals—one does not say Socialists on the one hand any more than he says the "League of the Russian People" on the other—meet him half way? Why should there be any question of "war" at all between the two parties? Why should there not be, instead of war, an attempt on both sides to modernize Russia peacefully and gradually? Mr. STOLYPIN on his side has done his utmost. He has not even stipulated that "the assassins should begin." The practical question seems to be as to the amount of political wisdom in the Russian Duma.

Suppositions for Teachers. Suppose a great business concern were asked by 12,000 of its employees to increase their pay by 32.5 per cent. to 51.9 per cent. Would it not—should it not—scrutinize the proposal with some care? Suppose their plea were made mandatory by the employers, who should force a bill embodying the mandate through the State Legislature. Would it not arouse a degree of reasonable hostility in the breasts of the employers? Suppose the 12,000 women employees admitted that they entered the service contentedly, with full knowledge of what their wages were to be from year to year; suppose they admitted that their employers had offered to consider the question of advancing the wage schedules to a point corresponding with the increased cost of living, and they had refused this offer. Would their demand for a preceptory law seem reasonable?

Suppose these women admitted that a sprinkling of men employees was indispensable to the right conduct of the business; that, owing to the competition of other employers in other fields for male services, capable men were harder to get than capable women for positions of the same grade, and the men could be tempted into the employment only at correspondingly higher wages. Suppose, too, that the women, with their schedules adjusted to present cost of living, would admittedly receive higher wages than obtain anywhere else in the country for their labor. Would not the mandate of the State, which would not be a reason why its negotiability should be impaired by doubt as to title in one case any more than in the other. Any substantial improvement in this direction would be a great benefit to all classes of the people, and especially it would tend strongly to increase the number of citizens owning their own homes, and having that stake in the order and prosperity of the State that such ownership involves. The realty guarantee companies have already accomplished very much in this direction, and they are entitled to great credit. They have measurably reduced the friction previously attending real estate transactions. It remains now for the State to take up the work and to carry it to its beneficent completion.

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Suppose the employers were taxpaying. Suppose the business concern were the public school system of New York City. Would the case be altered?

TRADE WITH MOROCCO.

A suggestive echo of the Moroccan Conference, in which the good offices of the United States were brought to bear to bring about an adjustment of the issues between the French and German Governments, is to be found in the statistics of the foreign trade of Morocco for 1906, which have just been issued by the French Government. One root of the Moroccan controversy was, of course, to be sought in commercial jealousy.

What has really happened, according to these figures of the French Government, compiled from Moroccan Customs House and French Consular Agency sources, is that of the total trade of 85,069,897 francs in 1906, an increase of 4,427,000 francs over 1905, France secured 42,807,063 francs, a gain of nearly 14 per cent., while Germany secured only 7,182,780 francs, an actual decrease of 148,871 francs. It is worth noting that this is the second year of shrinkage in German commerce with Morocco and that she now holds a bad third place, the United Kingdom's portion of the total trade being 24,849,948 francs, an increase of 5 per cent. above the previous year. Spain, another party to the Conference, gained 22 per cent. Italy, also a conferee, lost 8 per cent., and the United States, whose kindly intervention did so much to calm the troubled waters, fell 63 per cent. under its Moroccan trade of 1905. It is a somewhat curious fact that in spite of our prominence at this Conference our total interest in Morocco, as represented by our trade, was last year exactly \$195,502.

JAPAN IN FORMOSA.

One of the natural appeals of Japan for the sympathy and approval of the Western world is contained in a recent volume by a member of the Diet relating to the work of Japan in Formosa.

That work has now been going on for a dozen years, having been assumed in 1895, at the close of the war with China. Unquestionably it has been extremely difficult, nearly as difficult, we should say, as the kindred task taken over by the United States three years later in the Philippines. Two principal problems presented themselves. The first was that of brigandage. In the western and partly settled and civilized half of the island, brigandage was the rule rather than the exception. The life of the island was adjusted to it. It had a certain regularity and standing, and especially the sentiment and opinion of the people were more or less in sympathy with it. When Marshal KODAMA took the office of Governor-General, his first plan—natural in a soldier of his eminence and success—was to put down brigandage by force. Several vigorous campaigns were waged against the brigand groups, but with almost no real or lasting effect. Bushwhacking, mountain fighting, sudden attack, retreat, ambush, treachery, all these were things in which even the supple and resourceful regulars of the Japanese Army could but ill contend with the wily and hardened islanders. Then the Marshal came to the conclusion that a golden bridge to peace and order might be constructed. Full pardon was offered to those who would surrender, work was promised, and in certain cases a substantial pension from the Treasury. This policy with renewed energy in pursuing the recalcitrant remnant was attended with practical success. Brigandage is now in effect suppressed.

The second problem is that of the savage tribes occupying the eastern half of the island, where the natural resources in the way of minerals and timber are the most plentiful. With this matter the Japanese have been unable to find any permanent or very promising way of dealing. A line of connected forts with moderate garrisons has been stretched from north to south on the border of the savage territory, and while these protect the civilized region, they also afford a base from which a slow advance is being undertaken. As yet, however, it has been very slow and slight. The most encouraging fact is the reported tendency of the savages to friendly intercourse with the Japanese.

In one respect Japanese rule has been markedly successful. It is able to meet its own expenses, and is not a drain on the Imperial Treasury. Beyond that, however, it is questionable whether the task assumed in 1895 has been rewarded adequately or ever will be.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Waging War on the Big Signs. One of our neighbors, in a commendable effort to prove its possession of a highly developed appreciation of the aesthetic, has undertaken a vigorous campaign against the urban sign in its uglier and more overgrown forms. That the city would be more beautiful, or at

least less offensive, to the artist eye if its ugly signs were removed is a legitimate purpose of sign wars, is to give desired information and not to compel the unwilling as well as the willing attention, is a self-evident truth, and any hopeful attempt to remedy an evil both irritating and barbaric is deserving of sympathy. Therefore the neighbor has ours, but it does seem to us that it is ignoring several important elements of the problem if he sets out to solve it.

In the first place, it trusts altogether too much to legislative assistance. Prohibitive and restrictive laws are usually easy to get by those who know how to set about it, but their enforcement is quite another matter, and a law against gigantic signs flaring with crude and warring colors would be an almost useless thing if there were not a considerable demand for it from the public. Of course it is not a fatal defect in a law that it is somewhat ahead of the general sentiment of the communities it affects, but it must not be too far ahead, under pain of being that deplorable thing, a "dead letter." As we doubt if any sign is so big and so gaudy as seriously to offend even a large minority of our population, our own advice would be first to educate the public taste in this matter, and especially to present what is probably the fact that many who are not offended by ugly and immodest signs could be pleased by beautiful and modest ones, and that to give such pleasure is "good business" as well as good taste.

The possibility of pleasing in this way once generally realized, failure to do it would become generally offensive, and immediately the public itself would reform the signs in the most effective way—by quietly boycotting every claimant for patronage who ignored or violated the new standards. While the belief persists that it is desirable to attract attention, no matter how, to wars for sale of amusements offered, a sign-restricting law will do little good and it may do harm as a seeming interference with natural rights.

It will be noticed, too, that a property owner who is quite willing to accept a big annual rental for the use of his roof for an advertising medium, while that roof covers a building in which he takes no pride, acquires very different ideas the moment he replaces that building with one of real or supposed architectural merit. We do not recall that any more than half way meritorious structure in the city is defaced by its signs, even now, and as the number of such structures is rapidly increasing the end of the evil is in sight.

Nothing could better illustrate the need of such a reformation of the police service as the Bingham bill will at least make possible, than the remark of one of the present, but probably not long to be, inspectors, quoted yesterday by a Times reporter:

"Suppose I am reduced," he said, with prophetic fervor, "I've been a good Catholic, or else I shouldn't be here now. But then I had something to work for. But if I go back to the station house I've got no more hopes of promotion. I may have to work under a man who was under my orders and I had a run-in with you think I am going to work hard to make his job a success? It isn't in human nature."

That is an utterly wrong-headed way of looking at the situation, for it quite ignores the possibility that the Police Department is to be run on right principles in the future. Why shouldn't this thing be worked for? It could seek, for instance, to establish—or to re-establish—a reputation for honesty and efficiency, and the glories of an Inspectorship would still be within reach if he succeeded in doing it. And how naive is the confession that if his superior happened to be a sometime subordinate with whom he had quarreled before, "it would be hard to make his job a success!" That was, in effect, a threat to make that "job" a failure by neglect of duty or underhanded plotting.

A contrary course may not be "in human nature" as it is understood by unregenerate policemen, but it can easily enough be conceived, and more or less easily followed by policemen of the sort now in the force. It would be a little absurd that we have so long seen and still see in those two big streams, so far as urban transportation is concerned, only inconvenient interruptions of our streets, to be crossed in any convenient or inconvenient way, but never to be used by boats going up stream or down.

The fact is, however, that river steamboats are undoubtedly slow, as compared with the other means we have of getting about the city, and in addition the rivers themselves always will be hard to reach and hard to get away from for those who are on the main ridge of the long island and wish only to move from one end of it to the other. For the New Yorker, as such, the river steamboat is a thing to make excursions on, rather than a means of transportation somewhere, or even anywhere. It is and must remain too far from Broadway for daily business uses, except by the commuters on the ferryboats. There is little sense in scolding about it. Habits are not going to change, for they are the result of natural conditions.

Our correspondents have broken out anew with scoldings of New York for making so little use of its rivers in supplementing the service of its waterways. Well, it does seem a little absurd that we have so long seen and still see in those two big streams, so far as urban transportation is concerned, only inconvenient interruptions of our streets, to be crossed in any convenient or inconvenient way, but never to be used by boats going up stream or down.

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ROOSEVELT AND HARRIMAN. The Story of the Episode of 1904 Printed Fourteen Months Ago.

From THE BOSTON HERALD, Jan. 21, 1906. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1906.—Mr. E. H. Harriman told an interesting story to a former Governor of New York and to a Senator at Albany, and one of these gentlemen told it to me.

In 1904, when the Republican money chest was badly in need of funds for carrying on the National campaign, President Roosevelt invited Mr. Harriman to Washington.

Mr. Harriman did not go. Again the President invited him. Mr. Harriman did not go. A third time came an invitation from the President, and this time Mr. Harriman found reason to accept. He went to Washington. He saw the President, and conferred with him about campaign contributions. Soon after that the Republican campaign funds were "sufficient."

Of course, in matters of this sort, there is always a quid pro quo. A result of the conference between the President and Mr. Harriman was an understanding that Senator Depew should be given the Embassy to Europe, thus clearing the way for the election of Mr. FRANK S. BLACK, ex-Governor of New York, as his successor.

When, in due time, Mr. Harriman asked that the understanding be carried out, the President declined to do so.

Whether or not the association of Senator Depew's name with the insurance scandals had developed when the refusal was made is beyond the point of the narrative.

ARTHUR WARREN.

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE.

A Correspondent Thinks The Times Overheated on the Subject.

To the Editor of The New York Times: "An altogether amusing" is the title of an editorial in to-day's issue of THE TIMES. Altogether amusing, it seems to me, is the attitude of THE TIMES in the matter of President Roosevelt's popularity.

Apparently you deem it a deplorable circumstance that the great mass of the American public believe that the present incumbent of the White House is absolutely honest and worthy of unstinted support and encouragement. As I view it, if 75 per cent. say, of the population of the United States are pretty thoroughly satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt and approve, on the whole, of his principles and the way they are being applied, and if another 15 per cent. are fairly content to have him where he is, it is not a matter of sleep-destroying concern whether the remaining 10 per cent. dislike the President or not.

What is a republic for, anyhow? As I understand it, it is created for the purpose of securing for the greatest number of the people the greatest good. If there were not a considerable demand for it from the public, of course it is not a fatal defect in a law that it is somewhat ahead of the general sentiment of the communities it affects, but it must not be too far ahead, under pain of being that deplorable thing, a "dead letter." As we doubt if any sign is so big and so gaudy as seriously to offend even a large minority of our population, our own advice would be first to educate the public taste in this matter, and especially to present what is probably the fact that many who are not offended by ugly and immodest signs could be pleased by beautiful and modest ones, and that to give such pleasure is "good business" as well as good taste.

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THE PEOPLE'S IDOL.

Comment Based on the Results of The Times's Canvases of Editors.

From THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. Two New York newspapers made special efforts last week to test the sentiment of the country with reference to President Roosevelt. THE NEW YORK TIMES (Dem.) sent letters to 500 public editors and newspaper editors, and by Saturday night had received fifty-eight answers, coming all the way from Maine to Minnesota. THE TIMES was astounded by the "unanimity of the replies and the length to which the editors, as men most closely in touch with the sentiment of the country, in asserting the overpowering strength, the deep earnestness, and the blazing enthusiasm with which the mass of the Republican Party and a large proportion of Democrats have now come to the support of their editor, Mr. Roosevelt (Ind.) secured estimates of the sentiment from its correspondents based in the main on interviews with political leaders, and showed similar results.

From THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL. By every test the popularity of the President is not only undiminished, it has even increased, and perhaps is still increasing. The expressions of opinion recently printed in THE TIMES from its Rhode Island correspondents, collected similarly by other newspapers in other States, show conclusively a strong sentiment in favor of his re-election. In spite of his positive declaration that he will not again be a candidate, Mr. Roosevelt's movement, surely, ever good New York Times, an independent paper, editors all over the country have been called upon for testimony to the condition of the public mind, and the first installment of their letters, as published in THE NEW YORK TIMES on Sunday, has been a most interesting one. It is made plain that thousands of both parties are anxious to see Mr. Roosevelt succeed himself.

From THE CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER. Every attempt to defeat or discredit the President's course has reacted upon the responsible party to it. At this moment, in considering the question of available candidates, and of both parties, for 1908, an "if" is encountered. Certain people are for So-and-so, provided Roosevelt is not a candidate, or, conversely, they are for So-and-so, provided Roosevelt is not a candidate. It is made plain that the rank and file of his party are devoted to him, and that the same is true of thousands of Democrats. It is impossible to miss the significance of this testimony from men who are in the best possible position to see which way the wind is blowing in their backyards.

From THE HARTFORD TIMES. In view of the remarkable exposure of the "if" of the great editorial in THE TIMES, the newspapers of the country that seek to conform to the popular feeling toward the Administration at Washington, which is made in the letters from editors of Republican newspapers, of which THE NEW YORK TIMES is publishing the latest installment, are exceedingly useful to give the widest publicity to the existence of such a state of the popular mind in certain States of the Union as is frankly disclosed in the following letter:

President Roosevelt enjoys his old-time popularity among the voters of Southern Wisconsin. The Brownsville affair, the Storer episode, and Harriman quarrel fail to disturb the masses. "The King can do nothing wrong" expresses popular sentiment. The cutting of the woods, and nothing but an earthquake will disturb the serenity. "So mote it be."

H. F. BLISS, Editor Gazette. "The King can do nothing wrong"—what a statement to be made by any American citizen concerning the President of the United States! Here we have it and scores of other Republican editors say practically the same thing. This is the feeling of the vast majority of Theodore Roosevelt, the man who is appealing to the people, and who is the only man who does not possess wealth against those who do possess it, while himself more fully allied with combinations of wealth and more grossly obligated to them than any man who ever occupied the White House. His own re-election in 1904; the man who, two years later, was triumphantly elected to the White House and to raise money for the New York campaign; the man who punished the innocent blacksmith of the Twenty-fifth Infantry without a trial; the man who boasts his privilege of denouncing his enemies on the radio as a liar who says anything he does not approve.

The Times's Cable Service.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Permit me to tender my full and complete congratulations for the very need and complete pages of European news given to your readers in last Sunday's TIMES. You certainly covered the whole field in a masterful manner, not approached, I think, by any other metropolitan journal, and fully in keeping with the high standard usually maintained by THE NEW YORK TIMES in its treatment of all matters of interest to its readers.

Brooklyn, April 8, 1907.

Possibly an Explanation.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The "if" of the great editorial in THE TIMES, which is condensed in the statement, "certainness is the vice of clean men—public men, politicians, and Presidents. And compared with all that, what a venial vice is greed!" what a venial vice is greed!

NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1907.

ARTHUR WARREN.

PROTEST FROM TEACHERS.

Declare the Charges Made Against Them Are Malicious and Baseless.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your issue of March 23 you published a letter of one "M. J. Handley," who claims to be a student of the New York Evening High School for Men. On March 20 you took occasion to comment editorially on Mr. Handley's letter, agreeing with him in his main contention that the teachers of this school are, many of them, lazy time servers, neglectful of their work for which they have been appointed. We teachers in the New York Evening High School for Men feel that we can easily afford to ignore such vague, sweeping, and incoherent charges as those made by this pretended student. The fact that most of us are evening school teachers, and that the teachers whose work has been repeatedly supervised and rated as satisfactory by the properly constituted authorities, leads us to feel that a detailed answer would lend dignity to the attack of a person who, under cover of an assumed name, attempts to injure the good name of an institution in which the character of the instruction afforded is excelled by no other school covering the same field.

We do wish, however, to protest strongly against the action of THE NEW YORK TIMES in lending editorial support to what is on the face of it a malicious and cowardly attack prompted by motives of self-interest. It is our opinion that, in view of the large and important interests affected by such an attack, it would have been but ordinary fairness for THE TIMES first to investigate fully the charges made in the "Handley" letter before it lent itself to the purposes of one who questions the integrity of the Board of Education, the ability of the supervisory officers appointed by that board, the reputation of a large number of earnest and meritorious teachers, and the intelligence of thousands of New York representatives, young men, when he declares that the education afforded by the evening high schools of the City of New York is largely a matter of "huff."

THE TEACHERS OF THE NEW YORK EVENING HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEN.

New York, April 8, 1907.

The evening high school teachers misstate the case. THE TIMES has not lent editorial support to any contention that they were "lazy time servers" and "neglectful of their work." This recommendation: "Do not permit day school teachers (who are tired out after their day's work) to teach in the night time." That was his main contention—certainly not malicious or cowardly. The evidence we adduced in support of this statement was embodied in a proposal made by the Board of Education to a committee representing the High School Teachers' Association, which reads:

"Because of the difficulty of living on the present salaries an increasingly large number of teachers are seeking positions in the evening schools. This can but impair the quality of the instruction. No teacher can work so many hours and be efficient."—Editor TIMES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Council of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1906, amended. Such application will be made at the Court House of the City and County of New York, in and for the Third Supreme Court to be held there, on the 10th day of March, 1907, at the Court House, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at 10 O'CLOCK in the forenoon of that day, or at any adjournment thereof, and can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the court appointing one or more disinterested and competent freeholders of the County of New York, to be the Commissioners of Appraisal of the City and County of New York, and

In the county where the real estate hereinbefore described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge the duties conferred by the said law and to perform all the duties thereof, upon each Commissioner of Appraisal for the term of years therein provided.

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to the south property line of the Ulster Delaware Railroad Company; thence along the same, and still continuing along the northern line of parcel No. 177, on a curve of 1.178 feet radius to the left 630.7 feet and N. 89° 48' 30" E. 52 feet to the northwest corner of parcel No. 180; thence along the northerly line of said parcel N. 89° 48' 30" E. 112.5 feet to the

northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the northernly lines of the before-mentioned parcel No. 177 and parcel No. 175, N. 89° 0' 0" E. 2,106.2 feet, crossing Esopus Creek, to the northwest corner of parcel No. 174; thence along the northernly line of said parcel, and thence continuing along the south property line of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, the following courses and distances: N. 89° 45' 0" E. 68 feet; thence on a curve of 1,468 feet, radius to the left 395.9 feet, S. 45° 10' W. 241.5 feet; S. 45° 55' E. 33 feet, and N. 45° 10' W. 241.5 feet.

108.6 feet; thence on a curve of 1,456 feet radius to the left 139.9 feet. N. 68° 05' E. 9.0 feet and on a curve of 1,039 feet radius to the right 22.1 feet; thence on a curve of 1,039 feet radius to the right 173 feet along the northerly line of said parcel, and still continuing along the said property line of the Uster & Delaware Railroad Company, on a curve of 1,039 feet radius to the right 60.6 feet; thence on a curve of 117 feet and on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the right 158.7 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel No. 157; thence along the northerly line of said parcel No. 157, on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the right 113 feet to the northeast corner of the before-mentioned railroad property line, on a curve of 113 feet radius to the right 474.5 feet; thence on a curve of 1,403 feet radius to the right 214.4 feet; thence on a curve of 1,403 feet radius to the right 113 feet to S. 54° 35' E. 110.7 feet to the most northerly point of parcel No. 166; thence along the

the easterly line of said parcel and the west property line of said parcel No. 166, 35' E. 205.1 feet; thence on a curve of 6670 feet radius to the left 1,138.1 feet and S. 89° 29' E. 380.3 feet to the most easterly point on the easterly line of said parcel No. 166; thence along the easterly line of said parcel S. 79° 30' E. 344.1 feet and S. 8° 23' W. 659.4 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence

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Pennsylvania Board Comes to Hear of Work on its State Capitol.

GETS ONLY TWO WITNESSES

Contractor Wilson Tells of Dickerings with Sanderson About the Flooring Contract.

The Legislative Investigating Commission, which has been laying bare the remarkable system of graft in the construction of Pennsylvania's new \$13,000,000 State Capitol, invaded New York yesterday. The State Senators and Representatives who compose the commission came here to obtain the testimony of several contractors who had a hand in the Capitol job, but who refused to go to Harrisburg in response to the commission's invitation.

Instead of hurrying to appear before the Commissioners, all but two of the contractors ignored the subpoena which the commission's portly Sergeant at Arms served upon them. The Commissioners had no power to enforce the subpoenas and could do nothing yesterday afternoon, but sit in the board room of the Audit Company of New York, in the Mutual Life Building, and wait for witnesses to come in.

One of those who appeared was J. Godfrey Wilson, President of Wilson & Co., manufacturers of parquet flooring, who furnished a large part of the parquet in the new Capitol. This firm held a sub-contract from John H. Sanderson, one of the clique which is charged with running things to their liking on the Capitol job. Mr. Wilson told of a supposed conspiracy by which he was obliged to give up his contract long before it was completed. He also told the Commissioners that Sanderson made enormous profits on certain parts of the job, and told of an effort on Sanderson's part to get a sub-contractor to furnish imitation Venetian blinds for the building.

Mr. Wilson was quite willing to talk, and apparently told all he knew of the alleged transactions by which Sanderson was enabled to increase his profits on the job. The headquarters of the Wilson Company are in New York, although the manufacturing plant is in Norfolk. Mr. Wilson said he obtained the contract to equip the Capitol with parquet flooring through Edward Snyder, a newspaper man of Norfolk, who received a commission of 10 per cent on the contract. Wilson to Sanderson. Wilson's first bid for the contract was 65 cents a square foot, including cement. He said there was a conference between Joseph M. Huston, the Capitol architect; Sanderson, and Wilson's nephew, in which Sanderson and Huston insisted that the Wilson Company agree to do the job for 45 cents a foot without cement. This proposition was finally accepted. Sanderson received \$127,474 a foot from the State for this same work. Mr. Wilson said the cement which held the parquet flooring in place cost about 7 cents a foot, and that Sanderson received 14 1/2 cents from the State.

Then came the story of the alleged conspiracy which resulted in the Wilson Company giving up the job. Mr. Wilson said that Payne & Co. of Philadelphia, which had the contract for constructing the building proper, wanted the parquet work too, and handicapped Wilson in many ways.

"When part of the work was completed Mr. Sanderson complained that it was lumpy," said Mr. Wilson. "I explained that the cement foundation was lumpy, this having been occasioned by Payne & Co. having turned on so much heat. It was discovered that Payne was doing this right along. We complained and he denied it. We then placed thermometers about the building and proved that the temperature was sometimes as high as 100 degrees. I explained all this to Mr. Sanderson and Architect Huston. They told me that I would have no more trouble with Payne as they had fixed him."

Mr. Wilson intimated that it was entirely spite work on the part of Payne. He said there were other complaints about the work, owing to the apparent desire to cut down the profits of the Wilson Company. Finally in despair he threw up the contract and demanded his pay, \$25,000. Again there was a protest from Sanderson, and a compromise was made by which, Wilson said, he got about \$10,000. Mr. Wilson said Sanderson received \$45,671.77 from Pennsylvania for parquet flooring, and Payne, who finished out Wilson's contract, received \$114,834.60.

In telling of the Sanderson proposal that the Wilson Company put in a bid for imitation Venetian blinds for the Capitol, the witness said that it was made through a letter which he would produce later, and that the letter followed a bid by his company of 65 cents a foot for genuine Venetian blinds as called for in the specifications, and for which the State expected to pay.

The other witness was M. J. Klimartin, a representative of Charles R. Yandel & Co., decorators. He said his company furnished the Interior Governor's study room in leather receiving \$2,500 from Payne. This was the extent of the morning session.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Commissioners filed into the boardroom to resume their sitting. The waiting for more witnesses began. The Sergeant at Arms told them he had subpoenaed members of the following New York firms: Palmer, Embury, & Gouverneur Ship; Buhler & Lauer, 505 West Forty-fifth Street; P. Mohr & Co., 112 West Forty-second Street; Piccollini Brothers, 717 East 142nd Street; W. & J. Sloane, 84 Broadway; Edwards & Co. and the Robert C. Fisher Company, 130th Street and Locust Avenue. Attempts were made to subpoena Charles F. Kinsman of the Pennsylvania Bronze Company, a member of Joseph Edwards & Co., 414 Water Street.

Henry Ives Cobb, the architect who drafted the original plans for the Capitol, has been asked to appear before the commission to-day and it is unlikely that John H. Sanderson, who since October has been living at Sherry's, in this city, will be asked to appear before the commission while it is in this city. He will go to Harrisburg later.

The members of the commission are Senator John C. Fisher, Chairman; Senator A. E. Sloan, Representatives Robert R. Dearson, R. Willis Felt, Scott Ammerman, and Moses R. Shields.

FIRE CAPT. RYAN BURIED.

Firemen and War Veterans Attend the Funeral Services.

Many men prominent in the city's affairs attended the funeral yesterday of Fire Captain John Ryan of Engine Company No. 80, who was killed on Monday morning by the falling of a wall at the fire of the New York City Railway Company's power house in Harlem. The body of the dead fireman, in a solid oak coffin, covered with an American flag, was taken from his home, at 153 East 124th Street, to All Saints' Church, at Madison Avenue and 125th Street, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Crowley.

As Capt. Ryan was a veteran of the civil war and a member of H. B. Claflin Post, Grand Army services were also held. All of the members of the post turned out in the funeral procession, together with an escort of sixty city firemen made up of details from various engine companies in which Capt. Ryan had served. Four of the pall bearers were Grand Army men and the remaining four Fire Department captains.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The vigorous coast storm of Tuesday still lingers near the western end of Nova Scotia, and snow is still falling in Northern New England, Northern New York, and along lower lakes. The storm has evidently spent its force on the New England Coast, although it will cause fresh northwest winds for the next thirty-six hours.

The weather Thursday and Friday in Eastern districts will be fair, with a slight increase in temperature Thursday and more substantial gain on Friday. The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast will be fresh northwest to west; East Gulf Coast, light northeast to west; East Gulf Coast, fresh west.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York and Eastern Pennsylvania.—Cloudy Thursday with snow flurries in north portion, not quite so cold Friday, fair and warmer, brisk northwest winds. New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature, fresh northwest winds. New England.—Fair in south, snow in north portion Thursday; Friday, fair and not so cold, fresh to brisk northwest winds.

WESTERN NEW YORK—SNOW FLURRIES IN THE MORNING, FOLLOWED BY FAIR AND NOT SO COLD IN THE AFTERNOON; FRIDAY, FAIR, WARMER, DIMINISHING NORTH WINDS.

Western Pennsylvania.—Clearing and not so cold Thursday; Friday, fair and warmer, brisk northwest winds on the lake.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

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YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

1:30—234 Canal St.; unknown. No damage.
3:15—335 Brook Av.; Steubinger Realty Company. \$200.
7:25—85 Centre St.; Vincenzo Cicciola. \$400.
12:12—132 Varick St.; Helen Younger. \$225 P. M.
12:30—Pier 8 East River; Erie Railroad. \$200.
2:30—389 East 121st; owner unknown. \$100.
1:40—241st St. and Spuyten Duyvil Rd.; J. J. ... \$10.
3:35—1 Prospect Place; owner unknown. \$10.
4:15—42 East 98th St.; B. Gillen. \$10.
6:10—625 East 53d St.; Charles Folsing. \$10.
6:35—408 Avenue D; owner unknown. \$10.

TOMBS CROWDED; TRIALS ARE DELAYED

634 Prisoners There, 200 More Than Usual at This Time of Year.

MAY BE EXTRA COURT TERM

Jerome May Ask Judges to Sit All Summer—Scarlet Fever in the Prison.

The discovery by Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, yesterday that Clarence Barry, a prisoner awaiting trial on a charge of having defrauded the Degen Contracting Company, had scarlet fever led to the making of some statements as to overcrowding in the Tombs. When the matter was called to his attention, the members of the Claflin Post accompanying the body to the grave.

Later the Warden told a reporter that the prison was in a generally overcrowded condition. Of the 634 prisoners 29 were there on homicide charges. In the corridor, where there were 40 cells for juvenile offenders, and single cells at that, each cell had two occupants. There were some 150 youths in all in the prison. The Warden added that he would not attempt to explain the overcrowding. The prisoners were delivered at the Tombs and there was nothing for him to do but receive them.

In the District Attorney's office the causes of the condition existing in the Tombs were discussed frankly. It was pointed out that the District Attorney had trial was not an explanation, and that only possible delaying effect that the delay would have would be felt only in the homicide cases. The same number of assistants were still at work on the same grades of cases other than those of homicide.

"The trouble is," said Assistant District Attorney Charles C. Nott, "that the number of pleas of guilty upon which we relied to clear the calendars of unnecessary cases has decreased this year. Last year there were some 1,000 pleas, this year there were only 800. In the first three months of this year there have been between 200 and 300 less pleas than in the corresponding period of 1906."

In Part I of the Supreme Court, where all of the prisoners are first brought to trial, there were 107 cases disposed of last month, where there were about 90 in the corresponding month of last year. There were fifty pleas of guilty, or an average of 2 1/2 a day, where there was a daily average of seven to twelve in the same month last year.

Another man in the District Attorney's office, who did not wish to be quoted, said frankly that he did not think the delay was due to the new Judges, who did not wish to accept the pleas of guilty, but to the lesser degree of crime and prisoners to lesser degrees of crime and these men who are willing to plead guilty, said he, "so often where they are charged with a crime and are permitted to plead to an attempted or uncompleted crime, it is customary for a man from the court and in the plea and ascertain those among them who were willing to plead guilty. The Judges have ordered this practice stopped, and have heard the District Attorney declare that unless the defendants are in better shape by Summer he will apply for Special term of court to sit all Summer."



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Subscription Opens Thursday, April 11th, 9 A. M. The majority of the Woollens consist of "Ends," measuring 3 1/2, 7 1/2 and 10 yds. There are no duplicates—no reserves. Subscription Closes Thursday, April 18th, 6 P. M.

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LEADERS TO SHIFT TWO DISTRICTS

Albany Republicans Figure That
Way to Satisfy Court
of Appeals.

THAT LEAVES BRACKETT OUT

He and Others Sent to Private Life
by Senate Reapportionment
Threaten Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—Republican leaders in the Senate have now settled upon a definite policy in connection with the reapportionment of Senate districts rendered necessary by the action of the Court of Appeals in declaring the 1906 reapportionment unconstitutional. It was announced to-day that the Senate decision was changed, and that the others would be permitted to remain as left by the recent reapportionment.

The proposed changes, therefore, will involve only the Thirteenth Senatorial District, in Manhattan, and the Second Senatorial District, in Richmond and Richmond County. The principal question is whether Richmond and Nassau or whether it shall be attached to Rockland County. If the latter plan is decided upon, it will be necessary to make changes in the counties of Orange, Putnam, Dutchess and Ulster as well. The up-State district lines will remain undisturbed. The Senate leaders base their contention that this policy would stand the test in the courts on the following extract from the opinion of Judge Chase:

"The disregard of constitutional provisions in forming the Second and Thirteenth Districts is clear, and they so affect the entire apportionment as to make it necessary to declare the act wholly unconstitutional and void.

"It is not necessary or wise to discuss the provisions of the act relating to other Senate districts, except to say that differences arising from necessity and slight differences in the citizen population of Senate districts and the relative weight of slight differences in population in comparison with considerations of compactness or the reverse, upon which men of judgment and discretion may fairly differ, are matters belonging to the Legislature and not to the judicial branch of the Government, and with which this court has no disposition or jurisdiction to interfere."

Brackett and the other ex-Senators retired to private life by the recent reapportionment threaten to make trouble if they continue out in the cold.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee held yesterday at the Republican State Committee headquarters, 12 East Thirtieth Street, a committee of five was appointed by Chairman Herbert Parsons to take up the reapportionment matter. The committee consists of William C. Wilson, John H. Woodward, John Shea, Frank Bowers and Thomas C. White.

The committee does not anticipate having much difficulty in the city. It is expected that the changes in the present Thirteenth Senatorial District will be necessary to change parts of the Eleventh and Twelfth, but no changes of importance are to be made. Upward John McCaul's district will probably be changed to eliminate the block which was included to allow ex-Senator Marks to stay a resident of the district, and the same thing will be done with what was once Barney Martin's district.

In addition to taking up the reapportionment question, the committee will discuss a new primary law which contemplates putting all primary elections in charge of the Bureau of Elections instead of under the control of political organizations. The new form of primary ballot, which had previously been discussed at length, was approved, and in the bill was a provision for the payment of fees for filing, out of which the city will be reimbursed for the expense of holding the elections.

AGAINST TELEPHONE MERGER.

Attorney General Serves Complaint
and Gets Temporary Injunction.

ALBANY, April 11.—Attorney General Jackson caused to be served upon the defendants to-day the summons and complaint in an action brought in the name of the People of the State of New York against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the New Jersey Title Guaranty Trust Company of Rochester, George Eastman, William W. Sibley, James C. Watson, Walter S. Duffy, Thomas W. Finucane, and Edward Bausch. This action is to prevent the consummation of an alleged agreement for the acquisition by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the United States Independent Telephone Company and its subsidiary companies in Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Herkimer, Jamestown, and intermediate towns and cities.

The Attorney General also got a temporary injunction restraining the proposed merger.

HUGHES TO REVIEW THE 17TH.
With This Exception, He Will Decline
Invitations for Some Time.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—Gov. Hughes will review the Seventeenth Regiment in New York on Saturday evening.

He announces that for the next two or three months he will decline any additional engagements. He will devote his entire attention, as far as possible, to the executive duties of his office.

National Guard Bill Passed Again.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—Without a dissenting voice, the Walworth bill, providing for a Commissioner to investigate the National Guard and revise the military code, again passed the Senate to-day. This is one of the Governor's reform measures. A couple of days ago it passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, but it was found that the bill, which had been amended in the Senate Finance Committee, had not been printed in its amended form for three days before passage as required by the rules of the Legislature, and the vote for that reason was declared void.

Time Limit on Bay Window Suits.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—Robinson of New York introduced a bill in the Assembly to-day to limit the time within which actions may be brought for the removal of or for damages for the maintenance of bay windows or ornamental projections on buildings in New York City. It provides that no action for the removal of or for damages for the maintenance of such projections shall be commenced after the period of one year from the enactment of the measure.

Railroad Employers' Bill Passed.
ALBANY, April 11.—The Senate to-day unanimously passed the Page bill, limiting employment of railroad employees to sixteen consecutive hours.

Marriage License Bill Reported.
ALBANY, April 11.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day reported favorably Senator Cobb's bill to establish the marriage license system in this State.

W. R. Stewart Heads Charity Board.
ALBANY, April 11.—The State Board of Charities has elected as President William Rhinelandt Stewart of New York in place of Joseph W. Stoddard of Rochester. Mr. Stewart was formerly President of the Board.

JUDGE GIVES NOTICE OF RAIDS.

Albany, Gamblers Have 24 Hours in
Which to Profit by It.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—Raids with a brass band have been heard of in New York. But it was left to an Albany Judge to give the gamblers twenty-four hours' notice from the bench of the issuance of warrants and search of their premises for gambling paraphernalia to be used as evidence. This was done when Judge Brady began John Doe proceedings to-day on affidavits furnished by a number of citizens to show that gambling was going on here unchecked by the city authorities.

The Rev. A. S. Gregg, Field Secretary of the International Reform Bureau, had testified at the John Doe proceedings that he had lavished 50 cents on the proprietors of three well-known gambling houses in town where he had taken a flier at roulette.

"How reckless!" said the Judge. "Seems to me, though, that there is sufficient ground here for the issuance of warrants, and I will grant them to-morrow, when I will decide whether to issue John Doe warrants or have real names inserted in the papers. There was a lot of paraphernalia in these places that could be seized and used for evidence?"

"Yes," answered the preacher.

"Then I suggest that you go with the officers to-morrow and point out the paraphernalia," said the Judge.

To-night moving vans are in great demand here.

BRAIN STORM CENTRE HERE.

Up-State Legislator Says So, and That
New York Needs Lunatic Asylums.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 11.—There was a lively discussion in the Senate to-day over a bill appropriating \$1,000 to the Senate Lunacy Commission for the preliminary work in connection with the selection of a site for a State Asylum for the Insane "somewhere in the southeastern part of the State."

Chairman Armstrong of the Finance Committee explained that it was necessary that the institution should be established somewhere near the City of New York, as the asylums there were overcrowded. Conditions were framing up for a vigorous resistance on the part of the Democrats, when Senator Ackroyd of Utica, himself a Democrat, said:

"The Shaw trial in New York has revealed to us the existence of a new mental malady. I refer to the brainstorm. They will need all the asylums they can get, and we should have this bill."

Senator Frawley (Tammany) resented the charge that New York was the centre of the brainstorm.

WOODRUFF REQUEST DENIED.

Forest Commissioner Refuses to Open
Highway to His Property.

ALBANY, April 11.—State Forest, Fish, and Game Commissioner James S. Whipple to-day announced that he had denied the application of ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff for the opening of a highway across State land to permit access to Mr. Woodruff's property in Township 4, Totten and Crossfield purchases, Hamilton County, near Raquette Lake, where Kamp Killcare is located.

A first application made by Mr. Woodruff upon the ground of public necessity was denied on the ground that Mr. Woodruff's property was not a highway, and another highway. The second application was based upon an old statute under which the State is to reserve for highway purposes.

CORRECTS BRITISH CRITIC.

Secretary Wilson Shows He Erred
Concerning Our Meat Inspection.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—In a statement issued at the Department of Agriculture to-day, Secretary Wilson takes issue with certain strictures recently made by A. M. Trotter, Municipal Veterinary Inspector of Glasgow, Scotland, upon the system of meat inspection in the United States.

In an official report Mr. Trotter is alleged to have said that in 1905 the number of animals slaughtered in the United States was 11,732,103, an average of 37 animals for each citizen, and that the number of inspectors was but thirty, while in Great Britain the number of inspectors was 1,000 for every 100,000 animals. Secretary Wilson said that the inability of the United States to supply the entire Federal inspection Service of the United States.

WHISKY BOTTLED IN BOND.

Pure Food Movement Causes an Enor-
mous Increase.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—One of the most interesting results of the pure food movement against adulterated whiskey, which culminated in the ruling made yesterday by President Roosevelt, is the marvelous increase in the quantity of genuine whiskey bottled in bond, as shown by the Internal Revenue Bureau records.

Whiskey so bottled must be of the purest straight variety, which the rulings declare to be the only kind entitled to the unqualified name of whiskey. It must be bottled under the supervision of Federal officers before it can go out to the public bearing the green guarantee stamp of the United States Government over the cork.

The amount so bottled to date this year exceeds the total figures for 1906, which were 2,500,000 gallons in round numbers. From 1888 to 1903 inclusive 500,000 gallons were always the maximum annual amount. In 1903 it went to 700,000, in 1904 to 1,000,000, and in 1905 to 1,500,000.

FEEDING 400,000 CHINESE.

Foreign Relief Sustaining Natives' Lives—Aid Needed Until June.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The State Department has received from Dr. Klopach a copy of the following telegram received by him from the editor of The North China News of Shanghai to-day:

"Relief work proceeding at highest pressure. Four hundred thousand lives now sustained by foreign relief. Further aid indispensable until June. Officials and nobility co-operating satisfactorily."

Dr. Klopach adds that this message clearly indicates that relief operations must continue for at least another two months if the benefits are to prove effective.

MAY ACT FOR SOLDIERS.

Government Investigating the Case of
Those Kept Out of a Rink.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the War Department wrote to the Attorney General to-day for an opinion as to whether or not the managers of a skating rink in Plattsburg, N. Y., who refused admission to soldiers, are liable to monetary damages after a local Magistrate had declared that they were not liable under the Federal statute. In the event of an affirmative answer a United States Attorney will appear for the soldiers.

SKENE FINDS JOKER IN THE SUPPLY BILL

It Provides \$12,000 for a Con-
sulting Engineer Who
Might Overrule Him.

OFFICE NOT CREATED YET

Democratic Assemblymen Are Highly
Indignant—Canal Bill
Held Up.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 11.—State Engineer Skene has discovered a "joker" in a clause of the Supply bill providing funds for canal work which he believes would take from him and place with the State Superintendent of Public Works the final say in regard to canal and good roads work. The leaders of the Republican machine in both houses have been busy framing up legislation which was intended to curtail the power and patronage of the State Engineer, who is a Democrat.

Not long ago a bill was introduced at the instance of Chairman Armstrong of the Senate Finance Committee, providing for a Board of Engineers to have jurisdiction over the canal work. To-day it was discovered that there had been made a provision in the supply bill for an appropriation of \$12,000 and traveling expenses for a consulting engineer to be employed by the Republican State Superintendent of Public Works to revise plans prepared by the State Engineer and Surveyor, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Great indignation was expressed by the Democratic members when they learned of this provision in the bill. Another cause for their wrath lies in the fact that the salary provided for is almost twice that of the State Engineer. Mr. Skene in discussing the "joker" said:

"I am surprised that the Supply bill should contain a provision that a proposed Consulting Engineer who is to be employed by the Superintendent of Public Works would be given the power to revise the plans and specifications prepared by the State Engineer, as those plans have to be approved by the Canal Board, which consists of five elective officers, one of which the Superintendent of Public Works is himself a member. In fact, I am surprised that the Supply bill should contain an appropriation until the office itself has been created."

"At the hearing before the Finance Committee on April 2 I stated that in my judgment it was entirely fitting and proper that the Superintendent of Public Works should have a consulting engineer, but it did not seem proper that he should have the power to revise plans prepared by the State Engineer and the Canal Board."

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Patton of Tonawanda, as Chairman of the Committee on Canals, appropriating \$50,000 for canal work, was held up in the Senate to-day, although it had been made an emergency measure.

JOKERS IN CAR TRACKS BILL.

Otis Condemns Sheridan Measure to
Remove Unused Street Rails.

The bill introduced to the Assembly by Assemblyman Sheridan providing for the removal of the tracks of surface cars, and which was favored by Charles De Hart Brower for the West End Association on Wednesday, was unqualifiedly condemned yesterday in a public statement issued by A. Walker Otis, Chairman of the same organization's special committee on the Amsterdam Avenue tracks.

Mr. Brower had said that the old Bedford bill had been opposed because Justice Amend had just rendered a decision which would have compelled the removal of the unused tracks in Amsterdam Avenue. Then, too, the Bedford bill had a clause, Mr. Brower asserted, that would make valid certain asserted concessions held by traction corporations.

Since that time the Appellate Division had failed to sustain the Amend decision, and had said that the running of a horse car over an unused line was enough to hold the franchise for a corporation. The present Sheridan bill was a compromise, which permitted the taking up of some twenty-six miles of tracks in the city without affecting the franchise rights of the corporation.

If they had rights at the time of the track's removal they had them still after its removal; if they had none then, after the removal they still had none.

Mr. Otis, however, in his statement yesterday condemned the Sheridan bill, root and branch.

"It is," said he, "nothing more than an attempt to nullify what has been done by the West End and other civic organizations in the last three years looking toward the removal of the unused tracks from Amsterdam Avenue."

It is identical in effect with the Bedford bill of 1905, which was at that time condemned by practically all of the civic organizations of New York City.

The most important amendment strikes out the double election feature and provides that local option shall be voted upon in election districts in cities only. Under the original bill, if a city voted to go "dry," and a district voted to go "wet," the greater unit controlled. If the city voted to go "dry," while the lesser unit controlled, and the district so voting remained "dry," while the balance of the city would be open to liquor traffic.

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OPTION BILL AMENDED.

Double Election Feature Eliminated
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ALBANY, April 11.—The Local Option bill, which the Assembly voted against taking from the Excise Committee last week, was amended in the Assembly to-day by its introducer, Mr. Winters of Tioga. He said that the amendments were made to meet certain objections expressed against the measure on the floor of the house. The bill will be reprinted and sent back to the Excise Committee.

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Notes of Foreign Affairs.
GLASGOW, April 11.—The Corporation of Glasgow has accepted an invitation of the American Consul here to send a deputation to Chicago for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary conditions of the packing houses and stock yards.

LONDON, April 11.—The Presiding Magistrate at the Bow Street Police Court to-day granted the extradition of Frederick L. Larnaby alias E. L. Lee, formerly clerk in the office of the City Treasurer at Albany, N. Y., who was arrested here on March 23 at the request of the American authorities on a charge of grand larceny.

MADRID, April 11.—King Alfonso returned to Madrid from Cartagena to-day and was met at the railroad station by Queen Victoria, who was in remarkably good spirits.

ATHENS, April 11.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni, Minister of Marine Mirabelli, and a number of court dignitaries, has just returned to a visit to King George of Greece, left here to-night for Catania.

LONDON, April 11.—Mrs. Grace Radpath, widow of Peter Radpath of Montreal, who died here recently, left \$150,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

GIBRALTAR, April 11.—The American cruiser Baltimore left here to-day for New York. She has on board the bodies of Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, retired, who died in Florence on Feb. 2, and Francis A. Adams, who died on board the Baltimore on Feb. 22.

CROMER, THE MAKER OF EGYPT, RESIGNS

Announcement Entirely Unexpected—Ill-Health Cause of Retirement.

TRIBUTES IN PARLIAMENT
Sir Edward Grey and ex-Premier Balfour Speak with Deep Emotion—Sir Eldon Gorst to Succeed Cromer.

LONDON, Friday, April 12.—Foreign Secretary Grey made the most unexpected announcement in Parliament yesterday that Lord Cromer, the Great Britain plenipotentiary on the Nile, had resigned owing to ill-health, and that Sir Eldon Gorst had been appointed to succeed him. It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer, who has been British Agent and Consul General in Egypt since 1883, was affected, but there was no idea when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the administrative departments of the Egyptian Government early this month, that his retirement was impending.

Sir Edward Grey, in making the announcement, and ex-Premier Balfour, who followed him, spoke with deep emotion of Lord Cromer's long and unselfish services to the empire, and voiced the nation's regret at his leaving his post in such a difficult period. The Foreign Secretary declared that it was the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer.

The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no changes in British policy with regard to Egypt. This was explicitly stated by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons to-day in making the announcement of Lord Cromer's resignation. Continuing, the Secretary stated that he made the announcement to the House with much regret, as he thought it would be best to read it in Lord Cromer's own words, as follows: "I have arrived at the conclusion that I must ask you to accept my resignation. I have done so after very full consideration, and after consultation with my medical advisers."

"I am most anxious that it should be particularly understood that the reasons which induced me to take this step were wholly due to the state of my health, and that no political considerations of any kind whatever are in any way connected with them. More especially, I desire to say that nothing has been more effective or more generous than the manner in which the present Government has supported me."

"It has been a very great pleasure for me to serve under you and it is with extreme regret that I shall break my official connection with you. After spending, however, forty-nine years in the Government's service I am thoroughly worn out and really unable to support any longer the excessive strain which my work here entails. I feel also that I do not possess the health or strength necessary to do justice to the very important interests involved. Both my doctor and I agree that it is necessary that I should give up my post."

Sir Eldon Gorst has been appointed to succeed to the post in Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possesses. He takes up a difficult task, but will assume the work with the full approval of all circles, both in London and Cairo. Lord Cromer had twenty years' experience in Egypt, first in the diplomatic service of Great Britain from 1880 until 1904, in the service of the Egyptian Government. He had charge successively of nearly all the principal administrative departments and had close personal relations with Lord Cromer.

Lord Cromer's Career.
If you want information about Egypt in the Almanach de Gotha you must look under the head of Turkey, of which power it is still nominally a dependency, and if you desire to know Lord Cromer's official status you will find his name in the Corps Diplomatique as "Agent Diplomatique et Consul General."

Most of the other powers have officials at Cairo with similar titles. So much for poetry. As a matter of fact Lord Cromer has been the ruler of Egypt for about a quarter of a century—a ruler almost as absolute as an Emperor.

England's position in Egypt has long been the greatest paradox in the world of diplomacy. Lord Cromer, who has been, personally, quite as puzzling a paradox. He looks something like Crick-shank's pictures of Mr. Pickwick—good natured, and fat, and lazy. His manners are so mild that it is almost impossible to believe that he is the first of the great men in the world.

It is a clear record of genius, of capacity for administration, of mastery of minute details. It is a record of ability making its own opportunity, for Cromer started with no influence worth speaking of. He was very much younger than Lord Cromer, the tenth son of the late Henry Baring, M. P. himself the third son of the late Sir Francis Baring. He and his brothers were put into the diplomatic service or the army to carve out their own careers. Baring, however, was a member of the Council of India. He was then 20 years old. The position was a most difficult one and Baring's superior work was quite unrecognized. It was his record in India which obtained for him the post of Agent and Consul General in Egypt.

Cromer's Work in Egypt.
What he has done there is so well known as hardly to need recapitulation. When he went to Egypt the country was bankrupt, the fellahs were in a condition of abject misery, the public services were more corrupt than in China or San Francisco, and justice was bought and sold. Cromer—who was elevated to the peerage in 1905—changed everything. The taxation of the fellahs has been reduced to a minimum, the public services have been administered according to a regular and legalized code, the rights of property are secured, and the country has been put on a paying basis. Only a million of millions of pounds that Cromer has established, a system of irrigation has been introduced which is a boon for the world.

And with all this work on his hands Cromer has also been the author of many intrigues, to deal with refractory native officials, to curb an impulsive and rather foolish young Khedive, to keep an eye on conspirators of the most ingenious character originating in the Sudan, and to keep the British Empire in Egypt. Sir Eldon Gorst, who succeeds Lord Cromer in Egypt, has been Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1904. He was born in New Zealand in 1861 and entered the Diplomatic Service in 1885. He was Controller of Direct Taxes for the Egyptian Government in 1892, and Secretary of Legation for Egypt in 1892. He was also Secretary of Legation for Egypt in 1892. He was also Secretary of Legation for Egypt in 1892.

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BUELOW'S ACT ILLEGAL

Interference in Election Costs a Conservative His Reichstag Seat.
Special Cablegram.

BERLIN, April 11.—The Electoral Commission of the Reichstag has declared illegal the election of Herr von Richthofen, a Conservative, on the ground that Prince Bülw, the Imperial Chancellor, used undue influence to bring about his election by sending a telegram to a newspaper published in Herr von Richthofen's district. The Electoral Commission reached its decision by a vote of 7 to 6.

In the telegram referred to the Chancellor appealed to the members of all bourgeois parties to support von Richthofen against the Socialists. Von Richthofen was elected by a large majority.

The semi-official newspapers are remarkably silent this morning in regard to the commission's decision.

TO DISCUSS PEACE PLANS.

Austrian Premier Will Confer with the Kaiser and Buelow.

BERLIN, April 11.—Eugen von Aehrenthal, the Austrian Premier, is coming here to discuss with the Emperor, Prince Bülw, and the Foreign Office the final attitude of Austria-Hungary and Germany at the Hague Conference, especially concerning the question of disarmament.

Gen. von Hofenzsoeff, the Chief of the Austrian General Staff, is coming to Berlin next month to discuss military subjects connected with the Peace Conference.

MAY BAR OUR TYPEWRITERS.

Proposal to Exclude Them from German Military Offices.

BERLIN, April 11.—In the course of the discussion by the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day of the appropriation to purchase typewriting machines for the military authorities, Dr. Suderum, Socialist, introduced a motion providing for the exclusion of American machines, "because of the prohibitive effect of the American customs duties on German goods."

Herr Pasche, National Liberal, First Vice President of the Reichstag, supported the motion.

NOT TO LEAVE OUDJA YET.

France Will Stay Until Her Demands Are Fully Satisfied.

PARIS, April 11.—According to the official advice the occupation of Oudja by the French troops appears likely to last longer than was at first considered probable.

M. Bugeaud, the French Minister to Morocco, has replied to the attitude of the Sultan's representatives at Tangier to enter into negotiations, that France is determined to maintain in their entirety her demands for reparation and would not even consider proposals for partial satisfaction.

A messenger has left Tangier for Fez to convey this message to the Sultan, whose reply cannot be received in less than a fortnight.

PARIS BANKER MURDERED.

Emile Benoit Assassinated by a Discontented Customer.

PARIS, April 11.—Emile Benoit, a well-known banker of this city, was shot and killed to-day by a customer of his, who was the editor of a newspaper of which he was the editor.

ABBE JOUIN ON TRIAL.

Prosecutor Reads Letters from Montagnini—Case Adjourned.

PARIS, April 11.—The Abbe Jouin, rector of the Church at St. Augustin, was brought up in a police court to-day to answer the charges of incitement to rebellion from the pulpit in connection with the taking of the church inventories. The court was crowded in consequence of the expectation that revelations regarding the case were contained in the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature, and that the Prosecuting Attorney would probably read them.

The Abbe, replying to the Magistrate, declared that he had never transgressed the laws.

The Prosecutor read letters of Mgr. Montagnini which, he said, demonstrated that the former Secretary of the Nunciature was continually intriguing in order to hinder the French clergy from obeying the Church and State authorities. He declared that he acted as the real head of the Church in France.

PARIS STRIKE A FIASCO.

Only 600 Bakers Out—Belief That the Trouble is Ended.

PARIS, April 11.—Everything indicates to-night that the strike of the bakers is at all intents and purposes over. The city to-night wears its usual aspect. No soldiers are to be seen, only the ordinary patrolmen being out.

The bakers held a meeting in the Labor Exchanges at 10 P. M., but there were fewer men present than at a meeting in the morning. This would seem to indicate a general resumption of work, which is confirmed by a statement issued from the Prefecture of Police at 11 o'clock to-night that the strike movement had been recorded in Paris and the district. This number is considerable, as there are 2,500 bakers in Paris alone. Nevertheless, as a measure of precaution, the bakers will be guarded to-night in view of possible attempts to molest the workers.

The bakers of Toulon have voted to go on a general strike to-morrow unless their demands are granted.

Telegrams from the provinces indicate that the strike movement up to the present has resulted in a fiasco.

HONDURAN TROOPS MUTINIED.

Why No Fight Was Put Up at Puerto Cortes—War Likely to Go On.

MOBILE, Ala., April 11.—Confirmation of the report of the surrender of Puerto Cortes, Honduras, last Saturday, was brought here to-day by the steamer Maracaibo, from Puerto Cortes. Among her passengers were W. P. Kennedy of New Orleans, and J. A. Muench of New York, two young Americans who had charge of the Honduras gunboat Tumahua, which they left when the Hondurans were ready to flee before the coming of the Nicaraguans.

Col. Odenez, according to the passengers, prepared to give battle with the Nicaraguans, but his soldiers began to rebel. Finally Col. Odenez decided to abandon his army, and, contacting their arms, discharged all the soldiers.

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REQUIEM FOR PETER THE GREAT'S SON

Czar Honors Memory of Revolutionary Czarévitch Who Was Executed.

STOLYPIN THREATENS DUMA

Guards to Carry Out His Orders—Golovin Suspends a Monarchist Member of the House.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—For the first time in history a requiem mass was celebrated to-day for the Czarévitch Alexis Fyodorovich, son of the late Emperor, who was executed by the Provisional Government of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul has been restored by the order of the Emperor.

The requiem was on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas and it was attended by a number of Conservative members of the lower house. Alex. G. Golovin was a son of Peter the Great. His father ordered his execution because of his participation in reactionary plots to destroy his reforms.

President Golovin of the Lower House of Parliament has followed up yesterday's communication to the Duma, the presence in the halls of Parliament of representatives of the Palace Guard, who are controlled by the Central Police Administration. According to the parliamentary statutes, the police have no right to enter the precincts of Parliament unless requested by the Duma.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS DAMAGED.

Destroyers Colne and Falcon Put in at Dover After Collision.

DOVER, April 11.—The British torpedo-boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here this morning, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

HAMBURG LOCKOUT GOES ON.

Harbor Traffic Union Rejects the Stevedores' Terms.

HAMBURG, April 11.—The hoped-for settlement of the stevedores' strike and lockout has been frustrated by the Harbor Traffic Union, which, at a meeting held to-day, rejected the conditions formulated by the stevedores yesterday.

The decision of the Harbor Union leaves the lockout in full force and makes the prospect of a settlement further off than ever.

BELGIAN MINISTRY TO QUIT.

Resignation Due to Chamber's Action Regarding Miners' Hours.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—The Ministry will announce its resignation in the Chamber to-morrow through the Premier.

It was believed that a proposed arrangement regarding the mining question would be accepted, but the crisis was reopened this afternoon, when the Chamber of Deputies, in spite of Government opposition, adopted by 76 votes to 70 a motion in favor of fixing the labor hours of miners.

Later the Cabinet held a conference and discussed the question of resigning, after which the Premier, M. de Smet de Nayer, went to the palace.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Major G. E. Bushnell, surgeon, is detailed to represent the Medical Department of the army at the meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington May 6 to 8.

The following promotions of officers of the Army Corps are announced: Captains to be Majors—Harmon, P. C. March, E. T. Wilson, E. M. Blake, and W. E. Ellis.

Special order March 11, directing Col. R. D. Wilson, General Staff, to proceed to San Francisco and report to the Commanding General, Pacific Division, for duty as Chief of Staff of that division is revoked. Col. Potts will proceed without delay to Atlanta, Ga., and report to the Commanding General, Department of the Gulf, for duty as Chief of Staff of that department.

Major E. R. Morris, Surgeon, will proceed to the General Hospital, Washington Barracks, and report for observation and treatment.

The Navy.

Lieut. E. F. Eckhardt, to duty in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Chicago; Ensign W. S. Anderson, to duty as Chief of Staff of the Navy Recruiting Station, Chicago; Ensign W. S. Anderson, to duty as Chief of Staff of the Navy Recruiting Station, Chicago.

Movements of Naval Vessels.
Arrived—Saturday, at Magdalena Bay, Dubouque, at San Juan; Scorpion, at San Juan; Uncia, at San Juan.

22,800-TON BATTLESHIPS.

Russia to Have Improved Dreadnoughts—Czar to Help Pay for Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Minister of Marine Dikoff is preparing a report urging the hastening of the construction of improved dreadnoughts, which will form the backbone of Russia's new fleet, and for which only \$10,000,000 is provided in the budget. The Marine Ministry now contemplates the building of the tonnage of the Russian Dreadnoughts to 22,800, and has finally decided to equip them with turbine engines.

It is reported that Emperor Nicholas and the Grand Duke will donate \$7,500,000 from their private funds toward the construction of a new fleet.

TO AID STARVING RUSSIANS.

Many Additional Contributions Sent to the Relief Committee.

The Russian Famine Relief Committee announced the following additional subscriptions:

R. B. ... \$500
Francis L. ... \$250
J. ... \$100
W. ... \$100
L. ... \$100
M. ... \$100
N. ... \$100
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V. ... \$100
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X. ... \$100
Y. ... \$100
Z. ... \$100

FINLAND TO BE BLOCKADED.

Finns Say There Is a Plot to Deprive Them of Their New Rights.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—The Russian authorities are arranging for a strict blockade of Finland now that the season of navigation is approaching. In order to prevent the importation of arms by Finnish or Russian revolutionists.

Russia has instituted negotiations with Sweden and other powers for permission to use Aland Island, at the entrance of the Gulf of Bothnia, as a military and naval base. Under the terms of a joint treaty Russia is forbidden to garrison the islands in this group. A fleet of torpedo boats and small cruisers will be used to patrol the Baltic and some vessels will be sent to the Gulf of Bothnia.

The Russian troops in the strategic centers of Finland are also contemplated. The Russian troops in the strategic centers of Finland are also contemplated.

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THE MYSTICS

By Katherine Cecil Thurston
A new novel—a story of romance and mystery in London by the author of *The Magister*. Scene follows scene with the same persistent excitement and breathless fascination.

SAMPSON ROCK OF WALL STREET

The first true revelation in fiction of that exciting, feverish life of Wall Street which all the world watches but never really sees. A great novel of love and adventure.

THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

By Basil King
This is a big strong novel of to-day—the day of giant monopolies and vast fortunes—in which hearts and wills clash in situations new to fiction.

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By Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
A delightful heroine of New England parentage; an unusual plot which hinges on a youthful marriage that is never revealed; scenes of village life—paths and humor—all make up a story of unflagging interest.

THE PRINCESS

By Margaret Potter
A plot so startling that it at once chains the attention. A daring and original novel of love and intrigue in the court life of Russia.

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MAGAZINE BAZAR WEEKLY.
Key West, Baltimore, at Gibraltar; Key West, Baltimore, at Gibraltar; Key West, Baltimore, at Gibraltar.

Brill Furnishings

You will find in Brill stores a large and diverse assortment of haberdashery from the foremost manufacturers in America.

You will find many articles of exclusive design embodying the style ideas of smartest dressers.

Best of all, you will find extra values resulting from trade advantages enjoyed by Brill stores alone.

Pleated Bosom Fancy Negligees \$1

Pleats are narrow, medium and the extremely wide new box pleat. Coat and regular style, cuffs attached. Smart new patterns in medium and light effects. Because of the pleating, the thorough making and the fine gauge fabric, these shirts are good \$1.50 values.

Also at \$1, plain color Cheviot Shirts and Woven Madras Plain Negligee Shirts in the newest colorings and patterns. Made coat and regular style; fine pearl buttons; cuffs attached and separate.

Linen Bosom \$1 Dress Shirts

Legally stamped "Linen Bosom," made in coat and regular styles, with attached cuffs or wristbands. Usually shirts sold as low as \$1 have cotton bosoms. These Brill linen bosom shirts are in every detail the best shirt value at \$1 ever known.

New Crocheted 50¢ Four-in-Hands

In plain colors. These scarfs are worn by well dressed men whose taste demands "a something different." Crocheted scarfs have heretofore been luxuries at \$1.50 and \$2 each. Brill stores, however, have secured an article to sell at 50¢ that gives complete satisfaction.

Gauze Lisle 25¢ Half Hose

Black gauze lisle imported half hose; very thin, but very strong because of double toe, sole and heel.

Also at 25¢ black mercerized silk half hose, with a silky sheen that laundering does not affect, and fancy colored imported half hose—stripes, figures and a variety of patterns—imported hosiery at 25¢ is great value.

\$1 Value French 50¢ Balbriggan

\$1 value because of the fine gauge, Egyptian yarn fabric, because of the finish of neck, cuffs and ankles and because of many other good points. Long and short sleeve shirts, regular and short and stout drawers imported expressly for Brill stores, 50¢ per garment.

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FRÉMONT'S MOTHER TO AID IN DEFENSE

Major Tells Court-Martial His
Financial Troubles Came of
Wife's Divorce Suit.

SURPRISE IN ARMY CIRCLES

Bankers Testify to Loans He Did Not
Pay and of Their Confidence in
Men of the Service.

In his defense, Major Francis P. Frémont, U. S. A., who is being court-martialed for his failure to pay back loans made from several banks in this State and for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, gave to Major Parker West of the General Staff a statement, which was introduced into evidence in the proceedings yesterday, in which he asserted that his financial embarrassments were the result of the cost of his wife's divorce suit and the alimony he was obliged to pay.

The statement caused surprise and comment in army circles. The evidence of yesterday, however, appeared to make the chances of the defendant brighter.

Mrs. John C. Frémont, widow of "the Pathfinder" and mother of the defendant, is coming to New York to testify in behalf of the Major. Mrs. Frémont, it is expected, will explain to the court, in the Army Building, the nature of her son's interest in certain California properties belonging to the Frémont family. Major Frémont, according to his accusers, made false representations as to certain realty holdings in San Francisco in order to obtain the loans that have got him into trouble through his failure to meet them at maturity.

The hearing yesterday was devoted to the examination of the officers of the Plattburg (N. Y.) banks, from which institutions Major Frémont is alleged to have borrowed money on the strength of his declaration that he owned property in California and Cuba.

Prior to calling the Plattburg bankers, Capt. Glasgow, the Judge Advocate in charge of the Government's case, called to the stand Major Parker West of the General Staff in Washington. Major West testified that as Assistant Inspector General of the army, he had been ordered by the War Department to visit Plattburg and investigate the charges that had been filed against Major Frémont.

His investigations, he said, brought him in contact with Mr. Donnelly of Pittsburg, Major Frémont's partner in the Cuban tobacco venture, and the officials of the Plattburg banks, the Royal Bank of Canada, and the National Bank of Cuba.

As a result of his investigation Major West said that he gave Major Frémont an opportunity to make a voluntary statement, which statement he submitted to the Judge Advocate, Capt. Glasgow, thereupon read a statement to the court in which Major Frémont said that he had obtained the various sums referred to in the specifications from the banks, but that he had done so in good faith. He stated that he had not procured the loans by reason of his position in the United States Army.

Then he referred to his domestic troubles. Major Frémont declared that he had become financially entangled as a result of the divorce suit instituted against him by his wife, the payment of alimony to her, and that when the Plattburg bank got after him he was forced into a corner. Had he been left free for the time Major Frémont believed that he would have been able to pay up the loans. As for the San Francisco property that plays such an important part in the present hearing, Major Frémont said that he had asserted that he had only a contingent interest in the property.

The first letter introduced was addressed to the Secretary of War and gave in detail the financial dealings of Major Frémont with the banks and the letter was read. Mr. Loftus stated that it was the belief of the accused that another letter, not introduced in evidence, had been sent to Washington, in which it was stated that Major Frémont had made no stipulations as to the future payment of the money that was loaned him by the bank. Mr. Johnston denied having written any such letter.

Some more letters written by officers of Mr. Moffitt's bank were introduced here. They were similar to the one introduced to the War Department by the first National Bank. Here Mr. Loftus asked the Major if Major Frémont had not stated that he was "interested in" and "not the owner of" the property in San Francisco. Major Frémont referred to Mr. Moffitt's reply that in his opinion, there was very little difference between "interested in" and "owning."

"Did you understand that this was the Frémont family property?" asked Mr. Loftus.

"I understood that it had been left to him by Gen. Frémont, his father," answered Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. Moffitt was then excused and an adjournment taken until 10:45 o'clock this morning.

BOXING MATCH RAIDED.

Police Came, as the Manager Knew
They Would—Three Arrests.

Just as the members and visitors of the Long Acre Athletic Club, at 158 and 160 West Twenty-ninth Street, had settled down to enjoy a series of boxing bouts last night Detectives James, Murphy, and Graham of the Tenderloin Station, acting on Police Commissioner Bingham's orders, raided the club.

Michael J. Newman of 51 St. Mark's Place was charged with being the manager of the bout and William Cullen of 165 West Ninety-eighth Street and Frankie Howe of 158 West Twenty-ninth Street were charged with being the principals.

The place was crowded, and just before the first bout Mr. Newman stepped into the ring and said:

"I think the police are going to raid the club to-night."

"Now, they ain't," shouted one disappointed man, and when the others chimed in Newman said he'd let the fight go on until the police came. Cullen and Howe stepped into the ring, and as they commenced to spar the detectives declared the boxers and Mr. Newman under arrest.

J. J. Buckley of 324 West Thirty-fifth Street led the prisoners out, furnishing \$500 for each.

MAGONIGLE'S DESIGN, FAULTY.

P. C. A. Members Think His Drink-
ing Fountain Too Ornate.

There was some criticism yesterday of the design for public drinking fountains devised by H. Van Buren Magonigle, for which he received a prize and which was recently approved by the Municipal Art Commission. It was expressed at the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Francis E. Van of the Trustees' Committee on Fountains thought that the high column back of the trough and the trough itself might easily be battered by the poles of heavy trucks when they drove up to the drinking place, which he thought the column should be slanted with entirely and that the trough should have sloping sides.

Twenty-nine persons were elected to membership in the society. Those included Lordard Spencer, Mrs. Lordard Spencer, J. J. Crosby, Mrs. Arthur Duane, Miss C. Helen King, and Miss Cora Barnes, who was made a life member.

Advertisements for the Real Estate Section of THE NEW YORK TIMES next Sunday to receive proper classification must be in The Times Office by noon to-day.

ROBBED OF RINGS IN A HOTEL.

Woman Lost Jewelry Worth \$2,500
from Hotel Albert.

Mrs. M. Adella Cradwiles, a wealthy woman of Chicago, reported to the police at Headquarters last night that she had been robbed of three rings valued at \$2,500 while stopping at the Hotel Albert, Eleventh Street and University Place. Mrs. Cradwiles said that on March 2 she packed the rings away in her trunk. She looked for them on March 21, and found that they had been stolen.

The police arrested Harry Boggett, a negro 22 years old, of 248 West Forty-first Street. He was taken to Police Headquarters as a suspicious person. Boggett was employed as a bellboy at the hotel until two weeks ago. The police refused to say whether they had arrested the negro in connection with the robbery or not.

THREATENED GOV. STOKES.

W. J. Lee Again Under Arrest Here
as Insane.

William J. Lee, 44 years old, a foreman ironworker in the Williamsburg Bridge, was arrested at the Mount Morris Hotel, 100th Street and Third Avenue, where he lived, last night as an insane person. Lee has been sending threatening letters to Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Judge Garret Dorset Wall Vroom of Trenton, N. J.

Lee recently sent a letter to a New York newspaper, in which he asked it to give him a fair account of things which he was about to do. The letter closed: "When I kill Gov. Stokes, all kinds of lies will be told about it."

He had been confined as an insane person.

DEATH A MERE HABIT.

Society of Eternal Youth Members
Will Be Fined If They Are Sick.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 11.—Articles of incorporation of the Society of Eternal Youth will be filed with the Polk County Recorder here to-morrow. Its officers, incorporators, and membership will subscribe to the doctrine that sickness and death are mere habits, which intelligent living might overcome.

Any member becoming sick and remaining so for three days will be subjected to the second offense of this organization, which will mean suspension for six months, while a third lapse will mean permanent expulsion. It is a real estate broker, and two attorneys, George W. and C. Baker, originated the plan and are said to have interested a large number of Des Moines people in its exploitation.

NEW HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Mrs. Parker Will Build It in New Jersey
as a Memorial.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Henrietta C. Parker of 100 West Fifty-ninth Street, Manhattan, has filed plans with the County Clerk here to-day for the erection of the Parker Home for Incurables, at Easton Avenue and Landing Road, this city, which she is to build in memory of her late husband, Francis Parker of New York, who had a magnificent summer home here, and who was the son of Thomas Parker of this city. It will be one of the very few institutions of its kind in New Jersey. In addition to the regular staff that the home will have, Mrs. Parker has enlisted the services of the physicians of this city, who have agreed to give part of their time to the work of this hospital.

Plans for the building have been prepared by Cady & See of New York. The building will have a basement, two hospital wards, and thirty-one rooms, which will include sun parlors, offices, nurses' rooms, baths, living rooms, etc. The building will be of brick and marble, and will command a magnificent view of the harbor and surrounding country. It is expected that it will be ready for use Nov. 1.

PAINTERS REFUSE TO WORK.

Remain Obdurate Despite the Ulti-
matum of the Arbitration Board.

The strike of the Brotherhood of Painters continued yesterday, in spite of the ultimatum of the General Arbitration Board that if by to-morrow the painters are not back on all arbitration contracts the painters will be suspended by the board, which will be equivalent to a lock-out.

Some of the striking painters returned to work at the Plaza Hotel, where the George A. Fuller Company has the general contract, but they were ordered on strike again by the walking delegates and obeyed the strike order. The New York District Council of the Brotherhood of Painters reported that the strike had extended to a large number of the contractors in other cities of the members of the Master Painters Association and the Interior Decorators and Cabinetmakers' Association, 1,000 painters being now on strike on outside contracts.

NAPIER COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Automobile Concern Admits Liabilities
of \$140,000.

BOSTON, April 11.—On the petition of three Boston creditors, whose claims aggregate \$1,900, Judge Dodge appointed to-day Arthur J. Farnsworth as receiver of the Napier Motor Company of America, manufacturers of automobiles. Mr. Farnsworth is Vice President of the concern. The creditors also filed a bankruptcy petition against the company. The directors admitted the liability of the concern to pay its outstanding obligations, and expressed a willingness to have it adjudged bankrupt. The liabilities amount to \$140,000. The assets have not been estimated. Mr. Farnsworth said that in all probability the corporation would be reorganized.

THE ARAPAHOE UNDER TOW.

Disabled Clyde, Liner Off Barnegat
Early Last Night.

The Clyde liner *Arapahoe*, which lost her propeller while on her way from Jacksonville to this city with 200 passengers, is being towed slowly toward port Rhodora G. Eger, General Manager of the line, last night received a message from the disabled liner. She was off Barnegat at 8 o'clock under tow of two tugs, which were sent out to bring her in.

The crippled liner was disabled Tuesday night. She was first seen by the steamer *Apache* of the same line, and the latter towed her to a point off Winter Quarter Shoals, on the Virginia coast. Lines parted and the vessels were forced to anchor. In the meantime news of the accident was sent to this city by wireless and tug boats went to bring the *Arapahoe* in. The tow boats had much difficulty in finding her, and the agents of the line expected that the *Arapahoe* will reach her pier early this morning. The wireless messages say that all are well on board of her and that there has not been the slightest danger. The sea was smooth last night.

CITY BREVITIES.

William J. Bryan, when he comes here to attend the Peace Conference, will lecture in Brooklyn on "The Old World and Its Ways" at 125 West Forty-seventh Street, and Scherhorn Street, on Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the Building Code Revision Commission yesterday Alderman Grisenhagen was made Vice Chairman, and it was decided to hold meetings regularly every Thursday at the Building Bureau, 220 Astor Avenue. All public hearings will be given in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Delta Phi Society will be held in connection with the annual convention of that fraternity here Nov. 17 to 20, inclusive. Advantages will be taken by the occasion to hold the annual convention of the society.

A man supposed to be Alexander La Bister, a confederate of the late Forty-seventh Street set night and Henry Bellows, who is to be examined as to his sanity.

PLAN TO PROBE ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS

Mayor May Ask Legislature to
Name Investigating
Committee.

HIS ANSWER TO THREATS

Ahearn's Friends Have Talked of For-
cing Inquiry into Offices of
the Mayor's Advisers.

An investigation of every department of the City Government by a legislative committee may be brought about within a few weeks if the plans of Mayor McClellan and Corporation Counsel Ellison don't miscarry. The latter has written to Albany to ascertain if it will be possible to have such an investigation committee appointed at this session.

The remarkable action of Mayor McClellan, who, of course, instigated Mr. Ellison's action, in due to the great possibility of the investigation into Borough President Ahearn's department—from which Mr. McClellan is exceedingly anxious to get results—falling to the ground through lack of power of the Commissioners of Accounts. It is also partly due to the fact that threats have been made, presumably by friends of Mr. Ahearn, that an investigation into Water Commissioner O'Brien's department and that of Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, in which O'Brien preceded Lantry, would be brought about, were the proceedings against the Borough President continued.

About the City Hall yesterday the idea of an investigation into every city department caused a gasp of dismay. That the legislature would enjoy such a proceeding was taken for granted, but the effect on local politics was what was talked of most. In one quarter the report gained currency that the Mayor was going, may be, to eschew politics henceforth and give his attention to the changes in the various departments that might be rendered necessary in the interest of good government.

Mayor McClellan and Mr. Ellison had a long talk yesterday morning. In the afternoon the following letter, addressed to Arthur C. Butts, the Assistant Corporation Counsel, was made public:

My Dear Mr. Butts: As you have probably observed, there has been considerable comment in connection with the pending investigation of the department of the President of the Borough of Manhattan as to whether the powers of the Commissioners of Accounts are sufficiently broad as to enable a searching and complete investigation to be made. Just what the Commissioners of Accounts are authorized and empowered to do is not without some doubt, and it may be that when the test comes their powers to enforce obedience to their subpoenas and compel the fullest introduction of

testimony may be found to be insufficient. Certain it is that their authority in the presence of being rigorously questioned, and it is claimed that we will be barred by legal proceedings from making the full and fair investigation that I understand Mr. Ellison the Mayor desires to have made of the office of the Borough President and other departments of the City Government.

Before this difficulty could be solved by judicial decision—the power of the Commissioners of Accounts as I rather expect they will be, questioned—the Legislature will have to be called upon to pass a law to settle it. If, therefore, I request that you ascertain, if possible, from the Governor and from the leaders of the Legislature whether, in their opinion, an investigation committee with full powers can be secured at this session, through whom a thorough investigation of all city departments may be had, I would much appreciate your obtaining this information before your return on Friday, if you can do so.

If I understand the Mayor correctly, it is his desire that all departments be carefully examined, but he has some doubts as to whether the powers of the Commissioners of Accounts are sufficient for the purpose. This has been a matter under consideration for some time, and it now becomes acute because of the alleged limitations to the powers of the Commissioners of Accounts by those who claim to speak for the department now under investigation.

Neither Mr. Ellison nor the Mayor would discuss the matter at length. The Mayor said that the letter spoke for itself, and added:

"There have been threats made that may be an investigation of other departments of the City Government might become necessary if the proceedings against Ahearn were continued against President Ahearn."

WILL SIGN BINGHAM BILL.

Mayor McClellan Says So, There Being
No Opposition.

The Bingham Police bill, giving the Police Commissioner the power to reduce Inspectors to the rank of Captain and to form a new Detective Bureau, probably will become a law within a week. Mayor McClellan held yesterday the public hearing on the bill prescribed by law, and announced that he would sign it.

It was not expected that any one would appear at the hearing to oppose the bill, as the Police Inspectors, who are most interested, scarcely would hope to convince the Mayor that a bill drawn by his own Police Commissioner was not good legislation. The Mayor said that he would sign the bill, and that he would sign it at once to the first of these—Harry Robitzek of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Bronx—the Mayor said:

"I would suggest that I know the provisions of the bill and the details of it, and therefore there is hardly any use in any one speaking for it. It is my intention to sign it unless there are good reasons for contrary action."

Mr. Robitzek did not think it worth while to continue his argument, and the other two men did not speak at all. The Mayor probably will sign the bill to-day. It will be sent at once to the Legislature, and will then go to Gov. Hughes for his signature. As soon as he signs it it goes into effect.

W. H. Baker Quits Active Work.

After continuous and arduous work for nearly twenty years in the Postal Telegraph Company, William H. Baker has asked to be relieved from the detailed duties of Vice President and General Manager, and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Baker, according to a statement sent out yesterday by President Florence H. Mackay will continue to act in an advisory capacity. Edward J. Nally will assume his duties with the title of Vice President and General Manager.



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will, as usual, offer a most interesting variety of information, diversion, and amusement. Announcement of a few of the especial features of these two sections will be made in some detail to-morrow.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCE.

The reduction of the Bank of England rate must be regarded as a tribute for what it is worth—to the sanity and safety of the American situation. Obviously it was no time for the reduction of the rate while our affairs were so desperate that at any time we might be demanding more gold than London could spare. We have remarked before that there was an apparent inconsistency between our being both deeply in debt abroad and also in position to draw gold from abroad. Inconvenience is no excuse in commercial affairs, and if we were embarrassed in our domestic affairs that could be no reason for refusing to remit gold upon our creditors' demand. And yet our alleged creditors were in fear of our demands for gold. However, this inconsistency is none of our affair, for we have never adopted it. With the reduction of the Bank of England rate the notion may be dismissed even by those who still take their views of American affairs from other sources than those available here.

To us it seems more remarkable that the Bank of England rate is maintained at 4½ per cent. than that it should be reduced to that figure. It not only now is unusually high—it follows an unexampled period of dear money. Ninety days at 6 per cent. was followed by eighty-four days at 5 per cent., and still a normal level of the money is not reached. Here is a phenomenon that is not referable to the excesses of American market riggers. The reduction to 5 per cent. blocked any suggestion that the frightened Englishmen saw the end from the beginning. If so, either they never would have had a 6 per cent. rate or they would have maintained it longer. As it seems to us the facts suggest that London has been equally mistaken about its affairs and New York's, and that its troubles are not yet over. Our judgment is that both England and the United States are for that matter the world—is suffering from that absorption of liquid capital which is characteristic of great prosperity.

Those who take this view think that there can be no fundamental relief except from the increase of capital available, and that more or less stress at one time or another in the banking situation is not so good a barometer as the condition of trade. Every prosperous country in the world is put to its choice whether it prefers active trade or cheaper money, for under present conditions both are not attainable. Our condition is better than other countries', because our money market has been artificially straitened, and is now in position to be artificially assisted. That is to say our money market stringency is in part due to our currency and Treasury system. Out of the banks we possess a billion dollars which ought to be in them, and in the Treasury is surplus a practical addition to the bank surplus adequate to any demand in sight. Moreover our merchandise balance gives us a call upon all the foreign gold we need. These are the reasons we have not shared England's anxiety about us.

It is in England's prosperity that we find facts not indicative of such ease in England's monetary affairs as some years later from its falling bank rate. Only a few days ago that its Board reported increased of \$4,477, imports and \$3,071,000 exports. Of the imports the United States contributed \$2,500,000 in cotton, which was payable to us in gold at our option. It is to the excess of the growth in imports over exports that we would draw attention. England's excess of imports for March of the last three years was as follows: 1907, \$23,024,625; 1906, \$21,619,425; 1905, \$20,912,489. England's debts abroad are therefore increasing, while its credits are declining. EDGAR SPEYER has reckoned the national loss of income due to extravagance in national finances at \$24,000,000 annually. To this must be added the interest absorbed in the growth of the municipal debt from \$92,820,100 in 1875 to \$393,882,146. And this does not include large floating debts incurred by capital expenditures under both heads, nor private extravagance upon a comparable scale. Before this later era of English extravagance this capital would have been exported, and would have left foreign countries under tribute. But, as we have seen, England has been running up debts abroad, and has not been shipping either the goods or the capital to balance the account.

This is the reverse of our own condition.

don, and explain why our money market relieves itself so much more easily than London's, whose banking half year is certainly a phenomenon, and perhaps a portent. If the facts were similar regarding ourselves we should expect to hear British reproaches against American fondness for living upon what may be called the installment plan, like young couples who get credit for the furniture which they cannot afford. It has hitherto been characteristic rather of Americans to ride in mortgaged automobiles on borrowed gasoline and to defy the day of reckoning, as a Chicago humorist remarked on Appomattox day. Either England has been indulging itself in similar conduct, or else its banking conditions are worse than appear, and they appear worse than they have for a generation. It is our candor regarding the beam in our own eye which warrants our remarking the beam in the eye of our general critics. Things English as well as things American look differently on opposite sides of the ocean.

"POOR MAN'S COURTS."

The statement recently put forth that Mr. HERBERT PARSONS, President of the New York Republican County Committee, opposes the passage of the "Poor Man's Court" bill recommended by Gov. HUGHES seems not well founded. By increasing the number of Judges and strengthening the Municipal Court system it seeks to prevent scandalous delays, which, as Gov. HUGHES says, "amount to a denial of justice and breed disrespect for the law and its administration." The Assembly Committee yesterday reported the bill favorably, and Mr. PARSONS is thus far vindicated.

The Municipal Court Justices are shamefully overworked. Although many of them hold sessions until midnight, at least 15,000 cases which concern the affairs of poor litigants remain buried in the calendars, and the courts are still running behind. Hundreds of cases are being withdrawn in despair after continual adjournments.

The Wells bill increases the Justices for Manhattan from fourteen to twenty-two, affords Brooklyn four new Judges, raises their salaries from \$6,000 to \$8,000, assures them a full term, assigns several Justices to a heavily lumbered district, and provides for the election of a substitute when a Justice becomes permanently disabled. The new Justices are to be elected next Fall. The bill was drafted by Mr. JULIUS H. COHEN on behalf of the Citizens' Union, and has received the approval of the press, of representative men, and associations concerned in the public welfare. It is directly to the interest of all citizens that it be passed with convenient dispatch.

OUR TOP-HEAVY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE, a member for some years of the Board of Education, has been talking a good deal of common sense to a reporter of The Evening Post. The immediate occasion of the talk is the proposition of Mayor McCLELLAN for the consolidation of the Normal College and the Training School for Teachers. Duplication of expenditure and effort is obviously enough a mistake, and there is little doubt that it exists in this instance. In connection with the consolidation Mr. PARTRIDGE suggests that applicants for admission should be subjected to a strict examination as to general fitness in order to avoid waste and loss to them and to the city in case they are found incapable after two or three years.

A like evil, but on a larger scale and with more serious results, Mr. PARTRIDGE believes exists in the duplication of the work of the City College and the Boys' High Schools. He thinks that the first four years of the boys who now go to the City College could be profitably passed in the High Schools and "the last three year boys could be taken care of by Columbia and New York Universities and St. Francis Xavier." He says:

The City of New York is under no obligation to give higher education free to every boy who applies, any more than she is under obligation to teach them the professions free. When the city provides elementary and high schools requiring twelve years of school apprenticeship, and permits those who elect to continue two years more free at the Training School for Teachers and where to enter the small percentage who go beyond this, the city has done handsomely, and all that can reasonably be expected, especially when one considers that a high school education is to-day equivalent to a university education of twenty-five years ago.

Mr. PARTRIDGE also argues that most of the parents of the boys who attend the City College could afford to pay for their tuition in the universities of the city, while for boys who cannot afford this there are numerous scholarships offered by these institutions and by Cornell.

Mr. PARTRIDGE uses a slightly loose, but very telling, expression when he says that "the city is doing much to paperize education." The city certainly is doing much to prevent both the parents and the youths of New York from regarding education as a precious and necessary thing for which sacrifices are at once justified and rewarded. And this is especially true of what is known as "higher" education, which as a matter of fact is higher only because it costs the city far more in proportion to its value or the need of it. We do not regard the total of \$40,000,000 a year as extravagant, were it expended in a way to secure the best results. But we do regard it as grossly misappropriated in the light of the actual condition of instruction in this city. When that enormous sum, equivalent to \$60 a voter each year, is so distributed that a very large number of young children are left with-

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

The professional baseball season really opened yesterday. "Professional" baseball cannot be considered as a sport, except as to the spectators. As to the players and the managers it is to be regarded strictly as a business. To be sure, the object of the persons interested in the business is to draw the largest possible number of the spectators to whom the business is a sport. The practical problem is how these are to be secured.

With the free interchange of players among the different organizations, locality no longer counts as to the "lines." The local manager may be quite sure that if he can assemble a winning organization of players, none or few of the spectators will pause to consider their origin. Local patriotism, as manifested in baseball, is a strange, irrational passion. The crowd of local patriots have no hesitation in violently applauding this season as a native the same player whom they last year violently hissed as an alien enemy.

In England, where "county cricket" takes nearly the same place in public interest that in this country is taken by the National League and the American League in baseball, they take local patriotism more seriously than do our "rooters." There are regulations intended to prevent the appearance of a cricketer for a county on no better principle than that the county "hath hired him."

To that extent the problem of our baseball managers is simplified. And the essential problem is obvious. The teams must be as nearly as possible equalized in strength. To this requirement there is a supplemental condition, and that is that the cities which supply the largest and most lucrative "gate" shall be assured, so far as can be assured beforehand, of local teams strong enough to elicit the largest amount of profitable local enthusiasm. This condition would apparently require that the teams should be strong in the order of the cities in population. And we find this condition to have been very fairly fulfilled. Last year Chicago finished first and New York second in both leagues. The year before New York finished first in one league and Philadelphia in the other, and the appeals to the local patriotism of the first and third cities of the country, cities only two hours apart, were of course more effective than the appeal that could be made to Chicago in favor of its own two victorious teams of 1906. But the later outcome was at least proof, which cannot be called superfluous proof, considering the temptations of business baseball, that the result had not been prearranged, that the games had not been "thrown."

No doubt the action of business motives, which are, we hasten to say, entirely legitimate business motives, will be observable in the season of 1907. Not only should each league, subject to the deductions noted, endeavor to equalize the strength of its teams. But there is nothing immoral in the suggestion that the managers of the two great leagues should "get together," subject to the conditions imposed by honesty and fair dealing, and that the final contest, at the end of the season, should be between the two teams which have proved themselves to be the most skillful and effective baseball teams in the United States.

NATURAL CONSEQUENCES.

Smashing the railways as a means of prolonging prosperity is producing results outside of Wall Street as well as within it. Everybody of course rejoiced at the reduction of the swollen fortunes, and it has been a favorite diversion to jeer at the railways' warnings at the consequence. Was their motive not too clear to merit attention? Would they not continue their work of development for the most selfish of reasons, and if they halted could not a law be passed to meet the case? But how will a law be passed to meet what is reported from Chicago?

A year ago railway labor was in such demand that agencies could not meet the demand, and wages went up to \$1.50 and \$2.25 a day. Now:

competition for the farmers, and the harvest may be less troublesome than last year. This naturally will make the farmers even more along-hearted than ever toward their natural foes—the carriers of their crops. As yet the good work is only begun. Neither Mr. BRYAN nor Mr. ROOSEVELT can complete it alone, and the latest suggestion is that they shall run, and perhaps work, in double harness as a single team. We wonder how either of them likes the idea, and which is the more surprised at it?

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

Suppose Mr. CARNEGIE had done nothing else than to found the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. His name would be entitled to be put high up on the roll of public benefactors. It is very nearly if not quite the first of those benefactions by which he attempted to differentiate himself from the common millionaire, from the man, as he himself put it in his speech yesterday, "who knows no better than to deaden his soul by mere possession, counting over the hoard which holds him down, or using his faculties in old age in augmenting the useless stuff which ministers not to any need worthy of man."

Many local benefactors there have been in many lands, who have in one way or another returned their thanks to the place of their birth or the place in which their fortunes were accumulated. But hardly one is entitled to recognition for so various a local benefaction as the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. It includes, as its founder again said in his speech, "a combination of library and art gallery, museum and hall of music, never, so far as I know, attempted before." And it includes, in great part also, if we are rightly informed, the orchestra which makes the "hall of music" a continuous benefaction. It includes besides the technical schools which are doing so enormously useful a work, and whose fifteen hundred students were present yesterday impressively to attest their usefulness. Quite apart in its special purpose from the munificent endowment of research which the same founder has created in the Carnegie Institution of Washington, but forming a civic and educational centre such as not another American city but Pittsburgh can boast, it is no wonder that it should be, as it seems to be, the favorite child of its fortunate father, who can already see and rejoice in the beneficence of his work and its fitness to the ends for which it was designed. The President, in his letter, expressed in one of his occasional felicities the essence of the benefaction: "Every such foundation designed to serve the educational uplifting of our people represents just so much gain for American life, just so much credit for our collectively as a Nation."

And that is not all, nor the best. Mr. CARNEGIE has before now publicly declared that his mission was not to give so much as to make other men give. How completely he has fulfilled that mission in this case! He has summoned from the civilized nations of the earth a cloud of witnesses to this rededication. Among them are the representatives of countries in which such benefactions as this institution on such a scale would never be dreamed except as the result of Governmental action. And they see and will testify that such benefactions may accrue from the very utmost freedom of individualism, from the acknowledgment, on the part of a very fortunate man, of his obligation to the community to which he owes his fortune. Already Mr. CARNEGIE has put an effective constraint upon American millionaires to divide their millions with the public. It is not fantastic to expect that his example, attested as its results will be by all these European witnesses, will put a like pressure upon the conspicuously rich men of countries in which such private munificence toward public objects is so unfamiliar that it is safe to call it unknown.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

In the April number of the April number of Charities—an interesting and valuable magazine, by the way, which might get as many readers as it deserves—there is a name the very sound of which is not offensive to a large and rapidly increasing number of people—there is an article on the Children's Theatre, a sociological experiment on the east side which has developed into a great success in every way except as a money-maker. As the Educational Alliance stands behind it, however, ready to make up the annual deficit, all except the most rigid of economists will regard that as a matter of small importance.

This theatre, which has been running for several years to constantly crowded houses without attracting the attention of the theatrical critics, depends for the production of its plays, some of which are selected and some original, entirely upon the help of the children of the neighborhood, and women living in the neighborhood who do the acting for no other remuneration than the applause of the children in the same district. It is a little disquieting, in some ways, to note that "dramatic and artistic development is always subordinated to the training of character and the inculcation of moral ideas" in the Children's Theatre, for that implies the charge that there is a necessary or at least possible antagonism between the one and the other, besides being dreadfully platitudinous and wearisome, but people often say such things as that merely from an obsession of high-sounding words, and this Children's Theatre seems to have made no mistakes in the way of confounding the tiresome or the barbaric with the virtuous.

The plays are evidently well chosen, with no indication of a tendency toward preachiness, and the popularity of the performances speaks volumes for standards of appreciation on the east side. "After the parts have been assigned," says the review, "some months of careful training follow, and then the young men and women, who learn through

English speech and physical control, and who have been transformed from awkwardness to grace, from gauche to fine bearing. Every play has several songs, so that as many as possible may take advantage of the opportunities afforded, and responsibilities of frequent performance weigh unduly on no one." This little theatre, which has attracted a few visitors eminent in sociological circles, and they all seem to have been impressed by its value as an educational medium, both for the actors and for the spectators. The admission price, which used to be 5 cents, has now been raised to 10, with no diminution in attendance, but the expenses are still three times the receipts, and the cry is for an endowment. Well, Mr. CARNEGIE is particularly "easy" just now, and he might put his money to worse uses.

Mr. Berkman Retired.

"Who thinks that anarchy as a menace to the human achievement is made when a knife is stuck into a millionaire," makes a truly curious announcement in Mother Earth, the fierce little monthly which EMMA GOLDMAN, with his help, or he with hers, has been conducting. The article is addressed to "My Friends" and begins with the simple statement: "I have quit my business." Then, declaring that perhaps he owes his friends an explanation, and surely he owes one to himself, the sometime assailant of Mr. PRICK says:

"My original plan did not include exploitation. I intended to do all the necessary work myself, wishing to be neither exploited nor exploiter. The intense competition in the printing trade, however, plus union conditions, which do not permit the compositor to perform pressman's work, soon convinced me that my plan was not feasible. The employment of a pressman at union wages necessitated the enlargement of the business, involving the usual business methods, and, in short, stood before the alternative of sacrificing either my principles or my business. I quit the business. I feel as if I were released from prison again."

We do not quite catch from this whether Mother Earth is to cease publication or whether Mr. BERKMANN has merely abandoned his job as foreman of the pressroom, but evidently he has been having an encounter with "union rules" and as evidently he thinks that there is something wrong about them. This does not prove that Mr. BERKMANN is inconsistent, for, of course, an out-and-out Anarchist hates rules of any kind, as being little better than laws and Governments, but the episode does prove that anarchy has more than capital to fight. It must also be, or be made to be, a laborious and herculean task, and Mr. BERKMANN seems to have been beaten. But what is he going to do? Presumably he thinks that he must live.

Osteopathy Takes a Step.

To have forced or persuaded the Assembly to pass a compromise medical examination bill is a large triumph for the osteopaths and doubtless they will exult over it. The bill is not a law yet, however, and it still has before it a danger sometimes spoken of as "the gentleman down stairs."

And after all the bill is not so bad. Whether the present brood of osteopaths are "recognized" or not, apparently they will go on practicing their curious art, and the doctors cannot complain too much if they are recognized, because only a few years ago, when they had passed an examination law that suited them, they, too, took good care of the brothers who would be special assistants, as was said before the examiners. And the new bill does provide a single examining board, which is to subject all aspirants for the degree of M. D. to practically the same tests. That rule, if enforced with reasonable severity, will be a vast advance on the present situation, which is as absurd as absurd could be, and any osteopath who gets in under it will be welcome as well as competent to specialize in bone manipulation as much as he pleases.

LIKES SPECIAL FEATURES.

Mr. Gotshall Praises Recent Financial and Political News Articles.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On behalf of myself and some of my associates, who are interested in financial matters, I beg to express our appreciation of the financial feature of the Monday edition of THE NEW YORK TIMES. This feature of your paper is not only an excellent idea, but the manner in which the idea is executed is admirable.

I also beg to assure you that not only myself but others have noticed and appreciated the enterprising manner in which THE NEW YORK TIMES has obtained many exclusive and original articles relating to the financial situation of the country, and frequently and exclusively set forth the ideas of the National and State Administrations on the important questions now before the public, relating to railroads and other corporations.

W. C. GOTSHALL.
New York, April 6, 1907.

To Harlem by Boat.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"C's" suggestion in today's TIMES as to small boats plying up and down the East and North Rivers is capital. Thirty years ago there was a line between Harlem and Wall Street, which ran all the year, and was crowded morning and evening. The boats were, however, too big, and only ran every hour. If a line could be established sending boats completely round the island, going each way many excursions as well as daily toilers could be carried. Small propellers, running every fifteen or thirty minutes, would carry immense numbers of both sorts.

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FOR PEACE IN RUSSIA.

Mr. Aldin Shows That the Reformers Are Doing Their Share.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your editorial of April 11 you kindly mention my name and put the question, "Why an article on 'Russia'?" "Why should there not be instead of war an attempt to modernize Russia peacefully and gradually?" Mr. Stolypin on his side has done his utmost.

It seems to me that from the wire of Mr. Stephen Bonsai I can infer that the other side has also done its utmost indeed to stop the war. I quote Mr. Stephen Bonsai:

"The campaign of assassination by the revolutionists, with the exception of several insignificant murders of police by irresponsible students, has also ceased, at least temporarily."

So much for the revolutionary parties. As to the amount of political wisdom in the second Duma, it seems to me that we have to admit that the Duma has shown a very marked degree. Neither the burning question of amnesty, nor the intensely moving question of the famine relief fund, has changed this. Not even the all-important question of the annual budget has been treated by the Duma in a spirit of irreconcilable opposition. The Duma has the Government at least half way, so that, to my understanding, the other side, I mean the Duma, has done all that was humanly possible to eliminate any possibility of continuation of internal warfare.

In all fairness to the Duma, I think you should find it possible to print this letter.

ALEXIS ALDIN.
New York, April 11, 1907.

ROOSEVELT IN 1908.

More Comment on the Result of The Times's Canvass.

From The Milwaukee Sentinel.

Two New York papers, THE TIMES and THE HERALD, have been making a canvass of the country as to the general question of President Roosevelt's popularity. To the general question addressed to a large number of authorities preeminently most in touch with public sentiment in their respective communities whether Mr. Roosevelt is as popular as ever an unbroken chorus of "ayes," unhesitating, unqualified, and enthusiastic has been returned.

That is the hard fact confronting those who, with little perhaps fathoming the thought, have from time to time broached the theory of Mr. Roosevelt's waning popularity. On the overwhelmingly affirmative and presumably unswerving reply to its canvass, the editorial of the Democratic and conservative TIMES is interesting:

"No American statesman ever had such an unquestioning support, a support so completely unselfish, or one so manifestly due to the inspiration of a great personality. It is an astonishing spectacle."

From The Detroit News.

THE NEW YORK TIMES recently addressed to 600 Republican editors throughout the country a request for their opinion as to whether President Roosevelt is now as popular with the voters as he was at the time of his election. In replying, the editor of The Marquette Mining Journal, located in the heart of the Steel Trust's western preserve, writes as follows:

"This is a mingled result, heretofore, of the Democratic and conservative TIMES is interesting:

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From The Tampa Capital.

Sunday's NEW YORK TIMES, not much of a supporter of Roosevelt, publishes replies to a letter to 600 Republican editors over the country inquiring whether the President has lost or gained in popularity. It will surprise nobody, THE TIMES comments, to learn that Roosevelt is more popular now than ever, but what astonishes THE TIMES is that there is no minority sentiment. "The unanimity of the replies to this effect," says THE TIMES, "and the length to which the editors, as men most closely in touch with the sentiment of the country, go in asserting the fact, are a strong evidence of the seriousness and the blazing enthusiasm with which the mass of the Republican Party and a large proportion of Democrats have now come to the support of the President, is an astonishing revelation."

Politics is the most occult modern science. It is not said that the enemies of Roosevelt and THE NEW YORK TIMES is certainly not friendly to him—has entered into a flagitious plot to stir up and organize the President's sentiment so as to defeat his reelection. The President's popularity has been won by special dispatches from Washington to look out for this new rookery. The hand of the conspirators has been disclosed, their design being to get delegates chosen ostensibly for Roosevelt's reelection, but to turn them to some anti-Roosevelt candidate at the proper time.

Friends of the President are cautioned from Washington against this plot and advised that it is nothing else than a stratagem to beat Taft. It would be a strange twist of politics if the Roosevelt followers were to take the anti-Roosevelt scheme to get instructions for the President's reelection. But politics is a mysterious science and queer complications often arise in it that puzzle the understanding of the plain "sovereigns" of the State.

From The Boston Globe.

THE NEW YORK TIMES is publishing replies to 500 letters addressed last week to Republican editors throughout the country asking whether President Roosevelt is now as popular as he was at the time of his election. The answer thus far are overwhelmingly to the effect that President Roosevelt's popularity, not only has not diminished, but on the whole has increased.

From The Boston Herald.

The inquiry made throughout the country by two New York newspapers as to the present popularity of the President only disclosed what every careful observer already knew—that the phase of his own party and a very considerable number of Democrats are still "with Roosevelt."

The Crowding at Ninth St. Station.

RARE AUTOGRAPHS SOLD.

Full Set of Letters from the Presidents Brings \$245 at Auction.

A complete set of autographs of the Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Grover Cleveland, as a feature of the \$10,800 sale of rare books and autographs at the Merwin-Clayton rooms, in East Twentieth Street, yesterday. It sold for \$245. The John Adams was an autograph document, signed 1787. The Andrew Johnson was a Consul's commission, 1858. The William McKinley was a letter for not written by Henry Aldrich, 1898. The Private Daines and dated 1888. All the others were full autograph letters, signed. The Roosevelt's was a 16mo, 1884, about a "Joint session" he and Senator Gibbs were to hold.

There was another letter of George Washington in the sale, dated 1754, and describing the difficulties of the navigation of the Potomac River, which he himself had made. There is a postscript, written some time later, by Washington, which says "Gen. Braddock's coming in the Spring of 1755, and the coming of the British immediately upon his arrival, allowed me to see the necessity of looking towards our affairs, as everybody knows, took quite another turn." This letter brought \$85. It was not in good condition.

Other high prices were as follows: An autograph document, signed by Raphael, dated Rome, May, 1518, \$180. Life of Sportsman, by C. J. Apperly, and illustrated by Henry Aldrich, \$150. "England's Helicon," by John Bodenham, first edition, London, 1600, \$175. Book of Hours, printed on fine vellum in Gothic letter, \$80.

A fine copy of the first American edition of Burns's Poems, Philadelphia, 1788, \$35.

The Civil War between the Houses of Lancaster and York, by Samuel Daniel, London, 1595, \$100. John Milton's "Paradise Lost," first edition, with the original binding, by Riviere, London, 1688, \$150. "First edition of the same work, with the fifth title, 1710, \$125.

"Complaints, Containing Sundrie Small Poems of the World's Vanitie," by Edmund Spenser, first edition, London, 1591, \$25.

EXPOSE THE GRAFTERS.

Pennsylvania's Scandal Taken as a Text for Reforms in Other States.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is a crying shame that the people in general are so indifferent to the corruption existing in the different States. For instance, the facts brought out at the investigation of the legislative committee at Harrisburg, Penn., show that a contracting firm of Philadelphia, Sanderson & Co., charged the State \$1,619 for a bootblack stand which cost \$125, and that for desks which cost \$65 they charged \$264.60, and for desks which cost \$75 they charged \$283.73.

No doubt there was a "rake-off" with some of these officials, and no doubt the same thing is going on in this city and all over the country. Citizens who are aware of such swindles ought to at once notify the proper authorities, so that the culprits can be punished before it is too late.

We ought to have more moral teachers like Dr. Felix Adler to awaken the moral conscience now lying dormant in the breasts of our good citizens and traders. Men ought to be respected for their moral worth and not for money alone.

EDWARD BRIENSTHAL.
New York, April 5, 1907.

Women First in Shortland Tests.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Appropos of the editorial in THE NEW YORK TIMES of April 4, it is interesting to note that in two shortland contests recently given, one in this country and the other in France, in each case a woman won. A Boston woman wrote 225 words a minute for 15 minutes and another woman won the contest in England. In the contest in Paris, a woman won over 150 competitors by writing 16,500 words in four hours. An American woman has surpassed the Frenchwoman's record, for she once wrote 10,000 words in 2½ hours.

MISS AMERICA.
New York, April 5, 1907.

Barred to New Bridge.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Are the Electric Conduits Commissioners aware that trucks with high loads cannot pass under the Second Avenue Elevated Road between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Streets at the entrance to the bridge?

In Re Mr. Van Derburg's Ballot Test.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"Permit me to state through your columns that no communication whatever regarding Mr. Van Derburg's 'Independent Ballot Test' was received at the school."

M. O. LEDWITH, Principal.
Brooklyn, April 10, 1907.

A Changed Commonwealth.

From Collier's Weekly.

To secure good articles is difficult. One of those we most desire we probably should be most unable to secure, thanks partly to proprieties of diplomacy. Our wish is keen that the new Ambassador from England might illuminate the country with his knowledge of the question in American statecraft.

Two decades ago, in his "American Commonwealth," he wrote: "An American may, through a long life, never be reminded of the Federal Government, except when he votes at Presidential and Congressional elections, lodges a complaint against the Post Office, and opens his trunk for a Custom House officer on the pier at New York when he returns from a tour of Europe." After reviewing the immense compass of State functions Mr. Bryce declared that "Jefferson would seem to have been far wrong when he said that the Federal Government was nothing more than the American department of foreign affairs." The author who wrote this returns to find his American in touch with the Federal power in some of the most ordinary minutiae of his life. He buys a pound of meat, goes to the druggist, he purchases, buys coffee at the corner grocery, or secures a railroad ticket. Soon the age at which he could may go to work promises to be as acquainted at Washington, and one subject, the American, has been transferred bodily from Mr. Bryce's list of State functions to the expanding scope of Federal activities. An essay on the weather and the why from the pen of Mr. Bryce would be a valuable contribution to the flood of thought which was recently inaugurated by Mr. Root.

To Walk Across the Channel.

From The London Telegraph.

PARIS, March 20.—The French press is giving prominence here to the proposition of Capt. Odry of the French Army to walk across the Channel in a pair of boots which may literally be called boats. The Captain is said to have adapted to water, from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, a pair of boots which he has made. The Captain has been able to make a march across the Channel must appear a very small thing indeed, and one wonders why he did not walk across the ocean to show what he "really" could do if he were permitted.

THE QUESTION.

O Sun, in the heavens stand still!
Moss, pause on your wonderful way!
A question the earth shall soon fill—
Await ye the answer, I pray!

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The members of the jury were greatly

surprised when at the close of Mr. Je-

rome's summing up on Wednesday after-

noon the Judge announced his intention

of immediately charging the jury upon the

law points. It had been generally sup-

posed that if the case closed by the middle

of the afternoon a recess would be taken

until the following morning, for the jurors

were all weary by the close attention

given to the long and detailed summing

up; most of them had lost sleep through

concentration given to the facts of the

case, and a sense of the solemn responsi-

bility soon to devolve upon them, and they

had hoped to be able to begin their real

labors in the refreshed condition of a mor-

ning session. However, they straightened

up in their chairs and fixed their gaze

upon the dignified Justice as he read with

great impressiveness his luminous charge.

At 6:30 o'clock the jurors were excused

to go into the jury room, and marched

through the immense crowd to the rear

door. The prisoner, and his wife, both of

whom showed evidence of the strain under

which they had been long laboring, fixed

anxious glances upon them as they passed.

The events of the next forty-seven hours

must be considered as in some sense sa-

cred, and the writer has no wish to vi-

olate any of the proprieties. It is manifest

that every juror has a proprietorship in

his own personality, hence the writer con-

siders it necessary to omit all names, as

well as any indications of the identity of

the different members. The fact, how-

ever, that there was some little discus-

sion in regard to the confidence which must

be observed, and that its limitations were

somewhat clearly defined by mutual

agreement, gives a certain latitude for

discussing the general features of the

subsequent forty-seven hours.

If any further warrant were needed, the

fact that this case is in every way a pub-

lic matter, and that the public has a dis-

tinct right to a knowledge of how certain

general classes of evidence are regarded

by jury, makes it to some degree a pub-

lic duty to throw a degree of light upon

the proceedings.

Deliberations Began With Prayer.

It can be distinctly stated that the jury

walked to their room with a deeply so-

lemn sense of responsibility to render a

careful, deliberate, fair-minded, and thor-

oughly conscientious verdict. By unani-

mous impulse the first action was to

gather about the long table in the centre

of the room and stand with bowed heads

while an opening prayer was made. Then,

with the Foreman in his chair at the head

of the table and the other jurors in the

places to which they were accustomed

at meal times, parliamentary rules were

adopted, and the formal discussion was

under way.

Upon motion an initial ballot was taken

preceding all argument. This ballot oc-

curred at 5:30 o'clock, ten minutes after

the jury entered the room, and revealed

six votes for conviction of murder in the

first degree, and four for acquittal

upon the ground of insanity. The two

manslaughter ballots were immediately

changed to murder in the first degree, the

respective jurors explaining that they had

so voted, not from any doubt of the com-

petence of the People's case as charged

in the indictment, but to suggest a pos-

sible basis for an ultimate compromise

ballot should such ultimately prove to be

necessary.

The line-up then stood eight for murder

in the first degree to four for acquittal

upon the ground of insanity. Argument

then began with the seriousness and al-

most the formality of a Congressional de-

bate. The jurors very generally respected

the rights of the speaker to an unint-

errupted privilege of address after recog-

nition by Mr. Smith. Thus was secured

early freedom from any long wrangling.

"Unwritten Law" Ignored.

One of the first things developed was

the completeness with which the overt

but perfectly obvious defense of the "un-

written law"—so conspicuous in Mr. De-

WOMEN'S POKER GAME RAIDED

Police Drop In on a Party Playing
Just Like Men.

The police of the West Thirty-seventh

Street Station raided last night a poker

game for women in a boarding house

on Seventh Avenue near Thirty-ninth Street.

Arresting four expensively dressed wo-

men, who wore diamonds and smoked

cigarettes and drank whiskey while they

played, the police acted on information

given by a woman whose friend had lost

\$50 in the game, so the friend said.

About 11 o'clock Detectives Carretti, De-

vany, and Moran went to the house and

rang the bell. Jean Galon, the doorman,

led the three detectives in. They said

they wanted to rent rooms and heard

at the house Jean showed Devany about

the rooms, and Moran and Carretti went

upstairs quietly to a room in the rear on

the first floor, which had previously been

described for them and managed to es-

cape themselves behind some portieres.

As they stepped out a man who was sit-

ting with the women around a card table

made a dive headforemost out of a back

window and disappeared. The police

didn't bother going after him, as there

was no fire escape to walk down, and the

man got over a fence before the policeman

could look out of the window. The women

were hysterical. They insisted they were

doing nothing wrong, that it was just a

friendly little game, no violation of any

law, or anything like that.

The women provided the list of names

and addresses. Miss Jane Favre, house-

keeper, who keeps the boarding house,

Miss Marie Martin of 529 Seventh Ave-

nue, Miss Marie Clark of 4 West Thirti-

eth Street, Mrs. Jane Wilson, a widow,

of 175 West Eighty-fifth Street.

Mrs. Wilson did all the talking for the

party. The others wept. Mrs. Wilson

asked to use a telephone in the house,

and begged the detectives to go far

enough away so that they couldn't hear

the number she wished to call. The

detectives were obliging enough to do

this.

When the party walked to the station

they found a hansom cab there ahead of

them, and a tall, well-groomed man of

middle age waiting for the party.

Besides 500 chips, used for poker, the

police got three dozen packs of playing

cards, and a book containing names with

the entries, "won" and "lost" after the

names entered and in front of figures.

At 1:30 o'clock an attorney called at the

station with a bail bond signed by Mag-

istrate Stevens, calling for the release of

one of the party, Abraham Harinsh, who

on the bond in \$1,000, giving a house at 888

Tenth Avenue as equity. It was explained

that the rest would be released later.

ICEBERG 300 FEET HIGH.

Sighted Off Banks by the Vadeland—

Passenger With \$3,700 Disappears.

Four large icebergs, one of them re-

sembling a church in general appearance,

with a lofty, steeply pitched pinnacle tow-

ering 300 feet above the sea, were sighted

off the Banks by the Red Star liner

Vadeland, which got in yesterday from

Antwerp.

While the vessel was anchored off

Staten Hook on Thursday night George

Boehme, a second-cabin passenger, dis-

appeared. The man was seen shortly be-

fore midnight. He roomed with two

other passengers, and it was their in-

quiries that started the search for him.

He was not found. Boehme was 22 years

old and relative of the ship. He was com-

ing here, it was said, to visit a sister in

Brooklyn. With him he had \$3,700 in

German money.

The search for him was maintained un-

til the vessel reached her dock. Accord-

ing to a story told on board, a musician

on the Vadeland declared that he had

seen a longshoreman, a German, who

looked very much like the missing man.

Capt. Blakie of the Anchor Line Fur-

ness, which arrived from Glasgow, re-

ported that on last Wednesday James

Paton of Glasgow, a second-cabin passen-

ger, became so violently insane that it

was necessary to put him in a strait

jacket. The unfortunate man was dis-

posed of by the ship's doctor, and was

under the delusion that policemen were

following him.

His struggles and raved all day on

Wednesday, and that night he died of ex-

haustion. The body was buried at sea.

SEIZES CHILDREN IN COURT.

Mrs. Irwin's Brothers Hold Husband

While She Gets Them Away in a Cab.

The orderly proceedings of the Special

Session of the Court were interrupted

last night when Justice Thomas

as awarded to Mrs. Jeannette Thompson

Irwin of 264 Clinton Street, whose hus-

band, Edward Wilbur Irwin, an electrical

engineer, is suing her for divorce, the

custody of her two children, a boy 2 years

old and a girl 4 years old, for whom she

had detectives searching for six months.

As soon as Justice Thomas granted the

request of Martin W. Littleton, Mrs.

Irwin's counsel, that the children be

turned over to her, Mrs. Irwin jumped

from her seat in the rear of the court-

room and rushed over to her children,

who were sitting in the front of the

court's table. Seizing the children in

her arms and covering their faces with

kisses, she started on a run for the cor-

ridor.

As Justice Thomas had not announced

how long the mother was to retain pos-

session of her children, Mr. Irwin ran

after his wife and prevented her from

leaving the Court House.

Fearing the children were to be taken

from her again, Mrs. Irwin burst into

tears, and her brothers, who were in

court with her, grappled with the hus-

band, allowing Mrs. Irwin and the chil-

dren to reach a carriage which was wait-

ing for her.

Court officers separated Irwin and his

wife's brothers. It developed that the

court's ruling was that the mother

should have the custody of the children

only until to-day. She was then ob-

liged to turn them over to Irwin.

DOWNTOWN BUILDING BURNED

Office Structure at 31 Vesey Street

Destroyed Early This Morning.

Fire started in the five-story double

building at 31 Vesey Street, at the south-

east corner of Church and Vesey Streets

at an early hour this morning, and the

building was destroyed. Flames had

burned through the roof before the blaze

was discovered, and the fire had evi-

dently been burning a long time. The

ground floor of the building is occupied

by the Great American Tea Company.

The fire apparently started on the two

upper floors, which are occupied by the

New York Biltmore Book Company. The

workmen in the Hudson River tunnel ter-

minal nearby discovered the blaze, and

turned in the alarm. The sixth Avenue

elevated trains were blocked and the St.

Paul's vestry house across Church Street,

from the fire was in danger for a time.

There was no one in the building when

the fire started.

After all, CHIEF OF THE BOARDS

that made the highest amount—Adv.

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H. H. ROGERS'S TALK STIRS WASHINGTON

Roosevelt's Friends Find Evi-
dence of the "Rich Men's
Conspiracy."

TO RALLY ROUND TAFT NOW

Defenders of the President's Policies
Declare Financial Interests May
Turn to the Democrats.

MR. CARNEGIE, ILL,
STATS IN ALL DAYBut Recovers from Fatigue and
Excitement Sufficiently to At-
tend Banquet at Night.

W. T. STEAD MAKES A HIT

His Plan for \$100,000 Peace Pilgrim-
age Fund Greeted with Cheers
and Showers of Money.

Special to The New York Times.
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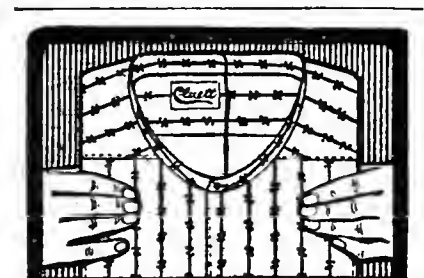
Praise of Mrs. Carnegie.
A reception was given to Mrs. Carnegie at the Margaret Morrison Carnegie Technical Schools by the wife of Director A. A. Hammerschlag of the technical schools and by the teachers there and the women of Pittsburgh. This lasted all the afternoon. The foreign guests who have met Mrs. Carnegie are lavish in their praise of her.

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Fund.

SETTLEMENT CASH USED

F. A. Heinze Also Testifies He Con-
tinually Bought and Sold Stock for
United, but Never Speculated.

That \$3,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 purchase money which the United Copper Company received for the constituent properties sold to Thomas F. Cole and John J. Ryan in the settlement of the United Amalgamated troubles, was used as a fund loaned to Wall Street, out of which the United Copper Company, as has at times been said, has at times borrowed as much as \$500,000, was admitted by F. Augustus Heinze on the stand in the preliminary hearing in the Hodgson action yesterday. This is the suit which Thomas M. Hodgson, ex-cashier of the State Savings Bank of Butte, and former ally of Heinze, has brought as a stockholder of the United Copper Company in the New Jersey courts to be allowed to make an inspection of the books.

F. A. Heinze was on the witness stand for some eight hours yesterday, under direct examination by the company's counsel, E. J. Burke, of New York, and Sanford Robinson of this city, for most of the morning and afternoon sessions, and under cross-examination by T. J. Walsh, who appears, with William A. Lockwood, for Mr. Hodgson, in the latter part of the afternoon and most of the evening. The cross-examination will continue this morning, and then the proper taken will be submitted to the New Jersey Supreme Court, for decision as to whether Mr. Hodgson is entitled to an inspection of the United Copper books.

Mr. Heinze's Testimony.
In his direct testimony, Mr. Heinze said that his former associate, after the purchase of the control of the State Savings Bank of Butte by the Heinze interests, managed to get the stock so bought, hypothecated and kept in the management of the institution in his own hands, to use the situation as a club to make the Heinzes submit to all sorts of unjust conditions in their business dealings. A good deal of stress was laid by the respondent upon this theory of the Heinze-Hodgson dispute; the witness explaining that the ability of Mr. Hodgson to do this resulted from the fact that the transfer of the control of the State Savings Bank in 1901 was kept secret because of the Heinze's dealing with the Amalgamated interests.

On cross-examination F. A. Heinze said that he had the best of the best of the game frequently in the course of pool games and social evenings spent at Hodgson's home, and that he had no doubt that there was no outward sign of trouble to the contrary. To this was added the admission that he had been told by Mr. Ryan that he was making the threat to sell the Heinze notes at the bank to Mr. Ryan as the managing head of the Amalgamated in Montana, had personally raised money from time to time for the Heinze companies, and that the Montana man in some instances that it was upon his own personal indentment.

The cross-examination of the \$10,000,000 cash that came out of the sale of most of the United Copper's producing properties to the Cole-Ryan syndicate, and which F. A. Heinze with the aid of Mr. Walsh, after the witness had refused to state in his direct testimony, attempted to force after the United received it. Mr. Heinze refused to give the detailed information as to the manner in which the cash was used, but he admitted that it was used for the purchase of the properties of the United Copper Company, and that he had no doubt that the purchasers whom he had in mind.

After drawing from the witness a statement that he had no control over the cash from the sale used either by the United Copper or its constituent companies, he was asked to state what he used for as far as was compatible with Mr. Heinze's theory of the cash being used for the purchase of the properties of the United Copper Company, and that he had no doubt that the purchasers whom he had in mind.

Mr. Carnegie replied as follows:
John D. Rockefeller, Lakewood, N. J.
Many thanks for the good of distributing surplus wealth for the task of other highly valued enterprises.

CRANKS AFTER CARNEGIE.

One Disturbs Banquet—Woman
Headed Off—Jail for Man with Knife.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURG, April 12.—The Carnegie banquet at the Hotel Schenley to-night was disturbed by an attempt of a powerfully built Italian, said to be Godfrey Frisolinno of Philadelphia, to force his way into the banquet room. The same man was ejected from the Institute yesterday, and the police were called upon to remove him. The police hustled him out of the hotel, but did not place him under arrest.

During the last two days a mysterious "woman in black" has made repeated attempts to get a personal interview with Mr. Carnegie, but her every effort has been frustrated by the police. Superintendent of Police McQuaid says that the woman in black has been seen by Mr. Carnegie for three years. She imagines that she should be in the picture gallery of the Carnegie Institute. She has called at the Carnegie Institute in New York many times, and tried to see Mr. Carnegie when he was here a year ago. She is a typical American woman and a typical mother. What more could I say? was the tribute paid to her by William T. Stead.

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LIKENS HUGHES TO PONTIUS PILATE

Ex-Justice Hatch intimates that He Would Remove Kelsey In Response to Clamor.

BIDS SENATORS BEWARE

Says Retribution Will Come from the Public If Insurance Commission Is Deposed.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—In an impassioned appeal, in which he compared Gov. Hughes to a modern Pontius Pilate, Ex-Justice Edward W. Hatch, chief counsel for the Superintendent of Insurance, today closed the defense for Mr. Kelsey in the case of the Governor's recommendation that he be removed from office.

"Once there was a man," said Mr. Hatch, "a man of power, his name was Pontius Pilate. Pilate led out Jesus Christ before the multitude. 'I find no fault with this man,' he said. 'There is no wrong in him.' And that multitude answered and cried: 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' You have before you on trial today a man of whom I have just said that he is a man who has done no wrong. Here is a man, there is no wrong in him. He is before you for judgment. Are you going to cry 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' If you do, I warn you to beware of the consequences. Retribution will come to you from the public. I say, beware. The final day of the Kelsey hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee began with a number of officials of the insurance companies on the stand. These witnesses, led on by Kelsey's counsel, gave testimony to show that the Superintendent of Insurance, after the San Francisco disaster, had through tactful management, steered them successfully past the dangers growing out of the heavy drafts on their resources from the stricken city, and thus averted a catastrophe in the fire insurance world. At the close of their testimony they filed a statement with the Judiciary Committee which was a glowing tribute to Mr. Kelsey.

Ex-Justice Hatch used the entire afternoon in summing up. In the course of his address he said:

"I know that the Governor of this State is an able lawyer and an honest man. I do not impugn his integrity, any more than he impugns the integrity of Superintendent Kelsey. But Governors are not infallible. They are men, and when they assume the gubernatorial duties and powers it does not mean the immediate descent upon them of all insight into administrative and business affairs. The Governor was mistaken—honestly, no doubt, but nevertheless, mistaken—with regard to the administration of Mr. Kelsey in the Department of Insurance.

"Supt. Kelsey not only comprehended his duty, but only showed capacity, initiative and force, in spite of Gov. Hughes' belief to the contrary; but he also had judgment and courage. He went to Gov. Hughes with his great problems, and laid them before him. He told him he would have judgment and courage. Gov. Hughes agreed with him. Gov. Hughes now disagrees with the judgment of Gov. Hughes and courage. The Judiciary Committee will consider the case in secret session on Wednesday. It is stated on good authority to-night that if Kelsey's friends on the committee have their way, the printed testimony of the case will be the message from Gov. Hughes recommending his removal will be submitted to the full Senate without any recommendation from the committee whatsoever.

This would necessarily mean a prolonged debate on the floor of the Senate and incidentally delay much greater than if the committee itself had filed the testimony and submitted its findings to the Senate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IGNORED.

Hughes Directs Jackson to Prosecute Clinton County Saloon Men.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. General Jackson was requested today by Gov. Hughes to appear in person or by deputy before the Supreme Court in Clinton County to attend the prosecution of several alleged liquor law violations. Mr. Jackson will take the case to the District Attorney of the County.

Clinton is the home County of John P. O'Brien, Secretary of State under the late Gov. Higgins.

APPEAL TO GOV. HUGHES.

He is Asked to Urge Passage of Anti-Race Track Betting Bills.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Rev. A. S. Gregg, Field Secretary of the International Reform Bureau, today sent an appeal Gov. Hughes asking him to urge upon the Legislature the passage of the Jerome bills directed against race track gambling. There are two of these bills which were introduced at the request of District Attorney Jerome early in the session.

Several hearings have been held before the Codes Committee of the Senate and Assembly at which a number of clergymen have appeared and urged that the bills be passed. The measures nevertheless have been permitted to slumber in committee, and there seems to be little chance that they would be enacted if they were not enacted at this session.

A similar measure was defeated at the last session, but the Legislature has received a certain percentage of the race track revenues, and it is believed that the bill will be enacted at this session.

NATIONAL GUARD CHANGES.

Nine Regiments Are Broken Up Into Twelve Companies.

ALBANY, April 12.—In general orders No. 10, issued to-night from the Adjutant General's Department, it is announced that by command of the Governor, nine regiments of the National Guard are constituted twelve company regiments. In order to conform to the tactical organization of the United States Army, the regiments are reorganized. The Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, the Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, and the Seventy-first of New York City, which is composed of up-State separate companies, the Twenty-third of Brooklyn, and the Seventy-fourth of Buffalo, all of which are infantry organizations. The other regiments are reorganized at present, but the reorganization will be ready in case the regiments should be ordered into the United States service.

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SUPPLY BILL REPORTED.

Committee Eliminates Item Providing for a Consulting Engineer.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—The annual Supply bill was reported to the Assembly this morning by the Ways and Means Committee. Two changes interested the House exceedingly. One showed that the Ways and Means Committee had gripped the bill and throttled the pet plan of Superintendent of Public Works Stevens for an appropriation of \$12,000 wherewith to employ a consulting engineer, with supervisory powers, in connection with the large canal plans sent from the Canal Advisory Board.

"This 'joker' in the Supply bill was intended," by the committee, it is believed, to tend only to retard progress on the canal. The House has shown less, and ripped out the item. The bill will go to the Senate. In its amended shape, and it is believed that the Senate will pass it. The Finance Committee to restore it. In that event, it would have to come back to the House where it is now. The Finance Committee again have to decide whether it wished to continue the fight. It was agreed that anybody in a conference committee would have to be appointed with special reference to this item.

The bill also carries \$73,000 extra for the use of the Jamestown Exposition Commission.

HUGHES REMOVES POOL.

Says Charges Against Superintendent of Poor Have Been Proved.

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Hughes removed from office today Wilbur T. Pool as Superintendent of the Poor of Niagara County, against whom the Board of Supervisors of the county recently made charges of extravagance and irregularities in accounts. The Governor, in his memorandum, says:

"The findings of the Commissioner appointed to take testimony in relation to the charges preferred by the Board of Supervisors of Niagara County against Wilbur T. Pool as Superintendent of the Poor, are sustained by the evidence. The most serious matter is the charge of extravagance in administration. This charge has been abundantly established. The excuses presented are without merit, and the proved waste and inefficiency are such as to justify the Board of Supervisors in petitioning for the Superintendent's removal. The prayer of the petitioners is granted."

FIRST-AID BILL PASSED.

The Measure Obliges Factories to Provide for Possible Accidents.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Assembly passed the Stern bill today, which compels factories to keep surgical appliances and supplies ready for instant use in cases of accident. The Goldberg bill, providing for a public park in New York east of Second Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Seventy-fourth Streets, was also passed. The bill provides for the transfer of the park to the city of New York. The bill was passed by a vote of 100 to 0.

MORE MADISON AVENUE CARS.

Railroad Board's Recommendations for Improving the Service.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—The Railroad Board's recommendations for the betterment of the Madison Avenue surface line in New York City. The list of the recommendations follows:

(1) That the average number of southbound cars operating on the Madison Avenue line, passing a point on Forty-second Street between the hours of 7 and 8 A. M. be increased from thirty to thirty-five.

(2) That the average number of northbound cars operating on the Madison Avenue line, passing a point on Forty-second Street between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M. be increased from thirty to thirty-five.

(3) That the average number of northbound cars operating on the Madison Avenue line, passing a point on Forty-second Street between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. be increased from thirty to thirty-five.

(4) That the average number of northbound cars operating on the Madison Avenue line, passing a point on Forty-second Street between the hours of 2 P. M. and 3 P. M. be increased from thirty to thirty-five.

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GOVERNOR TO HELP PROBE CITY BUREAUS

He Will Have Conference with Mr. Ellison on Monday—

Legislature May Act.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Hughes will hold a conference in this city on Monday regarding the investigation of all the city departments proposed by Mayor McEllan. The meeting between Mr. Ellison and Mr. Hughes was arranged yesterday for long distance phone, and it is expected that as a result of the conference the Governor will take the initiative in having the Legislature appoint an investigating committee.

On Thursday Mr. Ellison wrote his assistant in Albany to ascertain the feelings of the Governor and the members of the Legislature on the question. Yesterday Mr. Butts telephoned that Gov. Hughes had consented to meet Mr. Ellison on Monday and discuss the matter. It is reported that an announcement will be made after the conference which will occur on Monday. What the nature of the statement is no one who is willing to tell seems to know.

The Merchants' Association announced yesterday that it would enter the fight which appears to be springing up out of the investigation of Borough President Ahearn's department. On Monday, when the hearings in the Ahearn case commenced, representatives of the association will be on hand to present evidence gathered by association members in regard to street neglect, and will produce photographs. It is highly probable that if a general investigation is brought about this association and other civic organizations will take part and complications are likely to develop.

The talk of investigating all the departments in the city has caused a great deal of surprise among politicians. It was said frequently yesterday that Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall had been contemplating just such a move, as a part of his fight he is making against the Mayor. Another report was that Mayor and Mr. Ellison have an idea that the scope of the investigation will be in their hands and that they will be able to direct it where they see fit.

The Republicans among the City Hall smile at this and declare that once a Republican Legislature starts in to investigate a Democratic Mayor, the result in this city there is likely to be "something doing."

Mr. Ellison said yesterday that he intended to ask the Governor to make the scope of the investigation wide enough to permit the investigation of every department. The Mayor refused to discuss the matter further, and said that he hoped the investigation would be thorough. Borough President Ahearn declined to say anything whatever about the plan. The Times erroneously ascribed this statement to Mayor McEllan.

"There have been threats made that maybe an investigation of other city departments might be necessary if the proceedings were continued against President Ahearn."

The statement was made by Corporation Counsel Ellison, after he had had a conference with the Mayor.

FIANCEE WATCHES TRIAL.

Alleged Robber of the Misses Lockwood School Tries to Prove an Alibi.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, April 12.—Bert Curtis, charged with robbing the Misses Lockwood's boarding school in Starnedale, was tried here today before County Judge Platt and a jury. This prisoner was charged with having ransacked the school and stolen money and jewelry belonging to the young women students on the night of March 7 last. Curtis is engaged to be married to an attractive-looking young woman who sat in the courtroom all day and listened eagerly to the testimony. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock to-night.

The Governor also approved of the sentence of dishonorable discharge imposed on Capt. Wendel, but remits the \$100 fine. The Governor also ordered that the penalty be deducted from the just weight of the sentence.

CAPT. WENDEL DISMISSED.

Gov. Hughes Approves the Finding of the Court-Martial.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 12.—Gov. Hughes approved today the finding of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Louis Wendel, formerly commander of the First Battery, N. Y. A. C., who was accused of conduct unbecoming an officer, a term in this instance used to characterize proceedings which brought the Captain into contact with the criminal courts.

The Governor also approved of the sentence of dishonorable discharge imposed on Capt. Wendel, but remits the \$100 fine. The Governor also ordered that the penalty be deducted from the just weight of the sentence.

UNIONS BAR AMATEUR BAND.

So Morristown Will Not Be In Line in Firemen's Parade at Milburn.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 12.—Because the First Ward Company of the Morristown Fire Department was notified by the committee in charge of the celebration at Milburn to-morrow that only union bands will be allowed in the parade, the company has canceled its acceptance of an invitation to take part in the parade.

The company had engaged the Morristown Plute and Drum Corps, one of the best amateur musical organizations in this State. The corps is made up of business men and has a membership of fifty. Another witness against Curtis was Mrs. Dan Daly. Mrs. Daly was in a jewelry store the day after the robbery, and saw Curtis trying to dispose of some of the plunder.

The prisoner tried hard to prove an alibi. One defense set up in his behalf was that he was in the city of New York at the time of the robbery. This defense was entered because one of the young women students testified that the stranger who robbed her was Mrs. Dan Daly. Mrs. Daly was in a jewelry store the day after the robbery, and saw Curtis trying to dispose of some of the plunder.

The case will be continued on Monday.

PATERSON Silk Company Raises Wages.

PATERSON, N. J., April 12.—The Hamilton Silk Company announced to its 300 employees this afternoon that starting on Monday a general advance from 17 to 28 per cent. in wages would be made in all departments. The company is said to have advance orders that will keep the plant in operation during the entire summer.

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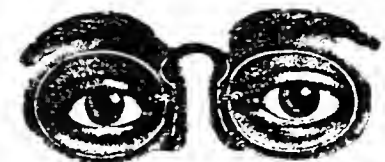
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EVIDENCE FROM CUBA FOR FREMONT CASE

Bank President to Come Here and Tell Real Facts About Alleged \$2,500 "Deposit."

SISTER TO HELP DEFENDANT

She Will Testify Respecting the Major's Contingent Interest in Family Property—Action Nearly Ended.

With the exception of the testimony of W. H. Vaughan, President of the National Bank of Cuba, who is coming to New York, the Government's case against Major Francis F. Fremont, U. S. A., who is being court-martialed for alleged questionable financial dealings with several banks in this State, was closed yesterday. When Mr. Vaughan gets to New York he is expected to furnish some interesting evidence concerning a deposit of several thousand dollars which Major Fremont is said to have informed Mr. Donnelly, his partner in the Cuban cattle and tobacco ventures, was on deposit in that institution to his credit.

When Col. Morris, the President of the court-martial, called the court to order yesterday morning, Capt. Glasgow, the Judge Advocate, called as the Government's next witness J. L. Signor, cashier of the Plattsburg National Bank, the man who wrote to Secretary of War Taft respecting the financial affairs of Major Fremont. Mr. Signor corroborated the testimony of Mr. Moffitt, the President of the bank, who testified on Thursday relative to several loans that the bank had made to the Major, and which it was said he had never repaid.

Loans Amounted to \$7,500. Mr. Signor, testifying about the first of the loans, said he remembered that Major Fremont had told Mr. Moffitt that the property he said he owned in San Francisco was "too valuable to be lost for so small a sum." After Mr. Signor had testified along the same lines as the other bankers, the court, on Thursday, introduced the recent Fremont bankruptcy proceedings as introduced in evidence.

In these proceedings Major Fremont testified that of the money he borrowed between 1905 and May, 1906, about \$2,500 had been put into the tobacco business, and that about \$5,000 had gone to the support of his family. His wife, who was a Miss Caroline T. Tinsley, who inherited considerable property, and who has since divorced him, he said, was living at a hotel at that time, and that her expenses, which were about \$200 a month, were paid by him. He had written to his creditors, he added, that the entire amount of his indebtedness would eventually be paid in full. He denied that he was indebted to a Plattsburg restaurant proprietor to the extent of \$300.

After the testimony in the bankruptcy proceedings had been read, Capt. Glasgow, the Judge Advocate, asked Mr. Loftus, the lawyer for the defense, to produce a deed of trust that Miss Elizabeth Fremont, a sister of the accused, had executed in Los Angeles, Cal. This deed, which was executed in June, 1904, it is alleged, conveyed certain San Francisco property to Major Fremont, which he used in procuring his loans. The deed was surrendered and placed in evidence.

Government's Case Outlined.

At this juncture Capt. Glasgow made a motion, the nature of which indicated that the Government would attempt to prove that the \$2,500 Major Fremont said he had put into the tobacco business was money that the officer had borrowed from the same bank. Capt. Glasgow said it would be nearly two weeks before Mr. Vaughan, the President of the National Bank of Cuba, New York, and he asked the defense to consent to the admission of a statement made by the defendant, which would show that the \$2,500 referred to was borrowed from, and not deposited with, the bank. The defense refused to agree to this arrangement, and then Capt. Glasgow announced that he would call Mr. Vaughan as soon as he arrived in New York. Otherwise, he added, the case of the Government against Major Fremont was closed.

The Major to Testify.

Mr. Loftus said the property originally belonged to Gen. Fremont, the father of the accused, and that on Gen. Fremont's death the two surviving sons had transferred their rights in the property to their sister, Elizabeth. Since his financial troubles, Major Fremont, he added, had every reason to believe that the property would be placed at his disposal by his sister, so he considered that he had a "contingent interest" in it.

Mr. Loftus also said he expected to get some admissions from Mr. Vaughan, who would show that the Government had intended purchasing the property, and that such purchases would enhance its value. He would likewise get a deposition from the manager of the Cuban plantation which figured in the case, he said.

The court then adjourned until 11 A. M. next Tuesday, when Mr. Loftus will submit his deposition to the court for approval, together with the counter-questions of Capt. Glasgow, that will be introduced in the deposition. After the depositions are returned to New York, Major Fremont, he said, would take the stand and tell all about the trouble that has brought him before a court-martial.

EXILE SAVES A PRISONER.

Accused Youth's Sister Promises to Take Him to Scotland and Judge Relents.

PATERSON, April 12.—Because Duncan Johnstone is incorrigible and his parents are unable to control him he will be sent to Scotland, where he will remain, practically a free man, with a sister's brother, Johnstone lives at 40 Robert Street.

With another youth he was arrested some time ago when "Frenchy" Misner, the noted burglar, was arrested, but because the two young men promised to reform sentence was suspended. But about a week ago Detective Lord again arrested Johnstone for stealing bicycles. Sentence was to have been passed on the young man to-day, but his mother and sister pleaded with the Judge not to send the boy to jail, but promising that they would take him to Scotland shortly if the Judge would have mercy. The Judge ordered the young man to appear before him on next Thursday, when he will suspend sentence provided the agreement to go to Scotland still holds good.

Memorial Service for Mrs. Craigie.

The Catholic Library Association will hold a memorial service for the late Mrs. Craigie at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Washington Heights, this morning at 10 o'clock as an acknowledgment of Mrs. Craigie's kindness in lecturing on the subject of "The Catholic Church" a year ago. The service will consist of a solemn mass, a requiem, at which "D'Amerio's Mass" will be sung for the first time in this country.

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WAGON SINKS IN BROADWAY.

Pavement, Undermined by Water, Gives Way Beneath Team.

The pavement at Broadway, 157th Street, and Audubon Place, where the great thoroughfare for automobiles swerves off toward Riverside Drive in Washington Heights, is composed of large oblong blocks of stone on a concrete foundation. When John Keenan, a driver for a building contracting firm, drove over a spot at 157th Street early yesterday morning with a five-ton load of crushed stone, he was panic-stricken when wagon and horses suddenly sank from view of Broadway into the earth.

The horses, detecting danger, snorted and screamed, and struggled frantically to get out of the sink hole, but, as the earth and pavement fell in about them, they were powerless to move. The heavy wagon with its load of stone sank up to its top into the deep hole. Hundreds of persons gathered about, shouting encouragement to the driver, who managed to climb out to safety.

Two trunks of the West 152d Street Station appeared and suggested that the crowd of men "give a hand" and lift the wagon out. As many as could wedge about used their strength in a futile attempt. They failed even to budge the wagon.

The truck pole had been broken off short in the fall, but by the aid of two other teams and a score of spectators the horses were hauled out. A telephone message was sent to the Department of Street and a squad of workmen was sent to the rescue. They worked five hours with picks and shovels before the wagon was pulled to the surface.

Investigation proved that streams of water had worked through the earth over the west wall of the Subway and washed out a section of earth 10 feet long, 8 feet wide, and about 10 feet deep beneath the pavement. The roof of the Subway was not damaged so far as could be learned.

BRADY CONSENTS TO SUBWAY.

Will Advise Harway Company to Permit Spur's Construction.

Anthony N. Brady, according to Controller Metz, has promised to advise the Harway Improvement Company of Brooklyn, of which Mr. Brady is said to be the moving spirit, to give its consent to the building of a subway spur at its property in Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn, part of the route mapped out for the Coney Island spur of the Fourth Avenue subway. Mr. Metz issued a statement yesterday in which he said that Mr. Brady's attitude had been misunderstood.

"I went to see Mr. Brady to-day with a committee of citizens," said Mr. Metz, "and I explained to him that the Coney Island spur would be advertised as a spur of the tri-borough route, as well as by itself, and that any one could bid, and that he could be extended over the Manhattan Bridge through the extension of the city is going to build and thus come into the Manhattan section of the present tunnel. On this condition Mr. Brady promised to advise giving consent, and I would have such consent as the Board of Rapid Transit Commission."

Mr. Metz says that the field is now open for prompt action on the part of the construction of the routes, and that if the statements made, that capitalists are really interested in the project, the reason why the road should not soon be constructed.

In many quarters the reversal of Mr. Brady's attitude is regarded as a foreboding shadow, the leading by the E. R. T. for that part of the route mentioned.

WANTS A SECOND DIVORCE.

Wife Says New Jersey Decree Her Husband Obtained Was Illegal.

A suit for absolute divorce was begun before Supreme Court Justice Blaisdell yesterday by Annie D'Zon against Abram D'Zon. The plaintiff alleges that, after obtaining a divorce from her in New Jersey, the defendant married another woman. The New Jersey divorce, she declares, is invalid.

D'Zon, who is a Brooklyn photographer, declared that his divorce was legal. A letter was submitted to the court, which had been written by the plaintiff to the letter the plaintiff declared that she had obtained a degree as a physician and was determined to abandon the defendant in an effort to find her life. She also declared:

"I have very little hope of getting married. The man to whom I would get married will have to be in a position to keep me in the city, and I can't get any income from my practice. He must come in contact with people who will be congenial to me, and I must have a mental and moral desire. Besides, as personally, will have to be pleasant to me."

BIG SILK MILL MERGER.

Thirty Concerns to Combine with a Capital of \$22,500,000.

YORK, Penn., April 12.—A silk mill merger, with a capital of \$22,500,000, was announced here to-day. The merger thus far includes the York and Monarch mills, in this city, and mills at Carlisle, Fleetwood, Kutztown and Reynoldsville, this State. The purchaser is the American Silk Manufacturing Company of New York.

Plans are under way for the merging of a total of thirty mills, of which Pennsylvania. L. G. Collins, manager of the York silk mill, will be general manager. H. W. Bent & Co., bankers of New York, are the organizers of the corporation, which will have \$10,000,000 of preferred stock and \$12,500,000 common stock.

City Club Dinner To-night.

The City Club of New York is to hold a dinner and reception at the clubhouse in West Forty-fourth Street this evening in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the society. Among the speakers will be Mr. Fulton Cutting, John A. Greenman, Richard D. Gould, and District Attorney Jerome. The club will entertain the foreign delegates of the Peace Congress at a reception and luncheon on Monday.

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Prof. W. T. Hewett, the Author, Also Wants Damages from Century History Co.

POORLY PRINTED, HE SAYS

Alleges Violation of Contract and Unwarranted Use of His Name in Selling Books to Alumni.

When Dr. Waterman T. Hewett, Professor of German Language and Literature at Cornell University, received from the printer a bulky set of four volumes, labeled "Cornell University—A History," most of which he had written himself, he was not at all pleased. He says the books were cheaply bound in linen, whereas he had expected a heavy leather binding, and the illustrations were not the kind he had supposed would be used. He also says there were many imperfections in typography.

Altogether, he was not satisfied with the result of three years of work. He had used up on the books much valuable vacation time in which he could have been resting. He had written and published other books, and did not think the appearance of these volumes would add to his reputation.

So Dr. Hewett entered suit against the publishers, the Century History Company, of 425 Lafayette Place, asking \$4,000 damages and appealing for an injunction to restrain the company from keeping the history on the market. There was a long delay in getting the case to trial, and meanwhile the history had been selling freely. Alumni had been receiving the volumes, and Dr. Hewett says they were disappointed. The price of the history was \$25, and many of the purchasers had contracted to take it long before it went to the press. Dr. Hewett also complained that the company wrongfully used his name in making some of these contracts.

The case came before Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court yesterday. J. E. Freeman of the law firm of Stover, Hall & Freeman represented Prof. Hewett. The Century History Company's attorneys, Moody & Gatty, did not appear. They filed an answer, and Justice Leventritt ordered an injunction in the case to take place on Monday before him. Later on the day Moody & Gatty conferred with Mr. Freeman and announced that they would appear.

At that time it will be explained for Prof. Hewett, who has been at Cornell for nearly forty years, that he entered into the contract with the Century History Company, of which Louis A. Williams is President, several years ago. He was to receive \$1,000 down and a royalty of \$1.50 on the first 500 sets, \$2 on the second 500, and \$2.50 each on the third 500. The volumes left the press about January 1, 1906, but Prof. Hewett says he did not get his \$1,000 until after he had threatened to bring action against President Williams and his company. He adds that about 2,000 students of Cornell bought the history.

There are about 20,000 pages in the entire set and several hundred illustrations, including a picture of the author. Special articles written by the deans of the various colleges in Cornell are included in the work. The names of every man who graduated from Cornell, or who had anything to do with the history of the institution, were to have been used in the history. Prof. Hewett thought, but he says many of the names were omitted. The work is dedicated as follows:

"To the alumni, who have studied in these halls and who have gone forth to a larger life beyond, whose success is our success, whose honor is our honor, these volumes are dedicated by the author."

Prof. Hewett yesterday made this statement through his lawyer, Mr. Freeman. "The history was published and distributed before I was fully aware of the many imperfections and errors in typography. Immediately after its publication I began this suit for damages against the company. Prior to its publication and distribution the publishers agreed not to use my name in soliciting subscriptions, but in violation of that, they went so far as to use letters of introduction, stamped with my name, to prominent alumni. This, however, was discontinued after I had protested."

Mr. Freeman said that Mr. Williams had published several histories, among them a history of New Jersey, and another of Wisconsin, and also a Western Magazine of History.

BROTHERS' STRANGE REUNION

Meet After 36 Years—One Has the Other Arrested.

SEATTLE, April 12.—After having been separated for thirty-six years, two brothers were united in a strange manner here yesterday. One of them, Johann Weber, of Pennsylvania, after complying with requests made by Yost Weber, a longshoreman of Seattle, for money, came West to see if the Seattle man was really his brother.

On arriving here, the man who had asked for assistance was pointed out, but the Pennsylvania man declared that the longshoreman was not his brother, and immediately had him arrested as an impostor. After returning to Pennsylvania, he was again called West to be a witness in the case. Notwithstanding the denial of Johann that the man was his relative, Yost maintained that he was a brother whom he had not seen since leaving Germany for a seafaring life thirty-six years ago.

United States Commissioner Kiefer, before whom the case was tried, hit upon a plan of having the brothers, separately, write their cousin's names. Both did this and they tallied. Other tests were made, including a recital of the longshoreman's class at his confinement, and he became plain to both that they were brothers, an affecting scene followed and both men left the court arm in arm after the judge had dismissed the case.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 12.—Johann Weber, who has just been reunited with a long lost brother at Seattle, has been a resident of New Bedford, Penn., a village ten miles from here, from some time. He is reputed to be well-to-do.

OIL TRUST CASE NEAR END.

Jury Will Have to Consider 1,463 Counts in Indictment.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Final motions to quash the whole indictment against the Standard Oil Company, charged with obtaining illegal freight rates, were overruled to-day by Judge Landis, in the United States District Court. Judge Landis stated that 486 of the counts in the indictment were bad and these he ruled out, leaving 1,463 for consideration by the jury.

Attorney Rosenthal moved that the prosecution be instructed to signify on which one of the 1,463 counts the Government would hinge its case. He maintained that if there was an offense at all, it could be but one offense, and the Government must show what that one offense was.

Judge Landis refused to consider the matter at this time, saying that if the verdict of the jury were "guilty" the question might then be taken up. It is expected the case will reach the jury to-morrow or Monday.

Mendel Must Pay Alimony.

Supreme Court Justice Blaisdell signed an order yesterday directing Julius L. Mendel, a broker, to pay his wife, Ray Mendel, \$15 a week alimony, pending the determination of a suit for a separation brought by her on the ground of cruel treatment. Mrs. Mendel says that because of her husband's friendship for other women he neglected her.

Sandy Hook Boats on May 12.

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Heirs of a Man Who Had Been Executed Lose an Appeal.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The Appellate Court declared to-day that public policy forbids the recovery of insurance on a person executed for murder. Robert Kilpatrick, who was executed in Pennsylvania for murdering his housekeeper, Elizabeth Bearmore, at Chester, Penn., on Feb. 14, 1902, insured his life before committing the murder. Following his execution, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was asked to make payment on the policy. Suit was subsequently brought in Chicago to recover.

The lower court here decided adversely, and this decision was affirmed to-day by the Appellate Court.

CALUMET AND HECLA SUED.

Temporarily Restrained from Voting Its Osceola Mine Stock.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 12.—Judge Knappen in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company from voting the stock which it holds in the Osceola Copper Mine.

The injunction was issued at the request of A. S. Bigelow, President of the Osceola Company, and is the outcome of the recent hearing before Judge Knappen following the action by the Michigan legislature in recalling the bill to forbid one mining corporation to acquire stock in another.

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THE THAW DISAGREEMENT.

The failure of the Thaw jury to agree is an occasion for deep public regret, perhaps for indignation. Twelve reasonable men guided by intelligence and conscience, faithfully obeying the injunctions of Judge Fitzgerald's charge, it seems to us could not have failed to agree upon some verdict that should have put this depraved prisoner where he would never more be a menace to private morals or human life. A conscientious juror has a right to his opinions, but it is a right to be exercised with reason, with candor, and with regard to the public interest. These jurors had heard the evidence and the arguments. The court in language of unmistakable clearness, in a remarkably able and lucid charge, had pointed out the method they were to pursue in their deliberations. Excluding altogether the supposition of improper motive, we do not see how this jury could have failed to satisfy the demands of justice save through the obstinacy and unreasonableness of a few of its members. Yet the story of the juryroom which we print this morning shows that the twelve were not far from evenly divided between murder in the first degree and acquittal on the ground of insanity. The trial of THAW has occupied nearly twelve weeks. It has cost the county a great sum of money. It has resulted in nauseous and appalling disclosures. We fear it has been the occasion of much defiant perjury, and it comes to nothing. The work must be done again, new cost incurred, the revolting mess stirred anew, and perhaps with no greater probability of definite result. It is shameful and scandalous.

When the jury retired for deliberation they had in their minds the evidence, the arguments, and the clear instructions of the court as to the law and their procedure. They were to put out of their minds sympathy and sentiment; those emotions lie outside the domain of the law. With the character and with the deeds or misdeeds of the murdered man they had nothing whatever to do. Against the delusive and dangerous doctrine of the "unwritten law" the Judge sharply warned them. Statute law rules in this community, and statute law recognizes no right of private vengeance for any wrong. The killing of WHITE by THAW was proved and not denied. Presumptively the killing was murder, and that presumption would be destroyed only by convincing evidence that at the time of the act the mind of THAW was so deranged as to make him legally irresponsible. The law presumed him to be sane, but upon that point much evidence for and against the theory of insanity in the legal sense had been introduced. Judge FITZGERALD, with commendable forthrightness, admonished the jury that the standing, learning, ability, and the experience of the experts should be weighed by them. "The quality and not the quantity of such evidence is to be considered." The jurors were to bear in mind the fact that the testimony of the experts for the defense could show only the state of THAW's mind at the time of their examination, but this evidence was competent to assist the jury in reaching a conclusion beyond reasonable doubt as to his sanity or insanity at the time of the homicide.

If, after weighing all the facts and the evidence, the jury reached the conclusion that the prisoner at the time he discharged three shots into the body of WHITE was in such a mental state that he did not know the nature and the quality of the act he was doing and that it was wrong and forbidden by law, then they might find to that effect; but a mere delusion as to the conduct of the deceased would not excuse the homicide unless the delusion was of such a character that "if it had been true it would have rendered the act excusable and justifiable." Proof of partial or incipient insanity was not enough. If the jury acquitted THAW upon the ground of insanity they would state that fact in their verdict. They might convict of murder in the second degree if they believed the act was without deliberation and premeditation; of manslaughter if they were satisfied that the act was committed in the heat of passion and with a dangerous weapon, but without the design to take life.

With these instructions the jury retired to deliberate upon their verdict in

one of the most extraordinary cases of which the annals of criminal jurisprudence have any record. It embraced elements of interest that have enmeshed the attention of the world wherever reports of the proceeding have been accessible. The trial has furnished in abundance reasons that we hope will be availed of for amendment of our procedure. It should have been over in a week. Its tragic and romantic as well as its eorid features have at every moment suggested the danger that considerations foreign to this case and to the law might lead to a wretched perversion of justice in the result. It has been the general comment that a worse trial case for the defense is not within the public recollection, and the circumstances that provoked this comment reached their fitting culmination in the euliminated clasp of Mr. DELMAS's summing up. Abandoning almost altogether the whole theory and substance of the defense of insanity as evidenced by the character of the witnesses and of the testimony, Mr. DELMAS seemed to have reached the conclusion that he must risk all upon an appeal to the "higher law," a course that anybody could see was absurd, taking into account the character of his client and the multitude of proofs that showed the crime to be what Mr. JEROME described it, a vulgar and cowardly Tenebris murder. By extemporizing for his purposes a new form of insanity, "dementia Americana," and by his picture of the defendant stretching out his arms in the form of a cross just after the deed, a daring invention that nothing but its grotesqueness saved from being blasphemous, Mr. DELMAS stamped his address with a quality that will make it long memorable in the history of crime, of fustian, and of foolishness.

In the Thaw case Mr. JEROME has shown himself to be something more than an able trial lawyer. He has conscientiously tried to do his full duty, which involves more than the conviction of the prisoner at the bar. He has tried conscientiously to keep the spirit of his oath of office. Convinced during the trial that while in the legal sense the prisoner might have been sane at the time of the homicide, that is, to the extent of knowing the nature of his act and that it was wrong—he was, sitting there in the courtroom, medically insane, and therefore not lawfully triable. It was at this point that he left it "to the conscience of the court" to appoint a commission to inquire into the prisoner's sanity. Previous to that episode he had with diligence and great ability pursued two lines of attack upon the defense's position. He tried to wrest from the experts of the defense the admission that THAW was insane, in which case he could not be tried for his life, but would be put away where he would not be a menace to society. Their caution and skilled evasiveness baffled him. Then he sought with equal diligence and ability to prove by their admissions that THAW was sane during the trial, which would have been likely to impress upon the minds of the jury that he was sane also at the time when he killed WHITE. Much evidence was ruled out, and the commission seemed to the District Attorney to be the only resort open to him. When the commission found the prisoner sane there was nothing left to do but to prosecute the trial to a conclusion. It then became the duty of Mr. JEROME to secure a conviction if possible. Of the testimony it is unnecessary to speak. We trust, however, that no such extraordinary theory of justice as that which permitted the wife of the defendant to tell her preposterous story at great length while at the same time forbidding the prosecution to prove it untrue will ever be accepted and acted upon in another murder trial. If such a theory of the causation of insanity and the justification of killing is permissible, then any woman by telling any sort of wild, fantastic, gruesome tale to one man may cause him to kill another man, and a jury, finding him insane because of her story, may acquit; or a woman skilled in lying, by saying that she told such a tale may cheat justice of its dues. That, we think, is not a safe and workable law of evidence, not even though sanctioned by the Court of Appeals.

With deference to the court, there are grave reasons for supposing that the story of EVELYN NEESBIT THAW should have been excluded altogether. To permit proof, or attempts at proof, of the insanity of the accused by putting before the jury a story of wrong said to have been narrated to him, on the theory that if he believed it to be true it would have been likely to cause insanity and would therefore explain his defect of reason and the homicide, is not a safe procedure—it is a highly unsafe and illogical procedure. No English court would have let such a story be told. It would have said to the defense—If, indeed, it had been willing to listen to the plea of insanity—yours is a story that the prisoner at the bar was insane when he shot down his victim. You will be permitted to prove it by qualified medical testimony and by the evidence of witnesses present and able to describe the acts and behavior of the prisoner at the time of shooting. Insanity is a fact to be established by observation of the person suspected of being insane—not by inference as to the probable effect upon his mind of recitals made to him by others. The fact that THAW permitted his wife to take the stand and subject herself to the shame and humiliation of publicly giving

such testimony as this woman gave might in itself be considered as evidence of insanity, but it is manifestly not legal evidence, though it did prove much as to the mind and soul of the man.

We are confident that when this prisoner comes again to the bar a trial Judge who should reduce the case to its lowest terms, to its really very simple structural proportions, would win the applause of the community. A Judge who should insist that the evidence put before the jury be limited to the determination of the two facts whether THAW did kill WHITE, and second, whether he was in the meaning of the law sane and responsible for his act, and should exclude from the inquiry as to this second fact the enormous mass of irrelevances that gave such inordinate bulk to the testimony of the first trial, would make his name noted as the initiator of a very much needed reform in our criminal procedure.

We need not dwell at length upon the character of the defendant, degenerate, coarse, dissolute, criminal, worthless, without any visible redeeming trait, nor of his victim, a man of unquestioned and brilliant genius, marred by deplorable weaknesses. It has all the time been evident that the safety of the community demanded that THAW should not be at large. We trust that through finding of a second jury or of a second commission he may be put where he will trouble the community no more.

THE ANTI-SMOKE CAMPAIGN.

As a consequence of the vigorous campaign begun last year by the Anti-Smoke League, the belching of quantities of sooty smoke and cinders from the chimneys of all but the big public service plants in this city has ceased. In its co-operation with the Board of Health the Anti-Smoke League points with pride to 132 convictions resulting from 193 arrests in 1906, and twenty-five cases still pending. The results for 1906 as compared with other years are as follows:

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Number of Convictions.	17	48	0	0	132

The chief nuisances are the public service corporations, and, with the exception of the Long Island Railroad, they have not been suppressed. Officials of the New York Edison Company have been convicted of violating the Sanitary Code, but the league found that "smoke continued to issue from their premises in as great volume after the conviction as before," the company holding that it was impossible to operate the plant without the emission of smoke and cinders in prodigious quantities.

With this contention the Anti-Smoke League takes issue. The Edison Company finally undertook a series of experiments with its furnaces under the advice and suggestion of the league's experts which have thus far been successful. At the close of this test case legal conclusions will be tried with the other big offenders, who now plead helplessness. The work the league is doing in the interest of health and clear skies for the Greater City is to be commended and supported.

LORD CROMER.

Evidently there is no afterthought in the explanation given by Lord CROMER for his retirement from the public service. He retires simply because he has "done." As evidently, there is no afterthought in the praises heaped upon him by both sides in the House of Commons. He is one of the "makers of England," one of the makers of the British Empire. And he does not suffer by comparison with any Clive or Hastings among his predecessors. It is an enormous work that, as Sir EVELYN BARNING, as Baron CROMER, and as Earl CROMER he has been doing in Egypt for this last quarter of a century. Sir EDWARD GREY simply expressed the feeling of all England when he declared that the retirement of Lord CROMER was "the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer."

And it is a service to Egypt not less than to England. Almost more. He has been doing far better, for this quarter of a century, as the British "receiver for the benefit of creditors" than any Egyptian had ever done, better for the felahen, better for all classes of Egyptians except the Egyptian "ring" of public plunderers and public oppressors. Nevertheless, it seems that he has not been popular in Egypt. It is one of the factors of his great success that he has not cared whether or not he was popular so long as he was quite sure that he was right. And it is not without significance that his last official act should have been the entry of his protest against granting the measure of self-government which they demanded to the people whom he has governed so much more to their benefit and advantage than they had ever been governed before since the days of RAMSES or PHARAOH.

There is a lesson in this for us. England is by so much the greatest and most successful of nations in dealing with inferior races since Rome that we cannot do better, as entire novices in that business, than to take her for our model. And when one of her greatest and most successful colonial administrators so strongly deprecates the indiscriminate application of the "consent of the governed," we may be fairly sure that there is something in what he says.

BASEBALL AND THE POLICE.

It appears that certain baseball "cranks" are disposed to blame Commissioner BINGHAM for not preventing certain other or possibly the same baseball enthusiasts from overrunning

the grounds and breaking up the first game of the baseball season. This is not only unjust but absurd. In the first place, the Commissioner is bound by a clear legal prohibition from furnishing the public force for the policing of private grounds. He has no choice in the matter. He had given notice to the lessees of the grounds that they must provide their own force to maintain order, which he was not bound to do. And he had at the same time given orders to his own force that they were not to enter the grounds except in case of an actual breach of the peace, which he was bound to do.

But even if he had had a choice he would have deserved commendation instead of censure for the course he took. Like every other Police Commissioner, he has complained of the weakening of the police force by "details" for work which ought to be done by private parties and at private expense. But, unlike most Commissioners, he has taken active measures to prevent the continuance of that abuse. Nothing is clearer than that a person who assembles a crowd for his own profit ought to pay out of his profits for the keeping of order among that crowd. The expense of that process is one of his necessary expenses, and ought to be reckoned as such. It is absurd that he should be allowed to charge this item of his expense account over to the public. The public ought not to stand the imposition of this addition to its necessary burdens. In refusing to stand it, Commissioner BINGHAM shows himself once more a faithful public servant.

On the plea of flood prevention and public health the Adirondack power companies ask the State to submerge its Forest Preserve with storage reservoirs. Their object is to develop power. Chief Engineer ALFRED BROOKS has just declared that a storage reservoir cannot serve its purpose and be used for power development, for the very simple reason that a flood should find it empty. The private interests of the power companies are diametrically opposed to the public interest which they ostensibly seek to protect.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Rhodesians A letter received by Unduly The Columbia (S. C.) Alarmed.

The appearance now in Oxford, reveals the fact that among the scholars sent from Pennsylvania is a young negro, and his appearance at Oxford has set those of the Americans who are from the South to wondering how they should treat him. Some of them have even gone so far as seriously to meditate withdrawal from the university, for fear that if they remain there the presence will be interpreted as an acknowledgment by them of the black man's social equality. The mother who writes the letter apparently thinks, or at least fears, that some such action may be necessary, and she wants advice, both for herself and for her son. The State gives it—extreme advice, too. The question raised, it says, is interesting, but not at all difficult. While believing in the maintenance of a sharply drawn color and race line in the South, the State declares that this is not due to any special antipathy of the Southerner to the negro, but simply to the fact that the local conditions are such as to make failure to do so draw the line fatal to the superior race. The need for stern separation is less in Virginia or Maryland, still less in the North, and almost non-existent in a country like England, where there are not enough men with colored skins to be in any way dangerous. "The environment and conditions of the South are absent, and the attitude of the Southerner becomes almost comically that of the Englishman, just as the Englishman or the New Englander, coming to abide in the South, is immediately influenced by the spirit that raises the barrier between the races."

Therefore the State concludes that "the Southerner at Oxford should regard the entrance of a negro into the university as he would the coming of a South Sea Islander, or a Chinaman. His caste is unassailable, he has no battle to wage for race supremacy, no vexing problems to ponder, and the comings and goings of brown, red, black, or yellow men are to him matters of absolute indifference. He may even journey into the countries of the African continent, and he may be there for years, voluntarily breaking break with them on terms of equality, without surrendering one jot of Southern opposition to social equality in America. In Rome we do as the Romans, not through a spirit of imitiveness but because we have the environments of the Romans, and what they do is the more natural. That, so far as we can see, is all right; at any rate, it is all right as advice to the Rhodesians in regard to the policy they should adopt toward their black companion."

Those who think, and they are probably numerous, that whisky is somehow superior to whiskey that has been more or less doctored up and sophisticated will hear with delight the news that since the pure-food law went into effect there has been an enormous increase in the amount of the vicious liquid which is bottled and sold in what may be called its original form, and a corresponding decrease in the amount that has been used merely to flavor less expensive forms of grain alcohol.

Realization of the fact that whisky labeled as imitation whiskey or as a mixture of whiskey and something else will be extremely hard to sell, the dealers seem to be turning the sale of whisky over to termination to do what hitherto so many of them have only pretended to do—that is, to keep a close relation between the contents and the label of their bottles. This, as coinciding with the noble principle announced by Senator BEVERIDGE—"the man who pays his money has a right to what he pays for"—is highly commendable, but we have more than a suspicion that the social and economic effects of the honestly labeled "stuff" will be about those with which observers of the consequences of drinking strong spirits have long been familiar.

Alcohol is alcohol, and of only two kinds to the common people. One of the two kinds is a quickly fatal poison, so it hardly counts from this point of view. The other, distilled from grains, is called whiskey, when reasonably pure differs except to the taste, and not always or for by its name, and is everywhere in even that respect, chiefly in degree of dilution. But straight whisky can be of good quality, and even from the whisky drinker's standpoint, as most experimenters with "moonshine" have found out, while "blends," and even shameless imitations, can have certain elements of alcoholic grandeur, and at least do no more harm than their nominal betters.

Surviving Mr. CARNOSE has naturally given much thought to the names of those who try to immortalize their names by founding educational and other praiseworthy institutions, and, being a shrewd and intelligent person, he has noticed several curious things that have hitherto escaped general attention. He mentioned one of the queerest of them in his Pittsburg speech, and did it a little mournfully, but may give it more prominence here.

It was when he referred to the after days "when the founder becomes merely a name, as Harvard and Yale and Cornell." He might have said "becomes merely a geographical or place name." Of course we all know that the universities at Cambridge and New Haven and elsewhere have been founded by men, but we know it only by reputation, and at other times we use the words without the slightest appreciation of their personal content. So it is true that the names of these three men have been "immortalized," but it is only in a way and a degree, neither really satisfactory to a hungerer after deathless fame, that the names themselves have been put beyond the reach of oblivion, the common fate.

In what Mr. CARNOSE called "the days to come his name will be well known, but it will be used exactly as is that of Yale and Harvard." It will, however, probably escape the loss of its capital letter, as did not that of HANCOCK and Dr. GUILLORY and DAWGERS and many another helper or harmer of the human race.

FOXES AND THE HEN ROOST.

Money Spent for Fox Hunting Might Save Some Birds.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your issue of today appears a letter from Mr. G. O. Shields, President of the League of American Sportsmen, which I read with much interest.

I thoroughly agree with Mr. Shields that our song birds should be protected, and even the gray squirrels, which are often troublesome on a farm, and somewhat to the detriment of country life, and I resist their depredations. But in this section of Long Island there is a much graver problem, and the solution of this may turn the energies of some of our rich neighbors in a direction which should be more pleasing to Mr. Shields.

My family and many of our neighbors have been very heavy losers of poultry through the depredations of foxes, and, although we have done much in attempting to rid ourselves of these animals, it seems to be the old story of the struggle of the poor against the rich, for our woods are restocked for each hunting season, and the foxes seem to become constantly more numerous.

We have in our possession a wooden box with two runways, which we recently dug out of the earth in the woods. This box bore unmistakable evidence of having been used as an artificial burrow for breeding foxes, and there are probably many others like it which we have not yet discovered.

This worse than useless feat of fox-hunting, carried on in any way, is equivalent to a few rich men and women, members of clubs organized for this purpose, and causes loss to many who keep entirely within their rights as property holders and good, useful citizens. The money spent in this way, and the money lost by the innocent victims could be diverted to legitimate purposes, as set forth in your issue of today. It should do much to further his cause.

CHARLES J. KINSOLVING, JR., Syosset, Long Island, April 1, 1907.

Reproaches Father Prout.

To the Editor of The New York Times: On the editorial page of the Times last Friday, April 5, appears a letter from the Rev. John T. Prout of St. John's Rectory, New York, which is certainly a surprising and interesting contribution of private opinion from a theologian and a priest, relative to the propriety of money contributions at the time of an election campaign.

As a policy holder I do not consider the President or any official of the insurance companies sinless or free from the crime of dishonesty after contributing the company's money for political purposes. These men are so kind and good as to donate a percentage of the large annual salary they receive of course they would be considered generous, but when they give part of that which is only intrusted to them, I think they are sinning against their trust.

Had the recent Insurance Investigating Committee learned of the existence of a Catholic Church campaign fund perhaps some of its officers would have been called upon to declare that amount was contributed toward the election of 1904.

It is rather extraordinary to behold a clergyman volunteering so boldly and publicly to maintain and defend the propriety and justice of the sale of souls for money, and to have him resign his position with insurance companies, and then to be called a hypocrite, after the fact, for the forced to confess their sinful deeds.

JAMES F. ROGAN, Brooklyn, April 8, 1907.

On Hot Cross Buns.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have intentionally waited until after Good Friday to write this article so that it would interfere in any way with the sales at bakeries and elsewhere. And now I can speak with impunity. "Do devout persons really find they can gain any spiritual help on that day, so conspicuous for its hallowed memories, by regaling themselves with sugar-coated buns, with the sacred sign of the cross thereon?" And for those who are not devout, wouldn't they enjoy the same dainties just as much any other day, minus the aforesaid sign? Let us not be moral cowards in this matter. Let us rather be true to our custom, and let it not look better, to say the least, to show one's religious fervor by attending a service, and then to go home and eat a hot cross bun either at home or in one of the many delicatessen shops, and then to go home and eat a hot cross bun.

A WOULD-BE REFORMER, Newark, N. J., April 8, 1907.

Thanks and Some More.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Thanks for your editorial this morning on the question of teachers' salaries. It is the sanest and most powerful statement of the case which has so far appeared in print.

The facts, however, warrant one in going a step further. Suppose the men had submitted to the women a proposition that they join forces in an endeavor to obtain a salary increase for all, proportioned to the increase in the cost of living, and that the women had spurned the offer, declaring that it was the principle for which they were working, not the money, and that they would be willing to accept the salaries they are now receiving, provided the men would not ask for more. Would not their case totter not alone "on its economic foundations," but also on those of consistency and common sense?

ALFRED H. LEWIS, High School of Commerce, New York, April 10, 1907.

Make Thaw Jurors Immune.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Would it not be a graceful recognition of civic service faithfully performed for the people of New York to relieve the jurors of the Thaw trial from further obligation of such nature? The period and circumstances of the arduous duty imposed upon these twelve unfortunate men probably outweighed most of us in our life in a lifetime, and who can tell what the consequences are for some of them? Will The New York Times have currency and endorsement to this suggestion? New York, April 11, 1907. J. W. E.

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

An Appeal to the Labor Unions from the Charity Organization Society.

To the Editor of The New York Times: For three years and more the trades unions have been coming in on the fight against consumption, and now this year in New York City we find them joining forces with us stronger than ever, and in a way which is bound to have considerable effect on the great problem of the prevention of this terrible but preventable disease. In place of ignorance and indifference, at the present rate we shall soon have a public which knows that consumption can be prevented, that it can be cured, and that it is foolish and worse to put off an honest and real attempt to get well; that "sure cures" for consumption are merely methods of obtaining money under false pretenses, that consumption is caused by a germ, and that it is courting death to allow a consumptive sputum to spit on the floor of one's shop or home. These things we are getting before the unions of this city by means of short, easily managed, illustrated with stereoscopic views. Take, for instance, our record in this respect for the first week in April; we were given the privilege of the floor at the following unions: German Bricklayers' Union No. 11, Carpenters and Joiners' No. 715, United Hebrew Trades, Marble Cutters and Setters, United Upholsterers' Union No. 44, Clock and Shutter Makers' Union, Tool and Die Workers' No. 490, Carpenters and Joiners' No. 1,548, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' No. 490, Brotherhood of Bookbinders' No. 9, International Association of Machinists' No. 402, New York City Lodge No. 494, I. A. M., United German Bricklayers' Union, Painters' Association No. 4, Rockmen and Excavators' Union No. 10,680 and 10,681, Typographical Union No. 6, and United Teamsters of America No. 462.

This means that the sacrifice of over 10,000 lives to this preventable disease which we see going on in New York City every year is to be stopped, that the trades unions of this city are going to hold up the hands of the public authorities in their attempt to stamp out consumption, and that there will be in the future a more vigorous and determined demand for thorough-going factory, tenement house, and Board of Health regulations.

But we cannot be satisfied with what is being done. After all, and in spite of the numbers who have given us a hearing, far more unions are on the other side and have still not responded to our request for permission to address them. We want to have extended to us the privilege of the floor by every union in this city. We will furnish a speaker in any language desired, and when our lantern is not in use at other lectures we will illustrate our talks with stereoscopic views, all entirely at our own expense. It is to the unions' own interest to learn this preventable disease that at present is causing them far more loss in members' lives and union funds than any other cause. A letter to the undersigned giving date and hour at which our committee may appear will receive prompt attention.

PAUL KENNADAY, Secretary Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

PRESIDENT AND EDITORS. Southern Papers Remark on The Times's Symposium.

From The Nashville Banner. THE NEW YORK TIMES is greatly impressed by the popularity of Theodore Roosevelt, which, it says, "is the most remarkable social and political phenomenon in this Republic to-day." This popularity of the President, THE TIMES says, "is growing and he is stronger with the people than ever before." Our New York contemporary seems to have reached this conclusion mainly because of a number of responses it has received from the editors of Republican newspapers in reply to letters requesting their opinions as to whether President Roosevelt is as popular and as strong generally as he was at the time of his election. Letters were addressed to 500 Republican editors, Monday of last week, and up to Sunday sixty-six answers had been received and nearly all of these answers were to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is stronger with the people than ever before.

From The Montgomery Journal.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has been taking a census of the Republican editors and finds that the majority of them, including Theodore Roosevelt, despite his faults and breaks and the enemies he has made, and it predicts, if the editors represent public sentiment, that Roosevelt will be re-nominated despite himself in 1908. It is interesting to note that the editors put it. It declares the conditions graphically if its conclusions are not correct.

Knowlton Journal and Tribune.

THE NEW YORK TIMES and The New York Herald, neither of them, it is said, have been sounding public sentiment to see how popular the President is, and if he is as popular as he was when he was elected President. In both cases the investigations made by these papers show that Roosevelt has lost none of his popularity, and that, on the contrary, he has gained instead of lost.

After making the investigation they did, these papers, neither of them being Roosevelt papers, as already stated, express the opinion that the people of the country have lost no confidence in the President, and that the masses are as true to him as they ever have been. They believe him to be their friend, and have seen nothing in his official life to shake or change that belief. It is without doubt the truth that they believe the opportunity of doing so, thousands of men who did not vote for him in 1904 would do so now.

From The Utica Observer. That was a commendable piece of enterprise which THE NEW YORK TIMES undertook and carried through, one day last week, of seeking opinions from 500 Republican editors concerning the present strength of the President as compared with the past. If the answers THE TIMES publishes are a fair expression of the views of the editors, the President's popularity is so strong that it is not likely that interpretation—then Theodore Roosevelt is really stronger to-day than when he was chosen President in 1904. He was certainly stronger then than he is now, and stronger than he was in 1902, and stronger than he was when he was elected Governor in 1898. There appears to be a steady gain in popularity through his whole Presidential career—a popularity for which he laid the foundations by the general excellence of his Administration while serving as Chief Magistrate of the State of New York.

A Loyal Briton Protests.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Under the heading "Denies Our Obligation to England" your correspondent, Mr. W. J. Hanna, in issue of March 31 makes what I call an unprovoked attack upon Britain, my native country, and as it is not only uncalled for, but also a very unbecoming and unflattering paper if he will please to name specifically what in England has got on his nerves? Since the times when George III, reigned—and he was a legitimate descendant of the House of Hanover—I have not known of any quarrel, with the exception of President Cleveland's manifesto with regard to Venezuela, when many Americans were ruined on the stock exchanges, and when the late Lord Salisbury, if Mr. Hanna will define his complaints regarding the United Kingdom one can then reply to them.

D. C. BARKER, Montreal, April 10, 1907.

THE COURT OF THE POOR.

More Judges Would Improve Conditions Now Intolerable.

To the Editor of The New York Times: May I call attention to a bill now pending in the Legislature which offers a thoroughgoing relief for the present intolerable condition of our municipal courts? The subject is such an important one that it should receive much more public attention than it has at present.

The bill to which I refer is one drafted by the Citizens' Union, and which has the endorsement of organizations like the City Club, the Bar Association, of the Municipal Court bench itself, and of several Judges of the Supreme Court, like Judges Ingraham and Scott, who are familiar from experience with the present condition of the Municipal Court Justice. The bill makes a much-needed increase of Justices in the court, redistributes the city on sensible lines, and does away with the intolerable waste of time to which litigants and lawyers are now put before they can get their cases tried.

The Municipal Court is one of the most important courts in the city. It does more business by far than the Supreme Court itself, and if the public were thoroughly familiar with the actual conditions of the "poor man's" court to-day, the purely partisan political influences which are now at work attempting to defeat this measure would be overwhelmed by general public disapproval.

Let me give an illustration from my own experience of this week, which I think is a characteristic one, showing the present disadvantage which the poor man has in seeking justice in a very large number of these Municipal Courts. Monday of this week, for the second time, a case in which I am interested as counsel for defendant was on the calendar of the Fourth District Municipal Court, at Second Street, in the Court House. The action was one by a former employee of a corporation to recover from it a deposit made by the employee as security for his honest and faithful conduct while at work. Irrespective of the merits of the controversy it will be admitted by any one that the question of this man's right to the return of his deposit should be speedily decided in a court of justice, and that was actually due him ascertaining. The defendant was equally willing to have the matter tried, and is not seeking delay.

This is what has happened. This man has spent two working days, worth to him \$2 each, sitting around in that court, while the Judge has struggled with a congested calendar, and the case has not yet been called on. Monday (the second of these days) he sat from 9 o'clock until 3:40, an entire working day, simply because there was so much court business ahead of his case that it could not be reached. At 3:40 the Judge announced that he would not be able on that day to dispose of eleven cases which then remained untied on his calendar.

When this announcement was made, some thirty or forty people who had been sitting all day as litigants or witnesses left to come another day and go through the same process of delay, linger and wait, in the hope that ultimately a tired, overworked Judge would reach their cases. The wage loss of the people I saw go out that day could not have been less than \$30, and the loss was to people on whom it fell as a bitter load. The Judge himself who presided that day was in my opinion then working so fast, trying to dispose of the accumulation of business before him, that it was impossible that he could give anything like adequate consideration to the cases which he tried.

This is not an extraordinary illustration of the present condition of our municipal courts, but is, in my opinion, a typical one. No one needs better justice or quicker justice than the poor man, and it is a scandal and outrage that general public indifference has permitted conditions to exist in his court which practically prevent anything like adequate justice being done in his case. It is always easy to arouse interest in our higher courts, both in the selection of Judges and their organization as courts. Is it too much to ask that the same public attention should be aroused which shall result in the correction of the abuses now far too prevalent in the court of the poor?

The Citizens' Union has drafted an excellent piece of constructive legislation and of the utmost public importance. It is to be hoped that sufficient interest can be aroused in it so that the present intolerable conditions can be wiped out. GEORGE W. AIGER, New York, April 8, 1907.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

To Introduce the Torrens System Would Be Laborious and Expensive.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Some statement about "Mobilization of Real Estate," which you make with reference to the Torrens system of title transfer to-day, will be misunderstood.

The Doomsday Book contains digests of surveys of, of the lands in England, with records of the ownership; it was completed in the first place during the reign of William the Conqueror.

The ancient Catester Books of Germany are very similar to the English, but their use by realty owners is made compulsory by the authorities. As the names indicate, the books originated in a desire to appportion the proper tax on every piece of ground.

These books have been carefully kept since; every important change in value and every transfer is scrupulously recorded in them, so that entries in these books are generally considered prima facie evidence of the truth.

To introduce a similar system here would involve more labor and greater expense than friends of the measure anticipate. More transfers of realty are made here in one year than are made in Europe in ten.

When transfers of land are made in Illinois, Oregon, and Kansas, where the Torrens plan has been adopted, the States cannot assume a liability for correction of the search, because no funds are provided for this purpose. Their searchers fail to take notice of any improvements on the land.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN
THEIR OWN OPERA

"Bonds and Balloons" to be
Produced at Carnegie Ly-
ceum Next Tuesday.

WROTE IT THEMSELVES

Committee of Eight Young Women
Prepared the Libretto—Music Com-
posed by Miss Hollingsworth.

An original comic opera, entitled "Bonds and Balloons," will be produced on Tuesday afternoon and evening next at the Carnegie Lyceum by a well-known young woman in society. The music was composed specially for the production by Miss Grace Hollingsworth, and a committee of eight girls—the Misses Mary Cozine Lettices, Gillian Barr, Helen Ludington, Emily Grugan, Ruth Ashmore, Grace Henry, and Katharine Tweed—wrote the libretto.

The scene is laid on the planet Mars, and girls will impersonate both men and women. Miss Constance Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, will be Venus. Miss Kate Bushnell is to be the Czar, who is eventually blown up by a bomb. Miss Alice Anderson will impersonate Cupid, and Miss Mary Cozine Lettices, Miss Gladys Waterbury will take the part of Mars, and Miss Eleanor Townsend will travesty Santos-Dumont in his part of Santos-Dumont. Miss Gladys Endicott is to be Philippe, the jealous lover, in a mad scene, and Miss Mary Hazard will be "Cloudy."

The Misses Helen and Mildred Harbeck will take part in a domino dance in scarlet robes. Miss Marion Stevenson is to sing several songs, and the Misses Jacqueline Kelley and Alice Anderson will perform a Dutch dance. Others taking part in the chorus are the Misses Mary Vanderhorst, Edith London, and Beatrice Pratt.

The composers and singers are all members of the alumnae of the Spence School, and the proceeds of the opera are to go to a class of crippled children in the Henrietta Industrial School, in West Sixty-third Street. The tickets are in charge of Miss Christine Roosevelt, 904 Fifth Avenue.

SOCIETY IN VAUDEVILLE.

"A Grand Opera Party" Produced at Carnegie Hall.

One of the novel events of the society season was the "Grand Opera Party," presented last night in the Chamber Music Room of Carnegie Hall for the benefit of the West Side Juvenile Club. The entertainment was given by Miss Frances Hoppin, Mrs. Edward McKivick, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Miss Isabelle Tifford, Miss Anna Constable, William F. Beckman, Langdon Geer, Frederick S. Hoppin, Jr., Harold Imbrie, Arthur C. Nash, and Gardner B. Perry. Many of the characters portrayed were taken from the various operas given this season at the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera Houses. Messrs. Conried and Hammerstein were represented by Kenneth Murchison and Mr. Schrieber.

The opening piece on the programme was a song by Mr. Vannoh, a monologue by Miss Dorothy Roosevelt and Mr. Perry. They appeared as opera singers in their number, and applied for positions in grand opera.

Then Howard Borden played on twenty instruments. He was followed by a Japanese dance by Miss Lucy Blair, Miss Edith London, and several others. The "Merry Villagers," an opera comique, was presented by Messrs. Bartow and Brown. "A Debütante at the Opera" was the title of a clever monologue given by Miss Ruth Hubbell.

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Elizabeth A. H. Griswold. He is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1902, and was of the late Chester Griswold of this city.

MR. BRYCE ENTERTAINED

Secretary Garfield Gives a Dinner—
Washington Social Notes.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garfield entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Ambassador from Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins were hosts this evening at a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Kernochan and Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard of New York, who have been guests of Miss Elkins for a fortnight, have returned to their homes.

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Mrs. Theodore P. Shonta and her daughters entertained an informal luncheon at the residence of the Secretary, which was attended by the Secretary and his family, and several other guests.

Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin are in the city for their new home at Chevy Chase are being made. Work will be begun soon, and the house will be ready for their occupancy next fall.

BAZAAR FOR SICK BABIES.

Held Yesterday at the Home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.

For the benefit of this Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, a bazaar was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, young society women presided at the various tables and booths.

Miss Cornelia Harriman, who was assisted by Miss Harriet Alexander and Miss Anna Ripley, had the flower tables.

The Japanese bower, wreathed with wisteria and pink cherry blossoms, was in charge of Miss Sylvia Parsons and Miss Frances Alexander.

Mrs. George Miller had the candy table. A ten-cent toy table was in charge of Mrs. L. L. Stanton, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Priscilla Stanton, and Miss Helen French.

The millinery table was in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Alexander.

The table of fancy articles was presided over by Miss Gladys Roosevelt, Miss Jean Roosevelt, Miss Charlotte Delaford, and Miss Helen French.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. Henry Parish presided.

Zeta Psi Cotillion.

The Zeta Psi Society of Yale University gave a dance last night in the ballroom of the Hotel St. Regis. The cotillion was led by C. B. Blair, who danced with Miss Natalie Wells of Chicago.

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ITALIAN COMEDY

With Nazimova Charming as the
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PLAY BY ROBERTO BRACCO

Some Very Thin Ice in Playwright's
First Work to be Seen in
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Seeks the Higher Plane.

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PSI UPSILON GIVES
SPOONER AN OVATION

Senator Gets a Roaring Welcome
at Dinner in Waldorf, Depew
Sharing Honors.

SENATOR TAFT CHEERED

Mr. Davies Renominates Roosevelt for
the Presidency—An Evening of
Lively Demonstrations.

The seventy-fourth annual banquet of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, held in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, last night, turned out to be an ovation in honor of Senator John C. Spooner.

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SIR THOMAS MALLORY

By ARTHUR GUITERMAN.

WELL met, Sir Thomas! guide and comrade true
In many brave adventures. Slow, God wot,
Have dragged the years since last in Camelot

By Arthur's hall the hridle rein we drew.
Of Bedivere—of Bors what tidings new?
What gallant tale is told of Launcelot,
The courteous knight? Old friend, hast thou forgot
How rang the walls when round the table flew
That biting lay on Cornwall's coward King
Of hilted Sir Dinadan? With snowy crest
And stainless shield, what young knight fares
upon
The charmed road of high adventuring?
Alone, I ride a long and weary quest.
Oh, bid them wait for me in Avalon!

"REBECCA."

STRANGELY enough, these "New Chronicles of Rebecca," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) have been classified with civil war fiction, to which they belong about as much as the story of Cinderella or the voyages of Sindbad the Sailor. As a matter of fact, the very chapters wherein we might expect some reference to the civil war are singularly void of allusion thereto. The enthusiastic patriotism evoked by the flag-raising is not described as growing out of the strife between the States, but might as well belong to any period of our National history.

We all know Rebecca, though Mrs. Riggs modestly assumes that we do not, and very adroitly makes the new chronicles in a measure independent of the former sketch of this most delightful of girls. The episodes here narrated belong mostly to the earlier years of Rebecca's life in Riverborough, one to her student days in Wareham Seminary, while one takes up the tale where we reluctantly laid it down a few years ago, and is charmingly prophetic.

This volume is not quite up to the level of its predecessor, though it may be that a little of the piquant flavor of unique Rebecanness is lost, simply because we have learned to expect her unexpectedness. Mr. Simpson, of engaging qualities and vague views of property rights, reappears, to the reader's joy, as do all the good Riverborough people, as real as they are quaint. Aunt Miranda lives up to herself in "A Tragedy in Millinery," and the "rich blacksmith's daughter" is as dear and as dull as ever.

As for Mr. Aladdin—well, we are sure Mrs. Riggs will not have the heart to withhold the Yet More Chronicles which will give that story. Of course we have long known it, but we want the details which only the creator of Rebecca can tell, and the charm which she alone can put into the telling.

Mrs. Riggs belongs to that small group of writers—all too small—who really add to the happiness of life. (By dint of sublime self-restraint we did not write "the gayety of nations.") When authors see with what touching gratitude we receive a little sunshine, even taking the impossible Mrs. Wiggs to our hearts, we wonder that the almost universal aim of fiction seems to be that of the Fat Boy in Pickwick, to make our "flesh creep." The conclusion seems inevitable, that tragedy is less difficult of achievement than cheerfulness.

However that may be, Mrs. Riggs has the blessed gift of dispensing smiles—though sometimes a tear lurks perilously ready to fall.

No better companion could a girl have than brave, generous, quick-witted Rebecca. Here, too, is one of the beckoning hands that say, "Let us go back"—back to that highest wisdom which finds happiness in simple things, back to the conviction that to be

pure in heart, loyal to duty, rich in love, are the true ideals of life.

What a noteworthy gallery of portraiture of American child life and girl life Mrs. Wiggin (as we all must still call her) already has to her credit! Polly Oliver, the delightful twins, Atlantic and Pacific Simonson, Iams Patsy, Carol, Timothy, Lady Gay, Abigail Flagg, Emma Jane Perkins, and Rebecca are only a few of them. In a little pamphlet about Mrs. Wiggin and her books we find this anecdote:

"You have many children," said a crystal gazer once to Mrs. Wiggin.
It was in County Meath, Ireland, at a fair held on the grounds of Lord Darnley, and the crystal gazer had been imported from Dublin for the occasion.

"I have no children," replied the author. "But I see them; they are coming, still coming. Oh, so many little ones; they are clinging to you; you are surrounded by them," went on the Dublin woman, her eyes on the ball; nor would she accept denial. "They are the children of a relative," she asked hopefully. "No—I cannot understand. I see them," she insisted.

Still questioning, still puzzled and frowning, she watched Mrs. Wiggin and her party as they withdrew, and it may almost be counted one of the minor tragedies of life that she never knew how truly her lips repeated what her eyes had seen in the crystal ball.

Kate Douglas Wiggin is a New England woman, and was educated at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass. In California, where much of her youth was passed, she was conspicuously successful in kindergarten work. For a time she was director of the famous Silver Street Kindergartens in San Francisco.



KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

"A Bird's Christmas Carol," which immediately gave her fame as a writer, was published in 1888, and "The Story of Patsy" in 1889. "Timothy's Quest" followed in 1890. Then came "Cathedral Courtship," a travel book with a pretty love story, and the first of the "Penelope" books in 1893. "Polly Oliver's Problem" was published the same year. "Penelope's Progress" appeared in 1898 and "Penelope's Experiences in Ireland" in 1901. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was one of the most talked-of books of 1903. "Rose of the River" was published in 1905. This is far from a complete list of Mrs. Wiggin's books, and she has written much in collaboration with her sister, Miss Nora Archibald Smith.

ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

HE learned the sea's will and its mystic way,
And to the rhythm of its incoming waves
He set his measures. From its sea-girl caves
He took their glooms. Like its prismato spray
His lines leaped sunward, radiant as the day,
With white-winged sea-birds, just above their crest.
And as strewn sea-shells on the shingle rest,
The lavish wreckage of his rhymes shone gay.

In poetry's mystic scene some poets are
As far and changeful hill-trees; and some, near
As small, sweet flowers; and some, a distant star;
In some the rush of city streets you hear.
There is a name of tidal mystery
Whereat our spirits cry, "The sea! The sea!"
ISABELLA HOWE STARR.

CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA.

First of the Fifteen Volumes of an Important
New Book of Reference—Its Value
Estimated by a Catholic Authority.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW
OF BOOKS by

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THE new Catholic Encyclopedia may be considered as the latest and the most striking manifestation of the renaissance of Catholic literature in the English speaking world, and a proof that American Catholics are becoming, by their numbers, by their wealth, and by their education, the friendly rivals, if not the leaders, of their European brethren in the defense and in the propagation of their faith. After the English Reformation, begun by Henry VIII. in England, and continued by Elizabeth and by most of her successors up to the present century, the attempt to destroy the old church and to drive the Catholic religion out of Great Britain and Ireland had been persistent and partially successful. In the seventeenth century the English language and English literature became saturated with Protestantism. The Catholics, it is true, had their old books of defense and of explanation, written chiefly in Latin, which the plain people could not understand, and a few new books defending the old faith written in English that were flavored with the foreign idioms of exile, of Douai, of Paris, and of Salamanca. England, except for a small minority, became thoroughly converted to the new religion. The old traditions were gradually forgotten, and the English and the Scotch, who did not voluntarily forget them, were stimulated to do so by rewards or by fines, by imprisonment, and frequently by death. In Ireland the attempt of the English Government to destroy Catholicism partly failed from national antipathy and from the fact that the Irish did not understand English, for the use of the English language did not become general in Ireland until late in the seventeenth century. Into the American colonies the English reformed religion, with all its dislikes of the old Church, and with all the prejudices, many of them of purely political origin, against "popery," was imported with the early emigrants who settled on our shores. The later infusion into the colonies of poor emigrants from Ireland, just escaped from hardships and bondage, was not calculated to make their wealthier and better educated neighbors, who had even a racial antipathy to them, esteem a church and a creed represented chiefly by poverty and by ignorance, even though both were inculpable and even honorable, for they were the result of fidelity to faith and to fatherland.

A consequence of these conditions was widespread ignorance of the nature, the constitution, and the inner life of the doctrines, the practices, and of the ritual of the Catholic Church in the English-speaking world, so that many historians and scholars who should be above prejudice were infected for a time by the anti-Catholic sentiment. But at length they began to realize that a great church, which claimed Adam as her first member, and the whole of the Old and of the New Testament as her charter; a church that had played such a wonderful part in the development of civilization, of the arts, and of the sciences, and that assumed to be the sole authorized organ of the Eternal Word Incarnate at Nazareth, and born at Bethlehem, deserved some courtesy and the careful study of serious minds and of sincere seekers after truth in history, in philosophy, and in theology.

The tide began to turn. In the beginning of the nineteenth century the courageous defense of English interests by Pope Pius VII. against Napoleon I. weakened prejudice against Rome. The Penal laws passed away in the British Empire. A reaction took place in the English Church and in English views of Rome. Oxford led the movement, the Catholics pushed it forward, and great minds like Wiseman, who preceded Newman and Manning; the Oratorians, many of whom were Catholic converts, and the Jesuits of Stonyhurst College, became the heralds of a second Spring, so that now, in England, Scotland, Ireland, and in the United States, some of the most learned scholars and of the most polished writers are the glory of the Catholic Church.

The new Catholic Encyclopedia is, therefore, a flower of the modern Catholic English renaissance. *THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA. An International Work of Reference on the Constitution, Doctrine, Discipline, and History of the Catholic Church. In 15 vols. Vol. I. New York: Robert Appleton Company.

The volume before us has articles on Catholic and kindred subjects, from "Aachen" to the "Assize of Clarendon." It is well printed, as one should expect from the experienced publishers. It contains twenty-three full-page illustrations, three colored plates, and five maps. In looking over the names of the writers of articles we find that the great majority are natives or citizens of the United States. Great Britain and Ireland come next in number; but nearly all the nationalities are represented, as was to be looked for in the work of a church whose boundaries are not national, or racial, but universal. Thus Germany is represented by such men as Willmann of Salzburg, by Spahn, the leader of the Centre Party; by Erhard, and by Lins of Freiburg, and by the learned Jesuit Fischer; Spain by Hinojosa of Madrid, Belgium by Van der Essen of Louvain, the Orient by Oussani, a native of Bagdad; Italy by Bonaiuti of Rome, and Ireland by the Archbishop of Tuam, Dr. Healy. Future volumes will show a similar representation of writers of different races and of different nationalities; but the English-speaking element will always be in the majority.

There is nothing offensive in the book. The articles, as the preface tells us, are not controversial, but positive statements of facts and of teachings from the Catholic point of view.

The editors were chosen with consideration for their singular fitness for the work. The editor-in-chief is the most erudite Catholic layman in the United States, Charles G. Herbermann, LL. D., a man of wonderful memory and of sound judgment. New York claims him, for he has been the professor of Latin in our City College for over thirty years, although he is a German by birth. His associates are Drs. Shanahan and Pace of the Catholic University, the former professor of history, the latter professor of philosophy, in that institution. Both are Roman Doctors of Divinity, and graduates of the American College of Rome, Italy, and both have already won fame as scholars. Dr. Cundé B. Pallen, the managing editor, from St. Louis, Mo., is a man of much ability and experience as a writer for reviews and for other periodicals. Then Fr. Wynne, S. J., the editor of The Messenger, represents in the editorial board the great teaching order of the Church, an order which has been for three hundred years in the van of every struggle for the preservation of classical culture, for the investigation of historical questions by appealing to original sources, and for the propagation of metaphysical and theological truth. His clear mind, well-trained intellect, and tireless zeal have been of invaluable benefit in preparing the work.

All of the important articles in the Encyclopedia are written by specialists who have established reputations as eminent scholars. Thus, the article on "Abraham" is from the learned pen of Prof. Howlett of Westminster Seminary, England. Although he is a Conservative, and a Benedictine monk, like the Abbot Gasquet, another contributor, one of the leading English historians and historical critics of the day, he lays impartially before the reader the speculations of modern scholars, Catholic and non-Catholic, on the father of the Jewish people. The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is the motive of the writers. Traditions are not trusted, unless the original historical sources sustain them; theories are not accepted, unless they have passed through the ordeal of searching criticism and inexorable logic.

Other notable articles in this volume are the one on "Agnosticism" by Dr. Shanahan of the Catholic University at Washington, who has also lectured on scholastic philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania. His analysis of Spencer's philosophical theories is masterly, and, considering the limited space allowed him in an encyclopedia, is compact and almost complete. The article on "Absolution" by Dr. Hanna of Rochester Seminary will for the future save many a country curate the trouble of research in the Latin textbooks of his seminary days. All the information needed on the subject Dr. Hanna has clearly condensed into a few pages. The article on the "Apocrypha" by Dr. Reid, professor of Sacred Scripture and of Hebrew in St. Paul's Seminary, Minnesota, shows great erudition and a perfect mastery of this subject so much discussed by Scripture scholars.

Mr. Loughlin of Philadelphia writes a critical article on "Alexander VI."

"Borgia"; and gives a complete list of the best sources to consult in studying the life of this Pope, who was a great administrator, and who, in spite of his faults, would have taken rank among the ablest rulers of Europe if he had not been an ecclesiastic. The Abbot Gasquet of England also contributes articles that are models of impartiality and of careful research in the archives of history. "Anglicanism," by Canon Moyes of London, and "Anglican Orders," by Fr. Sydney Smith, S. J., are among the longest and best written in the volume. "The Arts," by Dr. Willmann, is a very interesting article. A perusal of the article on the "Archbishop," written by the scholarly Archbishop of Milwaukee, Dr. Messmer, will save many a newspaper from making the amusing mistakes of the past, when subdeacon and archbishop, amica, catafalque, cope, and mitre were often confounded in the busy and puzzled brain of the reporter who wrote the account of a Catholic ceremony. He can learn the whole of it when all the volumes of the new work are published.

"Aristotle," by Prof. Wm. Turner, the author of a well-known history of philosophy, is a good résumé of the teaching of the great Stagira, the greatest of pagan Grecian geniuses, the guide of the scholastics, and, in some respects, the master of those who followed in philosophy. The learned Jesuit, Joseph Fischer, professor of geography

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REBECCA.

From "New Chronicles of Rebecca" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

and history at Feldkirch, Austria, who rediscovered a few years ago the famous Waldseemüller map of 1507, which gave to the New World the name of America, has an article on Pre-Columbian America, in which he takes a rapid survey of all the supposed pre-Columbian discoveries of America. He makes a critical study of the Icelandic sagas, detailing the discovery of the Western Continent by Erik Erikson. The article is a model of scientific narrative and of unbiased discussion. The articles on South American history and Indian lore are by Mr. Adolf F. Kandler of New York, a well-known authority on American archaeology. In them he gives us his experience and his studies of the Indian aborigines of America, on the Spanish and English conquests of the Continent, and their immediate consequences.

Articles on the Ambrosian and Alexandrian liturgies, the former by Dr. Adrian Fortescue of England, and the latter by Henry Jenner, assistant librarian of the British Museum, London, and a very interesting article on "Albion," by Dr. O'Mahony of All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland, will attract the reader who loves to study the early forms of Christian public worship. The article on "Acadia," by Fr. Campbell, S. J., is written by a master of good English style, and contains articles on canon law by Dr. Cragh, and on church history by Dr. Healy, both of the Catholic University of Washington.

If we pass from these articles to the smaller ones we find similar care and industry in their preparation. It re-

quired careful discrimination to pick out of the history of a world-wide church with twenty centuries of existence the names of those who deserved honorable mention in the new encyclopedia. The Bollandists had filled volumes with the lives of Catholic saints alone; Vacant, writing his "dictionary of theology," from a French standpoint, had shown a predilection for eminent French, Italian, and Spanish books and authors; Weiße and Wetzer's "Kirchenlexicon," a truly learned work, the composition of German scholars, had shown a natural bias for the great Catholic Teutons whose names illumined the pages of modern history, and it was therefore to be expected that an encyclopedia written in English and by English-speaking writers would show a preference for saints and scholars and other great men of the Catholic English-speaking world. To name and write of all the great sons of the Church would require many encyclopedias, and would be an endless task. Hence arises one of the limitations of this new work. Probably in this volume the shortest article is written by John J. A'Becket, and it best illustrates our meaning. Mr. A'Becket writes: "Allison, William, was one of the English priests who were victims of the plots of 1679-80, and died a prisoner in York Castle about this time." Another article by the same writer gives a sketch of Frances Allen, "the first woman of New England birth to become a nun."

That the new encyclopedia has attracted so much attention—that the mere effort to produce it has been approved by the highest non-Catholic authorities—is borne out by the fact that our great English American universities have subscribed for it in advance. Thus did Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Boston, New York, and San Francisco universities, and the New York State Library, the San Francisco Public Library, many of the Carnegie libraries, and scores of prominent non-Catholics and lovers of learning. Minor defects and shortcomings may be discovered in it by close inspection, but it will be generally admitted that the work is the best for themselves that English-speaking Catholics have yet published, and the most popular and the most interesting one they have ever presented to the non-Catholic world. H. A. B. New York, April, 1937.

MR. CORBIN'S NOVEL.

A Story of Love Triumphant and Morality Brought Up to Date.

MR. JOHN CORBIN'S first novel, "The Cave Man," (Appleton,) is piquant, interesting and readable from first to last. Incidentally, it may be a trifle paradoxical in the fashion of the hour. Much it owes, too, to the atmosphere of Wall Street as it ascends, its solid essence sublimated to fine theories, in the uptown clubs where college men and literary persons do congregate and pass the time in sage conversation. In short, the book is a rarely perfect example of what may be achieved when an able critic turns novelist at second hand. You may read "The Cave Man"—after getting a good running start—almost as eagerly and breathlessly as one reads the engaging detective fiction of Mr. Gordon Holmes, and forget (as Mr. Corbin himself forgets) in the mere narrative the underlying ironic scheme. For there is such a scheme. Similarly the amateurishness of the financial scaffolding of the plot may be forgotten, as one forgets the perfectly artificial crime plots which furnish Mr. Holmes with an excuse for his amusing ingenuities. One reads the story, that is, frankly as a story. One lets go the flying rings of fact and floats off into the land of fiction.

There is, perhaps, a bit too much Harvard in the dish, but that also hints of the essentially academic nature of the process by which Mr. Corbin has become a novelist. Harvardians, and even other college folk, will like it. And, after all, it is only the unfortunates with the bad habit of reading much good contemporary fiction (and remembering it) who will be troubled by the quality of crowded reminiscence in the story of Mr. Corbin's cave man. For such people the book will have its special interest on that very account. The others—the others who read what they like because they like it—will do as they always do. No mere man may guess whether they will take a story or leave it.

Whatever their verdict, this much is certain: Mr. Corbin has managed very cleverly—not quite so cleverly that what he has written may pass for a real story based on first-hand knowledge of life, but so cleverly that even people who know the difference, but who like his vein, may read him with pleasure. His cave-man is not the real cave-man, dug out of the heart of the man in the street where he lies buried and bound; he is a cave-man extracted from the writings of ethnologists, philosophers, and literary persons with (by a curious turn) the New England conscience superseded. Such as he is, he is quite good enough to serve his turn in another shaking up of the bits of glass in the kaleidoscope furnished by the life of New York City in the higher social and financial circles. From Mrs. Wharton you pass to Robert Chambers, from Chambers (with a touch of Tom Lawson) to John Corbin. The bits of glass are the same.

Specifically, Mr. Corbin's story concerns a great motor trust and a rivalry in love, with a pretty opening scene on Class Day in the yard at Harvard. The desired and desirable lady names one of the men (who is old fashioned enough to be honest) the "cave-man." The story, which has many really dramatic moments, shows how love modernized this "cave-man"—how he ceased, in the old-fashioned sense, to be honest and acquired the new higher or financial morality. Mr. Corbin suggests sardonically that it's all right—and perhaps it is.

"Fast-Furled" Not "Unfurled."

Miss Estelle Duclo's sonnet to Edwin Markham, in the Spring Book Number, has pleased many readers, and would doubtless have pleased them more if Miss Duclo had not been made to say, in the sixth line, that the "fell oppressors of mankind" leave the flag of freedom humanity "unfurled." "Fast-Furled" is the way Miss Duclo meant to say they left that flag.

B. W. Huebsch's Books.

B. W. Huebsch announces "Seventy Years Young; or, The Unhappily Way," by Emily R. Bishop, long associated with the school of expression at Chautauqua, and "Gaining Health in the West," (Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona,) by George R. Price. The last-named book is said to be as useful, alike to physicians and laymen, as it is interesting.

APRIL

PROBLEMS OF RAILWAY RATE MAKING

Interesting Suggestions Drawn from Dr. Fisher's New Book Upon
the Nature of Capital and Income—Political Economy
Deduced from Double-Entry Bookkeeping.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
EDWARD A. BRADFORD.

THE "dreary science" has seldom received a broader contribution, or one of more original treatment, than Dr. Fisher's discussion of the vexed concept of capital, which moreover has special timeliness in connection with President Roosevelt's campaign against railway overcapitalization, and scheme for valuation of capital values as basis for rate revision or the security of investors. The custom of previous political economists has been to evolve from their reason ideals of what should be, and to seek to impose their maxima upon the business world. There can be no objection, and a larger effect might have resulted if they could have agreed among themselves, or if their positions could have been demonstrated like a geometrical or even a logical proposition. Dr. Fisher abandons this plan in favor of examination of the methods of business men, and deducing economic principles from the practices which have withstood the severe test of profit and loss sheets. It is sublimated bookkeeping, to be sure, and Dr. Fisher teaches the bookkeepers quite as much as he borrows from their methods. Finally, Dr. Fisher adopts the methods of mathematics, and illustrates his views with diagrams and formulas. It requires a somewhat special taste to be enthusiastic regarding this portion of his book, but his method of bending double entry bookkeeping to the purposes of political economy is as effective as novel, and as instructive as entertaining.

Dr. Fisher defines capital as "a stock of wealth at an instant of time." He admits no distinctions between classes of wealth, or uses of wealth, men, land, raw materials, the clothes on your back, and food on your table, whether productive of income or unproductive, everything which a flashlight picture would disclose is capital. There is hardly a single definition of capital in any textbook which Dr. Fisher's concept does not quarrel with. Income is the service wealth renders. Thus a house is capital, and the shelter it affords, its service, is income, regardless of whether it is rented or is inhabited by its owner. Each item of wealth is productive of services and disservices. Thus, a house needs repairs, and causes outgo for them, just as certainly as it produces shelter, regardless of whether or not rent is collected. Dr. Fisher's text abounds with almost endless illustrations and frequent statements in account form of the practical working out of his view of capital and income. "When values are considered, the causal relation is not from capital to income, but from income to capital; not from present to future, but from future to present; in other words, the value of capital is the discounted value of the anticipated income. The fluctuations of this capital value will, chance aside, be equal and opposite to the deviations of "income" from "earnings," whereas, when the influence of chance is included, there will be in addition to these fluctuations still others which mirror the successive changes in the outlook for future income."

There are, then, both practical and theoretical objections to valuation of capital as a basis for declaring just rates on railways. The capital account of a railway is not a finality except as to the moment of time for which it is prepared. As to any other instant of time, it understates or overstates the truth, and is merely a bookkeeping term. The certificates of capital stock cannot be constantly altered to keep pace with the facts. Consequently it is customary for bookkeepers to maintain the book value of the "capital" equal to the face value of the certificates, but the company is meanwhile making or losing money. So the accounts include an entry first of surplus, and later of undivided profits, and the sum of all is the "capital." The market takes note of the additions, and the capital as originally issued has still another value depending upon earning power. The stock is worth its "capitalized earning power," and fluctuates with every change in it, from whatever cause. Besides the face value, there is then the market value, and the book value, and the physical value of the materials in the plant. The bookkeeper's value is least

frequently altered, and he alters other entries more readily than the capital entry. The market's estimate is apt to be the more correct and alters often, but both are merely appraisals. The balance of an account in millions painfully worked out to the last cent may be very wide of the mark, and yet without the least intention to deceive and according to good practice. Of course stock may be issued below par, either with or without fraud. Thus there may be overcapitalization as well as undercapitalization, the latter being disclosed by high market prices. And any of these "capitals" relate only to an instant of time. In some degree they are antiquated and inaccurate the next instant after.

Now in all good faith it may be asked what basis is there here for making railway rates? In the first place, a railway's capital counts for but a small part of the cost of transportation. The expenses of operation consume two-thirds of income, to begin with. It would be unjust to allow the smaller element of cost to fix the rate. In the next place, if any railway's rates were to be fixed in relation to its capital it would be at a disadvantage with any rival carrier, whose rates fixed with relation to its own capital might be either above or below the first company's. Now it is well known that there cannot be two prices in any market, and it is just as true of the railway rate market as of any other. The lower rate would get all the business, and the higher rate would have to be altered or the company would be ruined. For example, when the West Shore Road was opened its rates were fixed with reference to the New York Central's rates, and not with reference to the capital of either road. Railway capital, like any other, is at the risk of the business, and the market must be met without reference to the exigencies of capitalization.

Once more, according to Dr. Fisher's definition, "the value of capital is the discounted value of anticipated income." But it is proposed to make income depend upon capital; to derive rates from capital, although rates are the basis of the value of capital. This is like giving the answer to the conundrum and asking what the conundrum is. It is an argument from the conclusion to the premises. Finally, the essence of ratemaking is stability, just as the essence of capitalization is change. A thousand picked men could not value a leading railway's capital at an instant of time, and if they took weeks or months to the task it would be inaccurate as to the first part before the latter part was concluded. If the work were in some way accurately done it would be an unacceptable substitute for the present method of fixing rates upon an economic adjustment, with relation not merely to capital, but to every element of cost and competition entering into the production of transportation. A prodigious amount of effort and disturbance went to making the present rate law, which has produced no rates worth reckoning in comparison with the disturbing and depressing process of getting them. And now suddenly it is suggested that progress cannot be made without official valuation of capital, as though the income of a railway from rates were proportioned like interest upon a mortgage. No railway man who knows what ratemaking involves and no economist who agrees with Dr. Fisher in his concept of what capital is will assent to the proposition.

AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TALE.

FANSHAW OF THE FIFTH. Being Memoirs of a Person of Quality. By Ashmole Hilliers. Pp. 486. 12mo. Cloth. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. \$1.50.

THE luxuriance of English gardens, freshness of English lawns, sleek cattle browsing under old trees, friendly little rivers gliding beneath arching willows, drowsy cathedral towns, noisy military quarters, moors infested by highwaymen and smugglers, quaint inns like the Maypole, where we first met Barnaby Rudge, such is the background of a comfortable, leisurely tale of life and character in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Those who relish Remond's novels, with their quiet movement, gentle sentiment and abundance of detail, will be apt to like "Fanshawe of the Fifth." The hero, who tells the story of his own life, is the younger son of a noble family. Not succeeding in the army, for which he was intended, he works his way to success through many hardships and perils. There is plenty of adventure. The plot is interesting and well sustained, and there are several characters drawn with dramatic insight. Having been earnestly and sympathetically warned against this book by an eager lover of fiction to whom it proved tedious, it was a particularly pleasant surprise to find that it had much quiet charm, and that it was written in a style of marked distinction.

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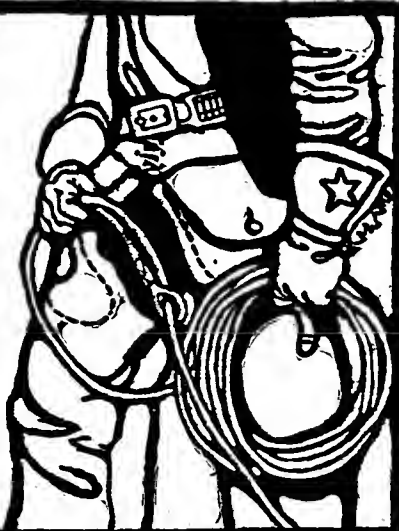
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AN APRIL GARDEN BOOK.

Mabel Cabot Sedgwick and Robert Cameron's Novel Work—A Retrospective Glance at Some of the Recent "Nature Books."

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY MABEL OSGOOD WRIGHT.

Author of "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife."

FOR many years, or centuries, it is quite safe to say, the garden has had a literature all of its own. This literature has been as varied as the many viewpoints of its writers, the precise herbalists among whom Gerard and Dodoens stand conspicuous. The essayist Bacon, the fantastic books of flower language and symbolism, "Flora Historica," the quaint volumes of Henry Phillips, and in our own day and generation the delightful books of Dean Hole, Robinson, Miss Jekyll, and others that combine accuracy of fact with rare charm of expression, all reflect the lights and shadows of a subject that seems to gain a firmer hold upon the human sympathies as time goes on.

Mabel Cabot Sedgwick has chosen the strictly practical rather than the poetic and literary side of her subject, and has produced with the aid of several notable assistants a painstaking, thoroughly classified, and descriptive list of "all desirable, hardy plants for the formal or wild garden," the plants being first grouped under the months from March to September, in which they come in bloom. In addition the species are subdivided according to their colors, and, as a lack of accurate color sense or definition is a quality that is universally noticeable, a carefully graded chart, showing sixty-three distinct shades, prefaces the volume. This chart is the distinctive feature of this book and may have been suggested by a similar chart, that first appeared a dozen years ago in Chapman's Handbook of Birds. Useful as the chart is and generally accurate in its gradings, it necessarily has its limitations, for it is impossible to give transparent flowers color-tone in opaque flat pigments, and proves that color sense cannot be grossly dulled.

Take, for example, the last block on the chart marked Gentian Blue; it is a composite of a certain shade of the upper throat of the Fringed Gentian seen in a dull light, crossed by a sombre streak from the closed Gentian Andrewsii, but it does not represent the exquisite color of the Fringed Gentian, the great family exponent, and one not knowing the color would get no idea of its beauty from the chart. All of which goes to show that we must still educate our flower color sense by knowledge of the flower itself. A color chart may give a hint and suggest planting schemes to those who already know the flowers, but it can give no more real aid in composing the perfectly blended garden picture than an illustrated list of pigments would aid an artist to choose the color scheme for a landscape.

Another point forces itself when examining the book for its makeup and completeness. With the exception of a few climbers listed under vines, roses are left out, and it is difficult to imagine the hardy June garden as containing "all desirable plants" with never a rose at all! Of the many illustrations, some are carefully thought out in composition and technique, but many groups have been taken under too bright sunlight or with a lens insufficiently stopped down. The result being in turn blinding contrast or a flatness and distorted focus. The exquisite photographic work given by Country Life in America, and the various other outdoor periodicals, is educating the public taste to a high pitch and makes us very critical.

By and large, however, "The Garden Day by Day" is by far the best book of

its particular kind that we have here. It is an intelligent and amplified catalogue of the plants described, and its painstaking sincerity and infinite care of detail should give it a place on the reference shelf of garden books. It is a good book to read when planning the technical detail of either a garden or a single flower bed for mechanical detail after having absorbed the necessary enthusiasm for producing beautiful combinations from such volumes as "Garden Color," the book of the four outdoor seasons produced a couple of years ago by Mrs. Marie E. W. B. Rose Kingsland and Vicary Gibbs and sent to us from England.

CHARLES JOHN CORNISH, whose death a little over a year ago left a gap in the ranks of those who not only love and live with wild nature, but have the power to interpret its moods accurately and sympathetically, had contributed much of the result of his observations to The Spectator, Country Life, and other magazines. These papers, now for the first time gathered in book form, ("Animal Artisans and Other Studies") present many interesting phases of animal life, particularly from what might be called the industrial side, the underlying current being the existence among other animals than man of distinct arts and crafts by which they either gain a more living or provide themselves with shelter. Particularly interesting are the chapters on "The Railroad," "How Animals Learn to Climb," "The Sense of Direction," and "Puppies and Fox Cubs," the author richly taking issue at the common custom of employing the words cub and puppy as terms of contempt when applied to the human species.

THE bird, as an individual, call it by whatever specific name its general make-up demands, is swiftly growing nearer and dearer to humanity, whether from the ethical sense that dwells chiefly upon its beauty and song, or the economic, that regards it as a killer of insect, and the special mediator between man and the growing crops of the world.

The bird of yesterday, as far as science and the closest naturalist was concerned, consisted of a lifeless, eyeless skin, kept from total collapse by a scanty stuffing of cotton, its claws fastened together by the string of the label bearing the dates of the time and place of its killing, sex, scientific name, and other details of so-called classification, and laid away in a shallow box amid its fellows. The bird of yesterday was the bird taken out of and away from nature, while the bird of today, even under the most approved and learned patronage, not only keeps to its natural haunts, but draws man there also. As a proof of this, see the series of wonderful groups representing the bird life of North America now at the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Mr. C. W. Beebe, in "The Bird: Its Form and Functions," seeks to go beyond both the maxims of necessary classification, the interesting occupation of naming a bird by an opera glass study or the most satisfactory of all methods of memorizing the bird's song, and observing its life habits, courtship, and nest building at close range, to a study of the bird itself, its function and its meaning in nature. To take up this side of bird study before one has become familiar with a score or more of living, flying, and singing birds would tend to concentrate and materialize one's point of view too much; but to those who have even a few feathered friends the volume will come as a revelation and a welcome interpretation of much that they may have observed, but to which they have attached no significance. Thus the author says:

I have lectured to an audience of teachers, every one of whom was able to identify fifty birds or more, but not one among them knew the significance of the scales on a bird's foot. It is to bridge this gap that this book is intended—an untechnical study of the bird in the abstract. This, it seems to me, is the logical phase of bird life. . . . the study of the physical life of the bird itself preceding the consequent phase of the mental life, with its ever-varying outward expression.

The "Bird of Old," the first of his race, was but a clumsy, curious sort of specimen, as its nature was experimenting with fragments of animals close at hand to see what in them was worth perpetuating and what let lapse to extinction; which, by the way, is a simple statement in a nutshell of the evolution of types suited to the comprehension of any one able to read Mother Goose. One of the most interesting chapters in the present volume is upon this very matter, the seeming difficulty that nature had a couple of millions of years ago in modeling the first ancestor for the fourteen thousand or so species of birds that now inhabit the globe.

This first form was planned closely on the prevalent reptile model, with one exception—it had feathers, which were for all time to be the bird's first attribute, though it was to retain for all time the

stamp of the reptilian link in the modified scales that sheathe its legs and feet, sometimes faintly, sometimes aggressively, but always there. Once opened, it is difficult to lay aside this book, so logically yet imperceptibly like the unfolding of a flower of the vegetable world does the narrative develop, the sequence being from effect to cause—the bird down to the egg, rather than from the egg to the fullness of life. The sequence of chapters runs thus: Ancestors, Feathers, The Framework of the Bird, The Skull, Organs of Nutrition, The Food of Birds, The Breath of a Bird, Muscles and Nerves, The Sense, Beak and Bill, Head and Neck, The Body of a Bird, Wings, Feet and Legs, Tails, The Eggs of Birds, The Bird in the Egg, Side by side with a perfection of scientific detail, Mr. Beebe fans to a vital flame an exquisite appreciation of the ethical value of bird life.

THE contradictory title of a very readable book upon some unfamiliar member of the bird world of the Oriental quarter of the globe is "Bombay Ducks." For the singularity of his title the author makes explanation by saying that in the palm days of the East India Company the European residents of the Western Presidency were known as Bombay Ducks, to distinguish them from Bengal Quails and Madras Mules, but even in its fulness this qualification does not explain to our Western intelligence, which goes to prove the futility of apologies in general—where an ear-catching book title is concerned.

Without in any way questioning the ornithological value of Mr. Dewar's work, it is in the literary side of the volume, the facility of expression, easy narrative style, and genial satire, that the worth of the book lies. We do not particularly care whether it is the respectable simplicity of the life of a dove upon which he dwells, the Smith who told tales familiar to the readers of Kipling; the Spotted Owllet, the Paddy Bird, or the Bulbul of truly Indian flavor about which we read, and yet four chapters stand out from the others by virtue of their subtle handling, these being "Green Parrots," "Concerning Cats," "Cock-a-doodle-do," and "Cock-Robin's Murderer."

Of green parrots Mr. Dewar writes: "Green parrots bear loving testimony to the truth of the Psalmist's complaints that the wicked flourish like the green bay tree. A more aggressively flourishing tribe of wicked birds it would be difficult to imagine. . . . Green parrots are strict vegetarians. I would earnestly commend this fact to those good people who attribute all sin in this world to the eating of meat. Further, green parrots are teetotalers. This should be borne in mind by those who declare that the origin of all crime is to be found in strong drink," and so on, the dissertation ending in the astonishing statement that "in America they have parrot schools, where for a few dollars Polly is given a complete education." This of the native Indian house sparrow. No bird, except possibly the Indian crow, has been the object of so much vilification as the sparrow.

The English home sparrow has a world-wide reputation for pugilistic impudence, but the writer avers, according to Lockwood Kipling, when compared to their Indian brethren their manners are marked by dignity and cold reserve. In his chapter upon the bawling kingfisher of generally gray and blue plumage, Dewar drops ornithology for journalism in his dissertation of the errors made by poets in their descriptions of even the most familiar birds. Howitt, it seems, referred to the scarlet plume of the halcyon, (the poetic name for the kingfisher), "But Shelley beats all records, no Yankee blood-curdling yarn-spinner could equal him." Upon a drooping bough with nightshade I saw two azure halcyons clinging downward.

And thinning a bright branch of amber berries With quick, long beaks, and in the deep there lay Those lovely forms, imaged, as in a sky. "Had he described a couple of kingfishers sitting on a merry-go-round, drinking ginger pop and eating apple tarts, the poet would have been equally near the truth. The worst evil one can wish to a bird is for it to fall into the clutches of the poet."

Of course, this lapse in identification by the poet served to point a moral and provoke a laugh, but has he belittled the skylark or raised it if possible one circle further skyward? It is in little points like these that a certain superficiality of the author is manifest no less than his summary dismissal of the firmly founded claims of protective coloration.

His sketch of the domestic fowl is very amusing. This poor bird has evidently been more degenerated by its Indian go-journ than even the parrot, for the native violates the natural law against infidelity, and a miserable, undersized race of cattle, horses, pigeons, and other fowl is the result.

IN Douglas Enslin's "Wee, Tim'rous Beasts" we have a volume wherein knowledge and love of the nearby in nature are so well blended that the book that contains the tale of it all will, after the first eager reading, lie a long time upon the table close to the elbow before it is placed on the remotest shelf. Without any effort at effect the writer describes the doings of the "wee beasts" in whose lives he has seemingly had a part so vividly that we not only see them, but catch their viewpoint and breathe their very atmosphere. That all these lives, simple, even commonplace, to those who do not know them, are fraught with a significance that we cannot afford to overlook, especially in their relation to ourselves, is amply illustrated by the story of Mus Ridelius, as the vole called

the field mouse, the vole in its turn contributing a chapter. "The Apology of the House Sparrow" is so plausible that we give a sigh of regret that in this country we must be hostile to it in order to protect our song birds from its persecutions and our ears from its ceaseless clamor as well. While "The Passing of the Black Rat" is quite worthy a place among animal stories of the virtue Kipling type.

A BUSY LIFE.

MEMORIES. By Major Gen. Sir Owen Tudor Burne. Illustrated. Pp. ix-343. 1vo. cloth. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$4.20.

THERE are few more attractive books than those autobiographical volumes in which so many Englishmen toward the close of life become pleasantly reminiscent. These recollections of an old soldier, who was in the Crimea and was present at the capture of Lucknow, when he was a Lieutenant in the twenties, are a welcome addition to the numerous works of the same nature which form so important a part of our modern literature. Sir Owen Burne's story of his long career of active service in military and civil life is distinguished by frankness, cheery good nature, shrewd perception of character, and a large-minded charity which enables him to recognize the merits of his political opponents. A man can scarcely have had so long and varied an experience of public life without meeting rebuffs, enduring disappointments, incurring enmities; yet there are no bitter comments or complaints, and if the kindly veteran is harboring any grudges, that fact does not appear in his genial pages.

The recollections of the late Queen Victoria are of a quite intimate character, and only confirm the impression of her sterling qualities received from many other sources. There are several agreeable instances of her superiority to trivial conventionalities. The descriptions of imposing national functions, such as the Queen's Jubilees of 1887 and 1897, and the coronation of the present King have an interest rather unusual in such accounts. There is a charming description of Tennyson, as seen under the most favorable circumstances, which is too long for quotation, and which we will not mar by curtailment. The pithy anecdotes, scattered here and there, would in themselves make a pleasant article for after-dinner reading. Extracts from the diary kept by the Shah of Persia during his visit to Russia, Germany, and England in 1873 make entertaining reading. This diary was sent to Sir Owen after the Shah's death, and he hopes that in quoting from it he is not transgressing the laws of the Medes and Persians. Concerning the climate of certain districts of India a saying of the inhabitants is quoted: "O Creator of the Universe, when You made Sibo why need You have made hell?" Interesting illustrations and a good index materially enhance the value of the book. The ways of some of the high Indian dignitaries are thus described:

Speaking of the Khan of Khelat and his followers, they were very much alarmed when put into the first railway train they had ever seen. They had all the carriage doors securely locked, and held on to the seats like grim death, expecting that every moment would be their end. They were no sooner lodged in their sumptuous camp than they ate on for supper the whole of the cakes of Pears's soap which we ventured to supply them for long-neglected ablutions. In addition to which they kicked out of their tents our fine bedsteads and used our jugs and basins for eating and drinking purposes!

SUMMARY OF LITERATURE.

A VALUABLE literary reference work will come from the press of Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co. next week. It is "A Summary of the Literature of Modern Europe, (England, France, Italy, Spain) from the Origins to 1900," compiled and arranged by Marion Edwards. The book is an 8vo, Pp. 632; price \$2.50. The long title describes this bibliographical résumé of the works of the writers of the centuries mentioned. It promises to be a more than satisfactory reference book because of its thorough review of every work and writer that should be mentioned. The individual subjects, however, are tersely set forth. The chapters on the countries are divided by centuries, with sub-classifications for the periods of literature and kinds of writers. A clear running table of contents to classifications of works, as well as to individual names, serves as a guide. There are short historical interpolations in the text not noted in the index.

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A remarkable success in what is to some doubtless an unexpected quarter is that of "The Changed Cross," a volume of religious and devotional verse originally compiled and published by the late A. D. P. Randolph, with some of his verses and many that are anonymous. Two hundred and fifty thousand copies of it have been sold. The book is now published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons. It is said, in semi-explanation of this book's reception, that despite the Wesleyan, Watts, Keble, and others, "good English religious lyrics are scarce as hen's teeth."

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WHENDERSON has written a book for boys that must have given him almost as much pleasure in the composing as it will undoubtedly give numerous youngsters in the reading. The little volume of 200 pages is entitled "Sea Yarns for Boys, Spun by an Old Salt." (New York: Harper & Brothers, 60 cents). The remarkable quality of this ostensibly "boy's book" is that the boys, if they are the right sort, will never grow too old to read it; for wise men never permit themselves to reach the petrified stage of development when they have forgotten how to enjoy a good yarn well told.

The nineteen stories are narrated in quaint dialect and in a kind of Uncle Remus guise. Two boys are the listeners, and an old sea dog who has long parted company with his last vestige of veracity, is the raconteur. They are "whoppers" of the thirty-third degree thrice magnified. They are all told with the utmost ingenuousness and seriousness, and some of them would do credit to a second Munchausen. They deal with impossible adventures aboard impossible vessels, in impossible seas or on impossible islands. One can almost see the humorous glint in the old sailor's eye as he adds absurdity to absurdity, clothing all in a semblance of reality, and trying to figure out just how much of it the youngsters are really swallowing. The tales are genuine flights of an imagination that stops at nothing. Moreover, they are adorned with many bits of laughable reflection and wiseacre philosophy of the weatherbeaten brand.

Among other delightful and incredible things we learn of a good ship that got caught in the vortex of a cyclone and whirled round and round for several days without pausing for breath; of two racing yachts that started out to round a certain lightship which broke loose, with the result that they had to chase it across the Atlantic and back to get the trophies; of a mysterious blockade runner that was really pulled by a tame shark; of a man who had a house on top of an iceberg, and many other little oddities of a similar nature. In one instance the intrepid sailorman dines with a merman, who is a most unconventional and singular person; in another he is carried on the back of a tame seal to the home of a man who has found the North Pole and is guarding it; in another a monkey becomes Captain of the vessel, and in yet another he meets a race of "dude pirates" who wear frock coats and would never, never think of such a thing as really killing a man.

This book is seriously recommended to all youngsters—and to all of the older boys who have a spare moment in which they would rather regale themselves with a few of these extraordinary yarns than tire themselves further by reading more pretentious works.

"The Parson's Boys," by Robert Casey, with numerous illustrations (The Parson's Boys Publishing Company, Denver, Col.) is a more typical boy's book, but a very readable one of its kind. It is a volume of nearly 400 pages printed in large type and otherwise adapted to the needs of young readers.

Besides containing an ample supply of the pranks and adventures on which the popularity of such a book is bound to depend, the continued story has some considerable character interest. The parson is a Methodist clergyman, continually moved from district to district, and this time is about the period of the civil war. The parson has firm faith in the old doctrine of spare the rod and spoil the child; and carries it to an almost savage extreme. In fact, in spite of his religious calling, he is the tyrant and terror of his family. A morose and semi-fanatical person by nature, the events of the great civil strife further accentuate his acidity. The boys are little fellows of 9 and 11. The three girls are older, and the crisis in the family comes when the father undertakes to chastise one of these daughters, Ruth, a girl of 17, for a chance slighting speech. In the end the parson, through his bitter preaching against slavery, becomes a special object of hatred for the Confederate faction of the border land. A band of particularly ruthless guerrillas attempt to murder him, and in an exciting chase he is warned and saved by the two little sons whom he has so badly treated. During the long subsequent illness of one of the boys he undergoes a great change of heart, and then, succumbing to labor and contagion, he comes himself to the verge of death, being rescued only by the heroic endeavors of a rude country doctor. Last of all the boys, in time-honored fashion, discover the gold of the guerrillas to the amount of \$15,000.

In spite of the somewhat hackneyed quality of the book, it has the knack of now and again tugging at the heart-strings. The character of the patient and long-suffering mother of the family is drawn with a faithfulness and sympathy that must almost of necessity be rounded

on actual experience and personal acquaintance with just such a woman. The book has an emotional and pathetic undercurrent, melodramatic perhaps, but as interesting as it is unexpected.

"A Boy's Vacation Abroad; an American Boy's Diary of His First Trip to Europe," (Boston: C. M. Clark Publishing Company,) is the title of a short volume written by C. F. King, Jr., who is a student at St. John's School, Manhattan, N. Y., and whose home is in Winthrop, Mass. The boy goes for a trip to Europe during his summer vacation, accompanied by his brother and father. They make a traveling companion of Pete McNally, the swimmer, whom they meet aboard ship, and Pete becomes young King's main authority on about everything. The boy has a passing glance at most of the big European cities. He comes back wiser, and, at the same time, more happy than ever to be an American.

The main interest of the book is the simple and boyish manner in which the record has been kept. The boy made the pictures with his own camera, and they are creditable. The only apology he makes in his introduction is: "A good deal of it was also written when I had to fight mosquitoes with one hand while I was writing with the other. In Rome, Brindisi, Athens, and Constantinople I had to do this. The insects were also bothering me when I was trying to write in Naples, but I stuck to my post, and now it is finished."

TELEPATHY.

PHANTOM WIRES. A Novel. By Arthur Stringer. Author of "The Wire Tappers," "The Loom of Destiny," &c. Illustrated by Arthur William Brown. Pp. 208. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

THIS new novel by Arthur Stringer is a sequel to his "Wire Tappers," which attracted some attention because of its unusual combination of good mechanism and literary quality, merits for which "Phantom Wires" is equally notable. The former story told of the tangling of two young people of upright instincts in the evil mysteries of the poolroom, of their mutual determination to help each other out of the ugly slough, their marriage, and flight. The present story takes up their fortunes in Europe, where with ill-luck and dwindling purses they have vainly endeavored to put the past behind them. But the necessities of daily life claim them and draw them back, separately and then together, into the very same bog out of which they had tried to escape.

The novel belongs primarily with the stories of incident and adventure, but it has some admirable qualities in addition which these do not usually possess. It is one breathless adventure after another, with the suspense constantly sustained. Even an old stager at novel reading marvels at the fertility and deftness of Mr. Stringer's invention of incident. He manages to bring into almost all the happenings some unexpected factor which surprises the reader and keeps his interest at a high pitch. The tightening coil of circumstances around Jim and Frank Durkin brings them back to New York and into association with the same old gang whose ways they had abjured.

Under thin disguises appear such powers of the under world as Richard Canfield, Al Adams, and their lieutenants, and there is a brief scene with a District Attorney, whose portrait needs no identification. For a time both husband and wife almost despair, and say to themselves and to each other that it is no use fighting against the tide of circumstances which seems bound to sweep them back into the old whirlpool of crime. But they make a gallant fight, using the weapons of the criminal in making it, and finally they win—as those must who fight so bravely. But the way lies through such daring deeds and breathless adventures and hairbreadth escapes as convince the reader that the pirate of a commercial age can have just as exciting a life as did his predecessor of the Spanish Main.

But in addition to all this it must be counted in the book's favor that it is very deftly and convincingly woven together, that it is excellent and interesting in its presentation of character and motives, and that its exciting narrative is full of intellectual as well as emotional interest. Therein it differs from the usual American novel of adventure, which is prone to be very bald in its telling, like a vine that has grown out of a soil so poor and thin that it can put forth neither foliage nor flowers, and is able to show nothing but stems. The book takes its title from a sort of telepathic power with which husband and wife are invested, so that at times of great crisis they send intuitions of danger to each other. It is a risky theme, but the author handles it skillfully and with restraint.

Kropotkin Translated.

Prince Kropotkin's book "The Quest of Bread," will appear in translation, April 25, from the press of Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons. In this book the Prince, called by some the impractical idealist, hopefully develops his future of communism.



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The figures met in his book are those that occupied the famous trotting horses, very forefront of trotting in its early days, and a few who to-day remain. Robert Bonner, C. J. Hamlin, J. Malcolm Forbes, Leland Stanford, William H. Vanderbilt, Marcus Daly, and a few others of the most influential of the trotting turfmen occupy the most prominent positions in his narrative, while among those whose names occur in incidental connection with incidents that marked their impress upon trotting history are Geo. Grant, George B. Raymond, A. J. Cassatt, Gen. Benjamin Tracy, E. H. Harriman, and other men of affairs. The latter-day owners of champions—C. K. G. Billings, Elmer E. Smathers, George Ketchum, and others—appear incidentally, since Mr. Busby deals rather with the early than with the recent history of trotting events.

Opening with the foundation of the trotting breeding industry, he follows its course from Florida down to the present champions, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, telling many entertaining facts regarding Dexter, Rarus, Sunol, Jay-Eye-See, and the queen of them all, in sentimental recollection at least, Maud S., and later with the introduction of the pneumatic and ball-bearing sulky and the windshield, through Nancy Hanks, Alx. The Abbot, Crescens, and Lou Dillon, until the book without intending to do so traces the lowering of the world's record to its present standard, giving true value to the various performances in the perspective of years, shedding some light on extraneous conditions that affected the record breaking, and altogether adding much to the store of public information on a subject that must ever hold a fascination for the lover of the sport.

In its professed intention of merely reciting reminiscences of the experience of one trotting devotee, albeit a prominent and influential one, the book is most worthy of consideration. Among the many interesting stories recited, perhaps the most interesting are illustrated by letters written by Robert Bonner that deal, first, with the development of the trotter, and, second, with the sentimental queen of the turf, Maud S. On the first score Mr. Bonner says, in a letter written in the Spring of 1906, in commenting on the advance of trotting:

In July, 1856, when I bought my first trotting horse, there were only nineteen horses, including the living and the dead, that had trotted a mile in 2:30. Now there are 10,530 in the list. In the Summer of that year—1856—I came near breaking down from overwork. My personal friend and family physician, Dr. Samuel Hall, advised me to get a horse and take an hour's exercise in the open air every morning. He not only gave me this advice, but he actually purchased the horse for me. So that if I have done anything to stimulate the interest that nearly all Americans take in the trotting horse the credit is due in no small degree to Dr. Hall. The increase, when you come to think of it, in one man's lifetime from 19 to 10,530 seems to be almost beyond belief.

Besides such record breakers as Dexter, (2:17.4), Rarus, (2:13.4), Maud S., (2:06.4), and Sunol, (2:06.4), I have owned Alfred S., record 2:16.4; Edwin Forrest, record 2:18—trial 2:11.4; Pickard, record 2:18.4; Angel, record 2:20; Music, record 2:21.4; Moley, record 2:21.4; Joe Elliot, record 2:21.4; first horse to trot a public trial in 2:18.4; May Bird, 2:21; Peerless, trial 2:23.4, to wagon, driven by Efram Woodruff—the fastest mile the great driver ever drove any horse; Elfrida, record 2:13.4; Gratton, record 2:22; Pocahontas, record 2:22.4; trial 2:17.4; Starlie, the first Eastern-bred three-year-old to set a record of 2:36 and the first horse to trot a public trial on Fleetwood in 2:19. To this list I could add Maud Macey, Lady Stent, and several others with records better than 2:30, to say nothing of Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, the first pair to trot a public trial in 2:26, over thirty years ago. In a memorandum in 1897, Mr. Bonner stated he had expended about \$900,000 in the purchase of trotting horses. "To those friends who have criticized me for having paid so much money for horses, I may be pardoned for saying that I have given away a much larger sum for religious and benevolent purposes. But the thing of all others in connection with horses, if I except the great benefit to my health from driving them which necessarily kept me outdoors, that has afforded me the most gratification is the improvement that the poor animals experienced after coming into my possession and having their feet treated under my direction."

With respect to the acquisition of Maud S. and her subsequent breaking of her world's records, Mr. Busby quotes a memorandum from Mr. Bonner announcing the sale of the mare by W. H. Vanderbilt. It says:

Probably no prominent man ever paid another so marked a compliment as W. H. Vanderbilt has just paid Robert Bonner. Maud S., as all intelligent horsemen know, has the fastest record of any trotting horse in the world. She is the only animal that has ever trotted a mile in less than 2:10—her record being 2:06.4—a figure that was deemed impossible a few years ago. Mr. Vanderbilt was lately offered \$100,000 for her, but he declined it, preferring to sell the mare for less than half that sum to Mr. Bonner, who he knew would not trot her in public races. Last Friday he sent a friend expressly from Saratoga to inform Mr. Bonner of these facts, and on Saturday Mr. Bonner sent his brother David up to Saratoga to confer with Mr. Vanderbilt. The result was that Mr. Bonner purchased the mare on Monday evening. The price paid was \$40,000. Of the seven great trotters that have broken the record, only Flora Temple, Dexter, Goldsmith Maid, Rarus, St. Julien, Jay-Eye-See, and Maud S., Mr. Bonner now owns three—Dexter, Rarus, and Maud S. Mr. Bonner was asked: "Suppose Jay-Eye-See should break Maud S.'s record, what would you do then?" His reply was characteristic: "Buy him, too, if I could, or put Maud S. in training at some good track like Charter Oak Park, at Hartford, and give the public a free exhibition of speed."

It was just before this that Maud S. had made her record of 2:06.4. Her old mark had been 2:10.4, and Jay-Eye-See had lowered that to 2:10. The day following the Jay-Eye-See performance Maud S. started at Cleveland and made a record of 2:06.4. Mr. Vanderbilt was then considerably annoyed by efforts to secure a match between the two trotters despite his well-known antipathy to racing. It was this more than anything else that determined him to sell the mare to Mr. Bonner, who shared his views regarding racing. All sorts of efforts were made to induce Mr. Bonner to depart from his long-established principle, but the most that could be done was to secure his assent to a trial against time at Hartford for a cup to commemorate her performance. This trial took place on Nov. 11, 1884, and a warming-up mile was covered in 2:26.4. Then the great mare was sent against the watch.

All eyes were fixed on the handsome chestnut as she came down the home stretch for the supreme trial and Bair nodded for the word. The first quarter was a slow one, owing to the turn, but Maud S. trotted it in 32.4 seconds. A wind then struck her in the face, and it took her 1:04 to reach the half-mile pole, which was a second slower than the schedule prepared by Bair previous to the start. At the three-quarter pole the watch split on 1:37, and then the queen was encouraged by a running horse driven by Bowerman starting in behind her. As she came strongly down the stretch Bair touched her with the whip, and she gamely responded. The time stopped their watches at 2:06.4, thus making her beat the record.

Similar incidents find place in the book of recollections, and to the participants in the scenes, to refresh them in memory, will give keen pleasure. To those who read of them for the first time they are to be entertainingly told in the direct, interesting style that marks Mr. Busby's writings.

WORKERS FOR PEACE.

AMONG THE WORLD'S PEACEMAKERS. An Epitome of the Interparliamentary Union. Edited by Hayne Davis, Secretary of the American Delegation to the Tenth and Fourteenth Conference of the Interparliamentary Union. Pp. 400. New York: The Progressive Publishing Company. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, \$1.

THE sessions of the Arbitration and Peace Congress, which are to be held in this city during the coming week, make especially timely the appearance of this account by Mr. Hayne Davis of the origin, history, and achievements of the Interparliamentary Union. Its efforts to make universal between nations the reign of peace and law, and the immediate tasks which it has set itself to accomplish. A hopeful introduction is written by Andrew Carnegie, who, after a brief glance at what has been won for the principles of arbitration and co-operation between nations in recent years, declares that "lasting peace is certainly drawing nearer." He outlines very briefly the plan for international tribunals with an international police power, which would take the place of separate national armies and navies, and would administer international law, restore peace when broken, and punish peace-breakers. Upon the establishment of such an international police power he thinks all those who desire an abiding war should now concentrate their efforts.

Mr. Davis has not aimed to write a succinct history of this movement toward international peace and friendliness. He has brought together and edited a great mass of material—magazine articles, newspaper accounts and interviews, conversations, biographical sketches—which will be to the future historian a trustworthy and most fruitful source of information. He begins with the memorial drawn up by William Randall Cremer, member of Parliament, signed by a number of his fellow-members and presented by them to President Cleveland and Congress in 1887, urging the passage of a treaty of arbitration. That was the beginning of the movement. Its next step was a visit by Mr. Cremer the next year to Paris, where he induced a number of French statesmen to issue a call to members of the British and French Parliaments to a joint conference for the discussion of international arbitration. The conference met in October of 1888. The second meeting was held in the Summer of 1889, at which were present members from the Parliaments of France, England, the United States, Belgium, Hungary, Italy, and Norway. Since then the Interparliamentary Union has been steadily growing. At its fourteenth session, held last Summer in London, there were 2,000 members, of whom 500 represented twenty-three different nations, present.

Mr. Davis glances quickly over the earlier sessions of the union in various European capitals, and then takes up the meeting that was held in St. Louis in the Autumn of 1904. With this he goes into detail, reprinting magazine articles, newspaper accounts, interviews, and editorials, showing the welcome that was given to the union in America, the interest aroused by its ideas and plans, and the support which it received. All this, he says, was very surprising to the members from Europe, accustomed as they were to scant interest and almost hostility on the part of the press and the upper-class public in their home countries. The proceedings of the congress at Brussels the next year are also recounted very fully, with some of the speeches that were made upon the plan proposed by Mr. Richard Bartholdt for a permanent international congress. Following this are reprints of magazine articles by Mr. Bartholdt, Prof. John Bassett Moore, Señor Diego Mendosa, and others upon the proposals of Mr. Bartholdt and his American associates in the union to convert The Hague Conference into a permanent body.

The meeting held last Summer in London is treated in the same complete way. Then follow biographical sketches of the men who have been prominent in the Interparliamentary Union in its efforts to reach a solid, practical basis upon which to found the peace of the world—the Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Lord Weardale, Henri la Fontaine, Count Albert Apponyi, and others. In the appendix there is a list of twelve suggestions, with a discussion of each, put forward as a basis on which an international congress could be organized. The volume contains a large number of illustrations, mainly portraits.

The California Missions.

Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co. have published a serviceable book on "The Missions of California and the Old South-

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THE COVERS OF BOOKS.

MODERN BOOKBINDINGS. Their Design and Decoration. By E. T. Pridoux. Pp. 112. With 48 half-tone illustrations. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3 net.

NOWHERE has the revival of the applied arts that has been going on for the last quarter of a century been more conspicuously successful than in the binding of books. Modern facilities, cheaper material, and a more accurate and wholesome, if not more original, artistic spirit have made beautifully bound books accessible to moderate purses without impairing the monopoly of the rich, whose efforts to maintain uniqueness have continued to strain to the utmost mechanical devices and artistic endeavor. The recent development of bookbinding and its relation to the preservation of literary gems has not been unlike the development of the jeweled casket and its relation to its treasured contents which characterized the artistic spirit of the Italian Renaissance.

Special attention is given in Miss S. T. Pridoux's book on "Modern Bookbinding" to the work that is being done in England and France in this field of art. The author touches briefly upon the craft of twenty-five years ago, her object being to show the achievements in bookbinding during the last quarter of a century. From 1850, when gilt tooling was brought from France to England, hindings showed French influence until the time of the Restoration, when Samuel Mearns, the King's bookbinder, inaugurated the "cottage" form of decoration, which, although reminding one of the work of Le Gueson, still remained distinctly English. Improvements in the matter of tools, etc., have been made since then, especially in the designs which, when used a few times, are never now repeated. While bookbinders and their craft may best be studied in London, there are several other centres in England where they flourish and where they have been touched by that movement for developing the artistic as well as the business side of the art. Among the better known English "provincial" binders are Fawcett in Liverpool, Birdsall in Northampton, and Chivers in Bath.

In treating of modern French binding, special attention is called to the exhibits in the Galleries Museum in Paris, where can be seen the work of Ruban, Merder, Gruel, Michel, Lortie, Pierre, Roche, and many others, examples of whose bindings are presented in the illustrations.

In the third and last part of the volume Miss Pridoux considers "Edition Binding." She treats of that kind of work which is done in certain quantities by machinery, and for decorating which metal dies are cut and stamped by means of an embossing press, either with or without the addition of colors or gold leaf. Beginning with a brief account of the stages through which this work has passed in modern times, the author shows how it was treated in the early days of printing, and finally offers suggestions for its more varied and more artistic treatment in the future.

MELINE'S NATURAL ECONOMY.

MESSRS. E. P. DUTTON publish "The Return to the Land," by Senator Jules Méline, leader of the Moderate Republicans in France, and at former times Minister of Commerce, Minister of Agriculture, and Premier. Justin McCarthy writes an introduction for this edition, and says:

The great object of the book is to convince the world that the return to the land, and to the work which the land still offers in all or most countries, is now the nearest and the surest means for the mitigation or the removal of the troubles which have come to the working populations everywhere, and that the present is the appropriate time for the beginning of such a movement.

A discussion in the first part of the book of the more usual economic questions of the growth of manufacture, overproduction, etc., brings M. Méline to his statement and interpretation of the problems of the agriculturist and his plea for the return to the land. The work is primarily a treatment of French situations, but its thorough, though general, and suggestive treatment, promises interesting reading for Americans.

Medieval Towns.

Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. are adding to their Historical Miscellany Series a volume involving the work of seven historical scholars. It is a translation of the chapter by Giry and Reville on "The Emancipation of the Medieval Towns" in Lavisse and Rambaud's "Histoire Générale." The translation has been done by Prof. F. O. Bates and Mr. P. E. Titworth of Alfred University, under the editorship of Prof. E. W. Dow of the University of Michigan, the editor of the series. Roscher's "Feudal Regime" have previously appeared.

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INVALUABLE GROVE.

The Third Volume of Dr. Fuller Maitland's New Edition of the Great Dictionary of Music.*

THE third volume of Grove's "Dictionary of Music" in the new edition appears, as is almost inevitable in a work of this magnitude, somewhat later than the time set for it. The revision has been thorough, perhaps not at all points so thorough as might have been wished, but it has the invaluable qualities which the previous volumes have represented and for which every musician and musical amateur will prize it—completeness in covering the vast field of musical history and literature, fullness of information, and interest of presentation.

The volume will no doubt be assailed, as its predecessors have been, for what it does and does not contain, but it deserves the highest commendation for approaching as nearly as it does to meeting the demands that can properly be made on such a work. Mr. Fuller Maitland, the editor, is of course subject to severe condemnation for lacking omniscience and the power to satisfy everybody in regard to the proportion of space which he has allotted to different subjects, especially to musicians of the present day. Some will complain that the contemporary French school is not sufficiently enlarged upon, though others will consider that its members have not yet sufficiently established their art and their principles to entitle them to the greatest amplitude of space. Others will complain that too much attention is given to Englishmen, forgetting that this is an English dictionary, primarily intended for the use of Englishmen, and therefore giving more space to English music than, for instance, a German or a French dictionary would do. There are doubtless names and titles omitted that it would have been well to have, and doubtless, also, space is not distributed among the published articles in accordance with the abstract and ultimate degree of fate as to relative importance.

There are many new articles that represent the results of recent historical investigations; such are the articles on the "Monochord" in which the most recent view of the Greek system is embodied. The "Ecclesiastical Modes" and a number of other matters pertaining to mediæval church music, as "Plain Song," &c., are now treated by the Rev. W. H. Frere in the light of present knowledge, whose articles are substituted for those of W. S. Rockstro. And it may further be noted that the writings of that fine, crusty old English gentleman that have been retained have been ruthlessly edited down to the level of modern typographical rules. Who would not prefer to read, for instance, the "Christian Asra" and the "History of Ancient Greece," in capitals as errors as Fitzgerald's, rather than the commoner form of those names? "Notation" is another new article, by C. F. Abby Williams, substituted for Mr. Rockstro's and disclosing new light on the history of that subject. Mr. Rockstro is also cut off in his history of opera, at the point where "modern opera" sets in, whence onward the work is Mr. R. A. Streetfield's. And, alas, Mr. Rockstro has been again edited here, and we are no longer allowed to divide our operatic history into twenty periods, nor our history of oratorio into fifteen. The latter article is cut off likewise at the beginning of the modern period, and the work is carried on in a more modern spirit by Ernest Walker.

There is a new article about "Military Sounds and Signals," and one about the Psalter. The Mozart biography is enlarged, and there is an addition to it on the spurious masses attributed to Mozart. Grove's elaborate Mendelssohn biography is kept intact. New and interesting facts are added to the account of the development of "Musical Printing." Of course there is provision made for the men who have arisen or have come into prominence since the first edition was published: Mancini, Moussorgsky, Puccini, for instance.

In this volume, as in the previous two, there is a much fuller treatment of American subjects than in the first edition. Thus MacDowell, Mills, Paine, Parker, Maud Powell, have ample biographies. New York musical societies, American musical periodicals, negro music of the United States, have much space given to them. One of the most important of these articles is that on "Opera in the United States," in which Mr. Krebbs' work of original research is substituted for the quite vague and inadequate treatment of the subject in the first edition.

The new volume, like its predecessors, is furnished with a number of portraits, twenty-three in number; they are of unequal excellence, but their average is higher than that of the previous vol-

*GROVE'S DICTIONARY OF MUSIC AND MUSICAL ART. Edited by F. Maitland. In five volumes. Volume III. Pp. vii+624. New York: The Macmillan Company.

umes. Among these portraits are those of the Americans MacDowell, Paine, and Parker, and there are furthermore pictures of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and the Cristofori pianoforte, which is one of the choicest treasures of the Crosby Brown collection of musical instruments in the Metropolitan Museum.

ADVENTURES IN SUPERLATIVE.

TIBERIUS SMITH. As Chronicled by His Right-Hand Man, Billy Campbell. By Hugh Pendexter. Pp. 331. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.50.

IF Hugh Pendexter had tried to apply to fiction the methods of the cartoonist in illustration he would probably have written just such a book as "Tiberius Smith." For every one of its sixteen chapters relates an adventure with all its characteristic features exaggerated and made grotesque to the point of absurdity. And the book depends for its interest very largely upon the humor of its caricature. If such was the author's intention his experiment has been successful, and the story takes on an interest other than that of a mere succession of humorous tales. Tiberius Smith is represented as a showman and a collector of show attractions, whose work takes him into far-away corners of the earth. Now he is running a revolution in a remote town in a South American State and vanquishing his enemies by using his moving picture machine to throw life-like pictures of moving armies and cavalry charges and death-dealing lines of men upon a high white cliff in the face of the foe. Next he is playing poker with a lot of bloodthirsty giants inside the arctic circle for the lives of himself and his faithful Billy Campbell. Again, he lets loose the gambling fever in a tribe of natives far up a Brazilian river, and wins life and freedom by making a stock ticker out of a bark bird cage. Then when he and his companion are about to be eaten by some other natives somewhere else he pitches ball for the native ball players with wonderful curves, the cannibals standing around with arrows ready to let fly the moment the batter succeeds in making a strike. Presently their wanderings carry them to Northern Vermont, where the natives have had no news since "before the war," and with a band-press and yellow journal method they awaken the place and line their pockets. Tiberius is a master of resource, and no matter how hopeless the situation nor how imminent the threatened death his quick invention and his showman's audacity are always equal to the emergency. The rough and ready conversational style of the narrative and the grotesque humor of its similes and comparisons—such as "freshly landed soul," "in-growing forehead," "burglar-proof prejudice"—make a fitting garb for the breezy, absurd, amusing tale.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

MARTIN HEWITT, INVESTIGATOR. By Arthur Morrison. Illustrated. Cloth. 12mo. Pp. 216. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.25.

THE DANGERVILLE INHERITANCE. A Detective Story. By A. G. Fox-Davies. Pp. 312. 12mo. Cloth. London and New York: John Lane Company. \$1.50.

ONE of the wisest men of our acquaintance had an unconquerable dislike for riddles, and would say, when anything of the kind was propounded to him, "If you love me, don't puzzle me!" Most men, however, cannot be of his way of thinking, as is proved by the world-wide fondness for all sorts of mystifications. To this popularity must be attributed the uniform success of stories having to do with the ferreting out of crime. Lawyers are wont to speak with a good deal of disparagement of the men who engage in this work; but for the general public, upon whom depends the success of a play or a novel, they have an inexhaustible fascination. Martin Hewitt, having been remarkably successful, as a lawyer's clerk, in obtaining evidence in a difficult case, decided to go to work upon his own account, and he gives to one of his friends, an enterprising journalist, the particulars of a few of his successes. The stories present many varied phases of crime, and they are very well told.

"The Dangersville Inheritance" is a novel of incident rather than of character. The scene is laid in England, and the decidedly involved plot is somewhat of the Wilkie Collins pattern. A perplexing murder case is the chief event upon which the interest centres, and there are plenty of those surprises common to stories of this type. The final outcome is slightly irritating from its shock to one's sense of probability. It is scarcely a novel which anybody would be likely to read a second time, but may serve to while away some vacant hours.

Sinclair in Spanish.

It is to be hoped that the delicate feelings of the Chicago packers will not be hurt by a new title given to Mr. Upton Sinclair's book. The well-known publisher of Madrid, Fernando Fe, has issued "The Jungle" in Spanish, calling it "Los Mataderos de Chicago." The Publishers of Chicago.

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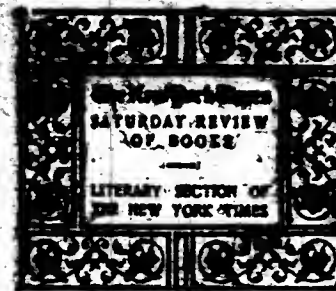
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TALKING about septuagenarians—and it has become the fashion now to make a sort of festival of every writer's seventieth birthday—how about John Burroughs? Ten days ago our foremost living writer on the life out of doors and the birds and trees celebrated his seventieth birthday, cheerfully and gratefully, no doubt, but without a single hurrah or a murmur. John Burroughs was born April 3, 1837, in Roxbury, N. Y. He was, by turns, school teacher, Treasury clerk, and bank examiner in his younger days, but for a full generation he has dwelt in peace on a farm, cultivating the fruits of the earth and the fruits of the mind. He does not often find his way to the hazy haunts of men, but when he does he is sure of a cordial welcome, for he has friends everywhere, and a host of readers for his good books. Once in a while he is heard of as the friend and companion of a nature-loving Chief Magistrate. Sometimes he emerges into the field of public discussion to express vigorously his opinions of the sentimentalists who write about animals. All who have met John Burroughs have felt the charm of his personality; all who have read his books feel that they owe him a lasting debt of gratitude. The author of "Wake Robin," "Pepacton," "Birds and Poets," and "Winter Sunshine" needs no public celebrations of his birthdays to keep him in the minds of his readers.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY DRUMMOND, the Canadian poet, whose death was announced last week, wrote for the love of writing and of the subjects he wrote about. His work was never consigned, in the language of the old shipping reports, to "Coveys and a market." His name had been before the public as a writer only ten years, and in that time his first volume of collected poems called "The Habitant" had been printed and reprinted twenty-six times. He was an Irishman by birth, a practicing physician, and a copper mine owner. He was about 53 years old. A resident of Montreal, the romance and humor and

picturesqueness of French-Canadian life charmed him, and he wrote his little poems in the patois of Quebec Province, for his own satisfaction and the edification of his friends. He had accumulated enough of the verses to make a book before he consented to look for a publisher. Besides "The Habitant," he published "Johnny Courteau" and "The Voyageur." It is proof of the verity of Dr. Drummond's studies of the habitant that his little books were most popular in Canada, and among Canadians the world over, who knew the French habitant well.

IT must please those English folks who are always audibly complaining of the purchase of English literary and art treasures by wealthy Americans to know that American bidders were outbid by Bernard Quaritch at the sale of the Van Antwerp books in Sotheby's, when the celebrated Rowfant-Locke-Lampson copy of the Shakespeare First Folio was put up. Still Mr. Quaritch is not in the business of bidding high at book auctions for his health, and it is just possible that some covetous and moneyed American may yet secure the best obtainable copy of the most prized rare book in the English language, at a price somewhat higher than that Mr. Quaritch paid for it. That price, however, is rather forbidding. A book that was worth a beggarly \$2,275 a dozen years ago is now valued at \$18,000. When the wayfaring man can buy a very good copy of Shakespeare's complete works for \$1 or less, it does seem a bit surprising that a book full of strange printer's errors, queerly paged, and containing not all the plays now credited to Shakespeare should be so highly prized. But to the true bibliophile such expressions of amazement seem only the confession of ignorance. He does not collect First Folios for the sake of reading Shakespeare.

MR. JOHN T. McCUTCHEON'S new humorous volume called "Congressman Pumphrey, the People's Friend," (Bohbs, Merrill Company,) is made up largely of cartoons which have appeared in The Chicago Tribune. An introduction by the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon sets forth the idea of the Speaker of the House of Representatives that Mr. Pumphrey is a statesman of a purely imaginary type. In all the years Mr. Cannon has been busily employed in the Capitol at Washington Mr. Pumphrey has never got around to roll call. "He ought," says the Speaker, "to drop in on us once in a while in passing." Nevertheless, Pumphrey is a statesman of a type very familiar to readers of the comic press, a classification which may well fit many of the daily newspapers. At Minerva Junction Pumphrey is reformer and orator. At Washington he is as wax in the hands of lobbyists. He wins mysteriously large sums of money at poker, and is as dumb as a clam in the House. Pumphrey represents a popular idea. It is gratifying to learn from so good an authority as the Speaker that the idea is fallacious.

OUR cable dispatches have announced the enormous success in London of a new book by the Rev. R. J. Campbell, the non-conformist minister who preaches in the big City Temple, called "The New Theology." An American edition has now appeared with the imprint of the Macmillan Company, and a glance through its pages inclines one to the belief that it will have many readers here, though it is not a book that calls for critical review in a daily newspaper, or one that we care to invite discussion upon. Mr. Campbell writes with directness and force, and he disclaims any representative quality. He writes merely for himself, as the minister of the City Temple, and professes not to speak authoritatively for others. The phrase "New Theology," he says, is not of his invention or his choice. It has long been in use among those "who

believe that the fundamentals of the Christian faith need to be rearticulated in terms of the immanence of God." What is wanted, we are told, is not a new religion, but freshness and simplicity of statement. "The New Theology" is an untrammelled return to the Christian sources in the light of modern thought. We gather from the book that Mr. Campbell is eloquent, sincere, and devout. Some of his chapter headings are: "God and the Universe," "The Nature of Evil," "The Atonement," "The Authority of Scripture," and "The Church and the Kingdom of God."

THERE are several new detective stories among the novels of the Spring, and good ones, too, that take the reader's mind off the cares of the working day and keep it off until the book is finished. But the newest and strangest of all the detective tales is "The Case of Dr. Horace," by John H. Prentiss, which the Baker-Taylor Company publishes. This story is not to be commended for literary grace, and it undoubtedly lacks the sustained interest of the old-fashioned detective story. But its central idea is astonishingly new, and the purpose of the thing, to illustrate the importance of conscience in the detection of crime, is reasonably justified. Of course, the idea that the conscience of a criminal may be a factor in the detection of the crime is far from new in fiction; it is one of the oldest upon which plays and novels dealing with crime have been built. But Dr. Horace does not believe much in conscience, while his friend does. They make a wager, and simulate a crime. The friend, the supposed murderer, wins the bet. He is not guilty, wherefore his conscience is easy, and he escapes arrest. But he barely escapes it, and the real hero of the yarn, a psychological young detective, is only balked by the imitation criminal's easy conscience. "The Case of Dr. Horace" is a short story, and it would be a better story if it were shorter. But its originality of design deserves a note of admiration.

THE London Academy has again changed owners and editors. Sir George Newnes has sold it to Sir Edward Tennant, and Lord Alfred Douglas, who has long been more or less in the public eye, but never hitherto as a critic of literature, is now the editor. Lord Alfred is a son of the late Marquis of Queensberry and brother of the present Marquis. He has published a volume of verse called "The Placid Pug, and Other Rhymes." We learn from Mr. Clement Shorter that Lady Alfred Douglas (who was Miss Olive Custance) is also a poet. Dr. Appleton, Mr. C. Lewis Hind, Mr. Teignmouth Shore, and Mr. Graham Anderson have been previous editors of The Academy. It was long owned by an American, Mr. John Morgan Richards, father of the late Mrs. Craigie.

RENE FRANCOIS ARMAND SULLY - PRUDHOMME, aged 68 years, and for nearly twenty-six years a member of the French Academy, has long been living in retirement at his suburban home, in Chateaufort. Some time ago a little band of French poets, headed by Francois Coppée, paid him a formal visit, with speeches to deliver and poems to read, and a bit of sculpture to give him. Doubtless the old poet who is ill in mind and body, was somewhat disturbed, but pleased also. Sully-Prudhomme is France's greatest living poet—as the really great poets of France are all dead. His muse is a small, somewhat finicky, philosophizing goddess, noting the "problems" rather than the passions of life. He is a poet somewhat akin to Matthew Arnold, and "Stances et Poemes," "Les Solitudes," "Le Bonheur," "La Revolté des Fleurs" are full of delicate art.

RADICAL THINKERS.

EXACTLY what is a "Radical" in England? The question is suggested by the curious variety in the group of names on the title page of a volume just published by Dr. John MacCunn, Professor of Philosophy in the University of Liverpool, "Six Radical Thinkers," (Longmans, Green & Co.) These are Bentham, John Stuart Mill, Richard Cobden, Thomas Carlyle, Giuseppe Mazzini, and Thomas Hill Green, all familiar enough, save possibly the last, to American readers of English political philosophy, but certainly not usually associated with each other. Even if we accept the grouping as to Bentham, Mill, and Cobden, it is not easy to understand what they have in common with Carlyle or, essentially, with Mazzini, while between Mill, for instance, and Bentham or Bentham and Cobden there is more difference, it would seem, than similarity. Nor is it plain why in what these half dozen thinkers have of likeness, they should be dubbed "Radical." The word appears rather one of general description than of definite classification. It is used to-day in the English press by different persons with a pretty consistent connotation, but applied to very unlike characters. Mr. Balfour, for instance, might very well call the Prime Minister a "Radical," and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman might as readily call Mr. Burns by the same name, which Mr. Burns might deprecate and cite Mr. Keir Hardie as an example of what the real thing is in this line.

Though the basis of the grouping may be a little puzzling, we have to credit Dr. MacCunn with an extremely interesting series of essays in analytical criticism of a number of able and markedly individual men, whose separate influence on the thought of England has been unquestionably great. It is a distinct service to the students of this generation to trace with such care and lucidity, not only the teachings of the father of utilitarianism, Bentham, and of his disciple and successor, Mill, but the conditions amid which these teachings were produced and the way in which they have been justified or have failed of justification. Especially in the case of Mill, it is a service to point out so emphatically how much more than a disciple of Bentham he was, how much richer and more beneficent was the operation of his singularly penetrating mind, and how admirably his personal life fitted in with the influence of the best of his thinking. Only the other day one of our American magazines reproduced a speech of the English statesman, Goschen, in which he described a little brutally what he regarded as the "failure" of Mill in the House of Commons, but it would be difficult to name many members of the House whose success as such has left on the course of English thought or even of English legislation so deep and lasting a mark as was left by the work of Mill. In his case, as in that of Cobden, some rash predictions have not been fulfilled, and the opponents of their principles would fain interpret this fact as discrediting those principles. But the principles are not necessarily wrapped up in the predictions, and preaching may easily be sound where the prophet is a sad failure. The teaching of Cobden, and still more that of Mill, served to steady Great Britain in a policy that not only brought prosperity but secured its beneficent distribution to an extent unknown in other lands. It is the fashion in some quarters to speak of their ideas as outgrown. To some extent, naturally, they are. But their influence had more to do with the very important development of British sentiment within the past three years on economic questions than any other single element. It is likely to be for a long time yet a vital influence.

What is perhaps the most interesting and informing feature of Dr. MacCunn's little volume is the light it throws on the present tendencies of political thought among the class which formerly felt this influence to be practically controlling. They are very wholesome tendencies. Their direction is toward a considerable modification of the extreme individualism, which appealed so strongly to Mill, a modification which he, however, partially foresaw and welcomed. The general tone of the book is one of marked sanity.

A Danish Novel.

Peter Nansen's novel, "Love's Trilogy," has been translated from the Danish by Julia Le Gallienne, and is now published by Messrs. John W. Luce & Co.

JOHN DAVIDSON, REVOLUTIONIST.

The Dramatic Poet Years for a "New Cosmogony"—His Forthcoming Trilogy—Announcements of New Books.

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LONDON, April 12.—According to John Davidson, the poet and writer of plays in verse, a "new cosmogony" is the literary and dramatic need of the day. Mr. Davidson's unusual plays, notably "The Theocrat," a piece dealing with the Church and the stage, always cause discussion, and just now he is bringing out, with Grant Richards, a new dramatic volume called "The Triumph of Mammon," the first of a trilogy of plays entitled "God and Mammon." In connection with this book Mr. Davidson announces a startling dramatic creed, briefly that it is all but impossible to write acting plays for the English stage at present, because the theatre is still content to accept the Christian economy, faith, and morality as fundamentals. This, by the way, is a curious point of view for the son of an English clergyman. Shakespeare, Davidson contends, has shown man the conditions of Christendom once and for all. There "if it were only that there might be a new drama, it would be necessary to have a new cosmogony." This theory, of course, arouses both interest and ridicule. "The Triumph of Mammon" is being issued, so the publishers announce, to celebrate the author's fiftieth birthday. It has been suggested, humorously, that as a further celebration some one ought

to present Davidson with a brand new cosmogony.

MESSRS. ARCHIBALD CON-STABLE & CO. announce a new novel called "William Jordan, Jr.," by John Collins Smith, author of that popular story, "Broke of Coven-den." The same firm promises several important works of a serious nature, including "European Animals," by R. S. Scratt, a volume of ten studies of the factors of modern history and their application to the problems of the present day by Prof. A. F. Pollard; a translation of Prof. Ertman's "Handbook of Egyptian Religion," and an interesting little book on Shinio, the ancient religion of Japan, by W. G. Aston, who has written so much on Japanese subjects.

A BOOK called "Travel and Adventure in the Pygmy Country" has been written by J. Penman Browne, and will be published by Werner Laurie, who also has in hand two new novels. One is "Roger Dinwiddie, Soul Doctor," in which a novel psychological theory is advanced by the author, Miss Irvine. The other, by Fred Whishaw, deals with the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The Blackwoods announce the official history of the famous royal and ancient golf club of St. Andrews, by the great amateur golfer, H. S. C. Everard, one of the longest drivers in the world. The same house will publish a volume of travels called "In the Footsteps of Marco Polo" by Major Bruce.

GALBRAITH.

DRIFT OF LONDON LITERARY TALK.

LONDON, April 6.—The exuberant writer who styles herself "Rita" has just given the world her opinion of America and Americans in an essay called "The Amazing American!" which one reads with mingled feelings of amusement and indignation. "Rita" tells us she has "never been fortunate enough to meet an American gentleman or an American lady," a fact she attributes not to her lack of experience, but to America's lack of ladies and gentlemen. In business or in society the Americans, according to this comforting critic, is alike despicable. "He would sooner make a dollar by a trick," says she, "than earn a hundred by fair dealing." America, however, need not be utterly discouraged at all this, for "Rita" has an undeniable reputation as the author of the most violent attacks on all sorts of persons and institutions. Her sentences abound in harsh adjectives and exclamations, and she delights in throwing literary vitriol on practically everything and everybody. Moreover, in the course of her essay "Rita" finds occasion several times to mention with pride that she has never been in America. "Heaven forefend," she exclaims, "that I should ever set foot in America!" And, very possibly, the "amazing Americans" who read her essay will be unhopitable enough to echo her wish.

ANOTHER book on which it will be interesting to have America's opinion is "The Wingless Victory," a week-old novel which English critics seem to be unanimous in regarding as a really important achievement, and one which lifts its author, Miss M. P. Willcocks, up into that small, select circle of the contemporary writers whose work really counts. "The Wingless Victory" is a story of Devonshire, and, though it is certainly interesting, it is distinctly not the sort of book one reads to pass an idle hour. Indeed, it is so densely packed with wit and wisdom that it makes rather heavy reading. Critics, with hardly an exception, pronounce Miss Willcocks—who is, by the way, a school mistress—a second Thomas Hardy, meaning by that not an imitator but a worthy rival. It is still too early to determine, however, what readers will think of the book, and whether it will have a popular success. Very possibly it will be more widely read in America than here, for it is frequently remarked by those who know the literary tastes of both countries that American readers are far more willing to work over their novel reading than English. An example of this difference is noticed in the case of May Sinclair's "The Divine Fire," which, at the time when it had gone into fifteen editions in America, had sold only three or four editions here. The only explanation of this which has been suggested is that, although both nations recognize the

merit of the book, the ordinary English reader found it too serious, an objection which, apparently, never occurred to the American. Why America, certainly a far gayer nation than England, should have this partiality for serious fiction it is difficult to say. The theory, however, that such is the case has been advanced so frequently that it is impossible to disbelieve it entirely.

WHAT is the shortest time in which any one ever completed a book? Of course, some one must hold the record, and it would be interesting, could the record holder be discovered, to arrange a competition in speedy writing between him and Mr. Eustace Miles, a well-known English vegetarian and the author of many volumes. Mr. Miles said the other day to an interviewer that in less than eighty hours he could write two books. It is to be presumed he did not mean eighty consecutive hours; possibly ten working days of eight hours each would be a fair interpretation of his remark. But even to write two books in ten days would certainly be a feat worth boasting of.

THAT the "dog is one of the pitfalls of literature" is the opinion of F. G. Aflalo, the well-known writer on animals, and his advice to all novelists, except those who really understand the subject, is to leave dogs alone. "Few of us," continues Mr. Aflalo, "can help a feeling of irritation when we see the false situations in which, either to develop the story or merely by way of extrinsic embroidery, man's first friend too often finds himself in print." One fictional dog in particular arouses Mr. Aflalo's ire. That is the famous "Hound of the Baskervilles" in the Sherlock Holmes tale of that name. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has, it seems, "thrown the most sacred creeds of the Kennel Club to the winds, and has given us," Mr. Aflalo continues, "a terrible hybrid of mastiff and bloodhound, as large as a small lioness, (whatever size that may indicate,) with 'small, deep-set eyes,' totally out of keeping with its pedigree." So Conan Doyle's monster is a freak and an impossibility, and if we are to take the word of Mr. Aflalo—who is probably as reliable an authority as could be found—we shall be forced to add the terrible "Hound of the Baskervilles" to our list of shattered illusions.

AN unusual novel which is attracting some attention just now is Helene Vacaresco's "The King's Wife," (published by Werner Laurie.) Helene Vacaresco has become well known as the author of a series of reminiscences called "Kings and Queens I Have Known," and now that she has put her experience with royalty into a novel the result is dis-

tinctly interesting. She has, of course, introduced us to another mythical kingdom, of which, since the invention of Enlilana, enough has been invented to cover the whole globe many times over. Less romantic than Anthony Hope, Miss Vacaresco interprets as by giving what seems a real picture of life at Court; the toadying of the Court ladies and gentlemen is described with an almost cruel humor. Another interesting feature of the book is the Grand Duke and Duchess to whom we are introduced. They have three unmarried daughters whom they are striving to "get off," and unexpectedly a royal Prince proposes for one of them. Their wild joy at the fine marriage they attempt to cloak with dignity and the description of the old Duke pretending to hold back from the suggested alliance is extremely laughable. Finally the young people are betrothed, the Prince obviously much against his will, the girl stupidly indifferent, and we hear the Court folk chattering about "the beautiful love match" and the dear Prince who was so much in love he tipped over the tea table in his eagerness to kiss the bride. Altogether, though perhaps not a startling achievement as a novel, it is an extremely interesting book, because of its descriptions of the way royal people really live, written by a person who has had many chances to observe Kings and Queens. Miss Vacaresco has been maid of honor to the Queen of Roumania, and it is known she was once engaged to marry a royal Prince, so we may take it for granted she knows her royalty well.

GALBRAITH.

A NOVEL OF INCIDENT.

THE IRON WAY. A Tale of the Builders of the West. By Sarah Pratt Carr. Illustrated. Pp. 367. 12mo. Cloth. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

THE reader who craves exciting incidents, hairbreadth escapes, glimpses of wild life in a particularly wild and rugged time, will certainly find plenty of such material in this romance of the West. Here we have station agents escaped by Indians; Chinamen talking voluble pidgin English, and exulting in displays of their clever confectionery; workmen rescued from trains wrecked by breaking trestles; wild stage-coach races; murderous attacks in barrooms, and many other kindred episodes natural to the time and place in which the scene is laid. It is fairly presumable that much of the story is a transcript from real life, for the preface informs us that the authoress is the daughter of one of the pioneers of the Central Pacific Railway, and that a large part of her youth was passed among those who, like her father, were interested in everything affecting the railway, and the region through which it was to pass. Her parents were among the many who went from New England to California in the early days of the discovery of gold, and she was carried, as an infant, across the Isthmus. The pictures illustrate the text in a fitting manner, and portray several more or less thrilling scenes.

Dr. Gulick's Book.

The publishers of Dr. Gulick's book, "The Efficient Life," Messrs. Doubleday, Page & Co., have received letters from President Henry MacCracken of New York University, and Edward H. Shallow, Superintendent of New York Public Schools. Dr. MacCracken writes in part: "Dr. Gulick's volume, 'The Efficient Life,' I found to be a most readable and helpful book upon the everyday needs of our physical life. I not only found its suggestions stimulating, but the form in which they are presented most attractive." Mr. Shallow writes in the course of his letter: "To the man who broods over his physical life—real or imaginary; to the man who neglects his opportunity of becoming physically strong, and to the man who wants to know how to economize his time and energy, I commend Dr. Gulick's book, 'The Efficient Life.'"

Antipodal Novelists.

The new novelist, Marjorie Bowen, has obtained from Mr. Clemens permission to give "The Master of Stair" the following dedication: "To Mark Twain, with deep gratitude for the flattering interest shown by a great man of letters in the work of a beginner."

English Like "American Scene."

Henry James has pleased The Spec-

tator of London by his book on America, "The American Scene," which was so unquestionably satisfactory to Americans. The Spectator says that "it is the most original book of travel we have ever read, and to the careful reader one of the most illuminating."

THERE IS a quality of freshness and springtime gladness about Anison North's first novel, "Carmichael." It is a winning story of real people, that appeals to every sound human heart and mind. "The love tale is told charmingly," says the Sun. "Good stuff," says the Brooklyn Citizen. It is surely a story that will make its way into thousands of homes for many years to come. (\$1.50.)

Equally prepossessing is the story of a white man's love for an Indian woman: "My Life as an Indian," by J. W. Schultz. The autho. describes with powerful simplicity a life so full of color and incident that the book is assured of a place in our literature. "One of the most authoritative and interesting revelations of Indian life that we have seen," says the Literary Digest. (Illustrated. \$1.65 ostopaid.)

"Birds Every Child Should Know," by Nellie Blanchan, is rapidly becoming our most successful issue in the Every-Child Should Know series, in which "Poems," "Songs," and "Fairy Tales" figure prominently. It is by the author of "Bird Neighbors." 63 pages of charming photographs. (\$1.32 postpaid.)

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THE VIEWS OF MANY READERS.

A Frank Expression of Opinion in Regard to the Contents
of Last Saturday's Number of The New
York Times Book Review.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

ALLOW me a few words in criticism of last Saturday's number of THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW, and if they are not kindly, why let us believe for the nonce that a letter to THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW is not bound to be kindly. I don't know whether you will print my letter, and I don't greatly care, but I guess I can spare a stamp in a vain attempt to benefit some of your professional critics.

A greater proportion than usual of last Saturday's critiques were void of any sense. The review of J. Donaldson's "Woman and Her Position in Ancient Greece and Rome" by Hildegarde Hawthorne was the merest buncombe. Why did she write if she had nothing to say? No one can know in what way the author has done his work, what is the nature of this work, or how it is to be rated from anything that Miss Hawthorne says. "We women of this age," she begins in her third paragraph, and then emits a common school girl's giggle, as if she had lost her head in the presence of a male audience. Then for two columns' length she treats us to a boarding school rehash of two of three facts in Greek history. I only hope she may live to read "The Dipsosophists" and old Petronius's "Banquet."

She, of course, is impossible as a critic for the first page.

Then Madison Cawein attempts a review of "The Far Horizon" with some little success. He has imagination and insight, but he doesn't seem to know how to present his case. I feel that he is convinced of the power and quality of Lucas Malet's novel, but he doesn't convince me of it. And if any one else is convinced it won't be by means of this little essay in impressionistic criticism. Its results are fragmentary.

The anonymous "skit" on Swinburne savors of the Encyclopaedia Britannica overnight, and is a fairly good example of the literary sham. This writer may learn later not to substitute words for thoughts.

How different from all this is Mr. Edward Cary's review of President Hadley's volume of addresses. It makes no pretension to intrinsence, and yet here is a critic who takes his eyes off himself and gets down to work. It is illuminating, fresh, and, above all, honest. For when his thought lags he quotes instead of pretending to think, and the clear light of culture and fine critical taste stream over every sentence.

H. W. Boynton again does workmanlike work and infuses life into a review of a dry and unsatisfactory book by his own limpid style of criticism and the ease and grace of his literary form. Miss E. L. Cary is not so successful in her work on Henry James's latest. But, then, the author of "The Golden Bowl" is as dry as dust himself. So that we wish her well for the sake of good work done before.

In W. A. Bradley's critique on Cowley we are introduced to a genuine master workman. The man, the material, and the occasion meet, and the result comes pretty close to perfection. I trust that we may have the pleasure of hearing from him again soon.

I don't know who Miss Estelle Duclou may be, but her sonnet to Markham is a gem of purest ray. There has not been any as good as this since the last one from William Stanley Braithwaite.

There, now, I have given you both censure and praise; the one is as needful and as salutary as the other.

HUBERT H. HARRISON.
7 West 134th Street, New York City, April 10, 1907.

A. C. Benson.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Mr. A. C. Benson is enjoying a splendid vogue to-day, and justly so. It seems, for while his essays are not of the Arnold depths yet they are apt and timely, possessing a crispness and freshness quite in keeping with the spirit of things modern. If their essence is not always right their expression is invariably so, and in many instances he echoes if not the popular voice, at least the proper viewpoint. For example: In "The Upton Letters" one reads with profit his thoughts on education and religion. He urges with reiterated emphasis the doctrine of individual culture; the concentration of one's energies on that which one is distinctly fitted for. In other words, he brings before our gaze the wisdom of the immortal bard who said, "No profit goes where there is no pleasure taken affect—that, Sir, which you most admire." Again, in his religious notes we catch a glimpse of the individual gospel and an urgent cry for less of the old and dry and much worn-out conventionalities, and more of the vital touch of twentieth century freshness; less dogma and more soul; less bloodless dynamics and a more heartfelt and life-like evangel. The pulpit must be quickened with the leave of a live inspiration and not a traditional didacticism!

Mr. Benson's literary criticisms on the semi-modern and distinctly modern novelists are quite delightfully original, beginning with the Brontës and concluding

with George Meredith and Moore—they are well and comprehensively summed up. Then, too, "From a College Window" one sees the world in its prismatic colors, varying in depth and insight according to the real enthusiasm of the author. One can see where he truly feels the breath of life and where he merely imagines it. The chapter on art is good, as is that on priests.

One crosses the threshold of these essays to find much pleasure in its "Lares et Penates," with an occasional gem quite Emersonian in quality. To quote directly and appealingly, Mr. Benson says that "the real interest of literature is the apprehending of other points of view; one spends an immense time in what is called society in the pursuit of other people's views, but what a very little gain results from an intolerable deal of chaff! And all because people are conventional and not simple minded." "One who devotes himself to writing," for instance, "should find there his chief joy in the practice of his art, not in the rewards of it!" "Of all the shifting pagans of life, by far the most interesting and exquisite part is our relations with the other souls who are bound on the same pilgrimage. One desires ardently to know what other people feel about it all—the criticism, then, or discussion of other people is not so much a cause of interest in life as a sign of it. Simplicity, to be successfully attained, must be the result of a passionate instinct, not of a picturesque curiosity."

ANNE H. HOBART.
Atlantic City, N. J., April 11, 1907.

Byron.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

J. F. A. Pyre has done some of us a personal service with his "Byron in Our Day" in the April Atlantic. His study of the bard of Newstead is the most competent I know of since Matthew Arnold's. And it surpasses Arnold's in that it goes further in analyzing skillfully the man as well as the poet, and has more good red blood. Had Byron been a Tory instead of a Whig, he would have come down to posterity painted in more favorable colors. But he saw the hollowiness of the elect. He told too much truth to be forgiven. He was guilty of bravery. His democracy was something irregular and scandalous. Not in volumes could his poetry be classified more accurately than in six words from the anonymous British singer's tribute of six years ago:

"His verses brace while others tire,"
Ponder that line, you Swinburnes, you idolaters of manner above matter! (Yet we must not forget that even Swinburne is fair enough to credit Byron with a noble sincerity.) Give me the verdict of Goethe, Macaulay, Arnold, Henley, and Pyre rather than the clustered lips dixit of the capricious or fish-bloated To-morrow. The prevalent indifference to "Childe Harold's" creator, like the antipathy which has never slept from his day to ours, was born of prejudice and pharisaism, plus incapacity to understand, much less share, Byron's—and man's—own generous impulses.

To every hater of cant and sham; to every foe of tyranny, temporal or spiritual; to every chafier at Formality, daughter of Hypocrisy; to every suffering soul that finds at once its exaltation and its calm in the play of lightning, the crash of thunder, the roar of avalanche, the drench of torrents—to these is Byron brother no less than interpreter.

JOHN TALMAN.
St. Paul, Minn., April 10, 1907.

Hugo's "Intellectual Autobiography."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Since several conflicting items have appeared in print relative to my forthcoming English translation of Victor Hugo's "Postscriptum de ma vie," I should esteem it a favor if you would give space to the following brief correct statement about the book:

The work will appear in the Spring with the imprint of the Funk & Wagnalls Company. The original manuscript, written in Guernsey during the author's exile, was left with Hugo's heirs and was reserved by them for publication as a fitting memorial of the recent Victor Hugo Centenary. Being an entirely new and unpublished work of Hugo, and constituting a species of mind-biography, it evoked much interest in France, and as regards literary quality was pronounced by critics to be on a level with his best work. The subjects discussed are literature, religious science, art, great men, the French Revolution, &c. Much light is thrown upon the great writer's literary methods and processes, and his religious views, hitherto in doubt, are set forth with great frankness. A study on the last phase of Hugo's genius and embodying the results of recent Hugo criticism in France will accompany the volume. The title of the English edition will be "Victor Hugo's Intellectual Autobiography."

LORENZO O'ROURKE.
Brooklyn, April 11, 1907.

"Visit."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your review of Miss Laughlin's "Felicity" you say: "Worst of all is the abominable usage, never observed until a year or two ago, which makes 'visit' mean to have converse or companionship."

Felicity, for example, sitting with a just reunited family, leaves them because she is sure they "want to visit," not to make calls, but, forthwith, to talk intimately with each other!"

This is a very common expression in the Middle West. I heard "visit" used in this sense for the first time in Illinois fifteen years ago, and have also heard it used by rural people from Ohio, Indiana, and Nebraska. I was a little surprised when a Nebraska woman told me she would be ready to "visit with me" as soon as she had finished her chores, but I soon learned that the term meant a cheerful conversation on her shady porch. If Felicity was "raised" in the Middle West she would naturally use the term. As I have heard it in Western New York also it may be a wanderer long exiled from New England.

E. T. ROYLE.
New York, April 11, 1907.

The Whistler Butterflies.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

We notice in your issue of March 23 a cablegram from "Galbraith," your London correspondent, concerning the book entitled "Whistler: Notes and Footnotes," of which we are the American publishers. In this dispatch it is related that the English edition of the book is "fast nailed up in Elkin Mathews's office," owing to a question of copyright regarding the reproduction of two Whistler "butterflies."

We are writing to inform you that after Mr. Mathews acquainted Whistler's executors with the source from which these butterflies were taken, all opposition to the publication of the book was at once withdrawn.

THE COLLECTOR AND ART CRITIC COMPANY.

New York, April 10, 1907.

Hildegarde Hawthorne's Articles.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

As a constant reader of THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW I would like to say that I thoroughly enjoy Miss Hawthorne's charming criticisms, essays, or reviews, whichever you choose to call them. I always look forward to reading THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW WOMAN. AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

New York, April 11, 1907.

TALE OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE PRICE OF SILENCE. By M. E. M. Davis. With illustrations by Griswold Tying. Pp. 210. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

IT is very curious that an author who can write as well and with as much taste as Mrs. Davis should be so entirely lacking in artistic instinct. There is much in her book that is very charming. And along with it is much that is deplorably clumsy and grotesque. The scene of the story is laid in New Orleans.

A prelude describes the search and looting by the provost guard of an aristocratic mansion during Gen. Butler's occupation of that city. Then the tale passes over the intervening years to the present time and concerns itself with the love and complications of a grandniece of the mansion's chateleine, a son of the Union officer who commanded the looting provost guard, and young relatives and friends of the heroine. A number of their elders, survivors of the civil war, also have prominent parts in the tale and are made to describe themselves, by their talk and their actions, quite charmingly.

Very pleasing also are the accounts of the fêtes and merry-makings with which the young people amuse themselves. All this is done with a distinctive touch, very graceful and engaging, which succeeds in making the life that is depicted as charming to the reader as it has appeared to the author. But when she attempts to make her story move, when she tries to use character and incident and to entwine good and evil for the purpose of evolving a story, she fails utterly. Her bad man in the guise of a gentleman would discredit even a Third Avenue melodrama.

His machinations and expedients are so grotesque and flamboyant that they merely provoke a smile. And the ease with which people are imposed upon and the innocence with which they accept anybody's statement about the most vital things make one wonder whether the author really meant to imply that the modern representatives of the ancien régime in New Orleans are entirely lacking common sense.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE VIOLIN.

THE VIOLIN. Its History and Construction. Illustrated and Described from Many Sources. Together with a List of Italian and Tyrolean Violin Makers. Translated in full from the German of Alele and Niederle by John Broadbent. 12mo. Pp. viii+205. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 75 cents.

THIS useful and very comprehensive little book is a valuable addition to the great library of books that exist on the subject of the violin. It has a brief account of the origin and derivation of the instrument, which is followed by a detailed description of the great Italian and German makers, their methods and the peculiarities of their work; also with mention of some of the more famous instruments that have come down from their hands. The acoustical experiments of Savart are discussed and the authors take occasion to emphasize the

futility of departing from the models of the great makers. There is a chapter on the construction of the instrument and the making of strings, of bows, in considerable technical detail. The appendix contains a table of the names of nearly all the notable makers of Italy and the Tyrol, whose works have been preserved, giving the places of their birth, their dates and their labels. There is much information here in a very compact form. There is not much to be said for the elegance of the translation nor for the typographical appearance of the book.

IBSEN ON THE RAMPAGE.

IBSEN, THE MAN: HIS ART AND HIS SIGNIFICANCE. By Haldane MacFall. New York and San Francisco: Morgan & Shepard Company. \$1.50.

THIS is the kind of book that invariably follows in the wake of a distinguished man's death. Mr. MacFall is evidently a sincere worshipper of Ibsen. He has industriously collected much that has appeared in newspapers and reviews of his idol, and with reckless speed has made an olla podrida in which there is little critical discrimination, many curious comments, and much enthusiasm. For such hot admiration, however, a multitude of critical defects may be pardoned. But we search in vain for any new light, any new reading, any fresh interpretation. Instead, we find a pastiche of opinions culled from Brandes, Archer, Shaw, Gosse, even Max Nordau. There is, nevertheless, one absolutely unique judgment expressed by the author—who says that Ibsen "grows querulous over the finding of symbols in his plays," whatever that may mean—in his chapter devoted to "The Master Builder." He calls it a "rare poem," but not a great play. It is both. Perhaps Mr. MacFall has only read this masterpiece, and, therefore, does not realize how effective it is in performance.

With a strong cast it not only plays well, but thrills its audience. And this, too, despite its "distracting course of symbolism"—the phrase is the author's. Furthermore, he remarks that "robbed of its symbolism" the Master Builder "becomes a futility." So would "Hamlet" and "Faust." Strip Ibsen of his symbolism and you have no longer Ibsen. We refer Mr. MacFall to Faguet and Maeterlinck, or to C. H. Herford and Dr. P. H. Wicksteed, whose lectures on Ibsen are the best commentaries ever written. We fear MacFall has read too much Shaw. The only trouble about "The Quintessence of Ibsenism" is that there is too much Shaw and too little Ibsen in the book. Shaw is a Fabian Socialist. Ibsen is an individualist. Shaw attempts to transform the Ibsen plays into Socialistic tracts; just as he attempted to turn Wagner's Siegfried into a lyric-dramatic glorification of Bakounine, the Russian Nihilist. We wonder also at the name of Nordau being included in this volume, under the head of "Some of the Best Books Upon Ibsen."

Mr. MacFall had better realize as soon as possible that Nordau is an unmitigated humbug, a man who poses as a psychiatrist, who transposes criticisms from other men's articles to attack his pet foe—vide his study of Wagner, in which he utilized the ideas of the unhappy Nietzsche. Nordau's estimate of Ibsen is, to put it mildly, pure balderdash; neither criticism nor facts. But as this MacFall book is no doubt the offering of a neophyte, and as we do not believe in quenching enthusiasm, no matter how callow, with cold water, it may be said in conclusion that for a certain class of readers who will never study Ibsen first hand, this is the book they may read. It is written in a hop, skip, and jump style, and the pictured caricatures of Ibsen and Shaw & Co. are comical. We never knew that George Bernard smoked. The illustrator has put something that looks suspiciously like a cigarette between his lips. Or is it a high light? The best book of general biographic information concerning Ibsen and his plays is still the Jaeger biography, finished by William Morger Payne, our first American Ibsen scholar, though Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen may have been his contemporary in the hard task of persuading an unsympathetic public and hostile criticism that Ibsen was a dramatist and not a moral monster.

REPELLANT FOLKS.

THE FIRST CLAIM. By M. Hamilton. Pp. 217. 12mo. Cloth. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.50.

A SPOILED child, married too young to an elderly man quite out of her own class and harassed by an officious mother-in-law and a tyrannical nurse, who both combine to keep the young mother separated from her baby—so the story opens. The scene is laid in England in the present time, and the characterization shows considerable ability. There is no denying that "The First Claim" is interesting; but it is an unpleasant tale. Incidents of the most grievous sort follow one another in a sorrowful progression. From beginning to end the story is almost hopelessly distressing, and most of the people are such as would naturally be avoided. There really is not a single character for whom one can have a hearty respect and liking. There seems to be a fondness for stories which display the seamy side of life, and harrow the mind with pictures of sorrow; and so there will be plenty of readers for books like the one before us. The dialogue is natural and dramatic. It is a satisfaction, however, to be quite confident that there is not material for a play in these pages. The little girl, "Gwen," is so highly objectionable as to recall somebody's wickedly critical toast: "To the memory of the good King Herod!"

BOSTON NOTES.

"By Right Divine"—English Classics
—A Motor Car Story—Gossip
—About Authors.

THE title of William Sage's new story "By Right Divine," so strongly suggests a European historical novel that it may repel some readers from a book as truly American as American official personages and peculiarly American political corruption and neutralized American methods can make it, and that is to be regretted because the struggle between a selfish Senator and an upright Governor could hardly be set forth more vividly. Especially good points in the story are the subordination of the love interest to the stronger motives by which the normal man is guided, and the vivid manner in which the author shows a good woman's inevitable misunderstanding, both of essential right and of policy in matters concerning those whom she loves. That the story is original in plot after ten years of rapid production of American political novels by all sorts of writers is an unpleasant reflection on American morals. One wishes that the theme were exhausted.

The story is to be issued by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. early in May. In the way of gossip about this firm's authors comes the news that Ellis Meredith has been asked to send her portrait to the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, to be placed in the section devoted to the work of women. She is selected as representing Western American writers. A pretty anecdote comes from Arizona telling of a Havasupai Indian to whom a guest at the Grand Cañon hotel showed the pictures in Mr. George Wharton James's "In and Around the Grand Canyon." Once and again the savage returned to look at one picture, and at last asked for it, saying that one of the girls represented in it was his dead sweetheart. The guest wrote to the publishers for it, and the poor fellow's desire was promptly granted.

The coming volumes of the King's Classics, which Messrs. John W. Luce & Co. are to publish, are "Wine, Women, and Song," edited by Mr. J. A. Symonds; "Royal Poets of England," edited by Mr. W. Bailey Kemp; "Utopia," edited by Mr. Robert Steele, who, having tried his hand on both classic and modern English books, and also on French classics, is now at work on an edition of Roger Bacon, of whom it is to be feared that most Americans know only the "Time is," "Time was," "Time is past" story preserved in "Gammer Gurton's Garland." Later will appear Chaucer's "Legend of Good Women," edited by Dr. Skeat, and turned into modern English; Pettie's "Petite Palace of Pettie his Pleasure," edited by Mr. Israel Gollancz, general editor of the series, and Sir William Temple's "Essay on Gardens," with which are included some other essays, all edited by Mr. Albert F. Stevenson, who has already edited two editions of Sir William's work. In this series each quaintly shaped little volume has a photograph frontispiece and an index with an introduction and notes. One edition is half bound in boards, one in quarter vellum with cloth sides, and a small special edition will be bound in three-quarter vellum with Oxford sides, for the use of those who find the text too good for the simple, inexpensive array in which the mere lover of choice reading esteems himself fortunate to have it.

If every reader of English and American fiction do not regard the motor car as a necessary of life, it is not the fault of the fiction writers, for they have endowed the machines with more faculties than it ever brought from the factory, and they bestow it upon their heroes and heroines with a lavish disregard of the probable depth of a purse and the storage capacity of a cottage of gentility. Mr. G. Sidney Paternoster is not the least among these beneficent folk, and his "The Lady of the Blue Motor," which Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. have in preparation, brings forward five good cars and true and three good drivers, one of them a villain of the blackest dye. The heroine, although so modern that she drives her own car, is of the charming old type which lives for others, and is sweetly feminine the moment that the demand for wonderful bravery ceases. The author does not permit the reader to pluck out the heart of his mystery too soon, and the last page is the most momentous in interest.

The four colored pictures with which Mr. Louis Rhead has illustrated Mr. Clarence Hawkes's "Temptations of the Trees" include one charming little study of bluebirds and blue sky, and two others in wood browns and greens, one with a wonderful racoon, the "beast like a fox" of the old explorers. Why does not some one devise a way by which pictures like these, like those which Mr. Bull makes for Mr. Stewarts's books, the Mr. Barnes's, may be brought into the service. Surely they are better than any other.

temptation than Little Bo Peep, or that maid of Pippin Hill, beloved of the Duke of Monaghan.

Among the new editions brought out by Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. are "The Subaltern of Omar Khayyam," with the five versions comparatively arranged, and twelve pictures by Miss Blanche McManus. This book is produced both in cloth and in limp leather, but the new edition of Prof. Roberts's "New York Nocturnes" appears only in the latter style, and the late Mr. Frederick Knowles's "Golden Treasury of American Songs and Lyrics" will be bound in the same fashion and in pocket form for its 1907 edition.

Mr. Ferris Greenslet, assistant editor of The Atlantic and author of the life of Lowell published last year, is making a little visit to London and Paris, but will return by the middle of next month. Miss Mary Johnston soon goes abroad for the summer, and Mrs. Wiggin will arrive in England in time to hear that the first edition of the "New Chronicles of Rasselas," after being again and again enlarged, was at last terminated at 50,000 copies.

A second edition of the work of one less fortunate among authors who have lived in San Francisco, Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, is announced by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The Public Library over which she presided was totally destroyed by the earthquake, and this has given her time to revise her "Songs from the Golden Gate," of which the new edition is to have illustrations by Mr. William Keith and a photograph portrait of the author. The pleasing generosity with which most of us dispose of our neighbors' money should lead some one to draw Mr. Carnegie's attention to that library. The Pacific Coast sets Miss Coolbrith next to Bret Harte when it begins to "pint with pride."

Miss Norah Davis, whose "The World's Warrant" is announced for next Wednesday by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., has passed through such an experience with this her second novel as has come to many an author, for she began to write one story, and her characters made another in spite of her. Miss Davis is an Alabama woman, but knows the Gulf States from Florida to the Ozarks, having traversed them now as a teacher, journalist, or Federal court reporter. She is still young enough to show the impress of her happy childhood in a household of books, with a sympathetic little sister, who aided her in inventing a language, now, alas! as forgotten as that which the young De Quinceys devised to conceal their thoughts from their respected elders.

In the "Humanists' Library" the Merrymount Press is bringing out the "Against War" of Erasmus, edited by Mr. J. M. Mackall, Professor of Poetry at Oxford and son-in-law of the late Sir Edwin Burne-Jones. It will be remembered that the books of this library are printed in "Monabalegro" type, designed by Mr. Herbert P. Horne for the Merrymount Press, with title pages and initial letters from his hand. The editions are limited to 500 copies, of which 25 are sold.

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, April 12, 1907.

GUNTER'S LAST WORK.

MR. BARNES, AMERICAN. A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York. By Archibald Clevering Gunter. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. \$1.50.

THIS book, the last novel of Mr. Gunter, who died only a few weeks ago, contains a mass of exciting and almost bewildering adventures. It is the sort of book that one picks up at midnight and reads and reads avidly until he is surprised to find that it is almost time for his morning bath. The incidents are piled up on one another with the rapidity and ingenuity of a Charles Reade. The characters haven't time to turn round and draw breath before the bad men are at it again and the heat of the fray becomes hotter than ever.

This, in short, is the story of a modern Corsican vendetta—and Corsican perseverance has evidently not become moderated or in any degree altered from the days of old Edwin, the particular chum of Mr. Barnes, has married a beautiful Corsican; and this connection, together with the violent death of a relative, brings on the blood-feud, in which Barnes and his betrothed are also involved. The Corsican on vengeance bent is unfortunately rich and follows them to France, whence they wistly endeavor to escape to England immediately after the wedding. A detective is employed to help battle the Corsican—and "things" are done from that moment until the final word of the story.

Barnes, it will be remembered, is the most wonderful pistol-shot ever imagined—a man whose shot is almost superior to the Hawkeye rifle of Cooper. In the end, when the Corsican is about to murder Barnes and assault his bride, Mr. Barnes, with a volley, annihilates the other side of the other side, and then the other side.

at a marvelous distance with his first shot. He then kills villain No. 2, the accomplice, in similar short order. Then, just as Edwin and the detective are released from the tower where they have been imprisoned, the lighted fuse takes effect and the old building is blown into a thousand million pieces. Mr. Barnes, American, has turned the tables even on Corsica.

THE CONCORDANCE SOCIETY.

THE Concordance Society, originating in a suggestion made by Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard, was organized Dec. 28 during the session of the Modern Language Association at New Haven, with the following officers: President—Albert E. Cook, Yale University; Secretary—Charles G. Osgood, Jr., Princeton University; Treasurer—Curtis H. Fiske, Columbia University; Executive Committee—The officers of the society, with Charles M. Hodel, Woman's College, Baltimore, and Albert H. Tolman, University of Chicago.

The purposes of the society are "to provide subventions toward the publication of such concordances and word indexes to English writers as shall be considered sufficiently meritorious and necessary; to formulate plans for the compilation of such works, and to assist intending compilers of such works with suggestion and advice." Members pay \$5 a year, due May 1. As the society will disband if a hundred members are not secured by May 1, applications for membership are desired, and may be sent to any one of the officers.

The society now has about seventy members, including such well-known names as Prof. William James, George L. Kittredge, and Berrett Wendell, at Harvard; Charlton M. Lewis, Wilbur L. Cross, and William L. Phelps, at Yale; Henry Van Dyke and Theodore W. Hunt, at Princeton, and Caleb T. Winchester, at Wesleyan.

LOVE IN IRELAND.

THE STORY OF BAWN. By Katherine Tynan, author of "The Dear Irish Girl," "Julia," "Dick Penitentiary," etc. Pp. 312. Imported by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

KATHERINE TYNAN is well known for her pretty and pleasantly-told tales of Irish life, and this "Story of Bawn," but adds another to the list. The heroine, Bawn Devereux, herself tells the story of her life, dwelling mainly upon the events of the last year or two of her teens, when misfortunes thickened and threatened over the heads of her grandparents, the lord and lady of an ancestral estate in Ireland, with whom she had always lived. The waves of advancing ill-fortune are about to sweep away the old people and only her sacrifice of herself in a marriage with a man whom she loathes can save them. She is about to make it when deliverance comes out of a midnight storm in the shape of an uncle who had disappeared years before and who clears up all the old stories about himself, which had made the old people miserable and had brought upon them all their misfortunes. Soon follows the young woman's own true love and all the characters in the story are properly paired off and married. It is a slight little tale of the sort to amuse one's self with for an hour on a lazy Summer afternoon and forget the next day. But it is told with taste and with some skill in the handling of incident and with much evident affection for the quiet life, the beautiful fields, and the contented people of secluded corners of Ireland.

NEMESIS OF NATIONS.

A NOTEWORTHY study of history from the pen of W. R. Paterson, M. A., known also by the pseudonym of Benjamin Swift, will appear next week with the imprint of Messrs. E. F. Dutton & Co. Under the title "The Nemesis of Nations" the author has made a humanistic study of history with an analysis and a comparison of the decadent influences in nations. The biggest factor that he separates, slavery, may be set down as the author's theme. Although he may show a specious argument, he has given a valuable survey of facts as well as a general argument. The volume includes an introduction and chapters on Hindustan, Babylon, Greece, and Rome. Another volume is hoped for later. The present work has been well received in England.

THE "GRAFTON PORTRAIT."

THE claim of the so-called "Grafton Portrait of Shakespeare," recently discovered in England, was supported by Mr. H. Spielmann, editor of the Magazine of Art and well-known critic. Argument over it has been waxing hot. The rustic family of ancient descent, in whom hangs the portrait was "discovered," called it "Uncle Gus," or something like that, and "Uncle Gus" it is to remain, with the loss to the world of another potential treasure. For the name of the portrait has been lost by Mr. Spielmann, saying that he intended it, and his expressed opinion that the portrait is the work of a 17th-century artist.

HARPERS BOOKS

The Cruise of the "Shining Light"

By Norman Duncan

A story of love and mystery, of childhood and manhood, of humor and pathos. A story one cannot forget—the sort of book that can be read aloud. The people of the book are real people—the boy Dannie, old Nick Top who brings the boy up to be a gentleman after the rules of Lord Chesterfield, and the girl Judith whom Dannie loves from childhood.

A novel full of the same fine manly religious feeling which marked the author's earlier success *Dr. Luke of the Labrador*. A story that holds one as the great old-time novels hold and demands more than a single reading.

The Mystics

By Katherine Cecil Thurston

Scene follows scene with the same persistent excitement and breathless fascination which marked Mrs. Thurston's former novel *The Masquerader*. A story of romance and mystery, in which the hero at the peril of life and all boldly chases to play the lover's part.

The Princess

By Margaret Potter

A plot so startling that it at once chains the attention. A daring and original novel of love and intrigue in the court-life of Russia.

The Giant's Strength

By Basil King

This is a big, strong novel of to-day—the day of giant monopolies and vast fortunes—in which hearts and wills clash in situations new to fiction.

Nature's Craftsmen

By Dr. Henry C. McCook

A marvellous account of the picturesque and unusual sides in the life of ants, bees, ballooning spiders, and other insects. It points out unsuspected wonders at our very doors, and is wholly free from technical terms.

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TALKS WITH WRITERS OF BOOKS.

The Varied Occupations of Mr. Frederick J. Stimson—Margaret Deland and "Old Chester Tales"—Ford Madox Heuffer and the Rossettis.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY OTIS NOTMAN.

FREDERICK J. STIMSON came on from Boston to spend a few days in this city, which afforded me the opportunity of having a chat with him. He, like other Boston people, finds the life here very strenuous, and protested that they make him work too hard and keep him hustling too much for him really to enjoy himself. To me Mr. Stimson represents not a dual but a triple personality. In one personality he is a Harvard professor, in another a practicing lawyer, and in a third a writer of romance and fiction.

Before Mr. Stimson left college he had written his first novel, "Guerndale," which he signed "J. S. of Dale." But he decided then that his interest in public affairs attracted him to try law, while his duty to his family required a more money making profession than the writing of novels not made to sell. For thirty years he has been active in politics, and is a member of both the New York and Massachusetts bar, and was at one time Assistant Attorney General in the latter State. He has numbered among his clients the United States Government, the Bank of England, and the State of Massachusetts, a curious record for a man not avowedly of large practice. He has an office now in the lawyers' section of Boston, and is still hard at work. He has written a number of law books, in fact has two coming out this year. One "The Law of the Constitutions, National and State," the other a new edition of his handbook to the labor law of the United States.

In his capacity as professor he lectures at Harvard College on Comparative Legislation and Constitutional Limitations. He gives four or five lectures every week. Next Fall he is also to give a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, with the striking title "The Federal Powers, the Rights of the States, the Liberties of the People."

Mr. Stimson appears in his third rôle as a writer of fiction. He takes a good vacation, and when attending to railroad practice in his private car, or on his annual voyage to England, he writes his novels. At first he wrote under a pen name, that of J. S. of Dale, but his later books have been under his own name. His last novel is entitled "In Cure of Her Soul." Mr. Stimson says: "There are two sorts of fiction that I am interested in writing, and they are each quite distinct—the romance and the novel. The latter the novel that deals with the present day problems, what the French call 'roman de mœurs,' not the dialect story, the tale of provincial life, for, to tell the truth, I am much more interested in writing about those people who are in the lead, who shape our American life, who are found in New York or Washington, rather than about the people who live in rural New England or in the backwoods. Mrs. Deland and Miss Wilkins can do that sort of thing far better than I can—indeed except in 'Baron of Sandwich.' I have never risked it, no, frankly I like to study people who are not peculiar, but representative. When I say I want to write about the upper class, I mean, of course, not money, but the class that have brains and ability and power, which really shapes our world. My writing is my recreation and my pleasure, and I keep it quite apart from my law work. I never do any fiction writing while the courts are open. I write during the Summer."

There are really four different occupations in which Mr. Stimson is vitally interested, and his professional life is as one of the Democratic candidates for Congress, and he it was who wrote the Massachusetts Democratic platform of 1902. Also for four years he was Consul to the United States Industrial Commission at Washington, and was chosen to draw the present corporation code of Massachusetts. How Mr. Stimson accomplishes all he does, I fail to understand. I fancy he does not get the long vacation he says he likes to have. Certainly it is true that between the publication of his last two stories there have been ten years. But he says: "With my fiction, I only write when I feel like it, and when I have something to say. The present condition of the American market, for serious work, is not such as to encourage an author in the hope of earning his living. Exceptions like 'The House of Mirth' but prove the rule. Best sellers are nearly always trash. In France they understand this. The classic

writers, like Bourget, in France, aim, avowedly at the public of 'le quinzisième mille'—not that of the hundred and fifty thousand."

Finally, Mr. Stimson told me he had two masters—for novels, Balzac—for romance, Tourgenieff.

I HAVE not yet asked Mrs. Margaret Deland for a personal interview, as I have not been anywhere near where she lives, but I gathered these interesting facts about her from her publishers. She began her literary work in this way: Some years ago a friend discovered on the leaves of her market book some lines in verse, and the friend encouraged her to continue her efforts at literary expression. Mrs. Deland did so, but found that it was prose and not poetry that was her natural bent, and as a result wrote her "Old Chester Tales." As a matter of fact she really began her career as an artist instead of as an author.

After being educated at one of the best schools for girls in Pennsylvania she came to New York City and studied drawing and designing at the Cooper Institute. She graduated at the head of her class, and her ability was so marked that she was promptly asked to take the place of instructor in design at the Girls' Normal College in this city.

She accepted the offer, and it was while holding this position that she met her future husband, Lorin F. Deland. They were married in 1880, and since then their home has been in Boston.

Mrs. Deland's method of work is a very systematic one. She has many social duties and realizes that without method she could achieve no results, and she makes a habit of opening so much time regularly at her desk. Her favorite workroom is a large and many windowed one on the second floor of her attractive house in Boston. She writes her first draft of a scene or a chapter in the first flush of inspiration. Then she rewrites this with great care, making alterations. Next it is typewritten by her secretary for her publishers. Later she corrects and re-corrects the printed proofs.

Mrs. Deland does not often visit the once charming town in Western Pennsylvania which she christened Old Chester, probably because its attraction is somewhat destroyed by the encroachment of a neighboring city.

She was born near the town which she has immortalized. "Old Chester," of course, is not its real name; nor is it the old town of Chester near Philadelphia, but it is near the City of Pittsburgh. To her readers "Old Chester" is a very real place, but every one does not take it with the literalness of a man who wrote to her in regard to getting a farm there and said:

"I have read your books with interest, not only on account of their being written in an old-fashioned manner, but because I am looking for a farm, and am much taken with the idea of having one in Old Chester."

Would you mind telling me whether you would advise the purchase of farm land there as a means of earning a living? I have had no previous experience in farming, but am obliged to take up something of the kind on account of nerve trouble."

Mrs. Deland had some trouble in getting the title for her new book. She wanted to call it simply "The Awakening," and that was the title under which it began to appear serially, but shortly after it began to run a book was issued bearing that title, and so, according to the rules of etiquette in the literary world, she was obliged to change the name to "The Awakening of Helena Richie." This new book of Mrs. Deland's has afforded various ministers in Boston texts for their sermons. They do not all agree on the point that Dr. Lavenhar's method of bringing the dramatic complication to a final happy end was the best possible from the ethical standpoint, but they all find a great lesson in it.

Mrs. Deland was much touched that "Helena Richie" is to be published in raised letters for the use of the blind. There are comparatively few books used for this kind of publication. By the way, her real name is "Margaret Wade Deland," but she prefers to sign her work "Margaret Deland."

MAY ISABEL FISK is a young woman of many accomplishments. She is not alone familiar to the public through her short stories and humorous monologues, but also as playwright and actress. It is for her monologues, however, that she is best known. Her row and then these sketches culled from the various magazines in

which they have made their initial appearance and are issued in book form. "Monologues" was published a year or so ago, and the second volume of these sketches will be produced in May.

It has been Mrs. Fisk's custom to give an annual recital at the Waldorf, on which occasion she exploits her latest monologues, ranging from the silly young bride making her first call on the butcher to the vitriol-tongued, sharp-witted, impudent shop girl. Mark Twain has included her "Women in the Shoe Shop" in his library of American humor. Mrs. Fisk's publishers are anxious to have her confide her efforts entirely to the humorous vein, but recently she has made a departure by collaborating with Mr. Herbert Kaufman in writing the romantic novel, "The Stolen Throne." Another novel will be forthcoming from this dual pen before the end of the year.

I inquired of Mrs. Fisk what it was that suggested to her the idea of writing monologues. She replied, "I simply couldn't help it; I couldn't laugh alone. Women are so funny because they take trivial things so seriously and because they are so unconsciously humorous. All my material is taken from life, everyday life, and frequently I do not go beyond my own threshold for copy. I just stand off and watch and listen to myself, and pretty soon something absurd is sure to happen. The other day, thinking to please the capricious palate of one of my household, I demanded of my grocer 'turnips.' He inquired whether I wanted white or yellow turnips. I replied, 'I want mashed turnips.'"

I hadn't the least thought of being amusing when I said it.

The idea for the monologues suggested itself to me one night at the opera. Our seats were in the balcony, and so far around on the side that none of the stage was visible. It was "Siegfried." All I could see was the little door on the side of the stage, the man with the trombone, and the smoke coming from the dragon's mouth. By this time I was very cross about it, until suddenly I was overcome with the absurdity of the situation. I borrowed a pencil from the usher and commenced making notes on my programme.

"What is your new book of monologues called?" I asked.

"The Talking Woman," was the reply. "It was rather amusing the way it came to be so named. I was discussing with my publishers the details of the book and my inability so far to find a sufficiently good title. Suddenly the editor with whom I was talking snapped his finger and exclaimed, 'I have it! The Talking Woman!'"

Of course I pretended to be frightfully offended, and the editor endeavored to assure me that he had thought of the title hours before I arrived, but I knew very well that I had suggested the idea—"The Talking Woman."

You give your own monologues, do you not?"

"I found I had a little knack of delineating the women I wrote about. In fact, so much is lost in the mere reading that I frequently depend on the innuendo of gesture or of a facial expression to convey an entire idea at least to an American audience."

Do you find your London audiences much slower to grasp a point?"

"Well, on one occasion, at a garden party where I had been appearing, the hostess approached me after what I had thought to be my most screaming effort. 'Very nice, my dear, very nice indeed. Now do give us one of your funny ones.'"

"One of my most interesting experiences was last Spring at Lady Merton's Grosvenor Square, when I appeared with Coquelin, (sine.) I was the exponent of American monologues and he the French."

"You have no regular time for work?"

"Oh, dear no! I am deplorably lacking in method. That is why I could never imbibed Methodism. I never take my work any more seriously than I trust my readers do. Of course, novel writing involves real labor."

Do you and Mr. Kaufman always agree on the way things should be written?"

"Always, as Mr. Kaufman's work is always subject to criticism and change, while my own part I insist shall remain as I write it. It is a simple and agreeable arrangement."

Herbert Kaufman is a young man still in his early thirties, but he has all ready done so much that it was difficult for me to keep track of the list of his activities. When I met Mr. Kaufman he had just returned from spending the morning with William T. Stead, with whom he is associated in several enterprises and whose American affairs are under Mr. Kaufman's direction. Mr. Kaufman is a journalist of wide experience, both in America and Europe. For many years he was identified with newspaper publishing in Washington and for some while occupied the post of American adviser for C. Arthur Pearson of London, publisher of many magazines, which office he has just relinquished in order to devote more time to a new magazine, in the publication of which he has just associated himself. The first number of that magazine he expects will appear in the Fall. What with the details of the new magazine and The Review of Reviews Encyclo-

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Talks With Writers of Books.

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maeda, in the production of which he is occupying an important part. It is a marvel how he finds time to devote to the completion of the two novels upon which he is now engaged, one in collaboration with Mrs. Fisk, the other as an independent novel. Mr. Kaufman has traveled much and seen much. He has divided his time in recent years between London and New York. This year a volume of poems from his pen will make its appearance. It will be a book of a somewhat revolutionary strain, and the manuscript is now in the hands of his publishers.

"The Stolen Throne," which he has written in collaboration with Mrs. Fisk, has already proved a great success, a considerable first edition having been exhausted long before the date of publication.

FORD MADOX HEUFFER, who is to have a book out this month entitled "England and the English," an interpretation, is a young writer, half English and half German, whose personal history is of more than ordinary interest. His mother was a daughter of Ford Madox Browne, and his Aunt Lucy, his mother's sister, married William Michael Rossetti, so that all through his youth Mr. Heuffer was in the very closest relations with the Rossetti family, and with the entire personnel of the literary and artistic movement which found its centre in the salon of his grandfather, Madox Browne. There was hardly a celebrity of those times that Mr. Heuffer did not meet. At his earliest infant's appearance at a musical soiree he was held in Queen Victoria's lap, while Rubinstein played. On another occasion Liszt, whose fierce countenance had made an impression almost of terror upon the boy's mind, having refused to play at the urgent solicitation of his host and the guests, suddenly noticed the child, and placed his hand upon his head and said: "I will play for you, then you can say you have heard the great Liszt play."

Of all the famous musicians whom Mr. Heuffer met, he says the most attractive personally was Brahms.

O'Shaughnessy was another memory of those early days, and Mr. Heuffer can recall the impression of effective brilliancy which he received in hearing that gifted, but early doomed, poet talk in his grandfather's drawing room. Philip Burke Marston, the blind poet, and James Thompson of B. V., author of the poem "The City of Dreadful Night," completed the trio of poets of that day who showed so much promise, which promise was soon dispelled by the fate which seemed to hang over all three of them. Mr. Heuffer well remembers the dark and gloomy circumstances which surrounded the death of Thompson, circumstances calculated to have a lasting effect upon the mind of the imaginative boy.

His recollections of the Rossetti family and of the people that surrounded them, including the Morris and Swinburne and others more or less allied to the group, are particularly full and vivid. He grew up with the children of William Rossetti, who were his cousins. The young Rossettis were ardent anarchists, and carried on a propaganda, even publishing a paper in the basement of their father's house. Heuffer adds, however, that "this enthusiasm was not lasting, and my cousins have grown up into normal members of society." Mr. Heuffer's father was a German, a native of Münster. Many of the relatives still live there, so that Mr. Heuffer's associations have been nearly as much German as English. It is because of this fact, perhaps, that in his new work on England he has approached that country with something of the dispassionate mood of the outsider.

At present Mr. Heuffer lives in an out-of-the-way corner of Sussex. He has inherited an estate there and several houses, one of which is occupied by Joseph Conrad. All his literary associations are English, and he forms one of a notable group of writers. His close neighbors are Henry James and H. G. Wells. Rippling lives only a little distance away. His relations with the first three named men are of the very closest, and they have, indeed, markedly affected his literary career, for he is not only the friend, but the literary co-worker and collaborator of Conrad. Mr. Heuffer, in the capacity of reader for a prominent London publishing house, received Conrad's first book, and he can claim no small share in the discovery of that writer. His name figures on the title page with Conrad in the book entitled "Romance."

Mr. Heuffer is writing a trilogy on the history of the unfortunate Katherine Howard, the "Fifth Queen." As yet he has only completed the first novel. In addition to this he has also written a biography of his grandfather, Ford Madox Browne, and a number of other works, in fiction and non-fiction, besides much verse. He is altogether an admirable representative of the younger generation of men of letters in England.

Books in Demand.

The Circulation Department of the New York Public Library reports the following books as those most in demand during

the week ended April 9: Adult Fiction—Chambers's "Fighting Chance," Nicholson's "Port of Missing Men," Mason's "Burning Water." Juvenile Fiction—Alcott's "Little Women," Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Burnett's "Sara Crewe." New Fiction—Benson's "Plays," Van Dyke's "Studies in Pictures," Hill's "Fighting a Fire."

LOVE AND ART.

THE ISLE OF DREAMS. By Myra Kelley. Author of "Little Thicket." Pp. 215. D. Appleton & Co. \$1.25.

MYRA KELLEY'S delightful stories of east side school children have justly earned for her a large and sympathetic audience which will welcome her first venture as a novelist. But her admirers will be disappointed to find that she does not handle this new medium with the skill that she showed in her use of the short story. Her central idea is fresh and interesting, but it is not enough to make a novel out of, unless it were in the hands of a master artist. Consequently she has had to pad it out with irrelevant incidents and much dilution of the narrative. She could have made out of her material a bright, original, and taking short story, but she has been ill-advised to make her entrance among the novelists with an offering of so little substance as to story and of so few attractions in the telling.

The heroine of the story is a young woman artist who has already won some fame and fortune and is believed by herself and her friends to be on the high road to much greater success. At a country house, whither she had gone as a week-end guest, she finds that it is her host who has been buying all her paintings. Deeply wounded and humiliated by the discovery that her public is represented by only one man, and that it has been solely upon the money of this man, she is loath to leave the house and dressed and played, she rushes home and off to Europe without giving him a chance to make his explanations. She stays away for a year, works hard, and wins some real fame in the shape of a Salon medal, and while she is gone her admirer makes chivalric amends. And, of course, she comes back.

Myra Kelley has deserted the teacher's desk. But why should she consider that that gives her the right to play pranks with the English language? She needs to chasten her spirit with regard to the essentials of sentence structure as observed by the best writers of English and made necessary by a due regard for incident. Her worst fault in this respect, especially noticeable in the first half of the book, is a habit of trailing along without a stop from one idea to another until she finally brings up at a period, bewilderingly distant from her starting point. Her practice of chopping off phrases and relative clauses and setting them up as separate sentences—into a sort of bachelor maid housekeeping—is one that is deplorably prevalent among young writers. They seem to think that it lends piquancy and sprightliness to their style. Time was when such lapses from English undefiled were remedied, if they existed at all, during the transformation from manuscript into book.

SOCIAL STUDIES.

THE NEXT STREET BUT ONE. By M. Leana. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

THIS book, mainly about the poor who are always with us and may be supposed to live in the next street but one, is the work of a trained nurse, formerly ward sister of a hospital and a district nurse, as we learn from casual references to her own labors and experiences. The book is a collection of studies on family and economic conditions; but each chapter contains such a wonderful variety of personal illustrations and is so entertainingly written that the analytic side of the exposition is lost in the pleasure of perusal. The conclusions and deductions, however, are only the more convincing, as they are drawn from specific incidents rather than from long arrays of figures and statistics.

The author, in addition to apparently unlimited experience, possesses a good, active style, and that most saving of all graces, especially when treating of the poor and their sufferings—a sense of humor that may be used either as a kindly shield or a satire weapon of offensive warfare. She understands the poor and the rich—the poor as they seem to the rich and the rich as they seem to the poor. She points out the qualities in which the poor are superior in frankness and kindness—and those in which they are inferior.

One is tempted to wish that every one might read the chapter on "Other People's Business." This is a chapter which treats of charity organized and disorganized. She points out the cowardice of people who refuse to interfere in other people's business, even when it is a question of stopping gross cruelty, and she shows the absurd manner in which much of the essential work is delegated to incompetents.

"The numerous societies for inducing other people to do our duty to our neigh-

bor, and counting up how often they have done it, have a very ludicrous side to their performances," says the author. Then she tells how the members of a certain Kind Action Society held many teas over the question of an old French woman who lived in the poor part of town and never heard a word of her native language. When one member was finally delegated to go and talk French she discovered that the old woman was living with her daughter, and that the only reason she never heard the language was that she was stone deaf! The chapter closes with the remark of a lady who said: "Suppose we form a society for not belonging to any society."

The mere data contained in this work is wonderful. The method of chatty and sympathetic treatment is even more to be admired. It is the work of one who has lived widely—seen, heard, and remembered.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

IN THE DAYS OF GOLDSMITH. By Tudor Jenks. Author of "In the Days of Chaucer," "In the Days of Shakespeare," "In the Days of Milton," "In the Days of Scott." Pp. 275. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. \$1.

MR. JENKS approaches his subject in a spirit so intensely sympathetic that it becomes controversial. One after another he takes up the events of Goldsmith's life or the phases of his character which have been condemned by other biographers, and with generous heat declares that the Irish author has been maligned and deserves praise rather than blame. In his ardent advocacy he even finds an episode of the young man's college career when with a company of students he attempted to break open the city prison in revenge for the arrest of a companion, "rather creditable than otherwise." His objections to many of the strictures of other biographers are well founded in a reasonable interpretation of the subject's life, and his conclusions show the author of "The Vicar of Wakefield" in a more humane and lovable light than do Forster and others. But his arguments and decisions are not always marked by judicial temper and sweet reasonableness.

For the general reader the scheme upon which the book is laid out is excellent. Mr. Jenks does not attempt to go into overmuch detail in recounting his subject's life. His object is rather to give a rapid moving picture of the man's development from childhood and of his years of struggle and final success. And this he projects against a background of the chief events of the time in England, upon the Continent, and in America. Each era in Goldsmith's life is thus shown with its attendant contemporary happenings, and the reader never loses his sense of the influence and the inter-relations of the man and the rest of the world. This is especially of value in the chapters devoted to the writing of Goldsmith's most important works. An appendix carries out this idea still further by arranging in tables of parallel columns the dates of the events in Goldsmith's life, world events, and notable literary events of the same date. There are also a very full index and a short bibliography devoted chiefly to biographies.

A "PSYCHOMETRICAL" WORK.

A BOOK which is certain to create a genuine sensation of a wholesome kind in the circle of those interested in psychical research will soon be ready for the press. It is an autobiographic nature and reviews the more striking psychical experiences of a lady of known mental gifts and personal character. These experiences are of the kind which have been called by Dr. James Rhodes Buchanan "psychometrical." The book will probably appear anonymously, but with an introduction by a widely and well esteemed New York rector, certifying the personal character of the teller of the strange tales from a land as yet scientifically unexplored.

NEW BENSON ESSAYS.

ARTHUR C. BENSON, who has taken a permanent rank in letters through his essays, including "The Upton Letters" and "From a College Window," comes before us the first of next week with a welcome new volume, "Beside Still Waters" (Putnam). In this he records the sentiments and the changing opinions, and describes the quiet course of life of a young man whom an unexpected legacy has freed from the necessity of leading an active life in the world of affairs.

The Imprint.

The Imprint is the title of a little periodical, beautifully illustrated, which is published by the American Bank Note Company. The color work is admirable, and a part of the first cover design is an excellent example of what is called geometrical lath work, a kind of engraving used for bank notes, which cannot be counterfeited.

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M. H. R.—I wish to ask some one to tell me why the cat does not figure in the Bible? If the Hebrews lived in Egypt, as must have been a cat or two. Were they? I have seen many books about the cat, and have sought in vain for some explanation of this silence.

The cat is not mentioned in the Protestant Bible, nor in the Old Testament of the Jews, but is mentioned in the Roman Catholic Bible. In other words, the Book of Baruch, wherein the cat figures, is regarded by Protestants and Jews as an apocryphal work, whereas the Roman Catholics regard it as deuterocanonical, or a book of Scripture taken into the canon after the rest. The reference to the cat is in the sixth chapter, twenty-second verse of the Book of Baruch: "Upon their bodies and heads sit bats, swallows, and birds, and the cats also."

Baruch, Hebrew for "the blessed," was the son of Neriah and friend and secretary of the prophet Jeremiah, whom he accompanied to Egypt. In that country the cat was treated as a divinity. It must have been well known to the Hebrews. Baruch notices it only as frequenting Egyptian temples, presumably to destroy vermin attracted by the fragments of animal and vegetable offerings to the idols. It may be that the Hebrews deemed the animal unclean and therefore did not mention it. This, however, is an unsatisfactory explanation. The cat is now more common in Bible lands than in the West, yet no trace of its name is found in the classical authors except in connection with Egypt. The passage from Baruch refers to the vanity of the Babylonian idols, and it is thought that perhaps the people of Babylon originally procured the cat from Egypt. The Jewish Encyclopedia says: "There is no reference to the cat in the Old Testament, the domestication of that animal being later than the Bible except in Egypt."

C. L. E.—Before me lies a pamphlet with title page as follows: "An elegy on the late Rev. George Whitefield, M. A., who died Sept. 30, 1770, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. By Charles Wesley, M. A. Bristol: Printed by William Pine. MDCCLXXI. Price, sixpence. Octavo, 30 pp., including title page; last page blank."

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Touching the same event—namely, the death of Whitefield—there are before me three other pamphlets of like form and date, the first a sermon by the Rev. John Wesley, pp. 32. London. Printed 1770. Another, "Some Elogiacal Lines," by the Rev. Mr. De Courcy, London, 1771. Another, "A Sermon by Ebenezer Pemberton, D. D., To which is added an elegiac poem on his death, by Phillis, a negro girl." Boston. Printed, London reprinted, 1771.

The title pages of all these three, in particular of the second and the last, are very much crowded with particulars. We find no recorded sale in this country of any of these works. Charles Wesley's elegy of George Whitefield is interesting to collectors of items relating to Wesley, and a fair price may be obtained for this book or pamphlet. John Wesley preached a sermon on "Preservative Against Unsettled Notions in Religion," and this was published in Lmo in 1770. It seems to have no especial value. Richard De Courcy was Vicar of St. Alkmund. His writings have very small value. There were two Ebenezer Pembertons, father and son. The elder was a minister of Old South Church, Boston. The son was the first man to receive the degree of D. D. from Princeton. He was a Tory in the Revolution. He was pastor of the Brick Church in Boston, which was closed in 1778. As he did not die until Sept. 9, 1778, Phillis, the negro girl, could not have written an elegiac poem on his death in 1771. This pamphlet probably has value, as a sermon delivered by him at the ordination of David Brainerd, 1744, fetched from \$9 to \$12 at auction, and another preached at the ordination of Walter Whitcomb at Jamaica, L. I., in 1738, brings \$3 or more.

BRYANT WILLARD—Where did you dig up the "J." in Lever's name? He never signed any of his prefaces or introductions that way that I've been able to discover.

There is an abundance of authority for the "J." Thomas's Biographical Dictionary, the Century Dictionary of Names, the American Encyclopedia, Nelson's Encyclopedia, and the United States catalogue of books all give the author's name as Charles James Lever, and so do also the Dictionary of National Biography and Alibone's Dictionary of Authors, the last two being generally considered the best of authorities.

R. LEVINS—Will you be good enough to give me a list of books to read following a visit to Ireland, Scotland, and England, particularly some good books on Ireland?

It is presumed that descriptive books only are sought. Such are J. N. Brewer's "Hecates of Ireland," Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall's "Ireland," Britton and Brayley's "Beauties of England and Wales," Dibdin's "Tour of the Northern English Counties," E. Finden's "Forts, Harbors, Watering Places, and Picturesque Scen-

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Mrs. J. E. W.—Will you kindly let me know through your paper the value, if there be any, of "The History of the Revolutions of Portugal," by M. F. de Vitor, printed in 1784? Abbe Roné Aubert de Vertot d'Auboué published his "Histoire des révolutions de Portugal" in 1689. The 1784 English translation of this work seems to have no especial value.

E. S. D.—Will you kindly let me know if the copies of the "Century Magazine," 1883, containing "The Bread Winners," published anonymously, possess any value other than that of old magazines? "The Bread Winners" in this form is valued at from \$1 to \$2.

INQUIRER—Can you tell me where I may find a full report of addresses delivered in the Brooklyn Academy of Music at Henry Ward Beecher's seventieth birthday anniversary? The Brooklyn Evening newspaper published reports of these addresses in full or nearly so.

J. IRVING CLARKE—Some time ago, I think, you published in THE NEW YORK TIMES a short article about Edmund Spenser Cooke. Can you tell me where I can procure any of his writings? I especially want to get the poem beginning "This life is a bubble, don't you know." That is the only thing that I ever read of his, and it has been written in anything else as good I want to get it, too.

Mr. Cooke is the author of "Rimes to be Read," "Chronicles of the Little Tot," "How Did You Die?" "Biography of Our Baby," and "Told to the Little Tot," published by the Dodge Publishing Company, 42 East Nineteenth Street, New York, and "Impertinent Poems," by Forbes & Co. of Boston.

WALTER A. PHILLIPS—Years ago when I was a boy in London, England, I read a novel entitled "The London Apprentice," by Pierce Egan. (Am not sure of title and author's name.) The plot of the story is laid in London during the reign of Henry VIII. Do you know whether the book is to existence, and whether it can be procured in this city?

Pierce Egan's novels were published in this city in 1830 by Robert M. De Witt, then at 33 Rose Street, and by Dick & Fitzgerald of 18 Ann Street. Among those published by De Witt was "The London Apprentice and the Goldsmith's Daughter." This is probably the book you seek. De Witt's business was taken over by R. H. Russell, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, and inquiry there might result in finding the book if it is in print, or Dick & Fitzgerald may have it.

W. W.—Is there any value attached to a full set of the "Philistine Magazine" bound? Is the first fifteen volumes rare? Who is the proprietor of the magazine?

A set of the first eleven volumes of The Philistine has fetched \$29.70 at auction, and a presentation copy to Augustus Daly, same number of volumes, has brought as high as \$34.88. Elbert Hubbard (pseudonym "Fra Elbertus") publishes and edits this magazine at East Aurora, N. Y.

F. H. G.—Can I ascertain through your columns the years of Aristomachus of Soli and Philomachus of Thrac (Astrina)? Were they contemporaries of Aristotle, or did they come before him?

Aristomachus of Soli lived about 300 B. C. Aristotle died, aged 62, about 322 B. C. Philomachus, a pupil of Diogenes the Cynic, was, like Aristotle, a tutor of Alexander the Great.

M. T.—Will you kindly inform me through your columns where Thomas Hardy now lives and give me as much of his history as you conveniently can in limited space? Thomas Hardy was born in Dorsetshire on June 2, 1840. He was educated in the local school and received private tuition in Latin and French, and in the evening classes at King's College. Articled to an ecclesiastical architect in 1856, he measured and sketched many old country churches which have since been demolished or altered. He worked at Gothic architecture under Sir A. Blomfield, and was prizeman of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1863 and of the Architectural Association the same year. His advent in literature began by verse writing, but he soon relinquished poetry for prose. His home is at Dorchester, England.

C. C. C.—Will you kindly tell me the value of Bailey's Dictionary, in two volumes, published in London in 1728 and 1737 respectively, and in good preservation? The market value is from \$2.50 to \$3 for the two volumes.

Answers from Readers.

E. C. C.—The name of the author of the poem "The Wander Thirst," asked for by W. P. B., is Gerald Gould.

JEAN JENNINGS—In answer to your correspondent, "A. M.," inquiry regarding the book, "The Rights of Women," I wish to say Mary Wollstonecraft, in 1792, wrote "Vindication of the Rights of Woman." She was the pioneer on the road which Susan B. Anthony so bravely followed.

JAMES MOTT—I have a copy before me of "The History of the Servantes," to which there is a reference in your issue of March 30. The two parts are bound together in a very small 12mo. Following the title page to the first part is "The Publisher to the Reader," covering nineteen pages, which you state is lacking in the British Museum's copy. It is signed D. V. On a flyleaf is the autograph of a former owner of the book, Hugh W. Diamond. Beneath this is written: "Dr. Diamond's autograph. See Notes and Queries."

Volumes VI. and Volume X. Page 406. For a full and serious account of this rare volume see Notes and Queries, Vol. III, p. 117, and the books there cited. On another leaf is: "Concerning the authorship of this book see 'Notes and Queries,' Vol. III, p. 117, and the references, particularly B. H. Chalmers, Volume XIV, Page 408, and Volume XXVI, Page 409."

RAY'S BALLAD—In answer to H. L. Simons, George S. J. will say that the poem beginning "Gone, gone, like a falling wave," can be found in the National Reader, (Page 414). The author was George D. Franks.

GEORGE HAWTHORNE—The lines quoted by Thomas B. Lude on March 23 are to be found in a song set to music, which I have, entitled "Driven from Home." The following is a copy of the title page: "Dedicated to Miss Nannia Rogers, Louisville, Ky. Written and composed by Will R. May. Published by J. L. Peters, 156 Broadway. Entered according to Act of Congress, A. D. 1868."

We are indebted to a large number of our readers for information in answer to Thomas B. Lude's query. Sara Moore gives the following as the first verse:

Out in the cold world, out in the street,
Asking a penny of each one I meet;
Cheerless I wander along through the day,
Wearing my young life in sorrow away.
No one to love me, no one to bless,
No one to pity me in my distress;
Fatherless, motherless, sadly I roam,
Cursed by my poverty, driven from home.

HENRY CHILSON—In answer to H. B. Cooke's inquiry for the author of the poem "The Lesser Children," a few lines of which are quoted in your Appeal to Readers column, I beg to say that Rudyard Kipling is the author, and the poem was published in The Atlantic Monthly for September, 1905. Kipling is the author of "The House of a Hundred Lights," written in imitation of the style of Omar Khayyam; "M. D. D.," a poetic drama of rare promise, and last, a very wonderful bit of work, "Abelard and Heloise," another poetic drama, which, I believe, places him on an equality with Stephen Phillips.

FREDERICK J. SHEPARD—There is a considerable literature on the trial of Jesus besides what is cited in your issue of March 23. It seems to have begun with Joseph Salvador's "History of the Institution of Moses," to which Andre Marie Jean Jacques Dupin, an eminent French lawyer, replied with his "Trial and Condemnation of Jesus." A new book on the subject is by Giovanni Roselli, an Italian author, it was published in 1905 and was severely criticized by Stephen Buse in The Nineteenth Century for October of that year. Judge Seymour's address was published in The Albany Law Journal, Volume 36, Judge Edward W. Hatch discussed the same subject in the Green Bag for September and October, 1903. The book by Innes was originally printed in The Contemporary Review for August and October, 1877, and was reprinted in Littell's Living Age, Volumes 134 and 135. Another article of importance on the subject is by H. C. Vedder in the Bibliotheca Sacra for October, 1888. Contrary to most authorities Mr. Vedder maintains that the Jews had a legal right to take life. Still other authors on the trial are J. C. Mabry, W. D. Mahan, and E. T. Wallford.

Appeals to Readers.

A. C. W.—Will you kindly tell me who is the author of the following:

Lord God, Thou testest the green things start
A new life every year.
Out of their suken selves they rise
Erect and sweet and clear,
Unfolding the life's pure white leaves
Unfolding by each meet?

WILLIAM C. HUSTED—I am in search of an Easter poem, "The Martyr's Candidatus," by Lionel Johnson, a young Irish poet, who, I think, in his early twenties. It commences: "Ah, me the fair chivalry come, the companions of Christ; white horsemen, who ride on white horses, the Knights of God!"

I have searched vainly for the published collection of his verses or the magazine in which this special poem originally appeared. Can you put me upon the proper track?

R. W. P.—Can any of your readers kindly supply the remaining verses of the song, one verse of which I quote? This song was one of my mother's many fifty years ago:
"When I was a maiden, just 18 years old,
And as scornful as scornful could be,
I was taught to expect wit, wisdom, and gold,
And nothing else would do for me.
And could you or your readers also supply the verses of the song, 'The Slave Ship,' sung also fifty years ago?"

J. L. B.—Can you give me the author of this stanza?

"If this fair rose offend thy sight
Placed in thy bosom here,
'Twill blush to own itself less white
And turn Lacinae's hair."
Also the second stanza, where the rose, from envy of the brighter lily,
"Yorkish turns again."

F. S.—Will you please give me the whole of the little poem which starts like this:

"I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And waits my spirit, too."
And sends something like this:

"When every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be bright,
An Eden was of old?"

Also the name of the author and where it can be found. I once saw it in an old school reader, but have been unable to procure a copy or the name of the author.

O. H.—(1) Can you give me the name of the author of the following verse:

"This seemed to me from the shadow of a tree
That to and fro swayed on a garden wall,
Our shadow selves, our influence may fall
Where we can over be?"

(2) Can you or any of your readers give the other verses of an old song called "Joannette and Jeannet," of which I recall only what follows:

"You are going far away, far away from poor Joannette,
And there's no one left to love me now, and you, too, will forget;
With your gun upon your shoulder, and your bayonet by your side,
You'll be courting some fair lady and be making her your bride.
Oh, if I were King of France, or, still better, Pope of Rome,
I'd have no fighting men abroad, no weeping made at home!"

FRANK G. REID—Kindly furnish me information as to where I can find the following quotation:

"For time at last makes all things even,
And if we do not watch the hour,
There never yet was human power
Which could evade, if unforeseen,
The patient search and vigil hour.
Of him who treasures up a wrong."

I have been told that it was written by H. W. Longfellow, but upon search I failed to find same.

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QUACK JOURNALISM.

MRS. L. H. HARRIS will pay her respects to "Quack Journalism" in the May number of Putnam's Monthly. She describes and presents examples of the literary pabulum periodically dealt out to people morally "morbid and naturally incurable even when they are not sick." She has examined nearly one hundred specimens of this sort of periodical literature, and says that much of it is indecent, not in terms, but by logic and the law of suggestion, the authors having "lost the delicate sense of personal and mental propriety which belongs to the normal man or woman." The editors, she says, "are easily divided into Free Thinkers, New Thinkers, witch doctors with therapeutic ambitions, and sporadic cranks with nothing but inspirations and inkstands."

STORIES FROM HISTORY

An excellent juvenile, and one that older readers will want to use to refresh their memories of minor figures and incidents of American history, is published by Messrs. Harpers under the title "Strange Stories of the Revolution." The book is one of attractive page, and furnished with excellent illustrations. The stories included, all simply and well told, are by George J. Varney, Winthrop Packard, Molly Elliot Seawell, Henry Gallup Paine, Howard Pyle, Forster Ridgdale, G. F. Ferris, and H. M. Steele, and cover incidents of Paul Revere's Ride, Nancy Henson at the Brandywine, the capture of the Margareta, the British in New York, "Merion's War," &c.

Sea Stories.

Frank A. Muncey is publishing a new magazine, *The Ocean*, devoted entirely to stories of the sea. Among books, "The Captain of the Kansas" continues to attract the popularity of sea stories. As a matter of fact, "The Captain of the Kansas" promises to be Louis Tracy's most popular story. It seems to have struck the public fancy even harder than "The Winds of the Morning."

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Advance sales for John Corbin's "Cave Man" exhausted the first edition of that book before its publication, and a further edition of it has been ordered by Messrs. Appleton.

Concurrent with the trial in May of officials of the Western Federation of Miners Collier's Weekly will commence an important series of articles on the history of the troubles of the mine owners with the federation that culminated in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. The writer is to be C. P. Connolly, known in this kind of work through his "Story of Montana" that appeared in McClure's Magazine.

The week's publications from Messrs. Scribners are "Outdoors," by Ernest McGaffey; "The Reformation in the Lands Beyond Germany," by T. M. Lindsay, and "Apollo," a manual of the history of art, by Solomon Reinach.

The Macmillan Company publishes this week the following books: "A Text of Plant Diseases," by George Massee—a new and revised edition; "An American Girl in India," a novel by Shelland Bradley, and two new volumes in the "New Classical Library," edited by Emil Reich, Plutarch's "Lives," covering Lives 11 to 16, and Herodotus, Books IV. to VI.

Sir Oliver Lodge, it seems, was forced into writing his now conspicuous book, "The Substance of Faith, Allied with Science." An outline of his work, printed for private use in his university lectures, was appropriated by some press, and in order to cover the unauthorized edition by a full and correct expression of his ideas he wrote the book as it now stands.

New books from Harpers this week are a novel by Norman DuCanon, "The Cruise

of the Shining Light," a book on Afghanistan entitled "Under the Absolute Amir," by Frank A. Martin, and a life of Ferdinand Magellan, (who was, incidentally, the discoverer of Guam and the Philippines,) by Frederick A. Ober, author of similar biographies, including that of Amerigo Vesputi, which was recently published, as is the present volume, in the Heroes of American History Series.

The unconventionality of Bishop Tait's book, "My People of the Plains," with the frank phrase of the sometime "Cowboy Bishop," might not be expected to meet with approval among Church circles in England. But the English paper Christian World calls it "the book of the week."

Messrs. Dutton have just secured two important descriptive works, which they will bring out this Spring—"In Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country; a Record of Travel and Discovery in Central Africa," by Albert B. Lloyd, whose "Uganda to Khartoum" met with such marked success, and "A Book of the Pyrenees," by S. Baring-Gould. Mr. Baring-Gould's "A Book of the Riviera" is now in its fourth edition, having become rather the standard book on that district. As the same good workmanship may be expected in the new volume, and as its field is so uncovered, the account of the Pyrenees will be at least as welcome as its forerunner.

Next week Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co. will publish two new volumes in their attractive series of "The College Monographs"—"Magdalen College, Oxford," and "St. John's College, Cambridge." The former is written by J. Herbert Warren and the latter by R. J. Scott, both illustrated by Edmund H. New.

Capt. Osborn's book, "A Sailor of Fortune," has been adopted for use in reading courses by the Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle.

Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. have published a novel entitled "John Glynn," by Arthur Paterson, author of "Son of the Plains," "King's Agent," &c. The story of the novel is based upon the author's experiences in settlement work in London.

The John Lane Company have published Blanche Shoemaker's book of verse, "Woven of Dreams." Miss Shoemaker is now travelling in Egypt and Greece, and is at work on a serious prose volume.

John Lane Company, who have removed to their new quarters, 110 to 114 West Thirty-second Street, publish this week "The Life of Lord Chesterfield," by W. H. Craig, and "The Stable Handbook,"

by F. H. Dale, a guide to the proper selection, care, and treatment of horses. The latter book is addressed to the man of moderate means and is illustrated with typical examples of horses, together with useful diagrams showing parts of the feet, legs, and teeth.

"A new and revised edition" of "Manners and Social Usages" suggests that the original copies of the books have sold. Messrs. E. P. Dutton are issuing Ruskin in 18mo fifty-cent editions—"Modern Painters," five volumes; "Stones of Venice," three volumes; "Lamp of Architecture," one volume, and several others. The same house has reprinted "Catherine of Calais," an earlier novel of Mrs. Henry De La Pasture's.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons have met the demand for a cheaper edition of "The Pointer and His Predecessors," and have released that illustrated book. To their series of "Original Narratives of Early American History" they have added a third volume, edited by F. W. Hodge and T. H. Lewis, on "Spanish Explorers in the Southern United States, 1529-1542."

A weighty work by Denman W. Ross, lecturer at Harvard and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, entitled "A Theory of Pure Design," is published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The book—a 4to, at \$2.50 net—is furnished with many designs and diagrams.

The first edition of "The Case of Dr. Horace," Messrs. Baker & Taylor's new detective story, has been sold out.

Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., published this week the following books, previously announced: Joyce's "The Story of Ancient Irish Civilization," Lethbridge's "India and Imperial Preference," Hankey's "The Church and the State," Galton's "Church and State in France," and Trevelyan's "Garibaldi's Defence of the Roman Republic."

Messrs. McClurg & Co. are adding to their beautiful little bibliophile series two volumes of the life of Sir Thomas Bodley, written by himself.

Those who have liked "Everyman," the old morality play, and have feared for its lack of appreciation, will be glad to hear that the sales of the book have brought the edition published by Duffield & Co. to still another edition.

The issue of The Garden Magazine for April 13 will contain three articles instructive as to the utilization of small areas for gardening. A. F. Webster writes

on "Thirty Dollars' Worth of Vegetables from a City Lot." A. E. Wilkinson describes "A 26-Foot Square Garden," and F. C. Lehigh continues the series on "The Cheapest Gardens for the Smallest Lots."

H. C. Chatfield Taylor's "Mollara," on the strength of which the author received the cross of the Legion of Honor, is being well received in England.

Fleming H. Revell Company have received from China the manuscript of Arthur H. Smith's forthcoming book on "America and China." Dr. Smith is the author of "Chinese Characteristics" and "China in Convulsion."

Booker T. Washington will contribute to Putnam's Monthly an article on "The Position of the Negro in America."

Charles Livingston Bull will illustrate Mr. C. G. D. Roberts's new book of animal stories, "Haunters of the Silences," to be published by Messrs. L. C. Page & Co.

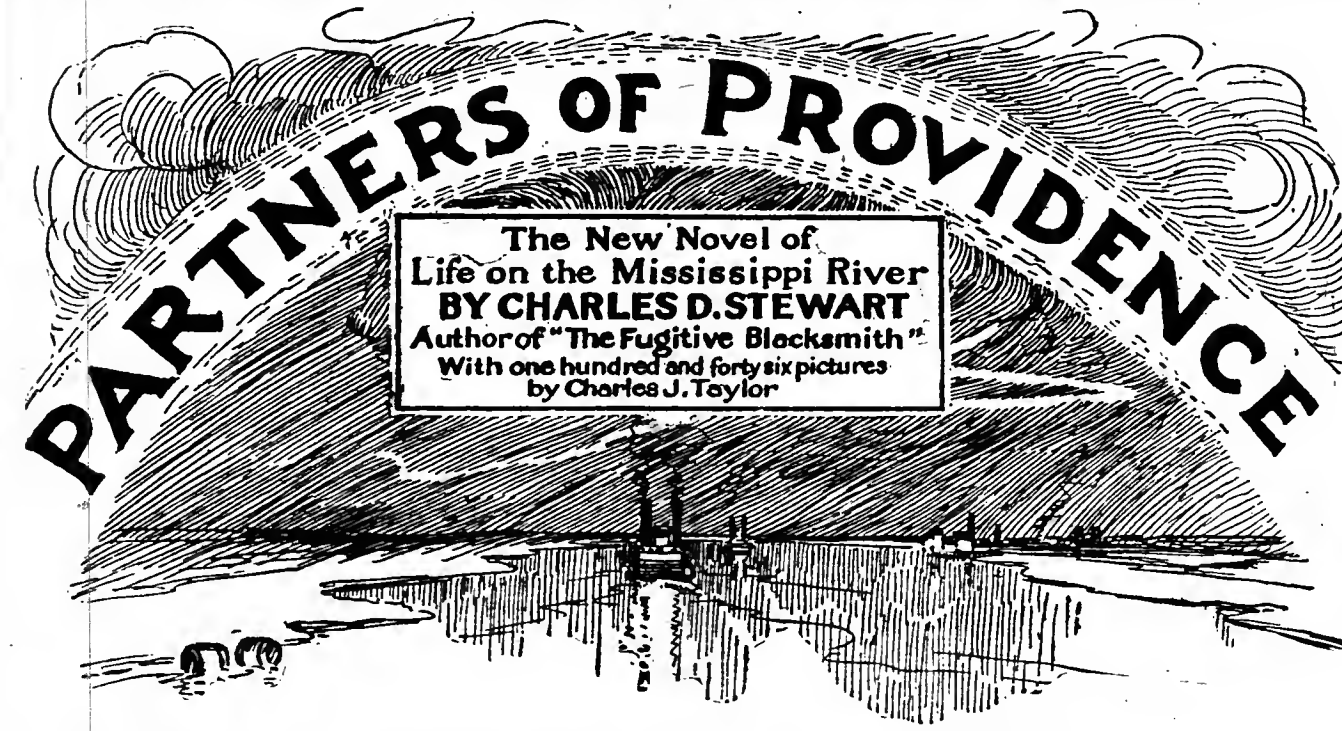
Messrs. John Lane Company are now issuing Miss Willcock's novel, "The Wingless Victory," previously announced. The book has appeared this Spring in England and has received a rather special mark of distinction from many critics of the London papers.

Gypsy Smith, the Evangelist, author of his "Autobiography" and "As Jesus Passed By," may remain in this country two years more because of the interest he has excited among his many new friends in religious circles.

The projected work on Labrador by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell is assuming such proportions that it will probably run into two volumes. Dr. Grenfell is just now returning to New York after an extended lecture tour on the subject of his work in Labrador.

The unique success of the juvenile author, C. F. King, Jr., with his book, "A Boy's Vacation Abroad," has brought him what is probably the record, for one of his age, of literary wage. When he went to Boston for his Easter vacation from school his publishers presented him with a check for \$750 as his first royalty. The book was published at Christmas time, and since then 5,000 copies of it have been sold.

Messrs. McClure, Phillips & Co. will introduce a new novelist this Spring, whose first book, to appear under the title of "The Artistic Temperament," has already made a great hit in London. The identity of the author is kept even from the publishers, the pen name "Jane Wardle" being used. The story deals with the lives of London painter folk.



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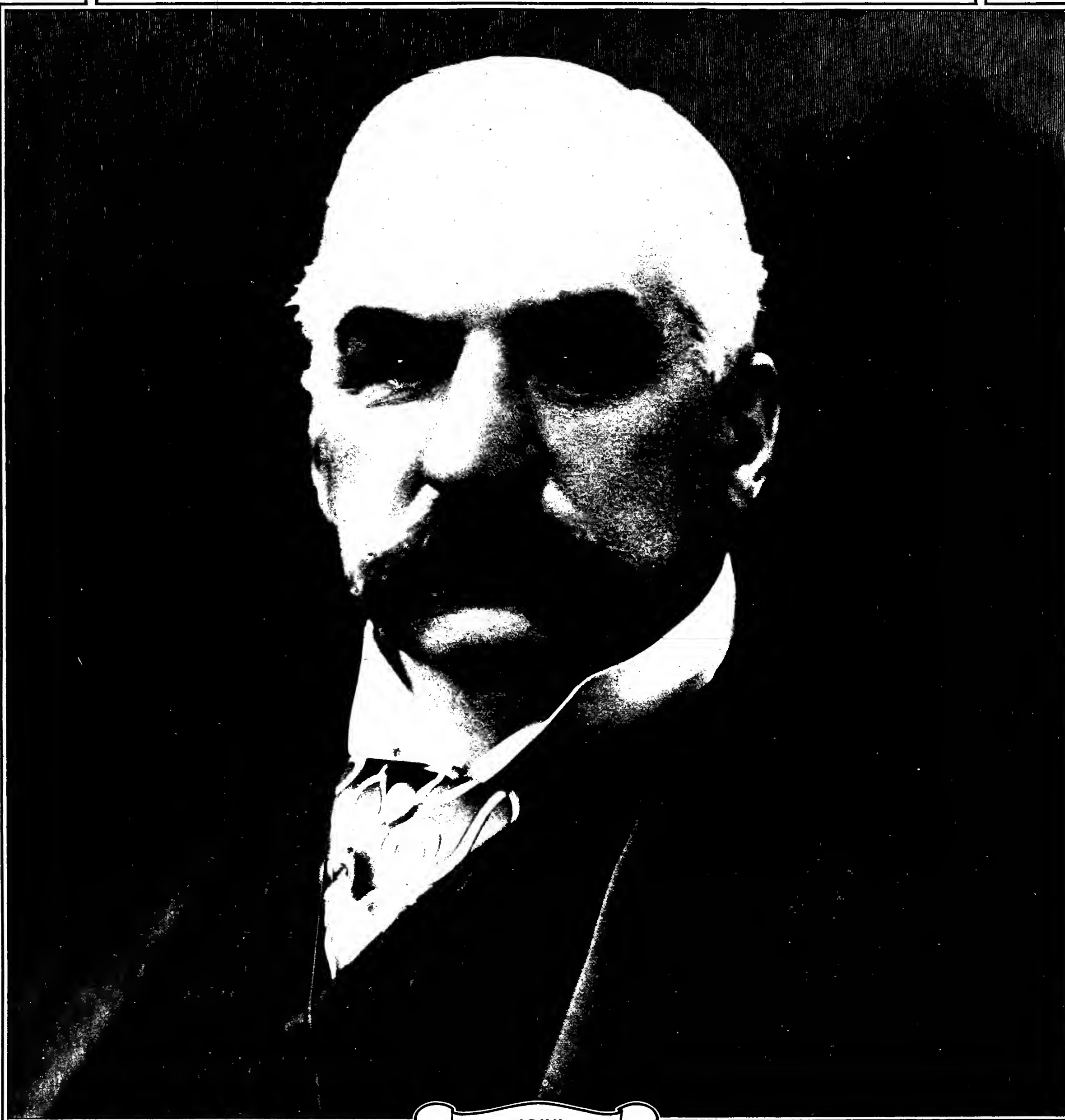


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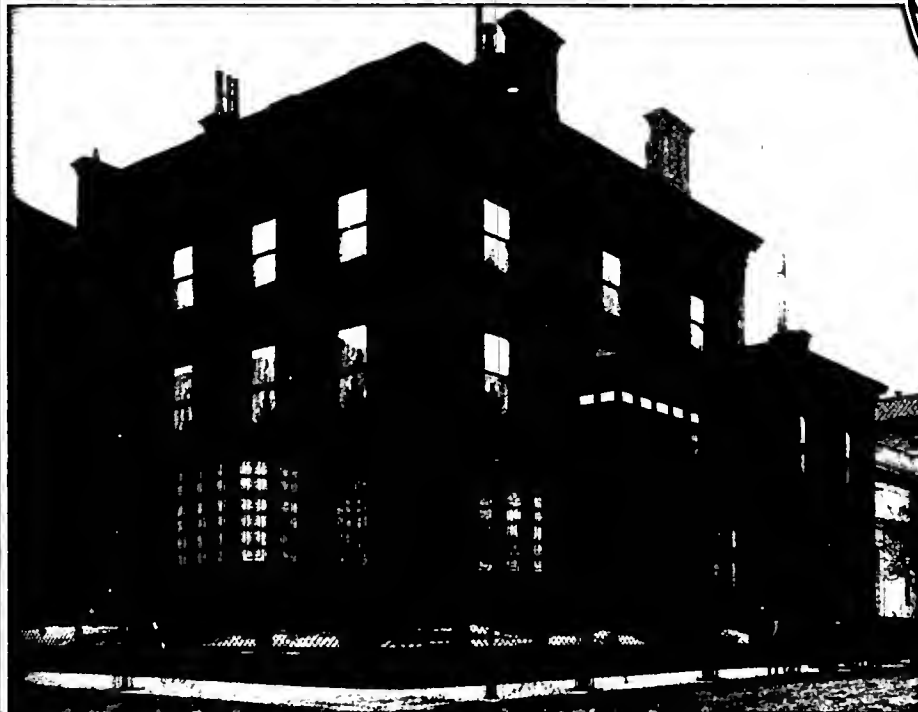


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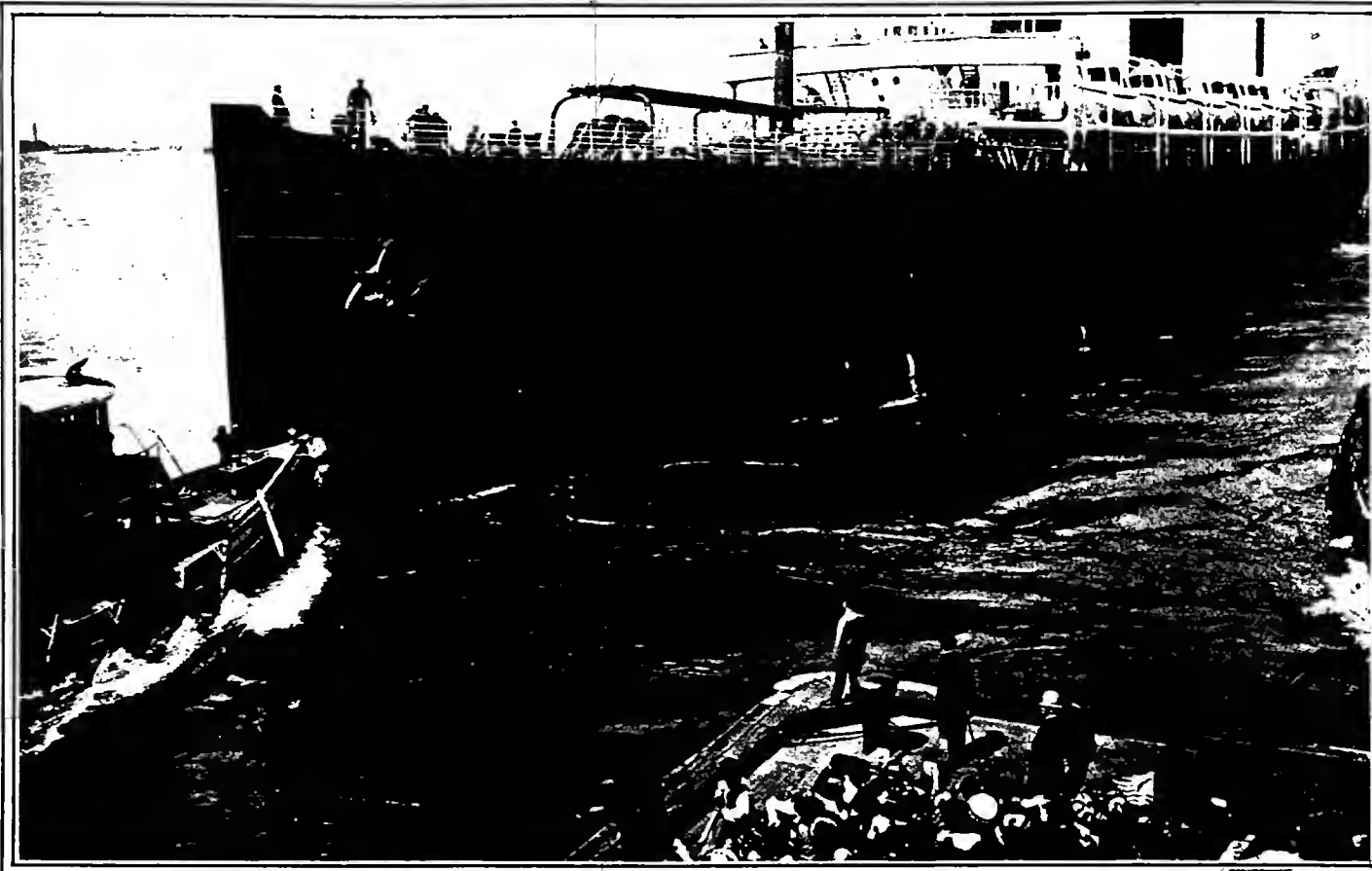
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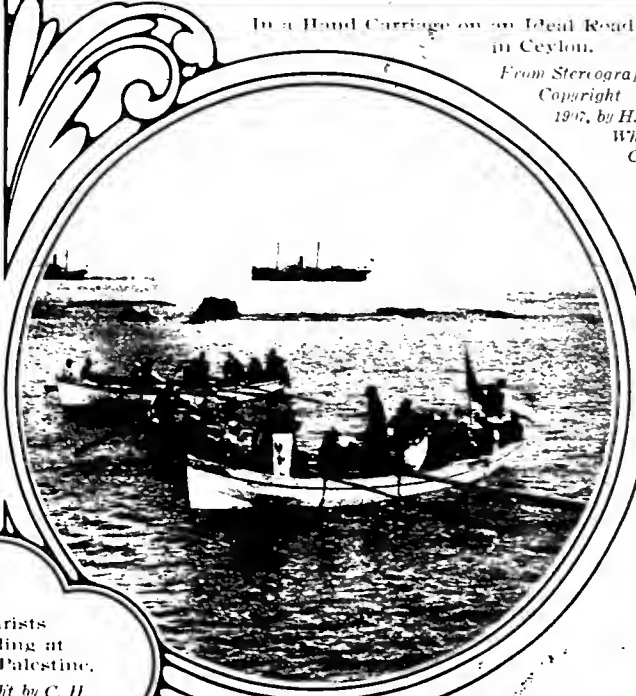
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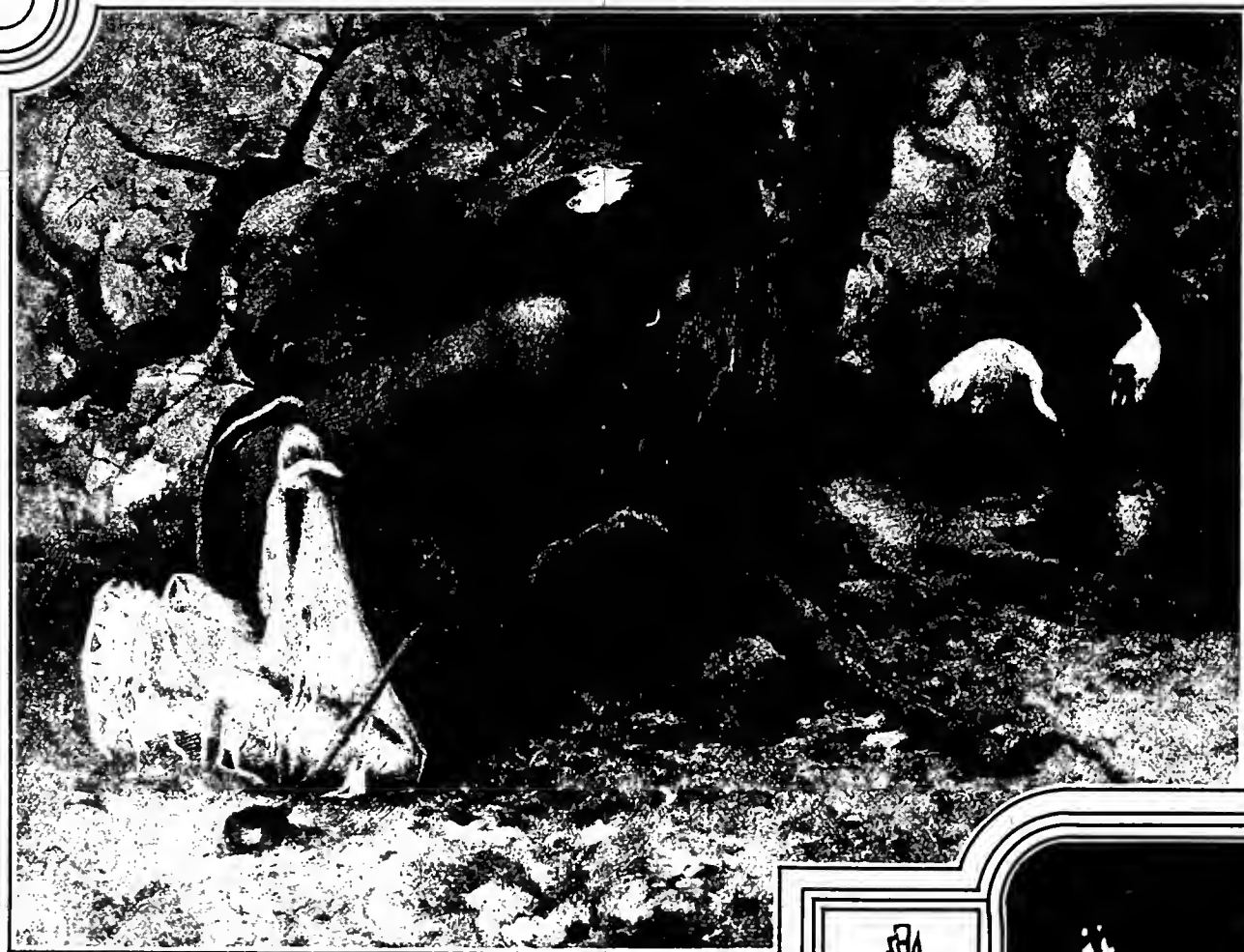


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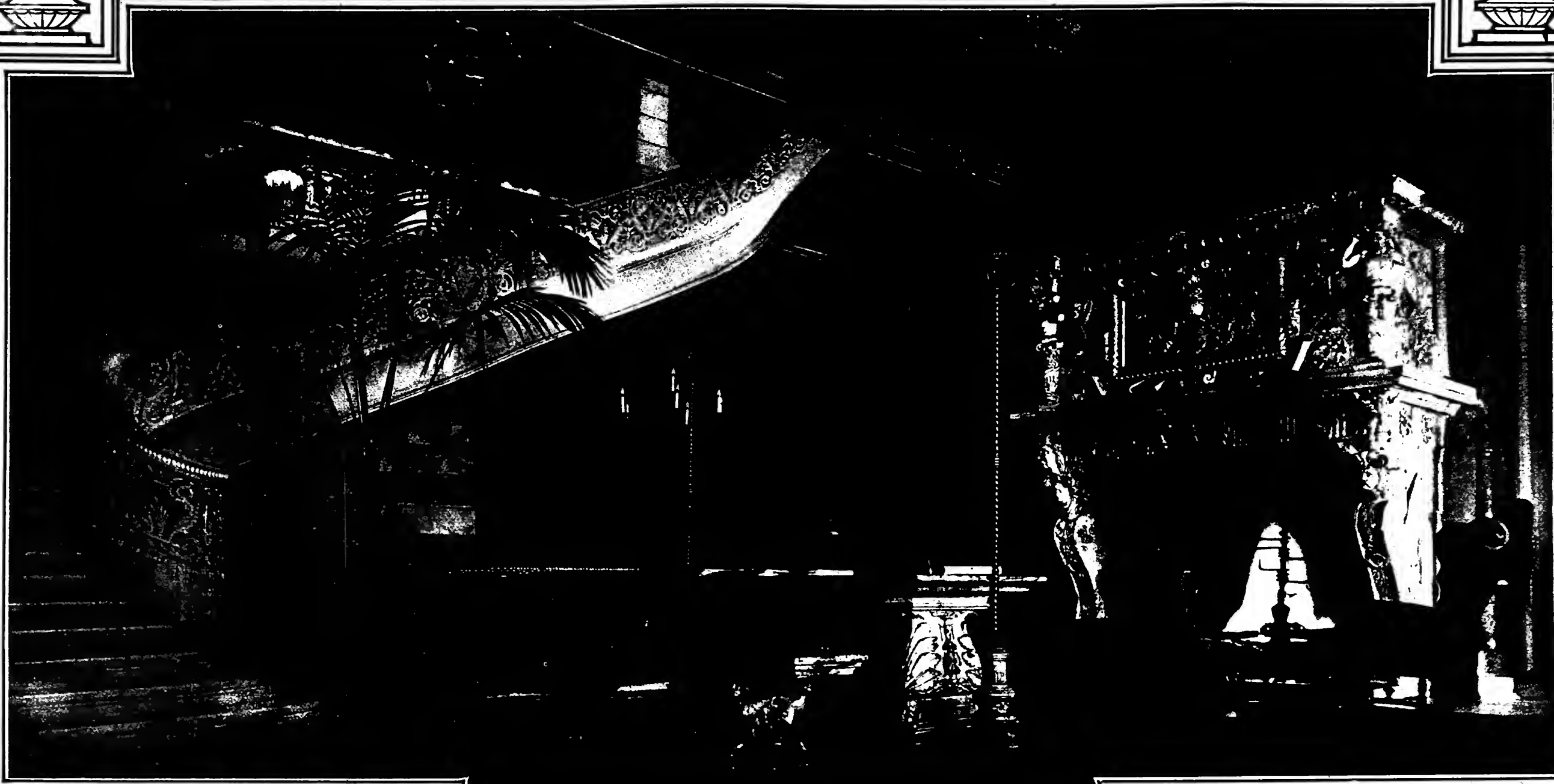
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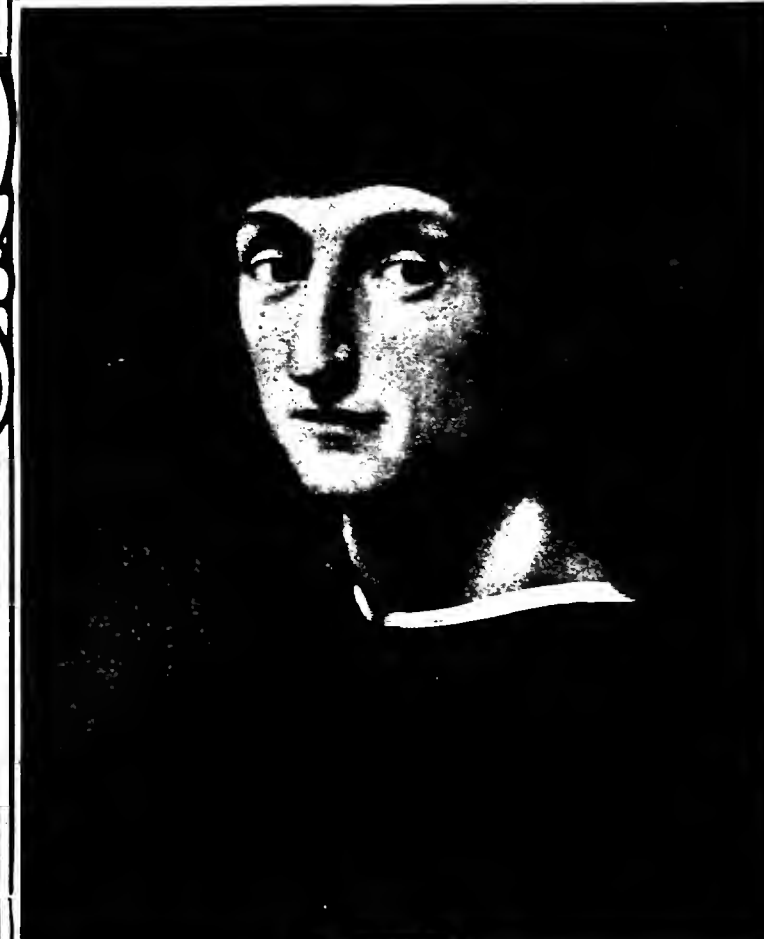
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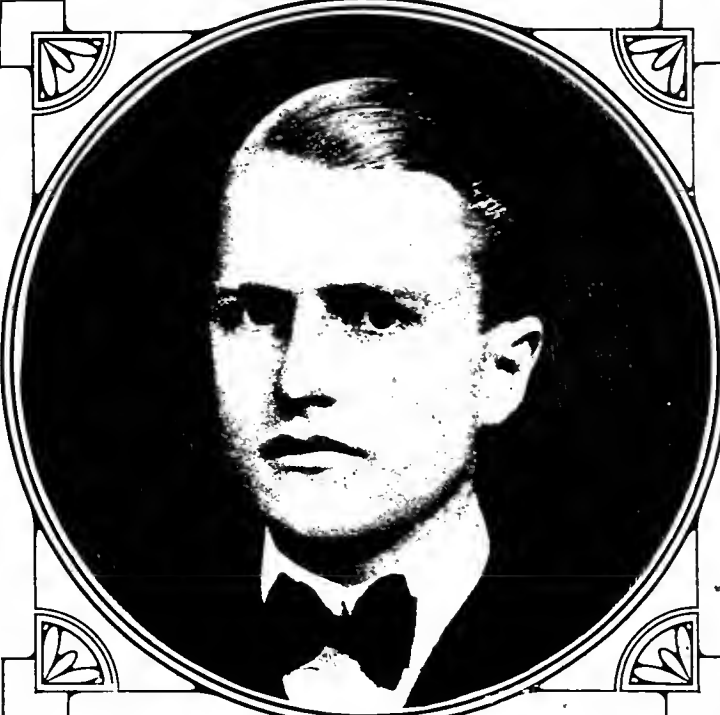
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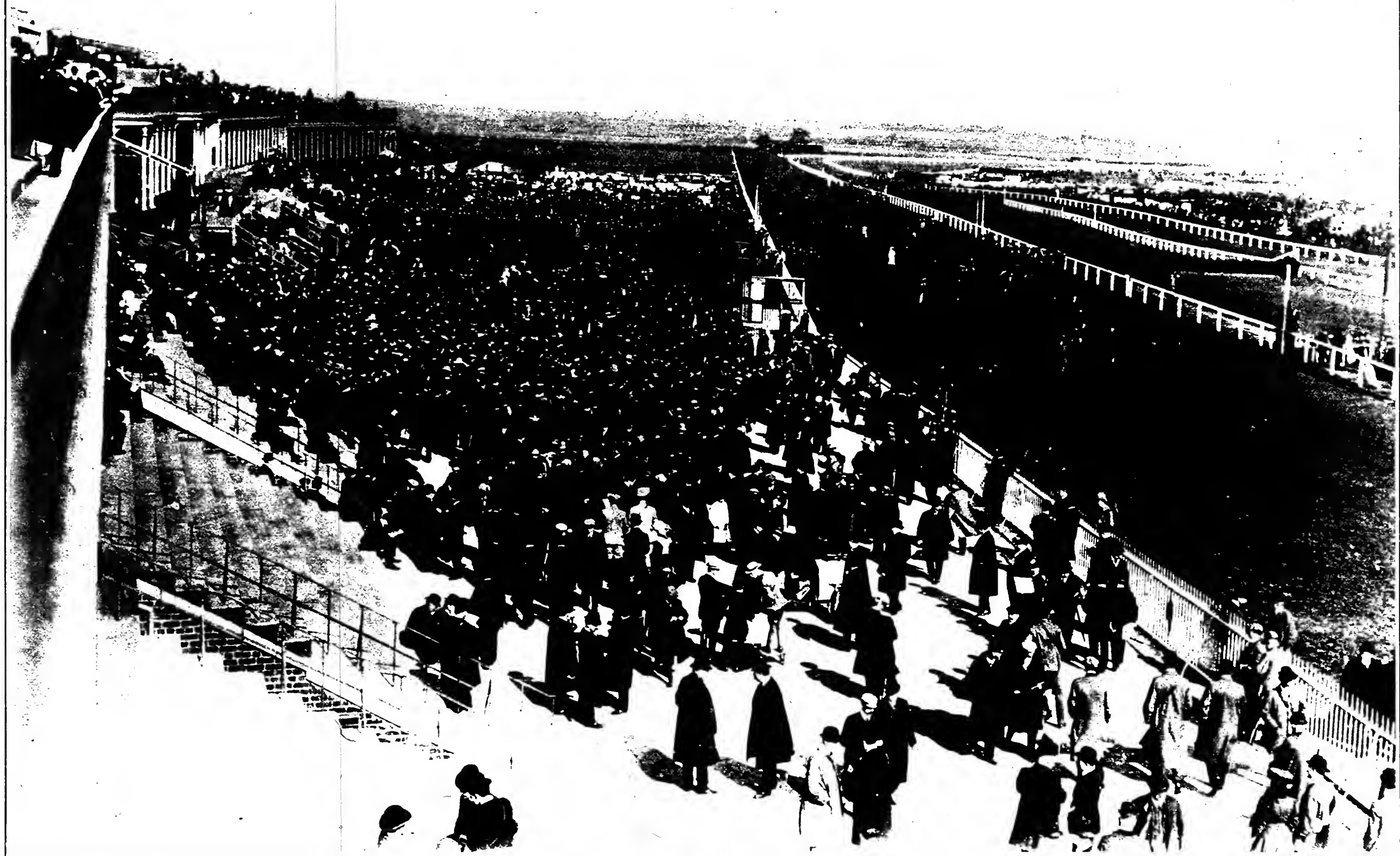


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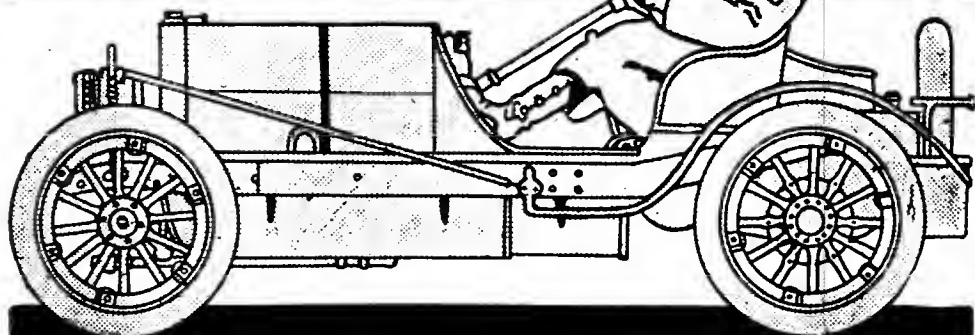
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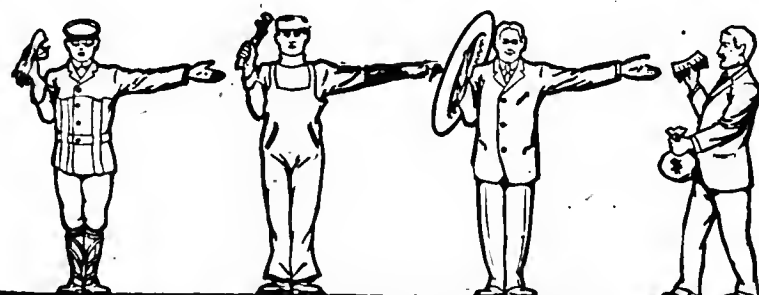
THE B. L. M. is a 24 H. P. racer. By this we mean not only that its lines and its speed are those of a small racing car, but that all the principles of construction, all the perfection of detail in the finish of its parts are those which are embodied in those great racing machines on which manufacturers stake their reputations. This speed, this ability to withstand a terrific strain, this combination of strength with lightness makes for so great a cost that the manufacturer cannot possibly afford to put out a touring car or a runabout to compare with the speed marvel which represents him in events such as the Vanderbilt Cup Race. You do find these qualities in the B. L. M. at \$3,500.

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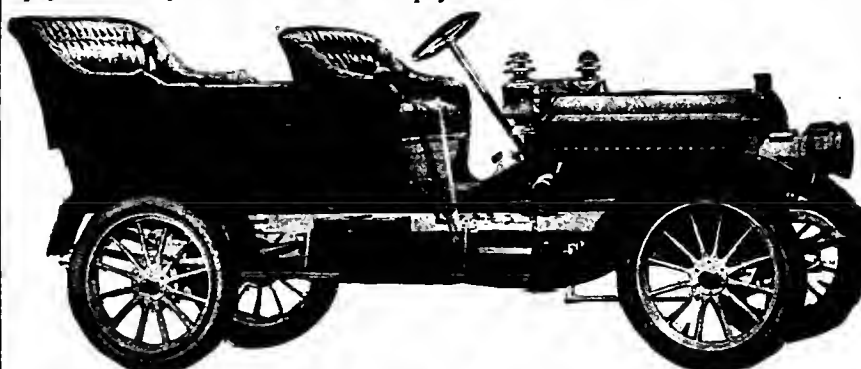
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eliminates it.

DO YOU want to be the chap who must scrape together the four cycle payroll? Do you want to be OBLIGED to hire a chauffeur, or do you want to run your own car? The Elmore has a two-cycle engine you know; it does away with all valves, it eliminates one hundred and seventy parts that the other American cars, the four-cycle engine cars, MUST have. The Elmore engine is so simple that Elmore owners do not DREAM of having chauffeurs. They get the real good fun out of motoring; they manage their own cars. If you have a four-cycle car you DO NEED a chauffeur, and you need to keep him busy tinkering at the car too. Item No. 1 on the payroll.

THE two-cycle engine gives a forward impulse at EVERY stroke of the piston—result, no pounding, no racking, no jerking, constantly to put out of adjustment and to wear out delicate parts. The Elmore engine has no delicate parts; it runs from one end of the year to the other on a cost of up-keep that falls away below \$10 for the entire year, as scores of letters in our office from Elmore owners will show you. The four-cycle engine gives a forward impulse with only EVERY OTHER stroke of the piston; there is a sharp forward jerk, a constant succession of racking, straining plunges instead of the smooth, easy, strainless glide of the Elmore. These constant shocks rack every part of the car, and that is why the four-cycle cars begin to deteriorate FROM ALMOST the FIRST MOMENT you put them in use. Result, big and constant repair bills to keep the poor four-cycle engine going. Item No. 2 in the payroll.

THE tire man is a pretty nice sort of chap, and he has to live; but do YOU want to be the one to pay his rent and buy his cigars? The Elmore, with its constant forward impulse at EVERY stroke of the piston, its light weight by elimination of dozens of useless parts, saves tire cost in a fashion which no other car can equal. The four-cycle engine with jerks, its irregular advances, the added and USELESS weight, makes tire troubles INEVITABLE. It JAMS the tire against the point of contact, causing an unequal pressure which is more destructive than hundreds of miles of road. The Elmore owners frequently go through an entire season of hard use, thousands of miles of touring, on ONE set of tires. The four-cycle engine—well, ask ANY owner of ANY car other than the Elmore what his tire bill is; then set that amount down as Item No. 3 on the payroll. Do you want to furnish the payroll?



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There is only one way to appreciate the advantages of the Elmore simplicity. Come in and try it. We will show you all the speed you can use; more power than you can use; a freedom from motoring troubles of all sorts and a car that has NO up-keep expense attached to it. The Elmore at \$1,750 or \$2,500 is a far better car in every way than many cars selling at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Come in and we will SHOW you that this is so.

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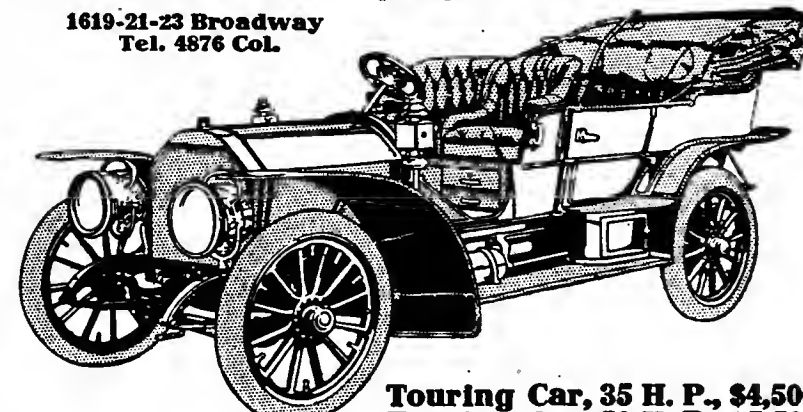
EVENTS continually prove our contention that the Matheson is equal in design and construction to the best foreign cars and far superior to them in performance over American roads.

BEATING all records made this winter between New York and Boston is something to be proud of. We are prouder of the fact that the 1906 Matheson car which performed this feat during the recent Boston Auto. Show arrived in perfect running order, without need of repairs or adjustments; no trouble of any kind—not even tire trouble. This, too, in spite of the fact that the roads were worse than at any other time this year.

We are proud, too, that this wonderful run was made by an amateur, a private owner of a Matheson, R. C. Kelsey, out of sheer pride in his car and belief in its supremacy. This is typical of the way Matheson owners feel about their cars. They believe them to be the best cars in the world for American roads. They are our salesmen and they give demonstrations for us. They have caused the demand which has nearly exhausted the Matheson output for 1907.

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Touring Car, 50 H. P., \$5,500

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DICK'S FORTUNES IN FORAKER FIGHT

Junior Senator Has no Inclination to Jump on the Taft Wagon.

FIGHT FOR THE MACHINE

Victory in Ohio for the Secretary of War Means the Downfall of the Present State Leader.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Dick today set at rest rumors that he was planning a flying leap into the Taft bandwagon. A dispatch from Columbus published this morning told of his coming desertion of Foraker with a wealth of detail. "Nonsense," said Dick when this was put up to him. "I am going to Ohio next week to take an active part in the campaign in support of Senator Foraker."

The Senator explained that he did not understand that he was to take charge of headquarters, but he indicated very clearly that this was a matter in which he would consult the wishes of Senator Foraker. In short, Senator Dick occupies the position of Chief of Staff in the Foraker forces. He is trusted entirely with that practical organization work for which Foraker has never shown either liking or aptitude. Nor has he been recently promoted to this position. At Winter Foraker has been sending to Dick his own personal friends who came to Washington either job hunting or to report on the condition of the Senatorial fence. They had a fairly good understanding prior to the fight against both in the Dayton convention last Summer, which finally welded them together in bonds of self-interest. Their position can be stated as the time honored one, where they must from the political standpoint "either hang together or hang separately."

There is enough evidence that many lieutenants of both Senators have not liked this situation. It called Foraker men who came here to confer with their chief when he turned them over to Dick, the man they had been taught to consider their arch enemy. Old members of the Hanna-McKale faction have not all been enthusiastic about following Dick into an offensive and defensive treaty with the Foraker camp. It looks from here as if these reports that Dick would climb into the Taft bandwagon came from some of these disgruntled Hanna men, who put their hopes into circulation for facts completely untrue. They want to see the old Hanna organization rid itself of responsibility for Foraker and adopt Taft as their candidate. Otherwise they fear to see the old organization, for which they have so much affection, wrecked on the rocks. But the relations between the two Senators, as seen here, and the opposition confronting both of them, makes it very plain that so far as Dick shall have say, the old Hanna organization must go along with the Foraker organization and the combination becomes the Senatorial organization.

There was a time when Dick might have liked to try a compromise which would save Foraker his Senate seat and Dick the State machine. That is now too late. Dick cannot now surrender if he would. The success of the Taft movement would mean turning over the State organization, the Chairmanship of the State Executive Committee, to Arthur I. Vorys, Taft's manager. Dick could not only expect no support from the fact crowd or selection when his term expires, but he knows they have an axe sharpening for his official head. Burton is their candidate for his office. But the office itself would mean little to Dick without the headship of the State Executive Committee, which gives him a power he is. He has no longer a machine of Federal office holders, thanks to President Roosevelt.

The fight this Summer by the Taft wing of the party is not only for the elimination of Foraker, but for the ultimate elimination of Dick as well. In Columbus last Summer Burton and the reform of the party must begin with the elimination of Dick. Is Dick then for Foraker? Is he for Dick? Well, he is, rather.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, April 13.—Senator Foraker has now had the greater part of two days in which to familiarize himself with the local situation in connection with the contest now on between himself and Secretary Taft. He spent a busy day receiving callers. It is understood that in about a week he will begin his speechmaking in the State.

Charles P. Taft, manager of his brother's political affairs, declared to-day that he was well satisfied with the outlook. He said the way the Secretary's candidacy was expanding, and growing in strength was little short of marvelous. Concerning Senator Dick's announcement, Mr. Taft said: "I rather expected that. I scarcely see how he could do otherwise."

TIFFANY & CO. WIN A POINT.

Stay Granted in Federal Case to Recover Extra Duty on Pearls.

A decision of far-reaching importance to importers of jewelry and precious stones was made yesterday by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court when Tiffany & Co. was granted a stay in proceedings instituted by the Government to recover extra duties amounting to \$8,122 on fifty-nine pearls intended for a necklace.

The decision also has a direct bearing on the forms of customs procedures to be observed in instances where disputes arise between the Government and importers. The ruling of the court means that where an action is brought by the United States for duties on imported merchandise, the importers' remedy is not to pay the duties and then proceed to recover them through proceedings before the Board of General Appraisers, but the action may be defended on the ground that the duties were not legally assessed.

The controversy between Tiffany & Co. and the Government, which had its inception in 1902, has been watched with keen interest in its various stages of litigation. When the pearls arrived in New York N. S. Stranahan, the Collector of the Port, assessed duty at the rate of 10 per cent. under the provision in the Tariff for "pearls in their natural state, not strung or set." The firm paid the duties, aggregating \$16,240, and obtained possession of the gems.

About a year later the Collector, having been informed that the pearls had been matched in Paris for the purpose of making a necklace, made a reliquidation of the entry and demanded that the provision in the law for "pearls strung" be applied.

The necklace, said to possess a foreign value of between \$10,000 and \$20,000, was understood to have been imported by Tiffany & Co. for a wealthy New Yorker. On the basis of 10 per cent. the duty demanded by the Government reached \$8,122. The importers declined to pay the extra assessment and requested the Collector to send the firm's protest to the Board of Appraisers for adjudication as to the classification of the pearls.

Collector Stranahan refused to transmit the protest, insisting that the decision of the Collector was final and conclusive, and taking the view that after the additional duties had been paid the importers could go before the General Board.

On Jan. 4, 1905, Judge Cox and a jury in the Federal Circuit handed down a decision in which the contention of Tiffany & Co., that the disputed question should be referred to the lower customs tribunal, was sustained. The Circuit Court of Appeals later reversed the finding of the Circuit Court, remanding the case for retrial in the lower court.

The Board of Appraisers will immediately take up the question of the classification of the pearls involved in the Tiffany suit. The issue will probably get in time to the Supreme Court.

AHEARN WON'T ANSWER.

Counsel Tells Borough President to Ignore Commissioners' Inquiry.

There is every possibility that the public hearings in connection with the Ahearn investigation, scheduled to begin to-morrow, in the reception room of the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, will fall through. Mr. Ahearn, if he appears at all, undoubtedly will decline to answer the questions put to him.

Martin W. Littleton, Mr. Ahearn's counsel, it is learned, has told his client that he need not answer any questions put to him before the Commissioners of Accounts, who were to have presided at the hearing, and, further, that it is not necessary for him to obey the subpoenas issued by the Commissioners. In a letter written to his assistant, Mr. Butts, in Albany, on Thursday, Corporation Counsel Ellison, who was to have conducted the Ahearn hearings personally, admitted that there was some doubt as to the powers of the Commissioners in the premises. Should the hearings fail, it is highly probable that the Corporation Counsel will make public without delay everything that his special assistant, John F. Mitchell, and William M. Evans have discovered in connection with the conduct of the Borough President's office. The two men have been investigating for months, and Mr. Ellison said yesterday: "The idea of holding public examinations was simply an act of courtesy on our part, intended to give Mr. Ahearn a chance to explain some strange happenings in his office, before the facts as disclosed by the investigations of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Evans were made public. It will be remembered that Mr. Ahearn asked to have the investigation made."

PEARY TELLS PLAN FOR ARCTIC VOYAGE

Will Sail About July 1 in the Completely Fitted Roosevelt.

THINKS HE WILL SUCCEED

If Not He May Say the North Pole is Beyond the Reach of Man.

PORTLAND, Me., April 13.—Lieut. Commander Robert E. Peary announced to-day that he would sail from New York as near July 1 next as possible in another attempt to reach the north pole. Sufficient money has been contributed, he said, for repairing his ship, the Roosevelt, and a fund of \$100,000, necessary to equip the expedition, would be available before July 1. Commander Peary said that he expected to arrive among the icefields the middle of July. His equipment and crew will be practically the same as on his recently completed expedition. He will buy 200 dogs when he arrives in Greenland. He anticipated that the trip might be made in about the same length of time as the 1905 trip, which required about sixteen months.

"In relation to my plans," said Commander Peary, "I shall follow almost to the letter those of my last trip. I guess it won't be necessary for me to go into details about those, as they are too well known. I shall go as far north as possible with the Roosevelt, and after getting the dogs from my Eskimo friends I shall start over the big icefields by sleds. While en route we will establish sub-supply stations, or caches, to be used in case the provisions we carry should give out. The main source of supply will be the Roosevelt."

"I am confident that I will be successful in this search for the long-sought goal. At any rate, it will be the supreme effort of my life, and if I am not successful I may be ready to say that the pole is beyond the reach of man."

Morris K. Jesup, President of the Peary Arctic Club, yesterday issued a statement saying that the club had resolved unanimously to place the Roosevelt on the docks for a complete outfit and to tender it to Commander Peary. "The club has taken this action upon reports furnished by Commander Peary," Mr. Jesup said, "and believes that he will be successful. They have entire confidence in this gallant and intrepid American, and share in the pride which must animate the American people to see this effort, which the club believes will be the final one, and the planting on the north pole the American flag. The club asks the aid of those who have heretofore contributed, as well as the co-operation of all who feel an interest in this enterprise. Subscriptions may be sent to Henry Parish, New York Life and Trust Company, 52 Wall Street, the Treasurer."

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The importance of this sale is in the fact that we are offering

High-Class Tailored Suits,

many of them exact reproductions of foreign models and in all cases exclusive styles,

At One-Third Less Than Present Values.

Suits of French Voiles, Taffeta Silks, Imported Serges and Mixtures,

\$50.00

each. Real worth, \$75.00.

Suits of French Serges, Voiles, Chiffon Cloths, Rajahs and Silks, in the new Kimono Etons and 3-piece models, in all the new Spring shades, including pastel shades,

\$75.00

Real worth, \$100.00.

Attention is also directed to our

Popular Priced Suits

at

\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 per suit.

The largest variety and best values ever offered.

Special Note.

We make a specialty of suits and gowns in large sizes, 42 and 44 bust.

Girls' Clothing Dept.

Will continue for Monday the balance of our special sale of

500 Girls' New Spring Coats

at

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Real Values \$7.50 to \$20.00.

Girls' and Misses' Suits

14 to 18 year size. A collection of 100 Tailored Suits in Junior sizes, in the new coat models, made of Fancy Mixtures, Serges and Panamas.

\$25.00

Real Value \$80.00.

Special Offering for Monday of

Women's Waists

Consisting of

Cluny Lace Waists

with hand-made yokes, made over silk.

Crepe de Chine Waists

Various colors made over silk.

Jap Silk Waists

with hand-made lace yokes and Val. lace insertions.

Fancy Waists

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Organdie.....98c

In Dotted Swiss, trimmed with Val. lace

and ribbons.....\$1.95

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In Flowered Dotted Swiss.....\$3.95, \$4.50

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Handsome Lingerie Waists

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Domestic Dresses,

6 mos. to 2½ yrs.,

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Imported Hand Embroidered
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Both up and down town Subway trains stop at the Times Square station, and passengers may pass directly into this store without ascending to the street.

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**Ticket Agent Mortally Wounds
Nephew and Another
Nephew's Wife.**

LATTER'S HUSBAND HURT

**Inflamed by Drink, Matthewson Sudden-
ly Began Firing With-
out Warning.**

Three persons, two of whom will probably die of their injuries, were shot early yesterday morning by Frederick Matthewson, a ticket agent employed at the 127th Street Station of the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad. The shooting occurred at the home of Matthewson's nephew, George Hoffman, 438 East 13th Street. Matthewson had boarded there since his wife was removed to a cancer hospital eight months ago. Hoffman, who is a trainmaster employed by the Interborough Railway Company, lived there with his wife, Anna, and another nephew of Matthewson, Arthur Gubelmann, 24 years old. It was Mrs. Hoffman and this young man who were seriously wounded by the bullets from Matthewson's pistol. Matthewson's nephew, Hoffman, was shot in the back but his injuries proved to be slight.

According to the story told by Mrs. Hoffman in the Lincoln Hospital, Matthewson was a man of ungovernable temper. This was said to Coroner Robert McDonald, who informed the woman that she was going to die and that he wanted her ante-mortem statement. In it she said that Matthewson's ungovernable temper had not been improved by an attack of pneumonia, from which he suffered recently. In fact, she said the man seemed to become an unbearable crank after his illness. He had been confined to his bed for many months. She pitied him because his wife was in a hospital suffering from a cancer, and during his long illness Mrs. Hoffman said she nursed him back to health. Then he began drinking heavily and came home intoxicated on several occasions.

Sick, but Left Windows Open.

Last Monday he returned to work on the elevated railroad as ticket agent, and worked steadily until Friday night. About 7 o'clock Friday night, when he got back to the Hoffman home he went right up stairs, saying he was ill again. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Hoffman went to call him and found the windows of his room wide open. She reproved him for leaving the windows open, saying that he acted like a child, although he was a man 55 years old.

"If you get sick again by opening windows like this," she said, "it'll be your own fault and I won't take care of you. I'll ship you off to a hospital just as soon as it happens."

Matthewson returned a surly answer, and from the way he talked Mrs. Hoffman concluded that he had been drinking during the night. However, she went down stairs to the kitchen and began preparing breakfast. Fifteen minutes later Matthewson appeared in the kitchen, and walking toward Mrs. Hoffman drew a pistol from his pocket and without saying a word fired a shot into her abdomen. The woman screamed for help and fell to the floor.

Bullets for Two Others.

Her husband, George Hoffman, the nephew of the shooter, ran into the house. He had been sitting on the back stoop. Seeing what had happened, he attempted to take the revolver away from Matthewson, but in the struggle the uncle fired another shot, the bullet striking Hoffman in the back. Hoffman fell to the floor, and Matthewson then started to run up stairs, still holding the revolver. His other nephew, young Gubelmann, had heard the shots, and had started down stairs without waiting to dress. Matthewson, who encountered him on the stairway, leveled his weapon and fired. Gubelmann was killed by the bullet in the stomach. After shooting young Gubelmann Matthewson ran into the street. Hoffman, by this time had recovered sufficiently to get on his feet and follow his uncle. As he ran through 13th Street he yelled for help. Policeman Ulrich, at the corner of Willis Avenue and 13th Street, saw Matthewson approaching with a revolver in hand, and with Hoffman chasing him. The policeman hurried forward and grabbed the shooter. After a struggle he succeeded in disarming Matthewson. Hoffman quickly explained what had happened. The policeman summoned an ambulance, and took Matthewson back to the Hoffman home, where Mrs. Hoffman identified the prisoner as the man who had shot her.

Empty Whisky Flask Found.

Mrs. Matthewson and young Gubelmann were taken to the Lincoln Hospital. Hoffman said his injuries were slight, and refused to go to the hospital, and followed the policeman and Matthewson to the police station. There Matthewson refused to talk about the case. Later in the day he was arraigned in the Morrisania Court, where Magistrate House remanded him to await the result of the injuries he had inflicted. Hoffman told the police that while Matthewson appeared to be suffering from alcoholism, he could not understand just where the man had obtained liquor during the night, as he had not been away from the house. The police searched the man's room and found an empty whisky flask. Hoffman had his injuries attended to by his family physician.

AUCTIONEERS LOSE IN TEST.

**Federal Jury Checks Purchases by
Them from Firms About to Fail.**

A test case has just been decided in the United States District Court to put a stop to the practice of auctioneers purchasing stocks of merchandise in bulk from dealers whom they know are about to fail. The decision was given in the case of H. Baltuch, a shoe dealer at 215 Clinton Street, who sold out on Oct. 6, and was put into bankruptcy three days later. Stern Singer & Barr, attorneys for Henry Pollock, trustee in bankruptcy, brought suit before Judge Hough and a jury against Samuel Bogin and Jacob Kirschberg, auctioneers, who purchased the stock in bulk, to have the sale declared void and set aside. After a two days' trial, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the trustee.

The action was to compel the auctioneers to pay to the trustee the full market value of the stock, estimated at \$2,400. The auctioneers paid Baltuch \$1,200 for it. Mr. J. Barr, the attorney, said yesterday that the decision will undoubtedly have the effect of greatly diminishing, if not wholly preventing, sales of this character in the future. Powell & Campbell, shoe merchants, undertook the entire expense of bringing about this result. The shoe merchants believe that with yesterday's decision by the United States District Court, auctioneers will not be so ready to buy stock on bulk if they have to pay twice for the goods.

New Italian Liner on Her Way Here.

Cable advices have been received from the Lloyd Sabaudia that its new steamer Re d'Italia left Palermo yesterday with a full complement of cabin and steerage passengers, and a complete carrying capacity of 1,000. The opening of this service establishes a new fast Italy mail line direct to Mediterranean ports.

WANTS ORDINANCE REPEALED.

**City Railway's Manager Says Inner
Car Gate Should Be Closed.**

Several accidents, one of which may prove fatal, have resulted from the ordinance which went into effect on March 12 requiring that both gates on the rear platform of Broadway surface cars be kept open between Fifty-ninth and Manhattan Streets, according to letter mailed yesterday by General Manager Owen Root, Jr., of the New York City Railway Company to Chairman John Drenth of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The ordinance was passed on Feb. 25 in response to the petition of residents on the upper west side, who asserted that passengers leaving a car by the outer gate were in danger of being run down by passing vehicles. In his letter Mr. Root said that passengers were accustomed to closed inner gates, and that having them open for only a short distance had caused the accidents and would cause many more. The probably fatal injuries sustained by Frank Ensor, who fell from a car near 125th Street and fractured his skull on Friday night, said Mr. Root, were due entirely to the open inner gate. He asked that the ordinance be repealed.

JAPANESE LABORERS HELD ON STEAMER

**Bound for Canada, but There Is
Nothing to Prevent Them
Coming Back Here.**

CARRIERS NOT RESPONSIBLE

**Men Say They Intend to Re-Enter This
Country if Possible—Official
Inquiry in Progress.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Two hundred and ninety-five Japanese laborers who came in yesterday on the Pacific Mail steamship Korea are detained on the ship pending advice from the Department of Immigration in Washington as to whether the local authorities shall allow them to proceed by steamer to British Columbia. Their passports are for Honolulu, and Immigration Commissioner North is doubt-

ful as to passing them on to their port of destination.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Under the regulations governing the entrance into this country of Japanese laborers, there is no way of preventing the Japanese from Honolulu trans-shipping at San Francisco for British Columbia. It is evident from inquiries made by Government officials that the Japanese to whom the Japanese Government issues passports to Mexico or to the Hawaiian Islands have no intention of remaining there. Their destination, as the laborers themselves have admitted on examination, is the United States. The regulations governing the exclusion of Chinese laborers do not apply to the Japanese. When Chinese laborers ship in transit through the United States to another country, a photograph is taken of each individual, and the railroad or steamship company carrying him is required to give the Government a bond to

prevent his escape. It is different with the Japanese. No photographs are taken and no bonds are exacted. If a Japanese laborer escapes from the train or steamship while in transit, the Government has no recourse. That many of them do take advantage of the opportunity to get into this country is known officially, but there is no way, under the regulations, to prevent them from embracing the opportunity. Commissioner Sargent of the Bureau of Immigration declines to discuss the subject, but it is known that Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor is keeping in close touch with the situation. He, too, is reticent about the matter. Trouble is being experienced in handling the question, however, particularly that part of it which relates to the Japanese immigrants who are arriving in Mexico. It is practically impossible to prevent them from being smuggled across the border into the United States, and the Government has no means of identifying them after they reach this country. The question is likely to become more serious in the near future.

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LOOKING AHEAD

This situation is embarrassing enough, and yet the list may be searched in vain for additions almost equally indispensable. There is a trifle of \$181,000,000 for the water supply. It is true that this is not chargeable to the debt, but if anybody thinks that its burdens will be evaded for this reason his mistake will become evident to him in due course. Manhattan has need of a \$20,000,000 sewer system, and a \$20,000,000 Court House has been talked of. Firehouses are almost as necessary as schoolhouses, and \$25,000,000 is wanted on that account. It is as necessary that the City water should be pure as that it should be abundant, and a filtration plant would be likelier to cost over than under \$10,000,000. These are some of the ambitious plans not included in the \$200,000,000, but which will grow larger rather than less by postponement. And there are expenses which defy either postponement or control. Despite every good resolution the floating debt has run up to \$50,000,000, and the salary list thrives like Jonah's gourd. The capital sum represented by the growth in the City's miscellaneous expenditures is amazing.

There are alleviations, of course. The sums mentioned as wanted for water and subways are rather investments than sunken capital. The same is true to some extent regarding the docks, although lately there have been signs that the traffic is being charged rather more than it will bear, with the result of starving commerce as an incident to making the docks self-supporting or even profit producing. Moreover these demands of whatever nature mature at an awkward time in the money market, when it is doubtful if any considerable sum can be borrowed without raising the interest charge now allowable by law. Now capital borrowed even at 4 per cent. doubles the burden upon the City in twenty-five years, and additions above 4 per cent. would transfer such enterprises as were on the doubtful list to the category of impossibles forthwith.

MR. MORGAN'S CAREER.

Mr. MORGAN, as our sketch of his life makes sufficiently clear, has always been an optimist. He believes in the United States of America, in the country and its people, in its resources and in their development, and it is to development and increase that he has con-

"NUNC PRO TUNC."

We have had already occasion once or twice to observe that, as a detective of equine nifidication, the German press has no equal or second. The most modern instance of this truth is furnished by "a Berlin weekly" in a masterpiece of detection, which is

State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Its success may in a measure be prognosticated by the honesty of its ideals. Is the league organized to establish a monopoly of pure milk or of filthy milk?

The dishonorable discharge of Capt. **LOUIS WENDEL** of the First Battery was

"Matters would have been much simplified had the jury tried the murdered man instead of his murderer. His character was anything but stainless. His offenses were rank enough to smelt to Heaven. However, it is not altogether clear that White was not tried and convicted, while it is altogether clear that Thaw will not be troubled much longer. In a few months he will be seen, possibly in the theatre in which he played a part not on the programme."

From The Philadelphia Press.

Trial by jury had a too severe strain upon it in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, and it failed. The jury divided, as men outside of the jury divided, not as to the fact of the killing, as to which there is no dispute, but as to the degree of responsibility. On this expert differed and the lawyers differed, and while the trial is unfortunate and regrettable, it is, all things considered, the most natural result of this long and confusing trial.

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builds the world afresh!

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and yearned across waste seas,
Here is the Zion of Zion, your City, who
viewless destines
Drink you as blood into her heart, so th
her Fate and yours
Are one: your nation dies, your sou
mixed with her soul, endures.

J. O.

BUTTE BANKS EASY ON THE DEPOSITORS

President Largely of Heinze Bank
Says Allowing Overdrafts
Was Common.

HODGENS HEARING ENDS

F. Augustus Heinz Says Hodgins
Made Him Submit to Many
Unjust Conditions.

M. Sellers Large, now 27 years old, who spends seven months of the year in Butte, Mont., attending to the duties of President of the State Savings Bank and the rest of his time in New York, was called to the witness stand in the Hodgins-United Copper case late yesterday afternoon and proved in some respects a very interesting witness. It was the final session in the taking of testimony upon which the application of Thomas M. Hodgins to get access to the United Copper Company's books will be decided by the New Jersey Supreme Court. An early decision is expected.

The youthful bank President was produced as a witness for the Heinze side of the matter. He went into the Presidency of the State Savings Bank, which has figured so largely in the proceedings, when Hodgins resigned as cashier, and F. A. Heinz, who had been the actual owner of the majority of the stock, came into the Heinze control of the income.

The Heinze counsel produced him to tell about how Hodgins ran the bank for three years previously in which Largely had been a Director, and also of the condition of things when the management changed, which has been made the basis for an action in the Federal Courts here looking to an accounting by Hodgins.

To this end M. Sellers Large declared that from the time he entered the directorate down to shortly before Mr. Hodgins retired, the latter had acted as if he were actually the controlling owner of the bank, and that the Board of Directors, or most of them, had proceeded upon that assumption.

Forthwith F. J. Foulks of Newark, who was conducting the examination, asked Largely what he knew of the ownership of the bank of \$50,000 of the bonds of a lighting company of which Mr. Hodgins was President.

Largely said that Mr. Hodgins had unsuccessfully offered the bonds to him personally some eighteen months before he discovered that the bank had them among its securities.

Then, declared the witness, a short time before the retirement of Mr. Hodgins, a committee was appointed to examine the bank's affairs at Mr. Hodgins's instigation, and following the adoption of this committee's report a resolution was passed by the directors which Largely termed a "whitewashing resolution."

The vote on the resolution was 4 to 3, Largely voting with the minority. Speaking of the general banking practice in Butte, he said that it was a common thing for banks there to allow overdrafts and carry the checks in place of loans. When it came to cross-examination, T. J. Walsh, counsel for Mr. Hodgins, took up the question of the whitewashing resolution and developed that, while the witness voted against it, he had just previously voted in company with all the other Directors, an endorsement of a report of the investigating committee, which wound up by commending warmly the work of Mr. Hodgins in building up the State Savings Bank. Then Mr. Walsh got to personalities.

"How old were you when elected a Director?" he asked.

"Twenty-two," replied the witness.

"So you are 27 now?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"How much stock do you own in the bank?"

Mr. Foulks objected and the witness refused to answer.

"Will you say that it is in excess of thirteen shares?" persisted Mr. Walsh.

Again there was an objection and a refusal.

"To what extent are you indebted to the bank?" came from Mr. Walsh, but with the same result.

"We are prepared to show," said the attorney for Mr. Hodgins, "that this witness owns but thirteen shares of stock in the bank and is at the present time largely indebted to it."

This brought an immediate objection from Mr. Foulks.

"That is a highly improper statement for counsel to make," he began. He has no right at all to pry into the private affairs of this witness when the witness has refused to testify about them."

But Mr. Walsh was not done.

"When were you last in Butte?" he asked.

"On Feb. 10," was the reply.

"You have been in New York ever since?"

The answer was in the affirmative, but Mr. Largely would not say whether he was engaged in business here.

"I am desirous of ascertaining," continued the lawyer, "how much time you devote to the bank?"

"All the time I am in Butte," said Largely, "about seven months in the year."

The lawyer shifted his questions.

Things He Didn't Know.

"What are those lightning bonds that you say Mr. Hodgins tried to sell to you before the bank got them, worth to day?" he demanded. Largely said he did not know.

"Are they worth par?"

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Are not they worth more than par?"

"I don't know," came back the answer.

Are they still among the assets of the bank?

Largely said they were.

And you, as President of the bank, are unable to tell us what their value is?

There was no reply, so Mr. Walsh put this question:

Do you know whether the interest was ever defaulted on them?

No," said the President of the State Savings Bank.

The day's proceedings opened yesterday with further testimony from F. Augustus Heinz on cross-examination about his relations with Mr. Hodgins. Mr. Walsh was directing his questions to the period during which Mr. Heinz and his committee the day before that Hodgins was making threats to him that he would sell the obligations of Heinz and his committee at the State Savings Bank as well as the Heinze bank stock that secured them to John J. Ryan, then managing head of the Amalgamated interests in Montana.

The witness explained that sometimes their relations were pleasant, sometimes unpleasant during this period, which extended from 1903 down to the Fall of 1905, when Hodgins got out of the bank. It appeared also that in the Spring of 1905 he and Hodgins had executed a contract by which, exclusive of Heinz's operations for the account of the United Copper interest, he and Hodgins should offer to each other whatever investments either one of them might consider going into.

The witness explained when Mr. Walsh asked him what Mr. Hodgins had described that it was generally that Mr. Hodgins wanted to be left to his own devices in the management of the State Savings Bank, the control of which Mr. Heinz was being sought a second account of the fight with the Amalgamated Copper people.

Heinz Was Under Pressure.

"And he made me submit to many unjust conditions," added Mr. Heinz.

"Was there any property of yours or of the State Savings Bank or its sub-

sidary companies that Mr. Hodgins ever got or transferred by reason of this influence over you?" demanded Mr. Walsh after a long wrangle to specify, but subsequently stated that a part of Mr. Hodgins's holdings of United Copper stock were obtained under cover of these suggestions that the Heinze notes might be sold to Mr. Ryan. Mr. Heinz also refused to say whether, on the retirement of Mr. Hodgins from the bank, he gave an interview to reporters of the Butte newspapers regarding the management of his former associate. He did admit that Mr. Hodgins was surety on various bonds that were required in the course of the Amalgamated-United Copper litigation.

It then came to the redirect examination of Mr. Heinz he said that he wanted to make a correction to his testimony of the previous day.

"I then stated," said he, "that it was recollection that the United Copper Company had been very profitable to the firm of Otto T. Heinz & Co. I find by referring to the books that I was laboring under a misapprehension. The profits were made through Otto T. Heinz & Co. on the floor of the Stock Exchange and not to Otto T. Heinz & Co."

Never Any Losses on Loans.

The witness declared that the loans so made had been very profitable to the company, that no one interested in them had ever received a profit on them, and that the company had never sustained a loss on any of them. He said that he personally held perhaps one-fifth of the stock of the United Copper Company, and that with his brothers he had possibly a controlling interest in the company through stock ownership.

Arthur P. Heinz, Vice President of the United Copper Company and one of the partners in the firm of Otto T. Heinz & Co., at this time took the stand and directed his evidence first toward the financial affairs of the United Copper Company and its allied companies. He declared that the Montana Ore Purchasing Company never owed more than \$350,000 to the State Savings Bank of Butte, and that it had borne all the expenses of the litigation between the United and the Amalgamated for the United Copper and its subsidiary.

"There never was a time," declared Mr. Heinz, "when the Montana Ore Purchasing Company did not have abundant assets on hand to meet all its obligations, and it never was in any stress during the time it was in existence."

He went on to say that the properties sold to the Cole-Ryan combination by the United Copper Company did not include anything like all the producing properties that it owned, and added that its properties were worth more today than they were when the settlement was reached in January a year ago. Mr. Heinz did not consider it for the best interests of the United Copper Company to speak in detail of these properties, but he stated that the Montana Ore Purchasing

Company had received in dividends since the sale \$1,008,700 from its holdings and had made profits on investments of \$5,000,000 since that time, of which upward of \$1,000,000 was cash coming from the sale of a part of them. He reaffirmed his earlier testimony that none of the cash received by the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, the United Copper Company, or any of its constituents, had been used in paying dividends.

Says Hodgins Wanted to Settle.

Mr. Heinz declared that prior to the bringing of the present action both Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Walsh had called on him seeking a settlement of the differences between F. A. Heinz and Mr. Hodgins. The more extended conversation was with Mr. Walsh, it appeared, who called at the offices of the United Copper Company in February looking for F. A. Heinz.

"He stood outside the door and beckoned to me in a mysterious way," said the copper man. I didn't remember who he was at first. He asked me when my brother was going to get back, and I told him him the following week. I asked him what he wanted of my brother, and he said that Mr. Hodgins's differences with him would have to be settled or a suit would be brought. He wanted me to telegraph to my brother to return or a suit would be brought right away, and when I reminded him that he couldn't get service on my brother in his absence he said that the suit would be against the company. I asked him what company and he said 'the United Copper Company.' I said that these disputes did not concern the United Copper Company, whereupon Mr. Walsh said that they would have to be tried up or he would sue it. Very well," I said, "sue it right away." Then I turned my back on him and walked off.

Mr. Walsh took up the question of the conversation in the United Copper Company's office when it came to cross-examination, asking when the conversation was held with reference to the demand of Mr. Hodgins for access to the books of the United Copper Company upon the refusal of which the present suit was based. Mr. Heinz said that the conversation came after this demand. Then the attorney passed to the failure of Mr. Heinz to recognize him.

You have met me in various litigations in Montana at earlier times, have you not?" he asked.

"I may have," said the witness.

"If you present with me for six weeks in the Michael Davitt case?" was the next question.

"I don't remember," said A. P. Heinz.

"And didn't I cross-examine you in the Minnie Healy case, which lasted a month?"

Thought Lawyer Had Chanced.

Mr. Heinz said that might have been so. Mr. Walsh enumerated the Nippur receivership case, and the Minnie Healy

receivership case, and then remarked:

"You have met me a hundred times, haven't you, Mr. Heinz?"

"I thought you had changed," said the copper man.

And so you needed some reassurance, Mr. Walsh added. "I guess you were in a joshing mood that day. But what was this very mysterious thing that you saw me do?"

You waved your hand to me," the witness replied.

"And that was the mysterious thing?"

It impressed itself mysteriously upon me," said Arthur P. Heinz.

Mr. Walsh before Mr. Heinz left the stand had him repeat his statements as to the strength of the financial position of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. Now drafts of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company have gone to protest in New York time and again, haven't they?" he demanded. The witness disagreed.

Will you swear that they haven't?"

Drafts Sometimes Protested.

"They may have sometimes when Mr. Hodgins didn't keep his agreements with us," said Mr. Heinz.

And the agreements were to make

loans to cover the drafts?" pressed Mr. Walsh.

The agreements were to hold the overdrafts which Mr. Hodgins broke and refused to pay the accommodations."

And you owed the Clark Bank in Butte from \$300,000 to \$400,000 at different times?"

We never executed any notes at the Clark bank, there may have been overdrafts there, replied the witness.

And at any other banks in Butte between 1902 and 1905?"

You'll have to be more specific," said Mr. Heinz.

I want to know whether there were overdrafts at any time during those years," Mr. Walsh declared.

Mr. Heinz said that there might have been obligations either in the form of loans or overdrafts, in the Silver Bow National Bank, and the Aetna Trust Company as well, but it was his impression that there was never a case where both loans and overdrafts were being carried at the same institution at the same time.

The proofs taken in the hearings which have been going on for the last week here will be submitted to the New Jersey court to-morrow, for the decision whether Mr. Hodgins is entitled to examine the books of the United Copper Company.

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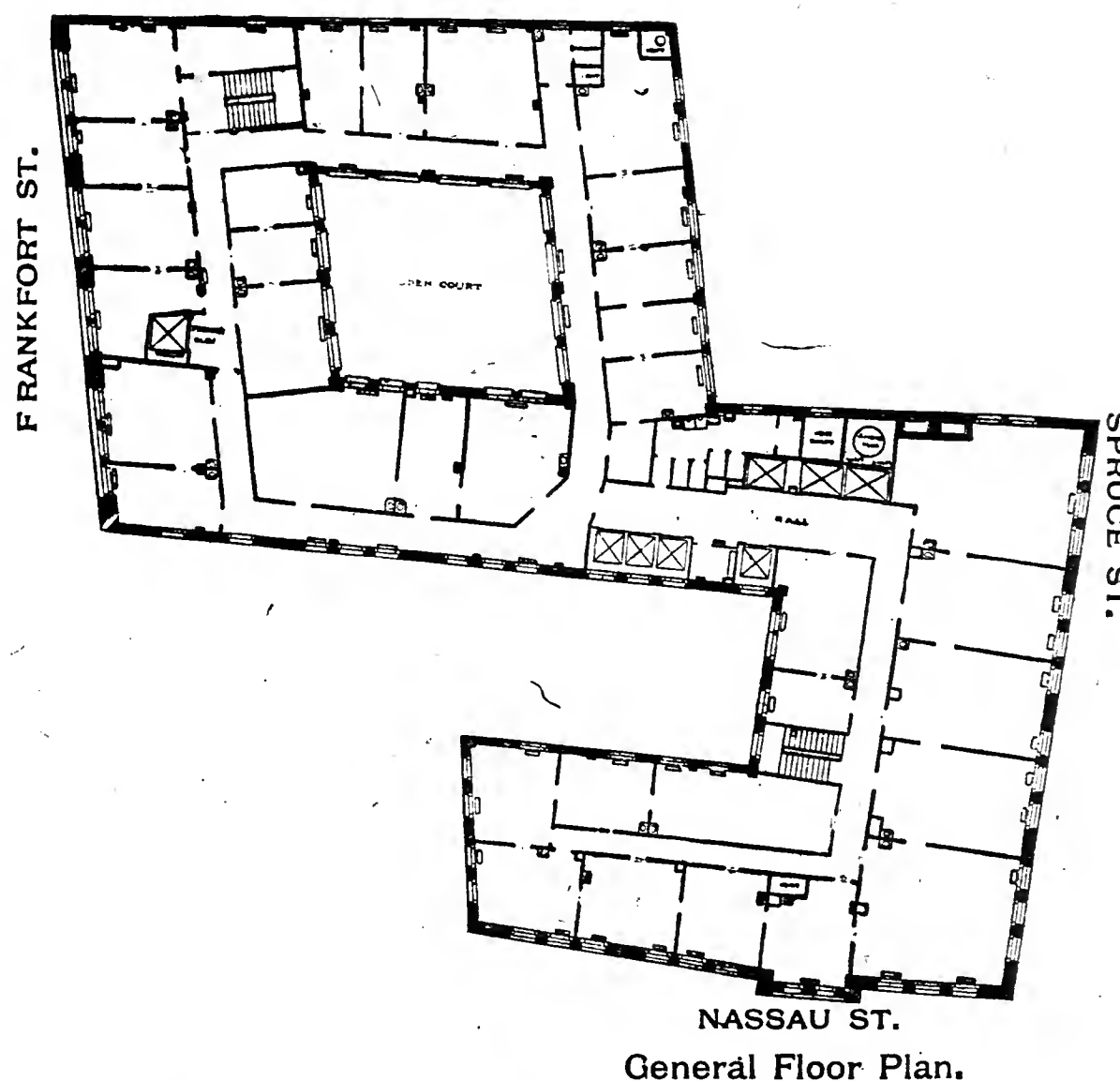
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THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

FRENCH GAMING PLACES MAY GO

Government's Attitude Causes Trouble Among Directors of Grand Cercle at Aix.

DUE TO ASSOCIATIONS LAW
Measure Directed Against the Church Is Being Used to Promote Gambling.

BIG INTERESTS AT STAKE

Pleasure Resorts Threatened with Ruin—Premier Clemenceau at Present Holding His Hand.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 13.—No little sensation has been created among those Parisians who have a habit of making a summer visit to Aix-les-Bains by the report that the Grand Cercle of that resort is likely to be closed up this season owing to differences on the Board of Directors.

As many Americans know, the gaming tables at Aix during two or three months of the summer are almost as well patronized as "roulette" and "trente-et-quarante" at Monte Carlo, and the closing of the Grand Cercle would represent an appreciable loss to the resort, many expenses of which are met by contributions from the bank's earnings.

Eleven of the largest shareholders in the company which runs the Cercle, among them being the Marquis Costa de Beauregard, a member of the French Academy since last year, have petitioned for a dissolution and winding up of the company, and it is reported that the Government would refuse a gambling license to a new company.

The Grand Cercle opened as usual on April 1, but the management has made all its engagements for its staff of artists, etc., conditional, and reserves the right to close the establishment on May 1 if the veto be put upon gaming. The latest reports are that a way out of the difficulty is likely to be found. The bonds which the Grand Cercle Company issued at 500 francs are now worth 5,000 francs. The Credit Foncier is stated to have invested 23,000,000 francs in Aix.

Curious as it may seem, the present publicity given semi-public gambling here is the outcome of the discovery that the associations law, framed by the late M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and obviously directed against the Roman Catholic orders, was being operated in the interest of gamblers. The law, which places all corporations, civil, mercantile, pleasure, or religious, upon the same footing, provides for the formation of clubs, societies, companies, etc., when their object shall be approved by the Ministry of the Interior and the legal tax of organization—a few francs—be paid into the National Treasury.

It is a notorious fact in France, as elsewhere, that a club run by private individuals for purely social purposes, into which gambling is introduced by a minority, soon comes to grief. Under the associations law, adventurers from Belgium and Italy, with small capital, formed clubs for the purpose of gambling, and soon became wealthy off their patrons, who played at the tables under the guise of members. An introduction, a card of admission, and a small membership fee—and one could easily lose all available cash, and often much more, for the foreign adventurers had no hesitation in taking notes. As the financial affairs and management of these clubs were in the hands of careful, alert business men, and as the voice of the pseudo-members was merely nominal, quite naturally the clubs prospered, and many Frenchmen, and Frenchwomen also, were ruined thereby.

There is a law against gambling in France, but it can only be operated when public morals seem placed in jeopardy. As far as clubs are concerned, it is a dead letter. The state of almost universal gambling made possible by the associations law soon attracted the attention of the Government, and a bill against private gambling was introduced in the Chamber. The Government had this alternative—it could either drive the bill through the Chambers or immediately close all clubs in which the members did not actively participate in the management by Ministerial decree. The latter M. Clemenceau threatened to do.

A howl then went up from all the pleasure resorts along the Mediterranean and elsewhere, crying that if gambling were prohibited these places would be ruined. Millions had just been expended on a "clubhouse" in Nice, which would be a total loss if the veto against gambling should be pronounced.

So M. Clemenceau held his hand, while it was intimated that a respite would be given those who had large financial interests at stake, so that they could divert their capital. Apparently the stockholders of the Grand Cercle at Aix are seeking to take advantage of the respite; hence the dissensions on the Board of Directors.

BRITAIN WELCOMES BOTHA.

Transvaal Premier Is Cheered by Great Crowds in London.

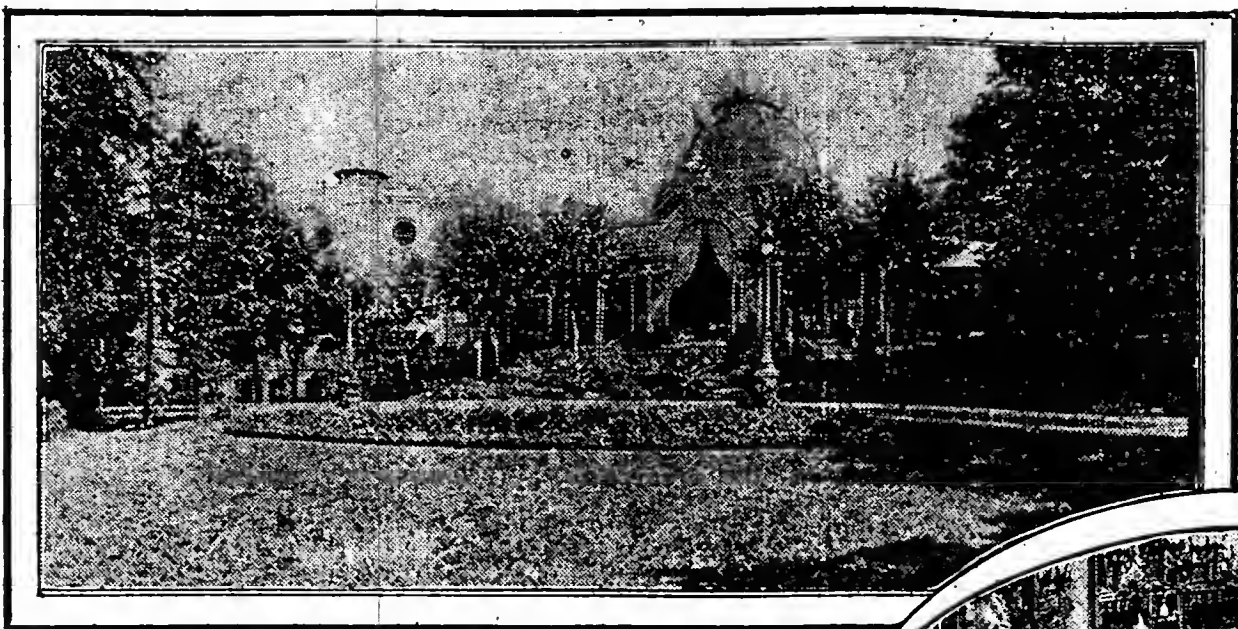
LONDON, April 13.—Gen. Botha, ex-Commander in Chief of the R. E. Army, which taxed Great Britain's resources to defeat, and bow first Premier of the Transvaal Colony under British rule, arrived here to-day to attend the conference of Colonial Premiers.

The reception accorded the General both at Southampton and in London was remarkably hearty.

Great crowds cheered him wherever he appeared.

At Southampton he was officially welcomed by the Mayor and Corporation of that city, and in reply to the address Gen. Botha humorously referred to the previous occasion when, on the battle-field, he had been surrounded by Englishmen against his will. The General added that he was thankful he now was in a position to allow himself to be surrounded by a number of Englishmen without fear of the consequences.

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AMERICANS SHARE EUROPE'S GAYETIES

Many Now Leaving Riviera Resorts to Enjoy the Paris Season.

AUTO TOURS ARE POPULAR

Eugene Higgins Increases His Gift of Prizes for the Fencing Tournament at Nice.

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PARIS, April 13.—With the close of the horse show and the opening of the first of the two seasons, Paris enters upon a new phase of the season. Owing to the threats of the "Pact of Famine," as the apparently stillborn strike of the food trades was poetically called, a good proportion of the society people who otherwise would have been back in the capital by now remain on the Riviera, but the sunny South will soon be too warm to be pleasant, and the season of social gayeties in the capital will then reach its height.

Every week brings an increased number of American visitors, not only from your side, but from Continental Winter resorts.

Mrs. Bostwick has arrived from Cannes and is at the Ritz Hotel, while her son and his wife are at the Elysée Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern have also come from Cannes, and will remain some weeks in Paris. Another arrival from Cannes is J. J. Van Alen, while Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kirkland have come from Monte Carlo.

Cannes is fast losing all its winter residents. Mrs. and Miss Anthony J. Drexel have come to Paris, while Mr. Drexel has started, with his son, Voorhis, on an automobile trip to Biarritz before coming on here. Before their departure from Cannes the Drexels gave a dinner party for the hereditary Prince and the Princess of Saxe-Meiningen. Mr. and Mrs. John Magee were also among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Magee have gone to Biarritz, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ronalds, and go with them on a trip to Spain.

A. R. Shattuck is reported passing through Avignon in his American automobile.

Mrs. Spreckels, Mrs. Alexander, and Miss Becker left Cannes in an auto at the beginning of the week.

Eugene Higgins has added 1,000 francs to his previous donation of 5,000 francs for prizes for the fencing tournament at Nice on April 22.

Mrs. Francis H. Leggett is at present in Paris, and had some friends at dinner at the Ritz Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien C. Chase have arrived here from London. Mrs. Ernest Cunard is here and intends to remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bourne and family of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Ely of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. W. H. Burrows and Miss Burrows are among the latest arrivals at the Athenée.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Carl Schmuck of New York are making their way to Paris in an automobile by easy touring stages through the south of France and the Touraine district. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Phillips are likewise making an auto trip through the chateau country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of New York have arrived in Paris from Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin have arrived at the Elysée Palace Hotel from the Riviera with Lord and Lady Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Postley are expected at Monte Carlo to-morrow, and Mrs. Samuel C. Thompson is coming from Biarritz in an automobile.

Miss Fanny Reid was one of the few dinner hostesses of the week. The guests included Mme. Anna Gould, the Duchesse de la Rochefoucauld, (nee Mitchell), Mrs. Thompson, and a number of fashionable French people.

Thornton Sheldrake of Philadelphia is in Paris. Another Philadelphia here is Felix L. Hanlon.

The New Yorkers here now include Mrs. David E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grunell, Stuyvesant Le Roy, and Henry D. Hersey, who is going on the Wellman polar expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, who postponed their departure for America this week owing to the illness of their child, will sail on the 24th.

Among the passengers on the American for New York from Cherbourg are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watterston, Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen, Mrs. David S. Baker, Robert Glendinning, Walter Roy Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worcester, Princess Quejoff, G. B. Palliser, W. L. Abbott,

William A. Mason, cousin of the United States Counsel General here, who has passed the winter in Egypt; James N. Jarvie, and Albert Walters, Vice President of the Belgian Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Among those who sailed on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heckscher, Miss C. Bold, and Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse, who was accompanied by his niece, the Misses Kingsbury, and by Comte de la Borde.

A number of Americans are reported here and there about the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Van Wyck have arrived in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield of New York, and Jefferson Coolidge, Miss Payson, and Miss Brewer of Boston are at Pau. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of New York are at Biarritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson, and Miss Ogden Jones of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Smith of Buffalo are in Naples.

The Americans in Florence this week were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Moody, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodman, B. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chimney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton Bayard, and Mrs. John Gibb, all of New York; the Misses Ruth and Louise Richardson of Boston, Mrs. Henry C. Barrett of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. W. Emory of Washington.

Mrs. Newland Claypool, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huniker, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pardee, all of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lock of Philadelphia, are at The Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head of Boston are among the arrivals at Dresden.

Mrs. M. Gordon and family, and Mrs. D. C. Edgerly of New York have arrived at Wiesbaden.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard and Miss A. T. Spofford of New York, E. E. Longley and E. B. Hart of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bowles of Boston are at Lucerne.

A cookery exhibition opened yesterday at the Garden of the Tuileries. Henry O. Havemeyer and Mrs. Henry Morgan appeared, taking a great interest in the culinary novelties.

James Stillman, the well-known New York lawyer, is busy with arrangements concerning the handsome home he recently purchased in the Rue Rembrandt, Parc Monceau Quarter, where he intends to pass a part of every year.

Mrs. Hoff acted as hostess at the formal social inauguration of the new hotel or shelter on the Boulevard Saint-Michel, which she founded, and which was really opened last December.

The chief aims of the hotel, which is a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, are to provide physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual culture for American and British girls students. Thirty girls are housed here now. Yesterday's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, who are on their way back to London from the Riviera; James Stillman, Louis Ashton Knight, and Princess Poniatowski.

Lady Grey Egerton has arrived in Paris for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Marceline Singer and family have come from London.

Pink Fisk and H. L. Denny of New York have arrived by automobile from London. Nicholas Fullman, another New Yorker touring France by auto, was yesterday reported at Avallon with Wilson Woodsell and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Miss Margaret Lowe, and Miss Grace Ensey are at Pau.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Middleton, the Misses Middleton of New York, and the Misses Moore of Chicago are at The Hague.

Henry Savage of New York, Mr. and

Mrs. H. W. Brill of Philadelphia, Frank Kink of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head of Boston are in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Overstreet of Chicago are at Lucerne, where E. B. Hart and E. E. Longley arrived automobiling from Munich, though some of the roads are in bad condition. Also at Lucerne are Andrew Ryan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Bowler of Boston, and Frederick Fosse of Indianapolis.

Garson Depey of Buffalo pulled off a handsome gold prize in the golf competition at Hagat, starting with a handicap plus one, giving a specially fine display of skill at the last hole, where he had to negotiate a high tree with a lofty mangle shot.

Condué Duchesse of Manchester, who has been in Biarritz throughout King Edward's visit, and who was one of His Majesty's preferred partners at bridge, took several friends to luncheon yesterday across the Spanish frontier in three automobiles. Her guests included Lord and Lady Colbrook and Mr. and Mrs. George Keppel.

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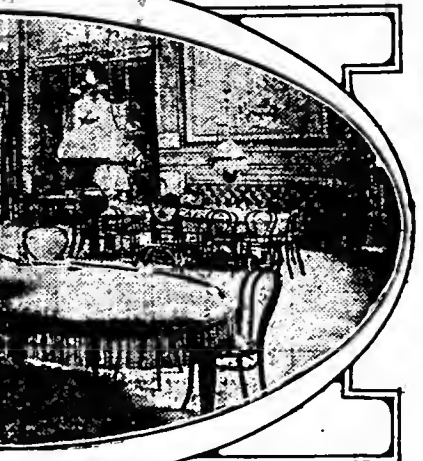
LONDON TO HAVE AN EARLY SEASON

Miss Drexel and Lady Dorothy Walpole to be Presented.

REID'S HEALTH EXCELLENT

Ambassador, Back in London, Says the Only Consumption He Knows Anything Of Is at His Table.

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LONDON, April 13.—No official announcement has been made in regard



INTERVIEW VIEW OF THE VILLA OF FLORENCE.

CAN'T FOOL MORGAN WITH FAKE OBJECTS

Rome Dealers, Who Expect Him to Throw His Money Away, Being Disappointed.

STUDIED A CASKET 2 DAYS

And Then Bought It—Porter of the Corsini Palace Wouldn't Let Him See the Ascoli Cope.

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ROME, April 13.—The arrival of J. Pierpont Morgan in Italy, and especially in Rome, is always an exciting event from an artistic point of view, as it produces a great stir among art dealers and collectors of all kinds. For several years whenever he has come to Rome he has occupied the same apartment on the first floor of the Grand Hotel, and, while absorbed in his beloved "solitaire," is always ready to interrupt it in order to consider any proposition in regard to antiquities and rare objects of any kind.

However, those who think that Mr. Morgan is ready to scatter his millions or to be taken in by fakes are much mistaken, as few men of his wealth are as careful in selecting their purchases and ascertaining their authenticity.

This year Mr. Morgan bought in Florence, after employing two whole days in studying and inquiring about it, a most exquisite specimen of early eighteenth century silversmiths' art, a casket for a relic of a saint which was worn on the finger and belonged to Clement XII., a member of the Corsini family. It is about three inches high and one and a half inches square at the top, tapering down to a hole for the finger. On one side are the Corsini arms in relief—diagonal bands crossed by a horizontal band—and on the opposite side is an exquisite relief of St. George and the Dragon. On the other sides are angels. The top is composed of a large square dark brown opaque stone, with the head of Clement XII. delicately cut in it to be used as a seal. The stone is the cover for the cavity for the relic. It opens on invisible hinges, and reveals a velvet-lined nest, which is now empty. It is a question why St. George should have been represented on this casket, and any one who will suggest the reason will oblige the purchaser.

One of the most curious objects, indeed, many say it is unique of its kind, which was presented to Mr. Morgan for inspection by an official of the royal house was a small picture, almost a miniature, nine by six inches, painted in oils on a cobweb. It represents the Madonna and Child, and bears the

signature of "Strobel," with the statement that he invented the method, which must have died with him.

Mr. Morgan tells with great gusto that the other day, thinking he would like to have a look at his late and regretted possession, the famous Ascoli cope, which he returned in Italy without asking for compensation on near-Morgan.

"But you cannot," was the reply. "The museum is closed."

"But, surely, I may be allowed to see it."

"No, you won't. I tell you it is closed."

Even revealing the name of Mr. Morgan had no effect on the monster, who had never heard it, and probably thought all this fuss about a piece of faded embroidery was just to annoy him.

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to the next Court, but it is reported that it will take place in the early weeks of May. If this report be true, the London season will be unusually early.

Two young debutantes whose introduction to the gay world is being much discussed are Miss Drexel and Lady Dorothy Walpole. The latter is the daughter of Lord and Lady Orford, and granddaughter of D. C. Corbin of New York. Her mother, who married the fifth Earl of Orford in 1888, has lived more than half her life in England. Lady Dorothy has a long face and the marked features of the Walpoles, but her mother's golden hair and dainty complexion. She combines the literary tastes of her father with the sporting instincts of her mother. She will inherit vast wealth.

Miss Drexel's debut may be postponed a little while as her mother, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, is in mourning for her sister's husband, J. H. Smith. It is said that she is going to America to be with her sister during the first days of her widowhood. The Drexels have been in Cannes all winter and had a gay time. Mrs. Chapin has arranged to give a dance in honor of Miss Drexel's coming out, and Mrs. Carter will give a dance and dinner.

Ambassador Reid arrived at Dorchester House this evening, having made the journey from Biarritz in a motor. He looks the picture of health, and says he never felt better. Referring to the report that has had some circulation in London, to the effect that he is suffering from consumption, Mr. Reid said:

"The only consumption I know anything about takes place at my dinner table. You may deny the story with my authority."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt told me to-day that the story that Miss Schenck, a member of an old Virginia family, would ride and drive some of his horses at the International Horse Show was a canard. London papers have lately given prominence to pictures of Miss Schenck, and articles emanating from America telling how the lady had broken with her family through her determination to take part in the show.

"The first knowledge I had that Miss Schenck was in my employ I got from the newspapers," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "There is absolutely nothing in it."

After spending the day with his horses at Red Hill Farm Mr. Vanderbilt came back to town perfectly satisfied with their condition. He thinks his prospects at the show are very promising. He goes to New York next week for a brief stay.

Mrs. Constance Van Zandt and her two daughters spent the holidays with the girls' grandfather, Lord Averbury. The younger daughter is to be presented this season. They are a handsome pair of girls, unusually tall but extremely graceful. Their father was Ferdinand Sydney Van Zandt of New York, who died fifteen years ago. They have lived abroad ever since their father's death, but have not lost their love for America.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns will spend the season at Henry White's house in Whitcomb Court; meantime their own house in Mayfair is being beautifully redecorated and refurnished. When the Burnses go back to their own house they expect to entertain lavishly.

Like her mother, Mrs. Bentinck, Mrs. Burns is very fond of society and a thoroughly accomplished hostess. She has a very graceful figure and is extremely chic in appearance—in this respect resembling her cousins, the Misses Mills of New York. Her sister, Mrs. John Ford, who was married only a month or two before Mrs. Burns, has had a great deal of anxiety almost ever since her wedding day, her husband having been desperately ill all the time. He is now at Christ Church Hospital, a trifle better but improving very slowly.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has just left Biarritz for Paris, and her acquaintances hope she will come over from Paris soon with the intention of spending a good deal of time in England this season. Last year she saw little of her friends on account of being in mourning for her mother. Those who remember her earlier entertainments trust that she will renew her interest in society this year. She is immensely admired by English people.

Numbers of Londoners, braving the

cold, dismal weather, went to Ireland for the Punctestown races, but not many Americans were there. However there was Lady Hesketh, wife of Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh. She is much stronger than she has been of late. She was Florence Shorron, daughter of William Sharon of San Francisco, and at one time United States Senator from Nevada. She is passionately fond of horses and is a splendid rider to hounds. She and her husband spend most of the time at their country place near Towcester.

Mr. Grace's lovely daughter, Lady Donoughmore, was also at Punctestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter have arrived in London. Mr. Carter plays a good deal of polo this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker and their pretty daughter talk of returning to America almost immediately.

Basel Mills, Third Secretary of the United States Embassy in St. Petersburg, is in London.

John Garrett, the Second Secretary at Berlin, left London this morning for the United States.

What is regarded as the beginning of the influx of Americans this year greatly exceeds the early estimates, which were thought to be very large. The manager of one London hotel said to-night:

"In all my fifteen years of experience I never knew so many Americans to be here so early in the season."

Among the latest arrivals is Miss Van Alen, who is at the Ritz, awaiting the arrival of her father from Paris.

Lord and Lady Bateman, the latter formerly Mrs. Henry C. Knapp of New York, are at Claridge's. They will enter the social gaieties early in the season.

Chauncey J. Blair, just from Paris, is also at Claridge's. At the Carlton are Oliver Harriman, Irving Cox, Hamilton J. Schlesinger, Thomas A. Heck, and Mrs. Charles R. Russell of New York. C. Fitch of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. H. Smith of St. Paul, Pliny Fisk of New York have gone to Paris for a short stay. At the Cecil are John Major, Helbert Miles, H. B. Powers, G. W. Childs, H. M. Curtis, and D. H. Noonan of New York. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spinney, J. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins of Boston, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party from Canada, and Miss Melvin Jones of Toronto.

SAYS BERNHARDT WROTE ALL.

Translator for Her Memoirs Denies a Hand in Authorship.

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PARIS, April 13.—Sarah Bernhardt has been hurt to the quick by the allegations in a New York newspaper that she has not personally written the memoirs in course of publication. Mr. Peartree of the firm of Cachard & Co., who has charge of the suit for libel, is confident that his client will win the case, but there is considerable doubt as to her getting an award of anything like the \$200,000 damages demanded. I happened to see Frederick Meyer, who is said to have written Bernhardt's memoirs for her. He denies having written a single word. He merely translated and looked after the publication.

Bernhardt writes everything personally, and, owing to her multifarious occupations, makes slow progress in the work. However, the first volume is now completed, and will be published in book form in the fall.

BERLIN'S ART WORLD.

Revival of Ceramics—Mme. Nevada Falls as Lakme.

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BERLIN, April 13.—Some weeks ago it was reported that the Kaiser had received a delegation of representatives of the Cadmen ceramic works. Now an interesting exhibit has been opened of applied arts at Hohenzollern House. The exhibit consists of majolica and terra cottas made for the monarch's country houses, elegant flowerpots, Etruscan, French, and Greek vases, painted in imitation of mosaics, and brick tilework.

Emma Nevada, the soprano, who in late years has been little heard of in America, having confined her work principally to Spain, Portugal, and Southern France, has appeared as Lakme at the Berlin Opera Comique and had a complete failure. The leading critics express regret at the loss of her voice. Delibes' "Lakme" was first performed in America by the American Opera Company in 1888, with Mme. L. Allemand in the title role. Mme. Nevada is now in her forty-fourth year.

A new play by Ernst von Wildenbruch, entitled "Die Rabenstelerin," is produced to-day at the Royal Schauspiel-Haus. The principal parts are taken by Frau Willig and Herr Matkowsky.

Prof. Winkles, the well-known archaeologist, has discovered an ancient Roman fortified camp in Alsace once occupied by Caesar after fighting the German chief Ariovistus in B. C. 49.

The newly found camp near Hohenknigsberg, in Brandenburg, is now being restored at the expense of the Government.

Dr. George Wegner reports that he has visited the Province of Kiang-Si, in the west of China, a region never before penetrated by white men except missionaries. The important results of Dr. Wegner's visit will be submitted to the next Geographical Congress.

The well-known painter Herr Von Deffregger has been very ill, but is now improving. Soon he goes to Bozen, in the Tyrol.

The American boy violinist, Floriz von Rentes, played before an appreciative audience in Mozart Hall last evening. He gave a composition by the leader of the Norwegian orchestra, in whose concert he was the principal feature.

Hau to be Tried in July.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, April 13.—The trial of Carl Hau, the Professor of Roman Law in George Washington University, who was expelled from London on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden Baden, on Nov. 5 last, probably will begin in July.

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THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

ROENTGEN RAYS
DESTROY LIFE

Prof. Schmidt's Theories Fully
Indorsed by the
Profession.

STERILIZATION OF ANIMALS

Dangerous Knowledge for Un-
scrupulous or Criminal
Practitioners.

EXPERIMENTS ON RABBITS

What Has Been Done in America—
New York's Equipment.

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BERLIN, April 13.—The discussions of the German Roentgen Society, which I cabled you last week, have provoked widespread discussions in the German press, especially the statement that the Roentgen rays are destructive of embryonic life and produce sterility in all animal species.

It is generally admitted that, while the statements are undoubtedly true, they constitute a grave danger if applied by unscrupulous or criminal operators. In fact, it may be said that the X-rays can retard the propagation of all animals by rendering both sexes sterile. Prof. Foersterling of Hanover has fully verified his theories, which agree with those of Prof. Schmidt, by a long series of experiments with rabbits. Not only did he sterilize mature animals, but he retarded the growth of the young.

I have interviewed many physicians who are familiar with the effects of the Roentgen rays, including Prof. Laessle, and they all unhesitatingly confirm the statements of Prof. Schmidt.

Paris Fears Experiments.

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PARIS, April 13.—Paris specialists say that several extraordinary experiments with the Roentgen rays have been made with rabbits and guinea pigs at Nancy and Toulouse, all tending to prove the theory that the rays produce sterility, but it is the opinion of a majority of French scientists that any further experiments in this direction are inexpedient and should be discouraged.

When, twelve years ago, a professor then unknown to fame, who had been experimenting for years in an obscure institution in remote Bavaria, discovered a new light which made the bones of a living person visible, the news about it was greeted with amazement, unbelief and curiosity throughout the civilized world. Then proof came in the form of photographs of the framework of the human body, and the public was astounded and mystified.

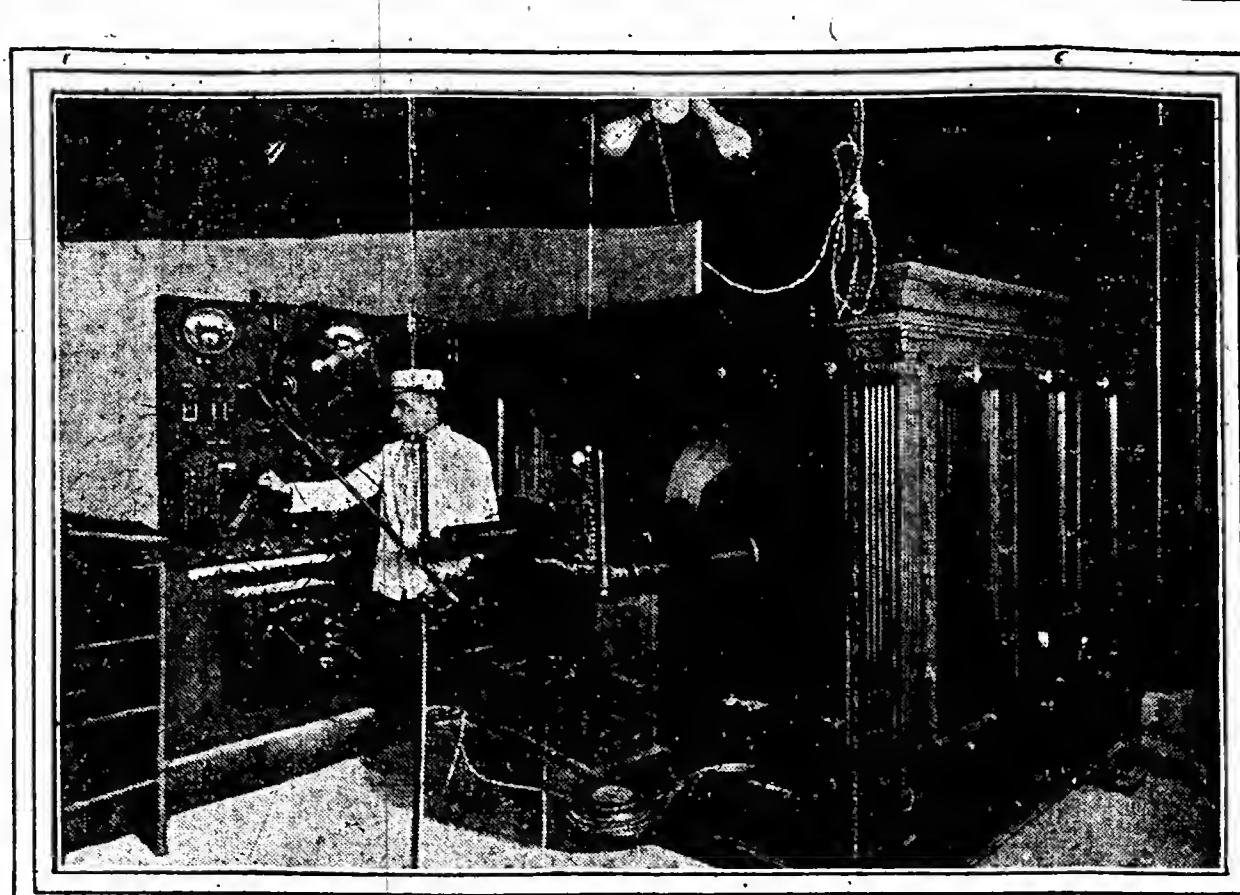
Now and then stories have appeared in newspapers telling that some patient has been burned by the X-rays, and, possibly, has brought suit against a physician for money damages; so the people know, in a vague way, that the new agent is not always safe. The Roentgen rays, however, are the sufferings and sacrifices of the scientists described, because they are not known to many save themselves. Some persons will recall the sad case of Dr. Wilhelm Roentgen, who, while experimenting with the rays, was so injured that surgeons had to amputate first three fingers of his left hand, then his right hand, later at the elbow, and later at the shoulder. But he was unable to save his life. That was a conspicuous instance. Scores, possibly hundreds, of other physicians have been the victims of the deleterious effects of the rays, many of them in very distressing ways. Yet of these the public has never learned.

Now, however, the results of the experiments of many physicians have been given out, and the public may know what the effects have been. The most startling of these effects is reported by Dr. F. Tilden Brown, who, in a paper published in The American Journal of Surgery, it is stated that "men by their presence in an X-ray atmosphere incidental to, or testing tubes, may, after a period of time, be rendered sterile." That statement, the physicians said, was based upon discoveries made in the Roentgen rays by workers who had consulted with them. Later the investigations of those two physicians increased the number of cases, and they now have records of eighteen cases in whom the same effect has been demonstrated.

"These cases," the doctors report, "are men in robust health, whose exposure to the rays was from one-half to four hours at least three times a week for the greater part of each year for the past two to six years. Six of them are the subjects of more or less severe X-ray dermatitis of the hands."

The fact has been established by the experience of many physicians that the physical factors emanating from the X-ray tube are capable of affecting tissues beneath the skin without affecting the skin through which they pass. The responsibility to guard against the injury of assistants, patients, spectators, and others who may be exposed, the paper concludes, rests upon the man whose business it is to understand as fully as possible the injurious as well as the beneficial effects of the rays which we have all marveled at since Roentgen's discovery put into the hands of the medical profession this great aid to our diagnosis and gave impetus to the development of a valuable addition to our therapeutic measures.

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scribed as "the most dangerous, powerful, and potent" agent ever acquired by mankind, an agent "more like dynamite than any other thing." This description of the conditions of the handling of this dangerous energy indicates clearly not only the desirability but the need of confining it to those who are absolutely proficient.

Numerous as have been the developments, it is a curious fact that up to the present time no satisfactory meter has been devised to measure, in terms of absolute units, the intensity of this form of radiant energy. But an experienced operator can tell by the color on the fluorescent screen with great approximation of accuracy the quality and energy of the ray being emitted. Here, too, is something that books cannot teach the physician.

Then must be determined the desirable distance of the target of the tube from the point upon which it is to impinge. The duration of the exposure to the ray is then ascertained, depending on what it is desired to accomplish. In this the operator must bear in mind all the physical conditions connected with the generation of the rays as well as the susceptibility of the living tissue to this form of energy. In this connection play all the experience which has been acquired by the operator, and there, also, the large, always somewhat uncertain, personal equation of the operator. Where the new form of tube is used, however, this precaution is not necessary.

The danger to life, especially that which is embryonic, has been recognized, and great precautions have been taken to guard against it. While some attendants at X-ray treatments wear leaden aprons and then go to the point of exposure, so that the exposure may not be continuous for any period, nor repeated too often, other physicians have taken even more radical steps by providing a separate room for their work. As is shown in an accompanying illustration, the machine and the patient are in one room while the operator, in another, controls the tube by means of a switch and watches the rays by means of a mirror. His separate room is divided from the machine by a leaden partition, so that there is no possibility of the rays penetrating it. Where the new form of tube is used, however, this precaution is not necessary.

There are times, though, when personal contact with the rays is unavoidable. There being no accurate meter for measuring the intensity and quality of the rays, the physician must determine it in each case, where a delicate application is demanded, by first subjecting himself to the test. He picks up the fluoroscope with one hand and places the other between the screen and the tube. This is the experienced eye, the depth of color of the flesh and bones, seen in that way, is the determining factor. Repeating this many times, the rays first inhibit the cells, and then destroy the cells, and then, when the burn becomes severe, ulcers appear—ulcers which seldom heal. In testing new tubes, which are developed, the testing physician, seeking to add to the general fund of knowledge, often subjects his hands to this danger, and many have been seriously, painfully injured thereby.

Not only in the tube, the direct conductor of the rays, has the advance been marked. Radical changes have been made also in the machine which generate the electrical force. In the Cornell University Medical College, on First Avenue, near Bellevue Hospital, there is the largest static machine in the United States, possibly in the world. It has forty revolving plates, whereas the average machine has but ten or twelve. It produces a current of about thirty miles—there is here no development of the germ of a new machine. Some shells when broken open revealed deformed, stunted, feathered chicks which were lifeless. Two chicks lived for a few minutes after their shells were broken. Other experiments conducted by other physicians have determined the destructibility of the rays when applied to seeds and grasses. Experimenters hope soon to establish definitely the effect of the rays upon human life. That they can kill a man is undoubted, but the amount of his resistance to the effects of the energy has not been ascertained as yet.

The hon and the fresh eggs Dr. Geyser obtained from a farmer down on Long Island. Keeping them in the department of pathology where other animals and fowls are kept for experimental purposes and where they had plenty of fresh air and light, Dr. Geyser had the boxes taken down stairs and exposed to the rays from the machine for ten minutes every other day for two weeks. Those exposures caused the death of the embryo in three eggs in about thirty minutes—there was no development of the germ after that time. Some shells when broken open revealed deformed, stunted, feathered chicks which were lifeless. Two chicks lived for a few minutes after their shells were broken. Other experiments conducted by other physicians have determined the destructibility of the rays when applied to seeds and grasses. Experimenters hope soon to establish definitely the effect of the rays upon human life. That they can kill a man is undoubted, but the amount of his resistance to the effects of the energy has not been ascertained as yet.

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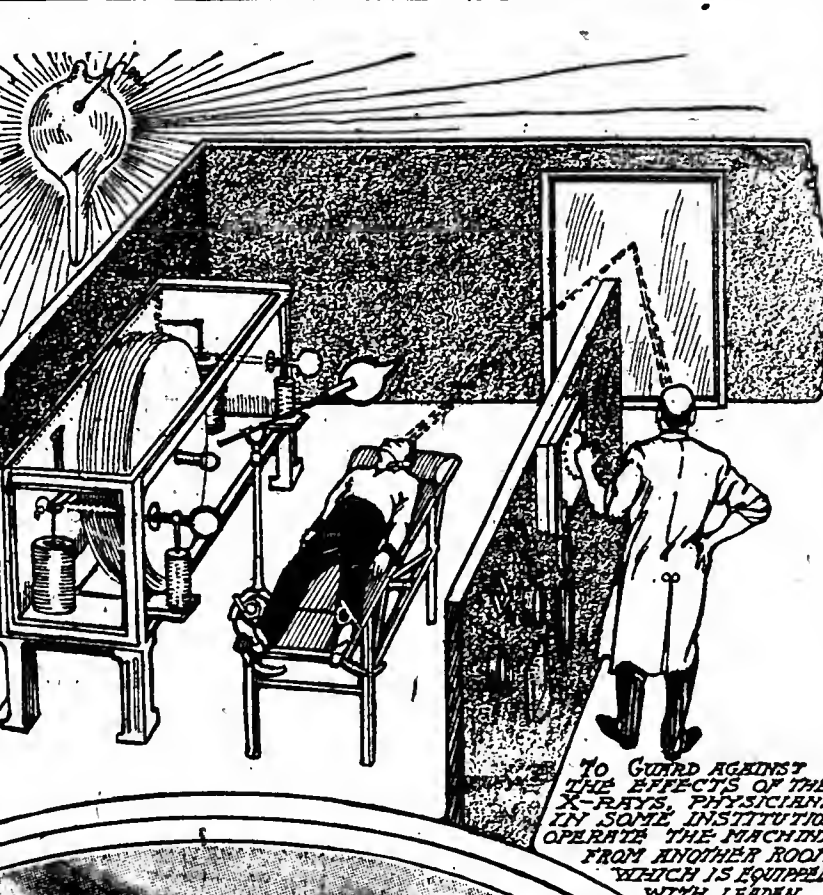
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TO GUARD AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF THE X-RAYS, SPECIAL MACHINES IN SOME INSTITUTIONS OPERATE THE MACHINE FROM ANOTHER ROOM. THE LIGHT IS WATCHED BY THE REFLECTOR ON THE MIRROR.



X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH OF A SETTING TEEN AND HER EGGS. BY NEARLY A THOUSAND PLATES OF THIS KIND THE EFFECT OF THE RAYS ON THE EMBRYO WAS DETERMINED.

TALES OF SOTHERN
AND MISS MARLOWE

London Shows Great Interest,
and the Willing Press
Agent Is Kept Busy.

MARIE TEMPEST'S SUCCESS

She Scores a Triumph in Clyde
Fitch's "The Truth"—Critics
Don't Like the Play.

KAISER AS A PHILOSOPHER.

A Conversation With an Impresario
on Berlioz and Goethe.

TO REHABILITATE
THE FRENCHWOMAN

M. Brieux Undertakes the Work
in His New Play.

TO SET FOREIGNERS RIGHT

Is it Proper for Them to Believe That
the French Have Bad Mor-
als? He Asks.

BORGHESI IN AUTO RACE.

Prince to Take Part in the Peking-to-
Paris Contest.

COURT PUNISHES RAILWAY.

Orders Station Closed a Year for Vi-
olation of Liquor Law.

CHURCHES FERRY, N. D., April 13.—Judge Cowan of Dell's Lake today directed that the station of the Great Northern Railroad be kept closed for a year because a drayman, Rudolph W. Wurdelman, was permitted to use the station for storing beer in violation of the Prohibition law. Wurdelman was accustomed to take order about town for beer and deliver the liquor from supplies kept in the station. He pleaded guilty upon prosecution, was fined \$250, and sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail.

All the costs of the case were taxed against the Great Northern and will be a lien on the company's property until paid.

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Marie Tempest has won a personal triumph in the portrayal of the leading part in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Truth," and very likely she will make the play successful. In spite of the unfavorable criticisms on it. It seems to be Miss Tempest's function these days to save plays from a prompt repudiation by the public. London's critics unanimously place her in the forefront of the actresses of to-day. They say she is one of the cleverest women ever seen on the British stage and can make almost any play go. This, no doubt, will astonish Americans who remember

Miss Tempest simply as a clever musical comedy artist.

In the Fitch play Miss Tempest captivates the audience because she is such a cheerful and accomplished liar. Lots of fault is found with the play, but none with Miss Tempest. Even Mr. Walkley, The Times's rather fastidious critic, pronounces her unexceptionable. There is no more natural actress on the stage, he says.

Mr. Fitch has gone to Paris to arrange for the French production of "The Truth." He hopes to have a very famous French actress assume the leading part. Mr. Fitch is working hard on a new play that he expects will be produced in America in the autumn. In this play he will deal satirically with New York life of the present time.

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ropean Country, Including Russia,
Austria, and Turkey.

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LONDON, April 13.—Though the opening of the International horse show is seven weeks ahead, society and sporting people are greatly interested in it, and the Secretary of the show, who has just returned from a two weeks' tour of the Continent, says that interest in the show is quite as great there as in England.

An amusing feature of the advance gossip here is the fear that the Americans will have everything their own way. This fear is stimulated, no doubt, by the great attention paid to the Vanderbilt horses, the reports in the newspapers of other American exhibits, and the stories circulated by Yankeeophobes that the exhibition is to be modeled closely on American lines. The Secretary, in order to soothe the amour propre of Englishmen, intends to publish in the English press the following statement:

"It seems that the Americans will not have it all their own way at the International Horse Show. American sporting papers received to-day publish descriptions of the horses which will cross the Atlantic to compete with the best England can produce, but if the trend at recent London horse shows is any guide, the English exhibitors are reserving their best for the International show. It has been impossible to purchase even at fancy prices horses likely to do themselves and their owners credit in the strong competition at Olympia."

Coming in the week between the Derby and Ascot, when London will be full of the society people of England, America, and the Continent, the horse show will be found to be the social event of the year. The early rush for boxes, even before the prospectus of the show company has been issued, has been surprising. The Secretary says that those wishing to entertain parties at the show should lose no time in making application for boxes. Speaking of Continental interest in the show, the Secretary said:

"During my two weeks' tour I was impressed by the great hold the show has taken in the highest circles of Continental society. The Continent will be largely represented. Among the novelists will be twenty-eight Continental army officers, who will bring high jumpers, which they will ride in uniform. The high jumping is to be a great feature. The management has arranged for exhibitions every day. In fact, the show will take on the nature of a continuous performance. Something will be going on in the ring all the time. The Directors have already assured that exhibitors will come from practically every European country, including Turkey, Russia, and Austria."

"The decorations at Olympia will be in the hands of Continental experts, who promise something sensational. They will use bunting and flags of all nations and make lavish floral displays peculiarly American. The American spectators will have had horse shows. Undoubtedly the Olympia exhibition will be more like the New York shows than any previous exhibition held in England."

"The only thing that worries us now is the fear that the hall will not be big enough to hold all who want to attend."

BARON HEYL'S GIFT.

\$750,000 for a Hall for Popular Lectures in Worms.

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BERLIN, April 13.—Baron Heyl zu Hermsheim, a member of the Reichstag and a big leather manufacturer doing an American business, has given the City of Worms \$750,000 for the purpose of a public hall in which popular lectures may be delivered.

The donation is a gift in honor of the marriage of his son Cornelius to Princess Mathilde Isenburg-Buedingen. The Isenburgs have a rank equal to royalty, while the Heyls were ennobled twenty years ago. Baron Heyl is the second son of the German Legation in Brazil. Baron Heyl has made himself conspicuous recently by opposing the interests of the Standard Oil Company in Germany.

GREAT DISTRESS IN CHINA.

Touching Incidents Related by Famine Relief Committee.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—Telegrams received by the Relief Committee here from a number of additional famine districts today report that the distress is growing worse. Some of the sufferers are contending against fever or smallpox in addition to lack of food.

Many startling incidents are recorded, such as a father knocking his head on the ground as a sign of thankfulness for the relief brought by a visitor, the man being too weak to rise. The face of a boy who applied for aid was so plump that at first assistance was denied, but the lad was afterward stricken, and it was seen that his body was greatly emaciated, the plumpness of his face being the result of oedema, due to starvation. A starving man choked himself to death by swallowing almost whole a biscuit which had been given to him by a Samaritan. A woman with three children was found weeping on a bridge, where her husband had fallen dead from starvation.

A husband, wife, and their five children were discovered in a house, starving to death, huddled together, clothed in rags and eating the bark of trees. Their only food, a woman came to the headquarters of the Relief Committee in the field, said that her husband had died of starvation and begged for food for herself and her newborn baby. These are only sample incidents in the work of relieving the famine sufferers. The gratitude of the poor people who receive relief is very touching.

BODY OF EGYPTIAN KING IS UNEARTHED

James Dennis of Baltimore Finds the Tomb of Mentuhotep I. at Luxor.

HE LIVED IN B. C. 2700

Date of Reign Now Fixed—Tomb 1,000 Years Older Than Any Other Monument Found at Thebes.

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CAIRO, April 13.—James Dennis of Baltimore, associate director of the excavations at Luxor, reports finding, besides fragments of the body of King Mentuhotep I. a number of models of sacred boats, wooden statues, a gilded sandal of the King, and parts of chairs and thrones, all somewhat deteriorated by their forty-six centuries of interment.

The discoveries show that the temple-tomb of Mentuhotep I. is older by a thousand years than any monument hitherto found on the site of ancient Thebes. The temple is unique in architecture. It represents a period of transition between the pyramid type of interment and that of later times.

The remains of a finely painted shrine to the goddess Isis, also found, show that the temple was known and revered as the last resting place of the greatest monarch Egypt ever had.

Mentuhotep I. was a King of the eleventh dynasty. The uncertainty of the time of his reign, which has now doubtless been definitely fixed, was due to the inaccurate interpretations made by Darius of the inscribed blocks, now here in the museum, taken some years since from a temple of Mentuhotep at Gebelen, and which had been rebuilt into a Ptolemaic temple wall.

These scanty fragments tell a remarkable story, which was for the first time published to the world only a few months ago by Prof. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago. The first block from Gebelen bears the Horus-name of the King, and thus identifies him as Nibhotep-Mentuhotep I. It represents him as smiting an enemy, bearing the inscription: "Chief of Tehenu and..."

The second block represents the King again smiting the enemy, four in number. The King bears the inscription: "Son of Hathor, Mistress of Dendera, Mentuhotep."

The first enemy is the inscription: "Binding the chiefs of the Two Lands, capturing the South and Northland, the highlands and the two regions, the Nine Bows and the Two Lands."

Thus Mentuhotep makes no distinction between his victories over foreign foes and his conquest of Egypt itself, and actually includes an Egyptian among the foreign barbarians.

When experts have had time to interpret the inscriptions of the temple-tomb it will be interesting to see whether they confirm the Gebelen fragments in one particular—Mentuhotep made no effort to conceal the fact that he was a usurper. But did he overthrow the Heracleopolitan of the tenth dynasty? The answer may now be revealed.

MOTTL NOT TO COME

Munich Conductor Decides to Decline Corried's Offer.

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BERLIN, April 13.—Felix Mottl, who recently received a very tempting offer from Heinrich Corried to conduct the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, has declined to go to America.

In Munich, where he lives, it is said that he was much flattered by the offer and would be glad to renew his acquaintance with the American public made three years ago at the European engagements permit.

COUPLE'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

Tied Themselves Together and Jumped Into the River.

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ROME, April 13.—A tragic double suicide has taken place in the Tiber at a place a short distance from Rome. Two young Austrians, Gustave Pfiffer and Flora Kulm, hired a boat, rowed to a secluded spot, tied themselves together at the neck and wrist with a strong rope, fastened heavy stones to their feet, and plunged into the river.

When the linked bodies were found the faces were terribly distorted from the death struggles.

SALOME DANCE FORBIDDEN.

Munich Police Put a Stop to an American Woman's Performance.

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MUNICH, April 13.—The police here have prohibited further performances of the Salome dance by Maud Allan, an American.

When Miss Adam removed the last of the seven veils her corsege consisted of an elegant but scanty arrangement of pearls.

GERMAN EXHIBITION HERE.

Kaiser Warmly Indorses a Plan for an Art Show Next Year.

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BERLIN, April 13.—A big German sculptural and architectural exhibit has been planned for New York in 1908. The Committee of Arrangements includes a number of the best known German sculptors and architects, and many noted men will send exhibits.

A CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

Wonderful Results with the Vaillard Method in France.

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PARIS, April 13.—Judging by the reception accorded at the Academy of Medicine to reports upon the sero-pathic treatment of cases of dysentery extending over the last twelve months, an efficacious remedy has been discovered for this disease, which is the scourge of warm latitudes.

Dr. Vaillard is the author of the method, but several other physicians have been experimenting on the lines he originally laid down, and all are of one mind as to its value.

During the year 243 cases of dysentery have been subjected to sero-pathic treatment in various centres suffering from dysentery epidemics. The patients are divided into two classes, comprising 200 adults and children and 43 patients confined in lunatic asylums. In the first class 99 cases were very grave, 25 among them being apparently beyond the possibility of recovery, yet only 10 deaths are recorded, and of these six patients were at the point of death when the first injection of the anti-dysenteric serum was made.

Among the inmates of asylums where dysentery was peculiarly prevalent, the method gave equally satisfactory results.

CARNEGIE-ROCKEFELLER DAY.

Will Soon Come to an End, Says the Cologne Gazette.

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BERLIN, April 13.—In an interesting article on Mr. Carnegie, the Kölnische Zeitung declares that if all signs do not fail the reign of Messrs. Rockefeller and Carnegie in the United States will soon come to an end.

The people, the paper says, are up in arms against great accumulations of wealth. How Socialism is progressing, of course none can tell, but Carnegie and what he stands for will probably disappear, and in fifty years a new generation may consider his 10,000 libraries as the remnants of a Cyclopean Age—gigantic, but the inner kernel of which was barbaric.

JAPAN'S GUILDS INCREASE.

Protective Policy Strengthens Competition Against Foreign Trade.

YOKOHAMA, April 13.—The proclamation of the Japanese Government extending the guild system, giving companies the right to borrow freely of State funds at low rates of interest, which was published in the Official Gazette on April 10, is regarded by Europeans as certain to strengthen the Nationalistic competition against America and European trade, and as confirming the protective, subsidizing policy.

The number of guilds has increased in six years from thirty to 700, Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce Matsukata is urging the further development of the guild system.

TOKIO, April 13.—China has transmitted a note to Japan expressing hearty appreciation of the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria.

It is expected that Japan will reduce the railroad guards in Manchuria to less than half the stipulated number.

TO BEGIN AT HERCULANEUM.

Italy's Minister of Education to Start Excavating in July.

ROME, April 13.—Minister of Education Rava has taken steps to begin excavations at Heracleopolis in July, using an initial fund of \$3,000.

This fund will be increased according to the importance and the extension of the work in hand.

FEARS GERMANY IN DENMARK.

France Instructs Her Envoys to Keep a Sharp Lookout.

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BERLIN, April 13.—I learn that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador here, has been instructed by his government to keep a sharp lookout in regard to German influence in Denmark.

The French Minister at Copenhagen has received similar instructions.

Rais Will to Flee to Spain.

MADRID, April 13.—A dispatch to the Correspondencia from Tangier says that Rais Ull, the fugitive bandit chief, is about to seek refuge in Spain, for which country he intends to embark on a sailing vessel from the Rif coast.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ROME, April 13.—The Pope to-day received in audience Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish Ambassador to the Holy See, who spoke with much interest regarding the approaching event in Spain. He expressed his satisfaction at being made the godfather of the expected child, and said he had blessed the shipwreck for the baby, which was to be his present.

ORLEANS, April 13.—Premier Clemenceau, owing to the fact that the conflict between Church and State might possibly result in civil or military authorities to participate in the annual historical procession and festivities in celebration of the deliverance of the city from the English by Joan of Arc, in which the Clergy take a prominent part.

PARIS, April 13.—Prof. de Martens has written a letter to La Temps denying the persistent reports relative to coöperation with which he was said to have been involved in Germany during the approaching event in Germany, without exception, during his recent mission, was of a most cordial character.

BERLIN, April 13.—Socialists are making elaborate preparations for the funeral to-morrow of Ignaz Auer, the well-known Socialist member of the Reichstag. The Socialist organ, Vorwärts, to-day was the programme of the ceremonies and the order of the funeral. The police authorities forbid the playing of marches or other music except of a funeral character, and prohibits the carrying of red flags, unless heavily draped with black. In addition, persons in the procession must not wear red rosettes or other party emblems, and the delivery of speeches at the grave is strictly forbidden.

DUBLIN, April 13.—Sir Walter Nugent, Nationalist, has been elected without opposition to represent South Westmeath in Parliament, in succession to the late Donald Sullivan.

HAMBURG, April 13.—There was a meeting here to-day of four hundred striking longshoremen at which Herr Hecker, Radical member of the Reichstag, expressed the hope that the strike would end with a box of soap. A resolution was adopted empowering the strike committee to reopen negotiations with the shipowners in an effort to reach an understanding.

BUDAPEST, April 13.—The newspapers announce that Austria and Hungary have reached an agreement on the most essential points of the financial union between the two countries.

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE

Presidents Zelaya and Figuera Will Meet at Amapala at Once.

AMERICAN AID WAS OFFERED

Consul Brown Arranged the Conference—General Peace Meeting in Washington Is Probable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The State Department to-day received a dispatch from United States Consul Philip Brown at La Union, Honduras, saying that a peace conference would be held at the Port of Amapala, between President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Figuera of Salvador, immediately upon the surrender of Amapala, which, at the time the dispatch was filed, was expected momentarily. The port has since surrendered.

The two Presidents will meet in person and endeavor to reach a settlement of the difficulties which involved Nicaragua and Honduras in war and caused Salvador to become the ally of the latter.

The Nicaraguan President has demanded that the Salvadorans recognize the provisional government set up in Honduras to succeed the Bonilla Government. This would mean the complete victory of President Zelaya, as the Honduran provisional government, made up almost wholly of Honduran revolutionaries allied with Nicaraguan forces against their own Government, is favorable to President Zelaya. The attitude of Salvador on the subject of recognizing the provisional government was not known.

Mr. Brown's dispatch says that peace is assured by President Figuera, having agreed to accept a proposition made for the meeting with President Zelaya. The proposition was made through Mr. Brown. The Nicaraguan President received from Commander Doyle of United States cruiser Chicago a dispatch relative to the plans for the conference.

Commander Doyle said that Gen. Sierra of the Honduras Provisional Government, which was set up by Honduran revolutionaries after the defeat and flight of President Bonilla, is to be commander of Amapala. The conference between President Zelaya and Figuera will take place at Amapala or on board a United States gunboat to be anchored at Amapala.

When the dispatch was sent Amapala had not yet completed its surrender. Commander Doyle estimated that it would require about four days to accomplish it.

There have been reports that Amapala and in regard to these it has been agreed that they should be permitted to embark for La Union, Salvador, taking with them all officers, private property, and side arms.

President Bonilla had not yet arrived on board the Chicago, but it was stated that the President was expected, and that he would be taken to some port outside of Central America. President Zelaya demanded that Bonilla be kept in Amapala, and that arrangements are now being made for the election of a constitutional President in Honduras.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to-day confirmed the report that representatives of the five Central American Republics have under consideration the idea of a permanent peace conference to be held in Washington or Mexico City to settle many of the questions constantly arising. There have been numerous treaties between various ones of the republics, but agreement to which all the five republics have been parties has not been reached, and the opportunity has arrived for a satisfactory broad agreement covering all of the issues, and to which all of the republics would now become parties.

SAN SALVADOR, April 13.—Major Gen. Fernando Figuera, President of Salvador, to-day said that republic had a well-equipped army ready for an emergency, but that an honorable peace would be accepted. The President added that Philip M. Brown, Secretary of the American Legation to Guatemala and Honduras, was bending all his energies to bring about peace.

PARIS, April 13.—The Nicaraguan Legation to-day received a dispatch from Foreign Minister Gomez, at Managua, yesterday, confirming the surrender of Amapala, Honduras, and adding: "The surrender was absolutely without any conditions, but we guaranteed President Bonilla's passage abroad."

"The Salvadoran Government is sending Peace Commissioners to Amapala."

KEATS-SHELLEY MEMORIAL.

House in Rome Is Being Renovated—Gift of Byron Papers.

ROME, April 13.—The house in the Piazza Diaz Spagnoli in this city, which has been purchased to preserve henceforth as a memorial to Keats and Shelley, is about to be thoroughly overhauled. The house in question was once the home of Keats. Its purchase was effected last January by a committee composed largely of Americans, and with which Edmund Clarence Steadman and Robert U. Johnson were associated.

The floor inhabited by Keats is to be used as the nucleus of the memorial museum. Nelson Gay of Boston, Secretary of the local committee of the Keats-Shelley Association, has started a fund for the purchase of furniture for the house, which is to consist, among other things, of bookshelves, a table, and the two poets' portraits. The two poets' portraits, which have been approved, and an announcement will be made in the course of a few days.

A civil service inquiry. The Society of American Fakirs will hold its annual show and carnival at the Art Students' League April 16 to 19. The aim is to caricature the annual offering of the National Academy of Design, and from the proceeds scholarships are given to deserving students in the Art Students' League. The Fakirs will sell at public auction the caricatures of the members of the National Academy of Design.

Three prizes for the best fakes have been offered by Samuel T. Shaw, and another friend has offered \$5 and a piece of minkie pie for the worst fake. Every artist contributing to the show will receive a complimentary ticket to the show, given by the organization by Mr. Shaw at the Salmagundi Club.

LONDON, April 13.—At the Clerkenwell Sessions to-day Lord William Nevill was found guilty of the charge of swindling a pawnbroker, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Many fashionable women attended the trial. Lord Nevill, who was stylishly dressed, bore himself with composure.

The judge, in pronouncing sentence, said he should treat the case as that of any other prisoner, and would give him the same sentence as he would a working man.

Lord William Nevill is the fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on Feb. 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Capt. Spenser-Clay, who is now married. "Fakirs," daughter of William Whitman Astor. The crime for which Lord William was sentenced to-day was swindling a pawnbroker. He was charged with obtaining \$2,000 worth of jewelry by exchanging it for a similar box, apparently containing a diamond ring, which was found to contain two pieces of glass.

THE INVINCIBLE LAUNCHED.

New British Armored Cruiser One of the Three Largest in the World.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 13.—The British armored cruiser Invincible was launched this afternoon, from the Elswick shipyard. She is one of the three largest cruisers in the world, of which the first, the Indomitable, was launched on March 18. Under the Admiralty orders, the greatest secrecy was observed in order to prevent any details of the salient features of the new warship leaking out. Her dimensions are the same as those of the Indomitable. She is of 17,200 tons, is 530 feet long, exceeding the older armored cruisers by 30 feet; has turbine engines, and is expected to attain the high speed of twenty-five knots an hour.

The armament of these three cruisers includes eight 12-inch guns, almost equaling the main battery of the Dreadnought.

SCATTERS MONEY IN CUBA.

Dorse, Who Says He Is a Captain of Marines, Apparently Unbalanced.

SANTO DOMINGO, Cuba, April 13.—An American, who says he is a Captain of United States Marines and that his name is Ely Dorse, and who is apparently unbalanced mentally, has been distributing dollar bills here. The Chief of Police has taken to the streets and searched him to-day and took from him several hundred dollars. Later, Dorse was seen to hand a twenty-dollar bill through a window in payment for a glass of wine. On being searched a second time nearly \$4,000 in American money was found.

He is about 65 years old and says he is a native of New York City.

There is no marine officer named Dorse and there is no such name in the New York City Directory.

ANOTHER ROYAL MEETING.

King Edward to Visit the Italian Monarch This Week.

ROME, April 13.—It is officially announced to-day that King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel will meet on April 15 at Gaeta, on the Gulf of Gaeta, (four miles northwest of Naples.) As Queen Alexandra will accompany King Edward it is expected that Queen Helena will go to Gaeta with King Victor Emmanuel. A grand naval review will be held in the Gulf of Gaeta, the British and Italian Sovereigns inspecting from their respective yachts the assembled British and Italian squadrons, after which King Victor Emmanuel will entertain the visitors at luncheon on board the Italian royal yacht Trincria.

FRENCH ENVOYS IN TROUBLE.

Another Result of the Montagnini Revelations—Able Jouin Fined.

PARIS, April 13.—The Minister of Justice, M. Guyot Desages, having officially surrendered the Montagnini documents that contained references to officials of the Foreign Office, Foreign Minister Pichon has decided to submit the case of Edgar Le Marchand, Minister of France to Central America, to a council of the Ministry.

Three other Foreign Office officials have been requested to furnish explanations of allegations concerning them in the documents.

The Abbé Jouin, rector of the Church of St. Augustin, whose trial began on April 11 on the charge of inducing to rebellion from the pulpit in connection with the taking of the church inventories, was sentenced to-day to pay a fine of \$30 and costs.

BISHOPRIC FOR MGR. KENNEDY.

Rector of American College May Succeed Archbishop Ryan.

ROME, April 13.—Notwithstanding the desire of Mr. Kennedy to remain here as rector of the American College, he succeeds in securing a new building, strong pressure has been brought to bear to have him appointed Bishop of Fall River, Mass., with the understanding that he eventually will succeed Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

It is reported that either Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., or Bishop Kearney of Cheyenne, Wyoming, will be appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco, a post left vacant by the death of Archbishop Montgomery.

JOHN W. YERKES RESIGNS.

Mr. Roosevelt Regrets Retirement of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the President. He leaves the service of the Government to enter the practice of law.

The President has written to the Commissioner as follows: "I accept your resignation with very real regret. You have been the kind of public servant that it is a pleasure to have in public office. Your services have meant a great deal to yourself, but they have been of incalculable gain to the public."

Secretary Cortelyou also expressed regret at the resignation of Mr. Yerkes. Mr. Cortelyou has made a recommendation to the President to appoint Mr. Yerkes as a special agent in charge of the revenue, which has been approved, and an announcement will be made in the course of a few days.

A CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY.

Charges of Political Activity in North Carolina to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Commissioner Green of the Civil Service Commission will go next week to North Carolina to investigate the charges made by United States Senator Simmons to the effect that many of the Federal officials of the State are actively engaged in politics.

Mr. Green will begin his work at Statesville on April 20.

Mr. Simmons alleged that many of the postmasters, letter carriers, post office inspectors, and revenue collectors devoted a great deal of time to promoting the interests of the Republican party, and that they were candidates for office, and others were very active in the party politics of the State.

A thorough investigation be made, and discipline administered if the charges are found to be true.

BIG CHANGES DUE IN APPORTIONMENT

Unless the Next Is Radical, Says E. B. Whitney, the Court May Kill That, Too.

OPINION OF AN EXPERT

A Second Senator Due to Westchester—How Richmond Should Be Linked.

Trouble for those who are preparing reapportionment bills for passage through the present Legislature without anything in the shape of radical changes is expected by lawyers who have watched the progress of the fight against the apportionment of the recently declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals. Because the court, in passing on the question, left several points undecided, it is believed that any new apportionment which does not include changes of considerable importance will be taken to the courts again, and on some point on which the court has not committed itself be defeated.

Edward B. Whitney, who took an active part in the fight against the 1906 apportionment, in an interview yesterday asserted that there was every possibility of the Court of Appeals of this State following the lead of the Supreme Court of the United States in adding a new apportionment prepared, as nearly as possible, along the lines of the previous apportionment, which had been declared unconstitutional.

Speaking of the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, Mr. Whitney said: "Only two districts passed upon."

"Two only of the districts objected to were passed upon by the court. This does not mean that the other districts were approved. The court discusses particularly only the three great Counties of New York, Kings, and Erie, whose reapportionment is to be fixed by the Constitution at twenty-three Senators; a second class, consisting of the seven large Counties of Queens, Westchester, Albany, Rensselaer, Oneida, Onondaga, and Monroe, each of which is declared to be entitled to at least one Senator, and the smaller island Counties of Richmond, Nassau, and Suffolk. The only district smaller than a county which is discussed by the court is the Thirtieth of New York. At the end of the opinion the court says:

"Every apportionment must stand upon its own particular facts. The rules and principles which were applied generally, and result from an examination of the Constitution and a study of its development. They are applied to the facts of each case as far as stated, and only so far as stated."

"The failure of the court to discuss the other questions raised," continued Mr. Whitney, "was undoubtedly due to the fact that they were unnecessary to the decision. The decision as to Queens upset the whole scheme of rural districting, while the other point decided upon the whole scheme for the County of New York."

"The Democrats in Wisconsin in 1891 made an apportionment which the Supreme Court set aside as unconstitutional. They then tried just as Messrs. Raines and Parsons are said to be trying now, to make another one as near like it as possible, but just over the line of safety. The Supreme Court set aside their second apportionment also."

GOVERNOR DEFENDS HIMSELF.

New Mexico Executive Talks with Roosevelt and Garfield.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Garfield to-day gave some consideration to the charges against Herbert J. Hagerman, Governor of New Mexico, regarding the transfer of territorial lands to a Pennsylvania development company.

Gov. Hagerman, who came to Washington with Neil Hughes, the Treasurer of the territory in connection with the charges, was present most of the time the President and Mr. Garfield were together. The Governor declared that the real basis of the fight against him was political.

Secretary Loeb said after to-day's conference that no decision had been reached in the case. The Governor also declined to make any statement concerning the conference. He left to-night for New Mexico, and said that he would at once resume his official duties.

XIII. CLUB AT WHITE HOUSE.

Find Mr. Roosevelt Out—Many Thirteen on the Programme.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The XIII. Club of New York gave a dinner in this city to-night. The club, in defiance of the common superstition, and in accordance with its established rule, arranged its entire programme on the basis of 13. There were 413 in the party, which left Jersey City to-day at 12:13 over the Baltimore & Ohio, in a special train of 13 cars, and arrived here at 6:13. Awaiting them were 13 specially chartered cars, in which they proceeded to the White House under the escort of 13 policemen, and were shown to the dining room by 13 waiters. President Roosevelt was not at home when the visitors arrived. He had made a dinner engagement to meet them earlier in the day, but they were delayed at Philadelphia.

The dinner, which was composed of 13 courses, began promptly at 8:13 o'clock. Col. John F. Hobbs, the chief ruler, presided, and the toastmaster was Mr. F. F. MacFarland and Henry L. West of the Board of District Commissioners, and Dr. Harvey N. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture. George W. Stake acted as toastmaster.

It seems to me that there can be little doubt of judicial action against the Westchester re-entitled to a second Senator if the question ever comes to court again."

City Districts in Bad Shape.

Mr. Whitney pointed out that the city made no special reference to any city district, but that the question, which is condemned, and stated that this was because, the time being short, that district alone had been picked out for argument. The fact that the decision mentioned no other city district, he said, was not to be taken as an approval of the rest of the districts. He said that in the greater city, he continued, were in inexcusable shape.

Typical Gerrymanders.

"The result of allowing such gerrymanders was naively shown by affidavits of Messrs. Whittle and Smith, who mapped out the New York and Kings apportionments. Whittle stated that he had concocted the Thirteenth in order to

Join together "the places of abode for some of the 'old-line' New York City—namely, Washington Square and the Greenwich Village—and putting into the same district the voters whose interests, habits, character, and desires for representation" would be similar; in other words, to put people together who would probably vote Republican and vice versa—the guiding motive of all gerrymanders.

It is, of course, beyond doubt that no further election can be held under the apportionment of 1906. Whether the Senate can hold over for another session, by reason of the provision requiring Senatorial elections to be held in even years, or whether the case must be treated as if Senatorial election had been held last Fall at all is a question that was not discussed, or is in waiting by court before the Court of Appeals, and does not appear to have been distinctly in the mind of any of the court when the opinion was written."

Sample Good Apportionment.

During the progress of the case, which resulted in the decision that the apportionment of 1906 was unconstitutional the counsel handed to the court three samples of apportionments which would be valid under the Constitution, and at the same time would give to the State the best possible representation under the present Constitution as to rural population to a district. Mr. Whitney contends that they will not permit of any extensive log-rolling, as many Senators would be elected who would not matter how the rest of the State is apportioned. He contends, too, that factious and corrupt log-rolling would be reduced if his calculations are correct.

What Senator Brown and

SOCIETY HOME AND ABROAD



Mrs. Norman
Hutchinson



Mrs.
Amadee
Reayburn



Mrs.
Euler
Montant

HE dash of wintry weather has served to put new life into the waning season. Although there have been many departures for Europe, the town is still crowded, and there is a great deal going on.

The large houses in the vicinity of New York are now dispensing hospitality on the most lavish scale. Meadow Brook is taking much interest in the hunt, and there have been many week-end parties at Tuxedo, Baltusrol, Ardsley, and the different suburban residential clubs and settlements.

The racing season at Belmont Park is not far off, and there are in store both the coaching parade and the annual turnout of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand Club.

Last week was rich in weddings, but as May approaches these nuptial events are becoming fewer. Among the recent weddings, those of Miss Barney and Mr. Barnes and of Miss Rosalie Loew and Robert Cutting Lawrence were notable, and in spite of the weather there was a large assemblage at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday for the nuptials of Charles Lestell and Miss May Neeser. Mr. and Mrs. Lestell are to make their home in Paris.

But by the end of the month New York will be well represented in London. Each day there is news of houses being leased in the British metropolis by wealthy and fashionable Americans. Paris has started on its round of entertainments, and the cable dispatches in THE TIMES give many items of interest to New York society. King Edward has terminated his visit to Biarritz, and is off on a yachting cruise. The Court returns to London the first week in May. The opera at Covent Garden will then begin with a performance of "The Ring." No dates have been published of the evening drawing rooms to be held at Buckingham Palace, but it is known that there will be a number of American presentations. Mrs. Charles Marshall is to bring out her daughter, and Lady Dorothy Walpole is another debutante who may be claimed as an American, her mother having been Miss Corbin of this city.

It is yet unsettled as to when Miss Drexel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, will make her debut. The death of J. Henry Smith, who married a sister of Mrs. Drexel, may change these plans.

As already stated, there will be several notable absentees from Newport. The Vanderbilts will entertain at their farms, near the town, and Alfred Vanderbilt, who will be in London in June for the Olympia Horse Show, is to return at its close. It is doubtful if Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt goes over. The Reginald Vanderbilts are booked to sail for America the first week in May. Whether or not The Breakers will be opened this year is still a question. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys, have gone West, and have announced that they are sailing for Europe in May.

The town season will be very late, and a most interesting wedding, that of Miss Marian Fish and Albert Gray, will take place the second week in June.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont was to have come over last week, but canceled her booking, and remains abroad for the present with her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough.

On Thursday the fashionable world assembled at the St. Nicholas Rink for the series of tennis matches which have been arranged by Mrs. Barger-Wallach and Miss Nora Iselin. These will continue for a fortnight or more. Among those interested in the matches are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Mills, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Burden, Miss Coster, Miss Emily Scott, and others.

The Reese-Bliss Wedding.

The wedding of William Willis Reese and Miss Augusta Bliss, daughter of Mrs. George Bliss, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Grace Church, New York. The invitations have been limited. A small reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother. The young daughter of William Phelps Bliss, a maid of honor, will be the bride's maid. There will be no bridesmaids. The best man will be Allison Wright Post and the ushers are Richard Stevens and Charles R. Swords.

Henschel-Kerr.

Another wedding on Tuesday will be that of Charles Henschel and Miss Ruth Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dudley Kerr. It will be a home affair. Miss Jeanne Kerr, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. The ushers chosen are Elmore Coo Kerr, Charles Henschel Thieriot, Childs Erick, and Daniel Farr. The best man will be Jos Victor Onatavia, Jr. The Rev. William M. Grosvenor of the Church of the Incarnation will officiate. There are a limited number of invitations to the ceremony, but a large reception will follow.

Oelrichs-Turnbull.

Charles de Loosely Oelrichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Oelrichs, and Miss Marjorie Turnbull, daughter of Frank Turnbull of Morrisville, will be married on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Archbishop Farley, who will perform the ceremony. Albert Gray will be best man and the maid of honor will be Miss Grace Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapin. A wedding breakfast will follow.

at the residence of Mrs. J. Appleton Hopkins, a sister of the bride. The engagement of Charles Oelrichs and Miss Marjorie Turnbull was announced last Summer at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Oelrichs and Miss Blanche Oelrichs will sail at the end of the week for Europe. They will remain abroad, it is planned, for a year. They will visit Mrs. Oelrichs's aunt, Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, in Paris, and will also go to Vienna, where Mrs. Oelrichs made her debut in Continental society when she was Miss de Loosely.

Kinnicutt-Tuckerman.

One of the largest weddings of the Easter season will take place on Thursday at the Church of the Incarnation. The bride will be Miss May A. Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman. The bridegroom will be G. Hermann Kinnicutt. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Dodge residence, which has been leased for the occasion. The maid of honor will be Miss Joan Tuckerman, a younger sister of the bride, who has not yet been presented in society, and the bridesmaids are Misses Dorothy Whitney, Susan Sedgwick, Dorothy Kissel of New York, Edith Green of Buffalo, and two cousins, the Misses Dorothy and Julia Tuckerman of Boston, and the Misses Julia and Alice von Meyer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry von Lengerke Meyer of Boston and Washington. Francis H. Kinnicutt will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Redmond Cross, Charles Dana Draper, Samuel L. Fuller, St. John Smith, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Selden E. Marvin, and Edward S. Thurston. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, and the bride

is a member of one of the oldest New York and Massachusetts families.

Burden-Rives.

The wedding of Miss Natica Rives and William Proffitt Burden will take place on Wednesday at Grace Church, New York. The bride is one of the most beautiful girls in the fashionable set and is descended from a long line of beautiful women. She is the goddaughter of Mrs. Astor and was born at Newport. There will be no bridesmaids. The bridegroom's brother will be best man. The invitations are limited, as the Burden family is in mourning. There will be a small reception for relatives after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives. Mr. and Mrs. Burden, after a short wedding trip, will go abroad for the Summer.

Dodge-Rockefeller.

The wedding of Marcellus Hartley Dodge, grandson of the late William E. Dodge, and Miss Ethel Geraldine Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, will be celebrated quietly at home. The engagement, which was one of the most interesting of the season, was announced in THE TIMES about three weeks ago. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 689 Fifth Avenue. Baron Lefferts will be best man, and the maid of honor will be Miss Anna Bush of Tarrytown. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stiles of St. Thomas's Church will officiate. The bridegroom is in mourning. On his mother's side Mr. Dodge is the grandson of the late Marcellus Hartley. He is one of the wealthiest young men in society and has given magnificent endowments to Columbia University. Miss Rockefeller is the daughter of the younger brother of John D. Rockefeller. Her brother, William Rockefeller, Jr., married Miss Stillman, daughter of the banker.

Recent Sailings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Hammond, who were married on Monday, sailed last week for Europe. They will be absent for several months. On the same ship were Mr. and Mrs. Tremere, Mrs. Tremere, Mrs. Miss Van Auker, daughter of the late Mrs. George Andrews and a sister of Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin. Mrs. James B. Haggin also went abroad, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kernochan were passengers on the same ship. Mrs. Edward Lyman Short also sailed. She will join her daughter

Miss Short, who will make her debut in New York next Winter. Miss Short has been passing the Winter in Paris. She will be presented at Court in London this season.

The Count and Countess Henri de Langer Villars have gone to France for the Spring. They will visit Johnstone Livingston at Bar Harbor this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Neill, who have been all Winter at their villa at Palm Beach, will sail on April 23 for Europe. Other bookings for the near future include the names of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Jean Reid, the Duke of Newcastle, Miss Lister-Kaye, Mrs. Ogden Mills, and the Misses Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt have also gone abroad.

The Two Coaching Parades.

The members of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand Club have put their club coach on the road for practice driving. The coach leaves the Continental Stables, in Seventh Avenue, at half-past 10 o'clock, and will run daily for five weeks, remaining out two hours each day. The parade will take place on May 2, instead of May 1, as the latter date is pre-empted for a meeting at the Colony Club, which just now is the centre of fashionable attention. Among those who may drive in the parade are Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Miss Iselin, Mrs. Goodby Loew, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Miss Louise Gilver, Miss Angelica Gerry, Miss Mary Harriman, Miss Jean Reid, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Gladys Cromwell, and Miss Dorothea Cromwell. The route will be through Central Park and the review will be on the hill near 106th Street.

The Coaching Club will have its parade on May 4 in the morning. The luncheon will be served at Claremont. Col. William Jay, the President, will lead.

Asheville and Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt have been entertaining on a large scale at Blitmore. Among their recent guests were the Baron and Baroness von Hengelmüller. On Tuesday there will be the annual horse show

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Miss Lydia Day will give a musicale for charity on the afternoon of April 19 at 31 West Forty-sixth Street.

At the Hotel Marie Antoinette, on April 17, Mrs. George H. Gaston will have a bridge tea in aid of the Darrach Home for Crippled Children.

To-morrow evening Ernest Novelli and his company will give a farewell performance at the Waldorf-Astoria in aid of the Society for Italian Immigrants. Tickets and boxes may be procured from Miss F. V. Doane. Among those who have taken boxes are Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Joseph Gerli, A. A. Healy, Mrs. Edward Robinson, and Miss Amy Aldrich.

A Little Gossip.

Miss Pauline French has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, at Newport. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss French were in town on Friday. The former went to Tuxedo.

The Duo de Chaulnes was in town at the close of the week. He is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Leroux, at their place on the Hudson, over Sunday.

Miss Frewen and Miss Nellie Post, who have been visiting King Oscar and his Queen at Stockholm, have had conferred on them the National Order of Innocence.

The engagement was announced during the week of Miss Olga Kobbé, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kobbé, to Herman Livingston, Jr., of Oak Hill and New York.

Lord Uffington, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, will be sent to Ston this Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay will leave their town house for Harbor Hill on April 25. They have taken Spring Lawn, the John E. Alexandre

place, at Lenox, for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt will open their Tuxedo cottage at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dyer, who have been touring in their motor in southern France, are now in Paris.

Mrs. Charles E. Sands and her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, will sail for Europe on May 22.

Mrs. George Ogilvie Haig is spending several weeks in Paris. She will be at Newport this Summer with her mother, Mrs. Astor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes will sail for Europe on April 20 and will make a tour with their motor in France and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Shattuck were at Avignon last week with their motor car, en route for Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren and Miss Warren are abroad until the middle of May. They will then return and pass the Summer at Newport.

The death of Mrs. T. H. Ismay in London will throw into mourning Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay, who were recently in this country. Mr. Ismay is a son of Mrs. T. H. Ismay. His wife was Miss Julia Florence Schieffelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin of this city.

Friday evening is the date for the last dance of the season. It will be the University Cotillon, and it will be held at Sherry's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayard Cutting are at their country seat at Oakdale, Long Island.

Mrs. Hermann Schwab will give a theatre party and supper on Wednesday for her son, Henry B. Schwab, who is at Harvard, and his friends among the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Hare have taken the Barbey cottage, at Tuxedo, for the Summer.

Personal and Otherwise



MISRENE UNDERMYER, whose picture may be seen in the Pictorial Section, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Undermyer and her marriage to Louis Putnam Myers, son of Perit C. Myers of Yonkers, is to take place on April 27 at Greystone, the historic home of the late Samuel J. Tilden, at Greystone-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Robert de Poyster Tytus was Miss Grace Henon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Henon. Her marriage to Mr. Tytus occurred several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tytus make their home at their country place, Ashintully Farm, near Tyringham, Mass., where they entertain many house parties. They have one little girl, Miss Irene Page, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page, and is noted for her classic features and beautiful coloring. Her hair is very dark and her eyes are so dark a blue as to often be taken for black. Her skin is a clear marble white, but with much color in the cheeks. She is considered one of the most beautiful girls in society, and together with her equally attractive sister, Miss Lily Lee Page, divides her time between Tuxedo, where the Pages have a Summer home and New York.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, whose picture appears in the supplement, are the widow and younger daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Alice Gwynne.

The residence of the late James Henry Smith was purchased by him some months after the death of his former owner, the late William C. Whitney. Mr. Whitney had had it enlarged and fitted up with superb tapestries and paintings and had given several notable balls, one for his niece, Miss Helen Barney, now Mrs. Archibald Alexander, the year of her debut, and another for her younger sister, Miss Katharine Barney, who, the past week married Courtlandt Dixon Barnes. Another ball was given for the debut of his stepdaughter, Miss Adelaide Randolph, the daughter of his second wife, who married the Hon. Lionel Lambert last year in England. When Mr. Smith purchased the house he also bought many of its furnishings, and he gave there several wonderful musicales, at which the leading operatic artists sang.

Mr. Smith had for the past twenty years been well known in society, despite the ridiculous stories about his death, and before, for that matter, that he was practically unknown in society until he acquired his uncle's millions. He lived quietly and was averse to publicity, but was always courteous and even condescended in his treatment of newspaper representatives, and was universally liked.

The residence stands at the corner of Sixty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, with its entrance on the street. After entering the wrought iron doors one is in a narrow hallway, with a flight of marble steps leading down into the large entrance hall, but at each side of one is a narrow flight of marble stairs, seldom used, however, leading up into the foyer hall of the second floor. At all the large entertainments these little side stairs were banked full of palms and decorations threaded with miniature electric lights, and over their exits on the second floor was laid a temporary platform, banked with palms and flowers, and screened off, and here an orchestra was stationed, while the foyer itself was used as the reception room.

Returning to the street floor, after one descended a flight of marble steps to the marble hall shown in the illustration, at the right toward Sixty-eighth Street, were the large office and library, which were turned into a sitting room for men when entertainments were given, while the main hall, near the base of the stairs, was used as a dressing room for the women. This room was partially paneled with small pictures and copies of old French paintings of Court beauties. After donning their wraps the guests ascended to the second floor.

At the right of this second floor hall were the dining room and other rooms, and at the left on a line with the musicians at the street side is the dining room, hung with wonderful tapestries and old paintings, and between this and the immense ballroom, hung in Venetian red and gold curtains, is a small conservatory.

At the top of the flight of stairs on this floor, as one comes up from the lower hall, there is a somewhat narrow passageway paneled with carvings and hung with pictures, leading into the grand ballroom. In the ballroom at one end is the monkey gallery, brought from a European castle, and here the musicians were stationed to play for the dance. In the lower hall, at the right, facing the doors leading into the office or study and the Marie Antoinette room, are the fireplace and the entrances to other rooms on that floor.

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MISS GRACE IRENE EYLER

PRETTY marriage of the week was that of Miss Grace Eyler to Harry Anderson on Monday evening at 7. The Rev. Father Taylor read the ceremony in Sherry's. Owing to recent bereavement in the families the wedding was a small one, about thirty guests being hidden to the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Flak of the Manhattan Square Hotel. Miss Flak is a sister of the bride. Miss Loreta Kennedy was the maid of honor and Jarvis Kelly, a Columbia professor, the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip. They will make their home in the city after a summer spent in the mountains. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of the late Dr. Thomas S. Ryder and Emily H. Lawrence, both of whom were well known in old New York circles, the doctor practicing for over fifty years. The late Abraham R. Lawrence, first Collector of the Port of New York, was Mrs. Anderson's grandfather.

Saturday, May 18, is the day chosen by Mrs. Charles Austin Bates, 100 West 125th Street, for the automobile ride to the Bronx. About 200 are expected to enjoy the day's outing. Numbers of society women have offered their autos for the occasion, and are selling seats to their friends at \$5 each. The idea is a new one for raising funds for charity. The Lady Thoroughbred Home for Crippled Children at Claverack will benefit from this frolic. The second of the series of bridge parties for the New York branch of this charity was given on Tuesday at Durand's. The dates for the other two are Wednesday, April 23 and 30.

The second Thursday of each month during the season is the informal at-home day of

Mrs. Shewen H. Newhouse, 46 West Seventy-third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thedford have sent out invitations for the marriage of Miss Florence Ruyon Stouffer, a Brooklyn girl, to their son, Charles Edward Thedford. They will be married on Tuesday evening in St. Agnes's Church, Ninety-second Street, near Columbus Avenue, by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning. Miss Josephine Stouffer will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids selected are the Misses Alice Beede and Beatrice Cameron. The best man will be George W. Thedford, Jr., the ushers Clarence A. Rodé, Harry W. Thedford, Charles A. Levy, and Philip Snelder. There will be a reception in Breton Hall after the wedding. The young people will be at home Thursday, May 2 and 10, at 234 West Eighty-fifth Street.

There will be a novel affair in the way of a dramatic musical in the Berkeley Lyceum on Thursday night for the benefit of the French Day Bazaar. 240 West Twenty-eighth Street. Misses Charles Polterme in charge, and has to assist her as patronesses Mrs. Benu Chozel, Miss Louise Schuyler, Miss Georgia Schuyler, Mrs. A. E. Fish, Mrs. H. Waller, Mrs. W. B. Shoninger, Mrs. Grace Turner, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. F. G. Querry, the Rev. Phoebe Hanford, Mrs. Harriette Day, Mrs. Bankack, Miss Marie Coffin, Dr. Frances Monell, Mrs. Rothermel, Miss Emily Dunover, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. S. Van Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Chaudron, Deputy Mayor in the City, are also interested in the success of the musical. There will be a number of odd features introduced in the course of the evening's entertainment, and Edmund Russell will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Maas will leave their home, 57 West Seventy-fifth Street, late in the Spring and sail for Europe, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Mary Brodhead Bradley, daughter of the late Herbert N. Bradley and granddaughter of the late Capt. Edgar Brodhead, U. S. N., will be married to William Keppner Grove on Wednesday, the 24th, at 8:30. The wedding will take place in All Angels' Church, West End Avenue and Eighty-first Street, the Rev. Dr. F. De Lancey Townsend officiating. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Herbert N. Bradley, the best man Mr. Ray Paige of New Haven, Conn. The six brides will be the Misses Aeneas Deming, Alice Baker, and Helen Martin of Gloversville, N. Y.; Eleanor D. Brodhead of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Emily Dora and Mabel L. Haaklin of this city. The ushers selected are Messrs. Hudson Booth, Charles G. Nichols, George K. Le Van, Allen N. Corwin, Ward B.

Belknap, and George B. Campbell. Green and white will be the color scheme throughout the church and home of Mrs. H. N. Bradley, the bride's mother. After the reception the young people will leave for a week's trip in a Smith-Mabley Simplex, the gift of H. N. Bradley. They will be at home in the Fall at 180 Park Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

Cards are out for a reception and dance to be given on Friday evening in the Waldorf by the Georgia Society, City of New York. The President, Bedell Parker, and Mrs. Parker will receive, assisted by the officers, Messrs. T. J. McGuire, Erie L. Auselle, and C. J. Dunn. Chester Alexander is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and J. P. Allen is Chairman of the Membership Committee. About twenty-five new members have been received by the society in the last two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Cooper, 162 West Seventy-fifth Street, gave a large bridge party in her home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A number of cards have been sent out for a bridge party to be given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence E. Sherin in her apartments in the Marie Antoinette.

Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, 116 West Seventy-fifth Street, will entertain the members of Auxiliary No. 1 of the Little Mothers to-morrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Those who have been asked to receive with Mrs. Sprague are Mrs. Benjamin Lillard, Mrs. Lynn De Camp, Mrs. Brand, and Mrs. Wols. It will be an informal reception to about 100. Col. and Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. De Camp expect to leave town the latter part of the week for a trip to Washington, Hot Springs, and Jamestown. They will be absent some weeks.

One of the prettiest of the Spring luncheons was that given on Monday by the Ideal Club. It was a small select affair to about 50, and was dainty and attractive. It was served in the East Room of the Waldorf. Mrs. Edward D. O'Brien is the President. The guests of honor were Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Clarence Burns, and Miss Lettbro, Regent of the New York City Chapter, D. A. R. There were songs by Miss Flora Hardy and Miss Lippincott and recitations by Miss Anna McIntyre. The guests were given huge bunches of violets as souvenirs. Ideals was formed fifteen years ago by two women, and has grown until it has a membership of four, with a waiting list.

Mrs. George Huntington Throton, 215 West 108th Street, gave a reception in her home on Thursday afternoon and evening.

On Tuesday there was a dinner, concert, and

dance given by the New York Southern Society in the Hotel Astor at 6:45. Dr. John A. Wyeth is the President of the society. Those appointed to serve on the Committee of Arrangements were Major Edward Owen of the Confederate Veterans, Chairman; Bedell Parker, Georgia Society; Francis G. Coffey, Alabama Society; Howard R. Bayne, Virginia Society; J. Lynch Field, Maryland Society; Albert T. Massey, North Carolina Society; William A. Barber, South Carolina Society; Dr. William M. Polk, Tennessee Society; John C. Breckinridge, Kentucky Society; and Walter Alexander, Missouri Society.

A wedding that will interest the west side will be that of Miss Grace Oakley to Robert T. Bryant on Wednesday, the 24th. The ceremony will be read in St. Stephen's Church, Sixty-ninth Street, by the Rev. Nathan Seagle. Eight hundred invitations have been issued for the marriage, which will be followed by a small reception in the home of the bride, 203 West Seventeenth Street. After a summer in Larchmont, the young people will keep house on the west side.

Mrs. Fabius M. Clarke, 306 West Eighty-second Street, was the hostess recently at a small tea given in honor of the birthday of Miss Harriette Ruthrauff.

The Cato Chantant entertainment and dance for the benefit of the Sprague Home for Crippled Children was given on Thursday from 3 until 6 and from 8 until 11 in the Astor. The committee in charge were Messadams George Howes, Charlotte Wilbour, E. A. Greeley, Albert Schaefer, J. Fitch Swinburne, and Fredlinghouse Seward. Thirty young society women acted as waitresses.

Mrs. H. L. Borden and Mrs. Moffitt, 235 West 103rd Street, have sent out invitations for a reception which they will give on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6.

There were 292 players at the pivot bridge and point euchre given on Monday in the Waldorf by Auxiliary 1 of the Stony Wood. The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee was Miss Le Perre, 56 West Ninety-second Street. Serving with her were Mrs. O. Albert Jacob, Mrs. J. Burton Meeker, Mrs. Ward B. Hoar, Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, Miss Emma Le Groot, Mrs. Charles Park Logan, Mrs. C. O. Maas, Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, Mrs. Jacob Litt, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. John Udall, Mrs. Frank Hodgman, Mrs. John Williams. There were fifty-four tables of bridge and nineteen of euchre, with a prize for each table.

Mrs. John J. Bradley, 378 Central Park West, was the hostess yesterday at a musical tea given for a friend who is going to Europe. Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Burnham, and Mrs. Callahan sang for the entertainment of the guests. Some of those invited were Miss Louise Thomas, Mrs. Charles Rummant, Mrs. William Bradley, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Matten, Miss Elsie Jabard, Mrs. Arndtbal Dolhy.

The second meeting of the Columbia Luncheon and Bridge Club, organized last Spring by Mrs. Foster Coates, 331 West Seventy-first Street, will be held to-morrow in the Columbia Yacht Clubhouse. The fifty members of the luncheon club, which meets on Mondays in the Spring months, wear dark Spring gowns, and there are table decorations of fresh green things and early Spring flowers. Among the members are Mesdames J. J. Amory, Augustine Banks, Wendell C. Phillips, Arthur Egbert, Fish, Frank Louis Sheldon, Lionel Engham, F. Taylor, A. K. Wright, H. J. Swift, Franklin B. Files, Ira McCormack, J. Turner, A. B. Carrington, and John Williams.

Mrs. Harry Cameron Grant, 236 West Seventy-fifth Street, will sail for Europe early in May, to be gone the greater part of the summer.

Miss Florence Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dear of the Hotel Nederland, will be married to-morrow noon to Harry, William Vogel in the Hotel St. Regis. Dr. Mendel will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a breakfast and reception. About 150 invitations have been sent out. It will be a pink-and-white wedding, the bride wearing white chiffon cloth, with pearl and silver trimmings, and a veil of point applique. Her only ornament will be a string of diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. In receiving the attendant will be Miss Rose Weinbe. The best man is to be Bernard Vogel. The ushers will be Messrs. Jerome Danks, Gay Millus, Albert Gahn, Beno Vogel, Howard Vogel, and Martin Vogel. The young people will leave town for a ten day's auto trip through the Berkshires, and will sail for Europe on April 30 on the Deutschland. They will remain abroad all summer, returning to the Hotel Nederland in the Fall.

Mrs. Aschel P. Fitch, 719 West End Avenue, is spending the Spring and part of the summer traveling in Mexico. She will later go to California, where she will remain some time.

Mrs. O. H. Gardner, 57 West 140th Street, gave a reception on Monday afternoon for the Colonial Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. The Regent of the chapter, Mrs. William Hotchkiss, assisted in receiving. There were recitations and music during the afternoon, and a buffet luncheon. The decorations were in blue and buff, the society colors.

There was a meeting on Friday of Auxiliary 5 of Stony Wood in the home of Mrs. R. H. Greene, 245 Central Park West. Mrs. Greene is the first Vice Chairman of the auxiliary. Mrs. J. L. Eddy the Chairman. Other officers are Mrs. B. C. E. Becker, Mrs. A. W. Harris, Mrs. Gardner Wetherbee, and Miss A. Valerie Old. Mrs. J. G. Wall, Chairman, has a bridge planned for Tuesday, to be given in the Waldorf.

On Wednesday Clio will give its annual Spring luncheon in the Hotel Savoy at 12. Those invited as guests of honor are Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Ida Bond Judd, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. William Todd Helmuth, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Howard McNutt, Mrs. White, Mrs. Demorest, Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, and other club Presidents. The decorations will be in yellow and white, the club colors. The club is limited to 100 members, but there will be about 150 present at the luncheon. When it was founded twenty years ago this society was for the purpose of studying history, but it has since become a departmental club and takes up music, the drama, and literature. There was an election of officers on Monday, and the following were elected: President—Miss Elizabeth Reid; First Vice President—Mrs. Andrew J. Shipman; Second Vice President—Mrs. George E. B. Riech; Recording Secretary—Harry Lilly; Treasurer—Mrs. Judson G. Wells; Auditor—Mrs. Frank E. Thompson; Historian—Mrs. E. Eugene Allendorf. The last meeting of the club for the season will be held on Monday, the 22d of this month. The club will man, has a bridge planned for Tuesday, to be "Current Events," Mrs. Fernando Rogers will be Chairman for the day.

There were 200 young people present at the last dance of the Cotillion and Unique Assemblies on Thursday. It was the final one of the series. Next Winter, the third season for these dances, the membership will be extended to 125 couples only. The dates have not yet been decided upon.

A Potpourri of Fashions--Some Original Wedding Gowns

MISS GRACE PARKER, who married Dr. Loane Shearer, in Trinity Chapel, was perhaps the first of the well-known girls to eschew satin in her bridal gown, for, although the foundation may have been satin, the robe itself was white chiffon flounced with lace and caught with sprays of orange blossoms. The skirt was rather full and the train rather short. A lace ruffle some six or seven inches wide went around the bottom of the skirt, being raised at the sides where sprays of orange blossoms were fastened. Orange blossoms also decorated the corsage, which was soft and full, a sort of draped effect in point lace over chiffon, with a lace stock and gumples. The sleeves were full flounces of point lace that fell to the elbow, and the voluminous tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms.

The little flower girl, Miss Katharine Blisset, was a picture in her lace-trimmed gown and her quaint bonnet with the white framework sprayed with what seemed to be sprays of maidenhair ferns, and with a spray of white daisies at one side. She carried a basket filled with daisies. In one end of which was fastened a spray of roses.

Mrs. George Homer Tower of Boston was the matron of honor. When Mrs. Tower, then Miss Adelle Storm Boyd, was married about a year ago, Miss Parker was one of her attendants. Mrs. Tower wore a pink chiffon frock and small white hat trimmed with palest pink ostrich plumes, and carried pink roses. The bride's other attendants, Mrs. E. Henry Harman Simons and Miss Margaret Shearer, were dressed, like the matron of honor, in pink, but their small round hats were trimmed with ruffles of wide pink ribbon, and had clusters of large, full-blown pink roses at the right side. All the attendants carried pink roses.

Miss Wetmore's Immense Train.

Miss Wenonah Wetmore's marriage to Arthur Littlejohn Devens of Boston occurred too late in the week to describe her wedding robe last Sunday, but it, like some others, was too distinctive to be omitted.

The train was fully six yards long, and looked at least seven. It was slightly squared at the ends, and was really superb. At the sides, where the train was probably tacked to the skirt proper, a flounce of point lace, widest at the floor, curved gracefully up and gave a draped effect. The bodice had a little coat effect given it by a point-lace postillion at the back below the draped belt. The bodice was close-fitting, and was made of satin folds drawn over the fitted lining. In the front the bodice was largely of point lace, laid in loose effect and having sprays of orange blossoms fastened at the side. The sleeves, which were quite long, coming below the elbows, were of flounces of point lace, held in to the arms near the top by twists of white satin, and, if I remember correctly, there were sprays of orange blossoms on each of the sleeves. The stock and gumples were of point lace, and there was also more of the point lace on the jupe.

The tulle veil was a voluminous one caught with orange blossoms in loose fluffs above her dark hair, and her bouquet was an immense, irregular shaped one of lilacs of the valley.

Miss Annette Markoe, who was to have been in the bridal party and who is Mrs. Devens's half sister, was not able to take part, but the other four girls, grown-ups in this case, were the bridesmaids. They were the Misses Janet Fish, who is to be the only attendant of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Fish, daughter of Stuyvesant Fish, when she marries Albert Zabriskie Gray in June; Miss Dagmar Wetmore, her sister; Miss Sibyl Douglas, whose brother married Miss Annie Ward Kountze two days earlier in the week, and Miss Elisabeth.

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They were in white chiffon empire gowns with blue sashes. These gowns were, however, strictly modified empire effects, the bodices being a little shortwaisted in the back only, for the full empire gown with its fullness beginning a little below the shoulders and the rather loose fronts and sides, is seldom seen.

In detail the gowns had stocks and gumples of plaited chiffon and the bodices were arranged in bretelles with crosswise connecting bands, all of folds of white chiffon bound with silvery white satin, and between the double bretelles of the bodices at each side were inch-wide insertions of cloth of silver or silver-gauze ribbon. The elbow-length sleeves were in flounce effect of chiffon and lace.

The skirts were each finished with three wide, touching lucks, and the dress or jupe curved up a little each side of the back breadths. This was full, falling in folds, and was bordered at the bottom by a five-inch flounce of white lace headed by a fold of white satin or silver gauze.

The sashes were quite wide and of claret blue liberty satin ribbon, with a sort of choux bow at the girdle. The ends came nearly to the floor. The gowns were tight at the front and sides.

The small round crinoline hats were trimmed about the crowns with a box-plaited ruffle of claret blue satin ribbon, the plaiting being near the top of the crown and the plaits falling to the edge of the narrow round brims. Over these the white lace was plaited, and each such sash were fastened sprays of three or four large pink roses. They were extremely pretty.

The bouquets carried by the attendants were novel in shape, being club-shaped bouquets with double ends tied near the base with wide pink satin ribbon with short bows and ends. They were made of large orange-rose buds, and were in all about twenty-four inches long, and were as large at one end as at the other, the ribbon being tied perhaps eight inches from the base.

Mrs. Markoe's Maize-Colored Robe.

Mrs. James W. Markoe, the mother of the bride, formerly Mrs. William Boerum W. Wetmore, wore a maize-colored chiffon cloth gown effectively decorated with lace of the same hue, and on her brown coiffure was set a rather large, light yellow-orange-rose, and the crown was bandied with tight folds of pink ribbon, and at the left front large sprays of small pink roses shading to mauve were fastened so that they rose partially against the crown, with some of them standing above it, and others resting on the wide brim. The hat was lifted quite a bit at the left, slanting toward the right, and was also evidently raised all around by an invisible bandeau. Starting from the left side, back of the ear, was a long trailing end of wide pink silk ribbon and a scarf of white tulle; these after reaching the top of the shoulder were brought forward and caught midway between the top of the shoulder and the bust with a spray of small pink roses, the tulle and ribbon ends floating over the bodice. She carried a mass of pink roses.

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All wore large white hats trimmed at the left side and front with many loops of pink ribbon, and at the right side and front with masses of pink roses shading to mauve. Near the left back of each hat a long end of the pink ribbon and scarf of white tulle started, and like the tulle and ribbon on the hat of the maid of honor, these were similarly caught to the shoulder with sprays of shaded pink and mauve roses. They also wore, as did the maid

of honor, pink pearl pinks, the gifts of the bride.

Miss Stevens's Embroidered Robe.

Miss Mary Picton Stevens's wedding gown had an Empire back, but the draped front fitted the figure. The sleeves and yoke were of rose point, and the lace on the bodice was draped in sloping folds, and from this yoke to the floor in the centre front was a narrow-stripe effect done in white chiffon roses, embroidered in seed pearls. At the bust line this stole over along the lace and to the top of each shoulder, where a lapel end of the embroidered roses drooped over the sleeves, and on each lapel was caught a spray of orange blossoms. The skirt was slashed at each side of the centre front up some twelve inches, and this had lines of pearl and chiffon embroidery at the sides that terminated at the top of the slashing in sprays of chiffon roses. Fine chiffon plaits were inserted under these slashes. As the skirt was very plain and close at the feet, these gave a fluffy, full effect.

Her point lace veil had a tulle centre and was shirred under orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of valley lilacs.

The maid of honor, Miss Martha Marvin of Louisville, Ky., wore a princess robe of white chiffon cloth, having cream lace insertions, topped by a coat of yellow lace. It had a sash of flowered silk ribbon, and the elbow sleeves had knots of the flowered ribbon at the elbows. Her robe having a rolled finish or deep hem above which came to the bottom of the jupe proper or a separate rolled tuck some eight inches deep, finished with a ruffle of cream lace. There was a panel effect in cream white lace down the centre front. The top had a yoke of white lace. The sleeves fitted quite closely and ended at the elbows. They were of pink tulle enclosed by two up-and-down plaited bands of the crepe, each ending in a little plaited ruching, with the chiffon puffing out between. The extreme tops of the sleeves rose in high, but tiny, puffs, and narrow frills of white lace finished the bottom.

The hat worn by Miss Hoopes was one of the most effective possible. It was a large round yellow Tuscan straw, with a crown at least six inches high and perfectly round. The crown was bandied with tight folds of pink ribbon, and at the left front large sprays of small pink roses shading to mauve were fastened so that they rose partially against the crown, with some of them standing above it, and others resting on the wide brim. The hat was lifted quite a bit at the left, slanting toward the right, and was also evidently raised all around by an invisible bandeau. Starting from the left side, back of the ear, was a long trailing end of wide pink silk ribbon and a scarf of white tulle; these after reaching the top of the shoulder were brought forward and caught midway between the top of the shoulder and the bust with a spray of small pink roses, the tulle and ribbon ends floating over the bodice. She carried a mass of pink roses.

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Hughes and Bingham.

BETTER POLICE PROMISED

R. Fulton Cutting Says Reformers
Should Get Closer to the
Wage Earners.

The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the City Club was celebrated in the clubhouse, West Forty-fourth Street, last night. Eight of the original founders were present, and the occasion was one of the most successful demonstrations in honor of the men who had made the City Club what it is, or of others, among them Alexis Aladin, the Russian revolutionist.

George McAneny, the new President of the club, presided at the dinner, and in his speech told of the things the club has done in the past and the things that it hopes to accomplish for the betterment of the city in the future. The Bingham hill, just made a law at Albany, he declared, was an epoch in the police history of New York City. He predicted that when Gen. Bingham took the force in hand, under its provisions, it would be the beginning of a new regime in the Police Department.

Mr. McAneny also praised Gov. Hughes. Mayor McClellan, he added, likewise stood in a sympathetic attitude toward the objects of the club. Mr. McAneny then introduced as the first speaker John J. Chapman, one of the original founders present last night.

"I am glad that a man like Charles E. Hughes is Governor of New York," said Mr. Chapman. "Mr. Hughes is the kind of a man for whom the people of this country have been groaning, and if he is the kind of a man that I think he is, he is going to be the next great man in the United States. My impression is that there has been a great moral awakening on the part of the American people which at the present time is only beginning."

Problems of the Multitude.

After Mr. Chapman came R. Fulton Cutting, another of the original founders. Mr. Cutting began his talk by referring to the Citizens' Union, of which he is the head, as an inspiration of the City Club. He added that in his opinion the City Club, if it was to accomplish its mission, should make it a point to get in closer touch with the daily wage earning element in our population.

"You ought to get a little closer in touch with the wage earners of New York City," he said. "The great problems of this community are the problems of the multitude, and they are the problems that this club will have to grapple with, and to do it successfully the club should establish those closer relations with the laboring people. You should have conferences with labor leaders and find out if it is not profitable to establish these desired relations. I believe that it can be done."

Charles Noble Gregory, Dean of the Law School of the University of Iowa, an honorary member, told of conditions in the West. Dr. Gregory is against staid patterns and stagnation, and is a warm supporter and admirer of Gov. Cummins. The Legislature that has just adjourned in Iowa, he said, had passed more reform measures than any Legislature in the history of that State.

A Voice for Russian Freedom.

Alexis Aladin, who followed Dr. Gregory, spoke briefly, and, as was to be ex-

pected, his speech was one of hope for the coming of the day of democratic institutions in Russia. Conditions, he said, had changed greatly in Russia in the past twenty-five years, and that such work as the City Club is now doing in New York can be and is appreciated by the people of Russia, who are struggling to accomplish similar results in their own unfortunate country. The men who are in charge of the reform work in Russia, he said, realized the immensity of the task ahead of them, which is only starting. The leaders, he added, have to lead the people to an understanding of the great rights that are theirs, and they were fully aware of the responsibility that rests upon them.

Richard Watson Gilder's Poem.

IN THE CITIES.

In the cities no longer the blare of trumpets, that summon to battle;
From splendid towers the banners flash not
No longer the ringing of war bells and the
sound of shouting soldiers.
The clamor of sword and shield, nor the cries
of the federal fighters
Hurling the streets to strike with bullet
and steel
Clamoring, battering down; assailing high walls
Rushing madly, furious, to the killing of
neighboring;
Yet still a clamor at bells and a loud, shrill
whistling and shouting;
But sharp, universal peace arrives
claiming not anger but mercy.
For now, like winds and thunders, rush by
And the wagons with ladders and axes, laden
Eager to quench the flame and scale the dan-
gerous battlements.
Tossing like flames in the hissing blaze
And the smoke
And the gripes the throat like the
throbbing hand of murder;
On come the engines and wagons, and the chieftain
in his hoisting chariot;
And a boy, who hears them approaching, rushes
out to the crossing of ways,
And swinging his arms and shouting clear a
path for the rushing engines
That rush like winds and thunders down a
vale of death and destruction;
And every man at his post on the flying wings
of the storm
Mead for the saving of lives of men and of
women and children—
To swing in dizzying charms, to creep to the
edge of death
To save the children of strangers, forgetting
their own in their madness;
And then a comrade falls, how wild each man
to the rescue
Descending into the pit, poisoned, choked, un-
conscious;
Revolving their struggle back against their oppres-
sors vainly commanding
Mad, mad, mad, for the saving of human life
And now, in the days of peace no squadron
charges by.
But swift down the street a sharp rattling
stroke and clamor
A rhythmic beating of hoofs, a galloping loud-
er, closer.
To a place where a child has fallen—is wounded
Nigh unto death,
That the child may be tenderly lifted, and
skillfully nursed and
Filling the frightened streets with echoes of
old-time wars;
Not as of old to maim, to harry and scatter
destruction;
Not to take life, but to save it; not to kill, but
to rescue the perishing.

THE FOUNDERS.

The founders present last night, in addition to those already mentioned, were W. Bayard Cutting, J. Noble Hayes, R. W.

G. Welting, John J. Schieffelin, and James B. Laddow. Others present were Jacob L. Schiff, Dr. J. Jacoby, Norman Hapgood, Prof. John Dewey, A. S. Frisell, George Haven Putnam, Charles H. Stronach, Carl L. Schurz, and E. R. Finch. District Attorney Jerome, who was expected, was too tired as a result of his labors in the Shaw trial to be present.

BURGLAR MAKES \$5,000 HAUL.

Rob Brooklyn Home of Family of the
Late William Hughes.

It came out yesterday that on Friday night burglars entered the home at 67 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, of the family of the late William Hughes, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who died last Fall while running for a Supreme Court Justiceship on the Democratic ticket. They were known to have been in the house, Miss Margaret Hughes, sister of Mr. Hughes, who now occupies the house, being away visiting an aunt in Scranton, Penn.

The burglars carried away jewelry, silverware, and paintings valued by Miss Hughes at \$5,000. Mrs. Charles Johnson of 54 South Elliott Place discovered the burglars at 11 o'clock. She saw a light in the house, and knowing that Miss Hughes was away, notified ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Henry Hager, who lives at 23 South Elliott Place. He sent word to the police by telephone, and several men hurried to the house from the Clesson Avenue Station, but the burglars had gone.

NO TRACE OF HIS CHILDREN.

But Brown Says He Knows the Woman
Who Took Them.

Special to The New York Times.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., April 13.—T. Wister Brown, a wealthy resident of this place, said to-night that he had learned that the woman who had taken his three children yesterday while they were returning from school, had been taken to one Mrs. Brown, said to have her arrested. He declined to name the woman, but the alleged kidnapping is believed by another phase of the troubles in the Brown family which reached the courts last Winter. "I don't know what the motive of the woman who stole them, but I do know who stole them, and just as soon as I can I will get them back," said Mr. Brown. "I have a warrant and will prosecute the guilty party or parties to the full extent of the law. I don't know what the motive of the woman who stole them, but I do know who stole them, and just as soon as I can I will get them back." At the trial of Mr. Brown in the Cape May County Court on six indictments for cruelty to his children and two of assault and battery, it was testified that the father beat the little ones severely for what others regarded as small faults; that he kept them all Winter in a house heated barely enough to keep the water pipes from freezing, and that he compelled them to bathe in the ocean up to Nov. 12. There was no question that he was sincere; it was believed that he wished to make his children as hardy as himself, but exception was taken to his methods. A jury on Jan. 23 found him guilty of the six charges and acquitted him of the assault and battery charges. On each of the six charges Brown was fined \$100. He took an appeal, which still is pending. Relatives thereupon asked the court to appoint a guardian for the Brown children. That, too, is undecided.

CITY BREVIETTES.

The annual Spring dinner and meeting of the New York Credit Men's Association is to take place at the Hotel Savoy next Wednesday evening. The Associated Employees of the Building Department, of the various boroughs, are to have their third annual dance on Tuesday night in the Lexington Opera House. Michael Newman, manager of the Long Acre Athletic Club, has announced that he will be discharged on Friday because of insufficient evidence, were again arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on charges of violating Section 404 of the Penal Code, relating to holding prejudgments. They were paroled for examination on Tuesday.

NEW TRACK INQUIRY FOR N. Y. CENTRAL

Company May Yet Have to Pay
for 300 Lots It Has Used
for Twenty Years.

OLD AGREEMENT FOUND

It Was in the Lenox Library, and
How It Got There Is
a Mystery.

In a report just made to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate, Harry P. Nichols of the engineering staff of the board, has revived the subject of the alleged "grab" by the New York Central Railroad of approximately 800 city lots between Twelfth Avenue and the river and Sixtieth and Seventy-second Streets, which the company is now using as a freight yard and which it obtained through a law passed in 1887. In view of Mr. Nichols' report and the present agitation against the Central's track on the West Side, it is exceedingly likely that an investigation into the alleged "grab" will be held and it is possible that the company eventually may be forced to pay the city a large sum in compensation for the rights it has held so long for nothing.

The Eleventh Avenue Track Removal Association asked the Board of Estimate last January why the Central was not paying taxes on the land occupied by the freight yard. Mr. Nichols was ordered to investigate. He learned that subsequent to the passage of the law referred to an agreement had been made between the city and the company, which materially qualified the important provisions of the law and which the company promised should be as binding as the law itself. This agreement had gone astray and Mr. Nichols could not find it until he was quietly informed that it might be well to look in the Lenox Library, where the document had no right whatsoever to be. On one of the shelves the agreement was found.

The law of 1887 gave the company the right to build a parapet wall east of its right of way and contained a "joker" to the effect that all streets to the west of the wall should be stricken off the map. The agreement provided that the city could extend its sewer system through what is now the yard and that the company should make fair and equal compensation to the city by paying the sums that had been expended by the municipality in laying out the streets, together with interest. It was agreed further that the company should aid the city in getting legislation permitting the reopening of the closed streets at any time the city saw fit. As far as Mr. Nichols has been able to learn no compensation has been paid except that for the half of the property that comes within the jurisdiction of the Dock Department, and no legislation such as proposed has been enacted.

In all the report occupies about 1,474,400 square feet of land. For 72,940 square feet of this it pays the Dock Department \$22,500 a year. Of the remainder, \$260,000 Mr. Nichols says in his report: "It will thus be seen that the railroad is at present and has been for twenty years last past, occupying more than 800 city lots, or something less than 200 acres, without compensation to the city." He will go on to say in the case have been turned over to Corporation Counsel Sullivan, who will go through them and try to determine if Mr. Nichols is right in his contentions.

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Dainty batiste Waists, with circular yoke of baby Irish and fine pin tucks; solid lace collar and cuffs. Good value.

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Persian Lawn Waists, with yoke of pin tucks and double panel of fine Swiss Embroidery of floral design down front; collar and cuffs edged with Val.

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Persian lawn Waists, trimmed with insertion of German Val and pretty square medallions of embroidery; back and sleeves trimmed; also Waists with clusters of tucks forming yoke and body made of fine eyelet embroidery.

At \$1.98 China Silk Waists.

In black and white. Fancy model, trimmed with silk embroidery and Val. lace; also tailored effect in black or fine tucking, button back, three-quarter sleeves, or full length.

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tion, front and back; sleeves also
trimmed, lace collar—in white only.

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back and front of dainty Val. inser-
tion, body of Waist trimmed with
Venise medallions and pin tucking;
elbow sleeves finished with fancy lace
cuffs. Buttoned in back.

At \$4.98, Taffeta Silk Waists. Black
only. Front elaborately trimmed
with silk embroidered net, tucked
back, three-quarter sleeves, fancy
collar, buttoned in back.

At \$4.98, Messaline Silk Waists.
In light blue and white. Buttoned
in back, fancy models; elbow sleeves,
lace collar attached; also some
higher priced Waists, taken from
stock, slightly soiled.

At \$3.97, White Net Waists. Silk
lined, fancy tucked yoke of net and
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with lace cuffs. Buttoned in back.

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Waists.** In corn and white; entire
Waist of cluster tucked net and wide
Cluny insertion. Three-quarter
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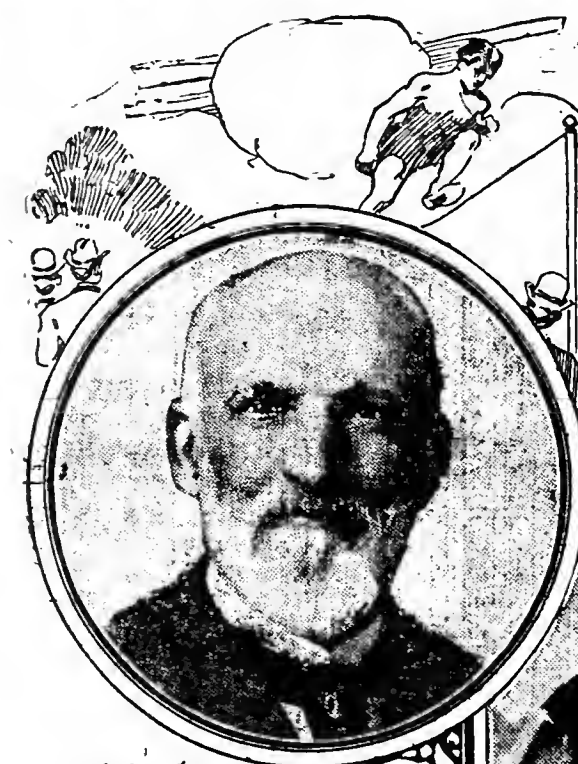
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The Greatest Athletic Organization in the World

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

By JAMES E. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION



GEN. GEORGE W. WINCHELL, PRESIDENT

Wonderful Work Being Done in the Physical and Moral Development of the Boys in the Schools of the City by Organized Athletics.

Privileges of Competition Only Allowed Scholars Who Rank High in Their Classes and Who Deport Themselves Well at All Times.

THE greatest athletic organization in the world is unquestionably the Public Schools Athletic League. It is greatest in conception, and greatest in beneficent influence. In many of its aspects it is remarkable; in a few phenomenal. Not even those who conceived it in a moment of inspiration, dreamed of the marvelous growth that has marked its brief career.

Originated but three years ago, it has developed in that short time until it embraces within the schools of New York over 150,000 competitive members, until it holds upward of 700 distinct competitions in the course of a year, and has as many as 2,000 contestants in a single meeting. Important as it is as a developer of athletics among boys, it is of especial consequence in its moral influence. So striking has been its success that it has imitators already organized in various cities throughout the country—imitators, who, benefiting by its experience in the new field, have met with similar success in the brief time which they have operated. The day will come when the appreciative observer of social influences will recognize the benefits of the Public Schools Athletic League to society in general, and where to-day it is considered mainly in its athletic aspect, it will be regarded as a potent moral force.

Training the Rising Generation.

This is not the view of a mere athletic enthusiast, but the sober judgment of a student of municipal problems. Real reforms that are to be worked in the body politic must arise from the younger growing generation. The proper training of the school boy is essential to the future of the nation in times to come. An influence that works at once for the education and the physical development of the young is necessarily important. When moral training—no didactic theory, but practical demonstration—is added to these two potent forces, the benefits cannot fail to be tremendous.

This is what the Public Schools Athletic League is striving for—though I confess it was not this that occasioned its organization. The problem then was physical. A brief experience revealed its moral and educational potency. The movement unquestionably had its origin in a conference held in my office with Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, who had accepted the direction of the physical education of the schoolboy of New York. Others were keenly interested in the plans outlined, but no one of those instrumental in the formation of the league realized its tremendous possibilities until the first real big meeting was organized. Then the phenomenal size of the movement was revealed for the first time, and gradual experience has developed the other characteristics.

Don't Seek to Make Champions.

The Public Schools Athletic League has not sought to develop athletic champions. The gradual development of skill in any one athletic exercise has not been the real object. It has sought rather to build the physical well-being of the mass of schoolboys by reason of the prowess of the individual. To this end it has held competitions merely as an encouragement to exercise, it has not made the single performer subservient to the team excellence and the team development. The city officials are being urged to encourage the movement, and to make the single performer subservient to the team excellence and the team development. The city officials are being urged to encourage the movement, and to make the single performer subservient to the team excellence and the team development.

Until the realization is brought home by personal observation of conditions no one can appreciate the handicap under which the city boy labors as compared to his country brother. By reason of the crowding of the city population, the streets of New York afford no opportunity for athletic exercise. The capacity for mischief in the city is tremendous. Unless some outlet is found for his superabundant spirits, they will lead him into vicious and often demoralizing ways. The lack of opportunity for play is a tremendous natural handicap, and it was to overcome this that the league was first conceived. In one block in a crowded district of New York two hundred children were once counted playing about in the streets dodging congested traffic and indulging in all manner of mischievous pranks. The natural childish propensities had no legitimate opportunity for development.

Simply Organizing Play.

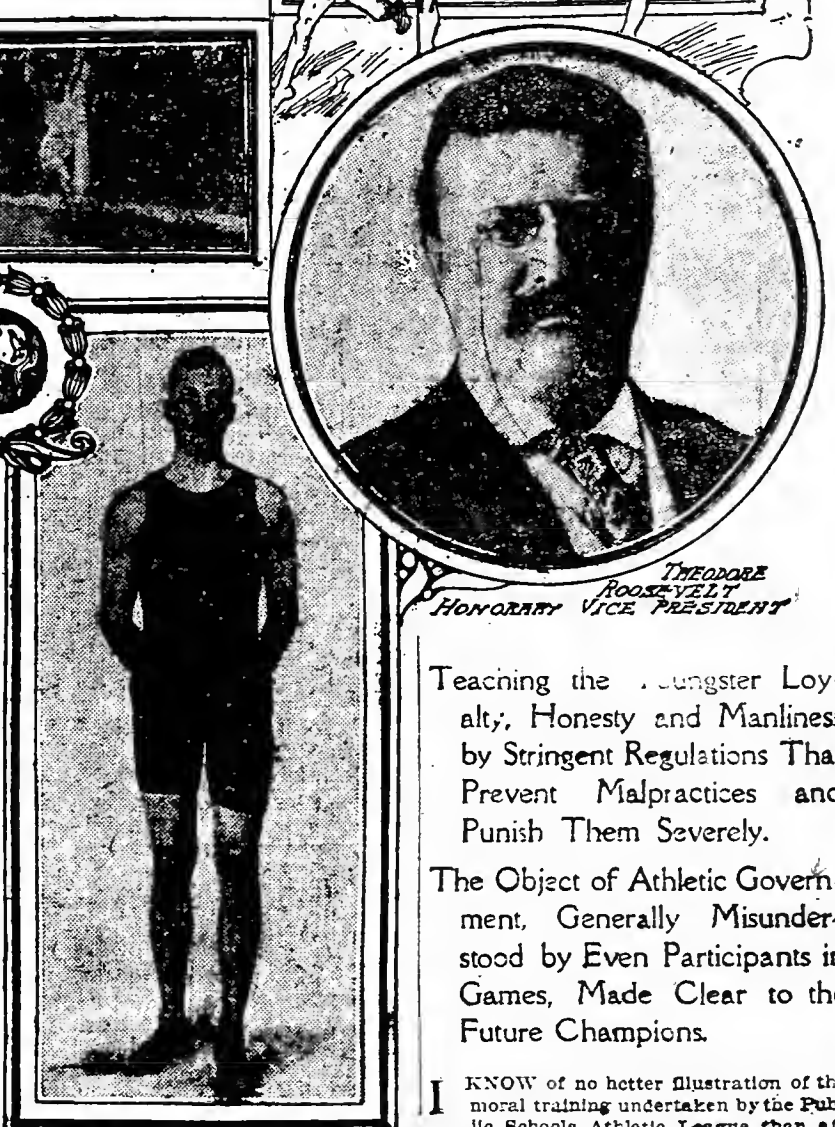
We have simply sought to organize this tendency to play and by organization to control it. This done, the moral influence grew apace, and to-day there is no better behaved and healthier child than is found in the schools of the city. The physical benefit has been so manifest that there is no need to emphasize it, and the moral improvement, which has been marked and illustrated in many ways, has yet to show full fruition in the years to come, when its real benefits have had an opportunity to be demonstrated.



YOUNG BROAD JUMPER.

CHAMPIONSHIP ALL AROUND TEAM OF THE LEAGUE

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 55 MANHATTAN.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, VICE PRESIDENT

Teaching the Youngster Loyalty, Honesty and Manliness by Stringent Regulations That Prevent Malpractices and Punish Them Severely.

The Object of Athletic Government. Generally Misunderstood by Even Participants in Games, Made Clear to the Future Champions.

I KNOW of no better illustration of the moral training undertaken by the Public Schools Athletic League than afforded by a personal experience with a well-known New York teacher, who is an enthusiastic athletic supporter and interested in our periodical school in this city. I had occasion, as referred to, to disqualify three different boys in an athletic meet for different offenses against the athletic rules. He was indignant at the discrimination against his protégés, and lodged a vigorous protest against it. When the explanation of the rules was made to him, he went away, to return a little later and apologize for his heat and declare: "I did not appreciate what it was you were trying to do here. I only saw the robbing of my boys of a victory which they deeply desired. I did not realize that in their overanxiety to win it they might break the law. You are teaching them honesty and fair dealing and I am with you heart and soul now that I understand it, even though it hurts."

This is characteristic of the attitude of all those who see rulings that affect their personal interests and do not appreciate the reason. Athletic law is made as other laws are for the protection of the interests of the mass. They must be stringently enforced without fear or favor in order to prevent some thoughtless oversteering of the compass from taking an unfair advantage that is an injustice to every other contestant against him. The abuses in athletics that have been so much talked of are not the outgrowth of viciousness or natural dishonesty. They are the result of ignorance, just as are most breaches of the legal statutes; the result of lack of training, lack of appreciation of right and wrong.

Conducting Moral Campaigns.

The Public Schools Athletic League is conducting a great moral campaign for the education of the boys of the city to-day had no more opportunity to learn fair dealing in a school of experience when he was yet a youngster. He had no one to point out the pitfalls that might beset his path. He was not taught to avoid those things that under amateur law would professionalize him, and was not told that the rule of the practices was in their defeat and false pretenses. He was not told that to compete when ineligible was to rob a legitimate competitor of his opportunity to win the trophy which each desired equally. He was not warned that to cut a corner or to elbow a competitor was an unfair advantage to take that he would resent in another. The smartness of his trick was applauded rather than condemned and dishonesty encouraged rather than discountenanced.

To revert to the instance of the disqualification cited above. The first was that of a team of relay runners, because one of the boys of the team started away before the boy who was to "touch him off" according to the rules had finished his part of the run. To have allowed him to run and win would have been unfair to every one of those teams that observed the rules. That youngster was not malicious in his breach, but was over-anxious, yet he learned by bitter experience to consider his fellow competitor as he would himself. The second was the case of a boy who cut a corner, gaining an unfair advantage over his fellows. His case was worse, but he learned he could not hold advantages unfairly gained. The third was the case of a team limited to ninety pounds weight, one boy of which was three pounds overweight. He was taught to observe the rules, and the correction of their minor offenses was salutary in its influence.

Teaching Honesty and Loyalty.

The result is the league is developing better men, honest, manly fellows, and loyal. The league teaches loyalty by teaching the boy that he cannot compete for any other team than his school or his church. If he breaks this law, he is immediately disqualified. When these boys go to college later, you will find them running for athletic clubs in Summer time, greeting board and lodge in the season and learning to lose. He is taught that he cannot take money for athletic competition and continue as an amateur; that is defrauding others when he does so. That boy, when he goes to college, will not be a Summer ball player, accepting money by all sorts of devices under guise of legitimate expenses, nor will he be an athlete who does the same thing, going from city to city to compete for a virtual wage. He will know what athletic law is and why it must be enforced, and he will compel the elimination of the grater and the crook from athletics and inaugurate the condition for which every true lover of amateur sport has been consistently striving against such odds for so long.

These things are incidents in life, perhaps, but they are indicative, and character building can be carried on as well in the incidents of life as in the material pursuits, and more effectively many times. This is why the Public Schools Athletic League is the greatest athletic organization in the world more than for any other reason.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES BIG EQUIPMENT.

THERE is nothing like outdoor exercise to develop the physical well-being. The well-conditioned body means the quick, alert mind. The well-developed body and the keen mind mean healthy morals. The three are linked inseparably. The importance of providing outdoor exercise for the young is therefore paramount from a purely practical as well as an academic standpoint. The Public Schools Athletic League seeks to provide outdoor exercise. It has organized basketball so that in a championship series over 150 teams representing the various schools have taken part in competition for trophy. It has held track games and it has extended its activity to other fields. Basketball, tennis, shooting, and recently swimming and rowing have been added to the competitions. Interclass, interschool, interdistrict, interborough, and finally intercity contests have been held, all seeking to afford incentive to the best while all the while standard competitions for a representative trophy have been offered to encourage the boy of moderate ability. All these have aroused the interest of the youngster who is keen to take part.

Pressing Need of Playgrounds.

The activity of the league has, however, emphasized its lack of facilities. The absence of suitable grounds on which to conduct its games has been a tremendous handicap. There are in the City of New York today some 1,000,000 school children, and there should be fifty playgrounds where there should be fifty. There are from six to eight public baths where there should be fifty. The facilities available there would be weekly trips to the outlying districts and the importance of making provision for the creation of willing teachers. The result would soon be evident in the firm step, the alert eye, the healthy skin, the sturdy frame of the child who has had the opportunity to observe it has withheld appreciation.

Organize Movement for Parks.

Gradually the city officials are being brought to see the advantages of making adequate provision for the children. Mayor McClellan and Controller Metz are ardent advocates of more playgrounds. The Controller has been especially interested in the public school movement, and has personally presented one field to the schools for the purpose. He has urged a widespread movement for the creation of more fields of play, and has declared that the reason more was not given was that the demand had not been made for them. The movement is of such character that no public official or politician can afford to ignore its demands. The child is too close to the parent not to be a potential factor in any political campaign, and the approval of men who depend on the voter for their positions and influence. Take the example of London in the matter of public baths alone. There are to-day over a hundred public baths in the City of London that are free. The fact shows the woeful lack of attention that has been given the consideration of public health in this city.



SCHOOLBOYS QUALIFYING AS MARATHONERS AT THE SUB-TARGET GUNS.

Schoolboy Records on Track and Field

OUTDOOR RECORDS.	
Elementary Schools.	
50-yard dash, (80 pounds), 0:00 3-5; H. Marshall, P. S. 40, Manhattan.	100-yard dash, (115 pounds), 0:08 2-5; J. Cahill, P. S. 15, Manhattan.
60-yard dash, (85 pounds), 0:07 2-5; J. O'Hare, P. S. 15, Manhattan.	100-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:11; D. Conklin, P. S. 25, Manhattan.
70-yard dash, (110 pounds), 0:08 2-5; J. Cahill, P. S. 15, Manhattan.	120-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:12; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
80-yard dash, (115 pounds), 0:09 3-5; P. S. 77, Manhattan.	150-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:15; P. S. 77, Manhattan.
90-yard dash, (120 pounds), 0:10 3-5; P. S. 77, Manhattan.	200-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
100-yard dash, (125 pounds), 0:11; D. Conklin, P. S. 25, Manhattan.	250-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
110-yard dash, (130 pounds), 0:12; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	300-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
120-yard dash, (135 pounds), 0:13; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	350-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
130-yard dash, (140 pounds), 0:14; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	400-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
140-yard dash, (145 pounds), 0:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	450-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
150-yard dash, (150 pounds), 0:16; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	500-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:50; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
160-yard dash, (155 pounds), 0:17; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	550-yard dash, (heavyweight), 0:55; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
170-yard dash, (160 pounds), 0:18; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	600-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
180-yard dash, (165 pounds), 0:19; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	650-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:05; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
190-yard dash, (170 pounds), 0:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	700-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:10; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
200-yard dash, (175 pounds), 0:21; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	750-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
210-yard dash, (180 pounds), 0:22; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	800-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
220-yard dash, (185 pounds), 0:23; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	850-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
230-yard dash, (190 pounds), 0:24; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	900-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
240-yard dash, (195 pounds), 0:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	950-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
250-yard dash, (200 pounds), 0:26; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,000-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
260-yard dash, (205 pounds), 0:27; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,050-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
270-yard dash, (210 pounds), 0:28; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,100-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:50; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
280-yard dash, (215 pounds), 0:29; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,150-yard dash, (heavyweight), 1:55; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
290-yard dash, (220 pounds), 0:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,200-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
300-yard dash, (225 pounds), 0:31; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,250-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:05; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
310-yard dash, (230 pounds), 0:32; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,300-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:10; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
320-yard dash, (235 pounds), 0:33; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,350-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
330-yard dash, (240 pounds), 0:34; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,400-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
340-yard dash, (245 pounds), 0:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,450-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
350-yard dash, (250 pounds), 0:36; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,500-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
360-yard dash, (255 pounds), 0:37; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,550-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
370-yard dash, (260 pounds), 0:38; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,600-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
380-yard dash, (265 pounds), 0:39; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,650-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
390-yard dash, (270 pounds), 0:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,700-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:50; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
400-yard dash, (275 pounds), 0:41; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,750-yard dash, (heavyweight), 2:55; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
410-yard dash, (280 pounds), 0:42; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,800-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
420-yard dash, (285 pounds), 0:43; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,850-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:05; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
430-yard dash, (290 pounds), 0:44; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,900-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:10; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
440-yard dash, (295 pounds), 0:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	1,950-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
450-yard dash, (300 pounds), 0:46; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,000-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
460-yard dash, (305 pounds), 0:47; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,050-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
470-yard dash, (310 pounds), 0:48; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,100-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
480-yard dash, (315 pounds), 0:49; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,150-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
490-yard dash, (320 pounds), 0:50; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,200-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
500-yard dash, (325 pounds), 0:51; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,250-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
510-yard dash, (330 pounds), 0:52; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,300-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:50; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
520-yard dash, (335 pounds), 0:53; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,350-yard dash, (heavyweight), 3:55; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
530-yard dash, (340 pounds), 0:54; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,400-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
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560-yard dash, (355 pounds), 0:57; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,550-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
570-yard dash, (360 pounds), 0:58; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,600-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
580-yard dash, (365 pounds), 0:59; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,650-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
590-yard dash, (370 pounds), 1:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,700-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
600-yard dash, (375 pounds), 1:01; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,750-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
610-yard dash, (380 pounds), 1:02; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,800-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
620-yard dash, (385 pounds), 1:03; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	2,850-yard dash, (heavyweight), 4:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
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650-yard dash, (400 pounds), 1:06; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,000-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:00; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
660-yard dash, (405 pounds), 1:07; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,050-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:05; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
670-yard dash, (410 pounds), 1:08; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,100-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:10; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
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690-yard dash, (420 pounds), 1:10; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,200-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:20; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
700-yard dash, (425 pounds), 1:11; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,250-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:25; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
710-yard dash, (430 pounds), 1:12; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,300-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:30; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
720-yard dash, (435 pounds), 1:13; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,350-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:35; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
730-yard dash, (440 pounds), 1:14; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,400-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:40; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
740-yard dash, (445 pounds), 1:15; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,450-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:45; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
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760-yard dash, (455 pounds), 1:17; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.	3,550-yard dash, (heavyweight), 5:55; J. Weaver, P. S. 109, Manhattan.
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THE TRIAL OF THAW AS SEEN BY A JUROR

An Analysis of the Case in All Its Aspects Together with Estimates of Those Who Played the Leading Parts in the Drama.

Comments Regarding the Contributions Made by the Medical Gentlemen.

Impressions Made Upon Silent Man in the Jury Box by the Defendant and His Wife.



DEMING B. SMITH.

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PROMINENT case was approaching its hearing, and already the newspapers began to blossom into premonitory headlines; but these were noted with but slight interest by one whose pathway seemed utterly apart from all connection with the coming event, until—presto—there he was in the midst of it! The writer had just returned from a business luncheon in which plans requiring his active participation were discussed at length when he was addressed by a polite young man with a yellow slip of paper, which proved to be a subpoena for jury panel commanding his presence upon the following morning.

The Criminal Building was humming with suppressed excitement when he obeyed the mandate. Many policemen lined the corridors, files of messengers were in waiting, and numerous would-be spectators were seeking admittance with generally poor success. The yellow slip proved an open sesame and its holder soon found himself in the large courtroom, fronted by Simmons's famous mural paintings, and thronged with other slipbearers like himself. One who had been there earlier pointed out to him the prisoner far up toward the front, and only occasionally to be seen between the heads of others. He appeared usually to be leaning forward, but the back of his head and outline of his cheek were as much as could be seen.

Somewhat nearer were the ladies of his family—a dignified elderly woman in black, with snowy hair, and several younger women, who were heavily veiled. The same informant identified these and said that the young woman in blue was Evelyn Thaw, the real centre of the dramatic story. There was naturally some curiosity on the part of all to see whether she justified the reports of her great beauty, but her thick blue veil gave only a suggestion of regular features and a drooping head. A large and impressively dignified Judge presided, the jury box was partially filled with impressive looking men, and a clarion-voiced clerk rose from time to time to read some name drawn from the box-like wheel before him.

As each name was called a man would rise from some part of the room and pick his way to the front, where, after being sworn, he climbed into a high chair beside the Judge's bench and became the cynosure of all eyes and the target for a fusillade of questions. Men—little and big, old and young, men of many sorts and conditions—went to the chair during the course of the long day, but all seemed to be animated by the common purpose of escaping jury service, and answers seemed often to be more dictated by this desire than by a strict regard for truthfulness. Equally apparent was it that the opposing counsel were exercising the greatest care in making selection.

Some of the panel were so obviously undesirable that few questions were asked before excusing them. Others were upon the rack for a long time, and before the final decision upon a possible candidate it was interesting to note the way in which Mr. Jerome would leave his accustomed post and walk to the far end of the Judge's bench, from which point he could command a profile view. At somewhat rare intervals Mr. Jerome or his assistant, Mr. Garvan, would sit down after examining, with the remark, "The people are content," but Messrs. Hartridge or Gleason, who examined for the defense, would usually reply, "We will excuse the juror," and the latter would pass from his brief pause in the legal limelight back into the outer world. At last, toward noon, one tall young man met with the double approval, and stood, at the clerk's suggestion, while another tall young man arose and faced him from down in front. The clerk intoned, "Juror, look upon the defendant. Defendant, look upon the juror," administered the oath, and the tall young man took one of the vacant chairs in the jury box.

During the afternoon another chair was similarly occupied, and the writer's hopes that the box would be filled before his own name was reached seemed reasonable. As the defendant, in charge of a special officer, left the room he was looked at with much interest by those who had come that day for the first time. He was tall and slender, with a broad face and somewhat peculiarly staring eyes, eyes so often described as "showing much of the whites." His hair was rather long, very heavy, and obviously needed trimming. His bearing was erect and rather more than merely confident, for it seemed to express in his half smile and his springy step considerable self-satisfaction, as though well pleased with the attention he attracted. During this time the defendant had appeared to be much interested, and could be seen peering from one side or the other of the questioner, who stood in front, or talking earnestly with his



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counsel. It was evident that he took an active part in the selections.

Next morning came the writer's turn, and, with some misgivings, he found himself facing the roomful. At once began the fusillade of questions, questions so ingeniously searching that they could neither be parried nor evaded without disregard of the oath to "well and truly answer," and, after nearly half an hour of vain effort, he found himself practically checkmated. A final appeal for release upon the ground of urgent business necessity was answered by the District Attorney with a quiet smile and the observation, "That falls upon cold ears." And then another seat in the box was filled.

What with the excuse of several already selected, it was Friday night before the tedious process of choosing jurors was ended and the jury at last complete after the examination of more than three hundred men. Saturday and Sunday intervened, and upon Monday twelve men settled themselves to give attention to a trial which was destined to break all records in the length of its conduct.

Before proceeding with the trial it may be well to say a few words in regard to the much discussed imprisonment of the jurors, lasting from the beginning of the selection to the sad death of Mr. Bolton, a period of more than three weeks to the first jurors. There can be no question that great efforts were made to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the twelve, as was evidenced by the Sunday drives and the installation first of a pianola and later of a phonograph for their entertainment. On the other hand, the rules regarding surveillance were carried out in letter as well as spirit. The jurors were permitted to receive visitors, but no words might be spoken, not even to their wives, unless an officer and another juror were present as auditors. No juror might use a telephone nor receive a letter which had not been opened and read before he saw it. Similarly, the letters he wrote must be handed unsealed to the Captain, who passed upon their propriety before mailing. Newspapers were censored rigidly. Those which reached the prisoners must have all reference to the case cut from the pages, and the mutilated condition of the resulting bunches of ribbons bore indirect witness to the amount of publicity which was being given. It was a common saying that the "white sales" of the department stores were the only subjects left for the jurors to read about.

This rigid surveillance was, indeed, at the hands of courteous officers, for whom the men came to feel a genuine regard, especially in the case of Capt. Lynch, and yet it was highly galling to American citizens who were not even under charge of misdemeanor. It lasted until February 14, when the sad event already referred to caused a sudden abandonment of the extraordinary precautions, and the jurors were simply put upon their honor not to read of the case nor discuss it. It is safe to say that this agreement was most religiously observed, and that all interests were quite as fully protected as during the period of confinement.

Indeed, it is altogether likely that the State was saved a mistrial by this very relaxation, since the unaccustomed habits of life imposed had already somewhat affected the health of several and might easily have led to serious illness during the long weeks which followed.

The writer also wishes to state unequivocally that never has he been approached, directly or indirectly, in an attempt at "jury fixing," except in the case of one letter, which was manifestly of crank origin. He believes the same condition to be true of the other jurors.

For another point, the reports of poker playing and heavy gambling among the jurors may be emphatically denied. Not a game of poker was played during the entire period, and no gambling whatever was indulged in. The party learned with much indignation of the charges made against them by one of the city papers.

But enough of the jury, who might in their sudden acquisition of notoriety imagine themselves the central figures of the case, instead of a mere incident in its conduct. Monday, April 4, brought the formal opening, and a sudden sobering sense of the serious business in hand.

The writer has no purpose of going into any narrative of the events of the following weeks, for the flying pencils of sixty or seventy reporters and correspondents bore witness to the com-



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The pictures on this page and on the page immediately following are likenesses of the jurors who served through the trial of Thaw. They are from drawings made by Mr. Brearley, the writer of the accompanying article, in the occasional odd moments which came to the jury during the course of their long confinement.

pleteness with which all news features were being covered. From the jury's standpoint the case was of more than merely casual interest. It was a tremendous human drama, far exceeding in impressiveness any which might appear upon the theatrical stage. Here was every element of the dramatic in a magnified form, and the prominence of the chief figures was, after all, the least of its claims to attention. Viewed in any light it dealt with human nature, elemental passions, phases of civilization, the power of sentiment, the clashing of interests, contrasts of character, and such revelations of mind and soul as to make it almost a psychological laboratory.

The well-known victim, the headstrong scion of a prominent and wealthy family, the noted beauty—these three whose destinies became so dramatically interwoven might fairly have been chosen as typical of classes and illustrative of conditions in a broadly general way. That this was true is attested by the almost universal interest the case attracted, and it is unthinkable that its only, or even its chief, result should be the decision regarding the defendant. Far more was at stake for society and for humanity than the destiny of any single individual.

Notable was the case as well in the brilliancy of its conduct. The jury witnessed repeated intellectual swordplay of extraordinary skill, which was all the more appreciated when lapse of time had brought a measure of familiarity with the legal points involved. The aggressive District Attorney and "the learned counsel from the Pacific Slope" were sufficiently well matched to call forth each other's resources in full degree over many points which one or the other wished to get in evidence before the listening jury, and that greater jury which reads the papers.

It was interesting to watch these two in action from such a point of vantage as the jury box. Mr. Jerome, restless and incisive, walked to and fro while framing his questions, some of which were even delivered with his back to the witness. His voice, vibrant, rasping or explosive, as the occasion might require, had a distinctly dominant quality and enforced attention to whatever he might say. There was, perhaps, something of a feline impression produced by his peculiar round glasses, his frequent pacing, and the occasional lightninglike revelations of reserve force.

This last was particularly evident in the celebrated cross-examination of Dr. Wiley, when the swift precision of his strokes and his amazing grasp of an intricately technical subject were notable. The whole was suggestive of a cat playing with a mouse, to a degree which was obviously painful to the unhappy witness. The jurors, though forbidden to discuss the case among themselves, could not refrain from looking at each other with a significant "Whew!" when in the security of the jury room. Comment was unnecessary. Most of the twelve had been admirers of the District Attorney before the case began, and all felt a strengthening of their admiration through this opportunity for close-range study.

In Delphin Delmas, the famous California lawyer, it was early evident that he had a foeman worthy of his steel.

The two men were so evenly matched in intellectual acuteness, in alert watchfulness, and in dogged persistence, that it might be difficult to choose between them. In manner, however, they differed widely. The Californian exhibited no restlessness, but stood or sat at ease while



CHARLES D. NEWTON.



JOSEPH B. BOLTON.

he framed his questions or listened intently to those of the opposition. His voice was pleasing and usually modulated to a conversational tone, but occasionally would be thrown out with the peal of a trumpet. He had, too, a nice understanding of dramatic pauses, indeed, his whole sense of dramatic values was so conspicuous in the way he marshaled his witnesses and his skillful manner of laying just the right degree of emphasis upon emotional points that it was easy to believe that a great actor had been lost to the stage in the production of an eminent lawyer. There was, if one may be permitted the term, a certain virtuosity about his conduct of the case that was not lost upon the juror.

Mr. Delmas's habits of speech were those of rather elaborate courtesy, being frequently interlarded with, "if it please your Honor," or references to the "learned District Attorney," who sometimes retorted in banter. His invincible good humor seemed to be always on hand, while that of his opponent occasionally wore a trifle thin. On the whole, however, both counsel displayed remarkable equanimity considering the exhausting character of their labors.

The jury also came to feel a deep respect for the presiding Justice, Thomas Fitzgerald, a man of few, but weighty, words. After the lengthy and ingenious argument of some knotty point of evidence, when the lay mind was lost in a maze of technical complication, it was illuminating to see how unerringly he went to the heart of the issue with one or two brief sentences, and then rendered a decision which commended itself at once as being eminently just. In his hands law became the formulation of common sense. The jury felt grateful for his apparent desire to expedite the case, an attitude often in marked contrast to that shown by the opposing counsel.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan, for the people, and Messrs. Hartridge, Gleason, McPike, O'Reilly, and Peabody, for the defense, were in constant consultation with the chief counsel, but appeared only incidentally in the conduct of the case. There can be no doubt, however, that from the legal standpoint a remarkably high standard of ability was represented.

Of all the witnesses summoned by either side none attracted such attention as did the wife of the defendant, and interest was on tiptoe in the densely packed courtroom when the clerk called aloud for "Evelyn Nesbit Thaw." It was with genuine astonishment that most of the spectators got their first sight of the witness as she took her seat in the box. Instead of the dashing beauty generally expected, their first impression was of a rather pathetic little figure dressed in blue and with a wide blue hat. She was pale, girlishly pretty, but not in a striking way, and looked so youthful that it was something of a surprise to hear counsel address her as "madam."

It may be a trifle unkind to intimate that this girlish effect was emphasized by her clothing and the way in which she dressed her hair, but with her husband's life at stake could she really be blamed if toilet resources were called to aid her effort? Jurors were but human, after all, and the normal man's instinctive chivalry was too valuable an asset to be overlooked in so great a struggle.

The quick glance which shot between husband and wife seemed one of mutual affection, and then, while unmistakably dreading her ordeal, she took up the narration of her story with a composure which could only be wondered at.

The terrible details of that story have become already only too familiar, but the writer can answer for at least one juror who was fairly sickened by their revelations. As the counsel led her by gentle, but inexorable, questioning from step to step through the several years preceding the tragedy, it became sharply evident that the "unwritten law" was, after all, the defense's main reliance, although introduced under cloak of the legal defense of insanity. This clever manoeuvre was thoroughly appreciated in the jury box. However, her story made a profound impression which no subsequent events served to efface.

Her surprisingly full, clear, and accurate memory during long days upon the stand and the success with which she bore a terrific cross-examination from a master of that art impressed most of the jury with the substantial truthfulness of her narration. Mr. Jerome was able to



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bring to light further revolting details, but did not materially shake her evidence. To his credit, it must be said that he manifested a desire to spare the witness, and treated her with as great consideration as his duties permitted.

Later attempts at discrediting this evidence through the famous "Hummel affidavit" failed at convincing the jury, largely because of the circumstances surrounding its origin. Taken all in all, she was undoubtedly an important and effective witness.

Possibly next in importance for the defense, but bearing more directly upon the legal defense of insanity, were those strange, disorderly letters, known as "exhibits A to I." These were scrutinized with nearly as great care by the jury as by the cautious Dr. Evans. The much discussed "will" and "codicil" seemed relatively of less importance, and while indicating the presence of a dominating idea, were hardly felt under all of the circumstances to be necessarily irrational. Here again there seemed to be as the real underlying motive in their presentation the reassertion of facts bearing upon the unavowed defense of "unwritten law."

As to the batteries of expert alienists, if one excepts the uncomfortable Dr. Weile, the deliberate Dr. Evans and his peppery colleague, Dr. Wagner, their examinations were monotonously similar—the recital of a formidable list of degrees and honors by way of indorsement, the reading of an involved hypothetical question by the counsel, the witness's opinion in reply, and a more or less protracted cross-examination. And yet there was one important difference, even in this similarity.

After various imposing and impressively qualified alienists had promptly answered "rational" to an hour and a quarter long question, various other equally imposing alienists with equally impressive qualifications answered the same question quite as promptly with the word "irrational." It seemed from the jury box almost a waste of time to place them upon the stand to give an answer so foreordained, and one felt flippantly inclined to suggest that they be stood up in line for purposes of cancellation that it might be seen by the remainder which side to credit. If the "reductio ad absurdum" in this kind of evidence has ever been reached, it surely was in this case.

With the testimony of Drs. Evans and Wagner the situation was somewhat different, since each was able to give direct evidence of personal examination and the jury had some chance to exercise its own powers of deduction. Dr. Evans, with the discomfiture of Dr. Weile freshly in mind, was not to be led into any trap of hasty speech. From the jury box he appeared one of those rare souls who are unconscious of time, since they inhabit eternity, and as his incumbency of the stand dragged through session after session the humor of the situation began to appeal even to the impatient twelve. And yet he proved a strong witness and the account of his earliest visits to the defendant was considered carefully by the jurors. Incidentally, it may be said that it was no small achievement to have given currency to two such instantaneously popular expressions as "brainstorm" and "genteel scratches."

Dr. Wagner's testimony was strongly corroborative, but brought little new light. Both displayed such wariness of any attempt to pin them down to definite expressions of opinion that they had little weight apart from the direct material facts to which they bore witness.

There was but one other notable witness for the defense, and here again the hand of the master-dramatist was seen when Mr. Delmas closed his case-in-chief with the testimony of the elder Mrs. Thaw. Profound sympathy was felt by every juror for the brave old lady whose mother's heart bore her, not without tears, through an ordeal from which her nature obviously shrank. The counsel, keenly watchful of the effect of her words, stopped her at what he sensed as exactly the right point and closed his case, although she apparently had something more to tell.

The jurors were undoubtedly affected, some of them to tears, and one of them remarked, as they passed into the jury room, "Mother love is the most beautiful thing in the world." In the perspective of subsequent weeks it can be seen that the effect of her testimony was emotional rather than intellectual, and that it was so purposed by the counsel. Still, she brought some new evidence in the shape of material facts which were by no means to be disregarded.

Upon the side of the prosecution the sensational testimony of Mr. James Clinch Smith was easily the feature of the case. The early establishment of the facts of the killing seemed almost a work of supererogation, since they were not disputed by the defense, but this quietly impassive man who came dramatically upon the

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stage at the eleventh hour and filled a brief, but important, gap in the case so unexpectedly, created almost a climax.

From his relationship with the victim the jury might have largely discredited his statements but for two facts. First, the nature and phrasing of the conversation reported verbatim by the witness accorded so closely with the observed characteristics of the defendant as to bear strong internal evidence of probability, and, secondly, the brevity of the cross-examination and the subsequent failure of the defense to put on any evidence otherwise accounting for this particular period, were too marked to escape notice.

The introduction of Abraham Hummel, together with his famous affidavit, need not have been so fiercely fought by Mr. Delmas, for it was virtually a fiasco. Hummel had been so picturesquely described in Mrs. Thaw's testimony that there was considerable curiosity to see him in the witness chair. While it might be unkind to indicate the exact degree to which his appearance met expectations, he bore the inspection with much composure, but beyond this carried little weight. Even making material allowances for the story of Evelyn Thaw, there still seemed two reasons for crediting her story to one for that of the ex-attorney.

The real climax was reached when Dr. Hamilton was called to the stand by Mr. Delmas and suddenly appropriated by Mr. Jerome for the purpose of his famous coup in the application for a lunacy commission. All that the jurors were aware of at the time was that a heated debate between counsel occurred almost immediately upon the calling of the witness to the stand, and then that the jury were excused from the room. After an hour they were recalled to the box, and formally dismissed for several days with a solemn injunction against reading any newspaper accounts of what was transpiring, and thus closed the evidential period of the case.

Having left until the last the central figure in the case, a few words are in order about the defendant himself. Seated as he was, immediately adjoining the box, he was an easy subject of study for the jurors from the time when he entered court in response to the clerk's daily "Harry K. Thaw to the bar!" until the closing of the session. His appearance has already been noted in brief—tall, slender, self-satisfied, and rather untidy. Later inspection extending over weeks of short-range study enforced several conclusions.

First. That he expected both acquittal and justification. There was no indication of regret. His bearing was almost uniformly confident and rarely betrayed agitation. Occasionally he would engage in earnest conversation with some of his counsel, but most of the time was spent in opening and reading numerous letters or in listening with a quiet smile to the evidence. The trial seemed, upon the whole, an agreeable experience, and there was no apparent shrinking from the resultant notoriety.

Second. That he was both egotistical and headstrong. His manner with his counsel was unconsciously imperious. His whole bearing was of one who had been used from infancy to having his own way and was impatient of either restraint or suggestion.

Third. That he was of a highly strung, nervous, and emotional temperament. His movements were quick and he spoke with the rapid flow of words, which Dr. Evans styled "logorhea."

Fourth. That he was of an affectionate and in some respects high minded disposition. His glances at his wife and mother were unmistakably fond, but he did not appear to fully appreciate their tremendous sacrifices for him. In other words, his egotism would not permit him to put himself fully into the place of either. His mouth had a rather sweet expression, and though his face gave some evidence of dissipation, it was without trace of grossness.

Fifth. That he sufficiently departed from the normal in mental make-up to be what would ordinarily be called "queer." Whether or not this "queerness" amounted to actual insanity, and whether that insanity, if such existed or had existed, was of a nature to render him at the time of the homicide "unable to know the nature and quality of the act he was committing, or unable to know that it was wrong"—this was the heart of the whole case from the jury's standpoint. There was much that was contradictory in effect.

On the one hand his letters, many of the circumstances of his courtship, the "Comstock letter," and the "codicil" indicated a marked high-mindedness with regard to women, together with a pure and respectful love for Evelyn Nesbit. On the opposite side must be reckoned the fact that for several months succeeding his first proposal he lived with her without the formality of marriage; also that upon her return to New York immediately following this period of extraordinary intimacy, she was apparently rather easily persuaded to credit stories of gross immorality and cruelty on his part.

Allowing fully for Stanford White's great influence over her, it still seems hard to believe

that she could have accepted these stories so readily had they been entirely inconsistent with her knowledge of Thaw's nature, since, on the stand, she evinced much force of character.

The case is ended for the time being so far as it concerns the named defendant, but there were other defendants than Harry K. Thaw in this greatest trial of the generation, save only the Dreyfus case in France. Legal Methods were on trial at more than one point; even the Law itself was on trial. The Theatrical Profession was conspicuously on trial, and so were the Inheritance System, the Privileges of Wealth, the Relations of the Sexes, and other fundamental elements of our modern social structure. It is unthinkable that some of the strongly illustrative facts, so strikingly thrust before the world's attention should fail of careful consideration by many earnest thinkers, and if such thought results in even a measure of corrective action, then the great expense, the inconvenience, the strain will have been justified to humanity.

Several points only may be even indicated within the limits of this article.

It was a common saying soon after the shooting occurred that the defendant's wealth would secure his release—"get him off," as it was generally phrased, and "jury-fixing" was probably the secret implication. If this had been true and the expenditure of a sufficient number of dollars had been competent to defeat the ends of justice in so conspicuous a case, then it might be as well to conclude that this is a nation of classes drawn on the financial scale, and that law is not operative above a certain degree of wealth.

As a matter of actual fact, the jury was scrupulously determined that the millionaire should have exactly the same consideration which would have been given to another in his place. And yet it is undoubtedly true that wealth was an important factor, in that it insured legal talent of the highest order, who took full advantage of every opportunity which the complications of the law permitted. That a single criminal case should continue through two entire months and parts of two others is in itself a significant fact. This could hardly have happened with a poor man less ably defended.

The possibility of such extraordinary duration is a point which cries aloud for reform. The lawyer might consider this too technical a matter for the lay mind to discuss, and yet it is the layman whose interests are at stake, and in at least one lay mind, even after many weeks of education in the jury box, there rests the conviction that the ends of justice are hampered rather than promoted by the methods in question. In the first place, it makes jury service so formidable that any man capable of earning more than two dollars a day will strenuously seek to avoid it; in the second place, it clogs the courts and makes a much larger equipment necessary to handle the community's legal business, and in the third place it is hard to see wherein much of the time consumed was other than absolutely wasted. If the purpose was, as professed, to impress the minds of the jurors, then a juror may be permitted to state that, in his opinion, every essential point might have been presented with perfect fairness with a saving of weeks of time. How? That is a question for lawmakers to determine, but other communities manage it, and it should be done. It cries aloud for reform!

The old difficulties of the jury system were again emphasized. The writer will not rush in where angels fear to tread. He has no substitute to propose, but there is one matter which proper legislation should speedily safeguard. It

would have been an intolerable hardship to the community for the incapacity of a single juror near the end of the case to have caused a mistrial. And yet, considering its length, it is almost a coincidence that twelve men remained fit for duty during the entire period. Two partial remedies suggest themselves—one that a unanimous verdict reached by the remaining eleven should be a legal decision (there is nothing magical in the number twelve); or, if twelve there must be, then that there should be also a thirteenth substitute juror who could listen to all of the evidence, but have no vote unless called to fill a vacancy. No baseball or football team neglects to have substitutes and no theatrical company overlooks understudies. It is a matter of common sense. Why may not the law also indulge in common sense?

Again, the question of the inheritance of wealth is raised by the circumstances of the case. That large fortunes passing into the hands of those who did not amass them may in some cases be of danger to society has long been academically discussed. One need not be a socialist to realize that society has certain self-protective rights, as witness fire and police regulations, etc. President Roosevelt touched upon some phases of the subject in his recent remarks about "swollen fortunes." This case emphasizes some other phases which are also worthy of careful thought.

There is, however, one other point—omitting many which might be raised—a point which the writer conceives to be quite the most immediately important one growing out of the trial, and one in which he urges energetic action. The details of Evelyn Thaw's story revealed a widespread condition, somewhat suspected, indeed, but surely never before grasped by the respectable part of the community in all of its horror and menace.

The general facts are these: New York City contains fifty or more theatres in which an aggregate of several thousand young women appear upon the stage in the course of a single season. Each season witnesses the accession of a large number of new recruits, selected by managers from among a much larger number of applicants. These recruits are usually little more than girls in age—young girls, in some instances. In many, if not most, cases they are drawn from homes of comparative poverty. Since the selective process pays particular attention to beauty and grace, they represent a high average of physical attractiveness and are continually made aware of the value of this asset.

This is further emphasized by the fact that in their usual first employment as chorus girls or in similar subordinate parts, their appeal is principally to the eye. Such girls, whose very

appearance upon the stage is often an expression of revolt against the enforced routine of home life, find themselves suddenly in an environment where late hours are the necessary rule and where many of their accustomed restrictions are laid aside. The vivacity and spirit of camaraderie which so pleasantly characterize the people of the stage unconsciously influence the laying aside of reserve, and about this in itself there would be little to question were it not for the existence of a dissolute class of "men about town," who speedily obtrude themselves upon the "showgirls'" attention.

These men constitute a fairly numerous class who keep closely in touch with theatrical matters and have quick eyes for the appearance of any new girl of special attractiveness. With some it is a casual amusement and may not necessarily pass the bounds of comparative innocence, but with others the purpose is sinister from the first, and a few may be said to make a science of seduction. These men spend money lavishly, and, with the skill of experience, often find little difficulty in dazzling the minds of the immature victims so recently come forth from narrow spheres. By artful approach, the glamor of a brilliant cynicism, actual loveliness, if need be, or, perhaps, the diabolical suggestion that immorality is universal, and "the only sin is in being found out," they aim, sooner or later, to accomplish their purpose, and the unequal contest ends in tragedy.

To what proportions this debauchery obtains must have been long suspected, but recent revelations cannot have failed to startle and shock the moral sense of the community and nation. Consider it in its seriousness. The "Social Problem" where it concerns willful immorality will hardly be solved by our generation or by many to follow, but this is a different phase of the subject. That a young girl of beauty and perhaps talent, full of the light-hearted trustfulness of inexperience, should elect to support herself by means of the perfectly legitimate employment which the theatre offers, and should thereby become exposed to a peril of the most appalling nature—that this is the history not of an occasional isolated case, but applies to multitudes—this constitutes a matter which appeals for corrective action, and that speedily.

It appeals, first of all, to the theatrical profession itself. All that is said above must not be understood more sweepingly than actually expressed, and it must always be kept in mind that the stage contains many of the purest and most high minded men and women to be found in any walk of life. Such an appeal would be useless were this not the case. Actors and actresses of this class can hardly be indifferent to the unhappy fate of so many frailer sisters, and it would be an impertinence to disregard them in any suggestions made. The first efforts must be made from within. The profession has abundant ability to inaugurate its own protective measures and can there be any doubt of its willingness? Can there be any doubt of the ripeness of the time?

The writer does not wish to appear quixotic. He recognizes the impossibility of any thought of coercion. Whatever influence is called into play must be of a protective and persuasive rather than a restrictive nature, but is there anything impracticable in the creation of some form of organization within the ranks of the profession and under the inspiration of the stage's natural moral leaders—of whom there are not a few—an organization which should take a beneficent interest in the life of the young recruit from the very beginning and seek to surround her with wholesome influences? Older members of such a body, from their stand-

point of greater experience, would be quick to recognize the danger of some associations whose import could hardly be sensed by the thoughtless newcomer, and the helpfulness then manifested might make a worldwide difference in after life. Of course, any such new organization would have to be wisely planned from a knowledge of its own particular conditions. At all events the writer would most urgently bespeak attention and consideration on the part of those who can bring to the subject the wisdom of special training in addition to genuine zeal for the welfare of their fellows. These should be found first of all in the ranks of the theatrical profession, and the question of method may be taken up in due time.

At 2 o'clock on Monday last there was already that indefinable change in the atmosphere which betokened a new stage in the proceedings. The dense crowd of spectators indicated the general desire to hear the far-famed cloquence of the Californian in his summing up, and the attitude of eager expectancy was by no means absent from the jury box. The famous counsel rose with much dignity and faced its occupants, while a hush fell upon the whole courtroom. Slowly and impressively he began to speak. The full, resonant notes of his pleasing voice, the clear enunciation, the deliberate ease of his utterance made listening a pleasure, but it was the pleasure of the audience before the footlights. Everything was dignified, studied, full of the highest art, but it was the art of the tragic stage, and even in its highest flights of impassioned oratory could be seen the careful preparation which showed through diction, intonation, and gesture. One almost seemed to be listening to a tragedy in blank verse, and felt disposed to concede the privileges of poetic license when delightfully quaint metaphors or flowers of speech contrasted strangely with the direct vocabulary of 1907.

The jury listened with unfeigned interest, and some at least were deeply impressed. One false note was soon struck, however. Mr. Delmas emphatically repudiated all resort of "unwritten law," and then spent hours in invoking it by every possible means. For some time argument upon insanity was quite lost sight of, while the oratory built up an allegorical epic in which Thaw, Miss Nesbit, and White moved to and fro in the guise of various metaphors. The self-possessed young man at his side was "Sir Galahad" or "St. George" interchangeably, his youthful wife became usually the "Angel Child," and Stanford White was the "Dragon," the "Tempter," &c. All had a bearing so remote upon legal insanity and so direct upon "Dementia Americana" that it quite fell to the ground when the jury later ignored the latter defense. Much time was also wasted upon Hummel and his affidavit. The scathing denunciation of the little lawyer was undoubtedly calculated to tear a reputation to pieces, but it was first necessary to assume that the reputation previously existed. Mr. Delmas was from California, however, and had not been long in New York.

During Tuesday's session a really effective presentation was made of the insanity defense—the second line of breastworks, although the one upon which the banner was planted—and had the speaker been content to omit his unfortunate invention of "Dementia Americana" a much stronger impression would have been left. Even as it was, all of the jury realized that they had listened to an oration which contained many really great moments, for oration it certainly was from its stately opening to the periv flights of its peroration.

Mr. Jerome, when it came his turn to speak, presented a contrast at almost every point. Direct, forceful, argumentative, sarcastic, or indignant, as the conditions warranted, ripping through the canvas of the beautiful allegorical pictures, and ignoring both flowing periods and graces of delivery he occupied little more than half the time of his predecessor.

His comparisons were not drawn from mythology, but from Mulberry Street, and his art was that of the branding iron instead of the palette and brush. One would have been glad to hear a trifle less resort to the use of sneer. When a man was on trial for his life it seemed a trifle out of place, but the whole thing was unquestionably effective, and his treatment of the imported "Dementia Americana" struck a responsive note with a New York jury. When he had clearly covered the points of evidence he closed briskly, and the Judge's charge came with businesslike promptness, albeit to the jury's surprise.

The case is ended? Rather the case is just begun. Playing upon one flame does not extinguish the fire, and so long as there is a continuance of conditions which will lead in the ordinary course of events to the recurrence of such outbreaks the case can never be ended. After all, the true progress of civilization must be spiritual, it must concern society's building of character rather than its mastery of material resources. The writer does not agree that the publication of revolting detail is necessarily of evil effect, for in an enlightened community the corrective impulse must follow such an educational episode.

A Skeptic's Views on the Central Kitchen Idea



OWN in Washington, D. C., there lives a man, by name H. C. Dugdale, who has had more or less experience in co-operative housekeeping somewhat on the line that has been suggested as a solution of the domestic servant problem in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Dugdale is skeptical of the success of the Montclair plan, but is willing to be convinced. To a Times reporter he said:

"I read with much interest the article in THE NEW YORK TIMES commenting upon 'The Central Kitchen Plan' of Montclair, N. J.; the more interest because I have been serving prepared meals, delivered to the homes, for the past eight years, starting in as green as a kateydid, and learning hourly the peculiarities of human nature that are brought boldly to the front when food is a topic.

"To give a few illustrations of the funny side of the business: Our first sign read simply 'Catering.' This had soon to be changed, as several ladies sent their pet animals to the house for treatment. One sent a colored girl with a cat in a basket, with a note asking if we would please remove a fishbone from the cat's throat, adding that the cat was very dear to her, and that any price would be paid if the sufferings of

the feline were immediately and painlessly alleviated. The maid was told that we did not handle cats in any form. She said the sign read 'Catering,' and she had told her mistress it was 'Sure a cat hospital.' The sign was soon changed to 'Family Catering,' in gold letters on black sand. This many read at a glance as 'Family Gatherings.' Thinking it was some new sect or society, several came to ask what the gatherings were and when they took place. As a last hope we had a larger sign made reading 'Family Catering Company.' Then we broke the spell.

"The central kitchen plan is not a new one. It is a good one, but our friends in Montclair are mapping out a plan that would swamp a whole county. They propose to farm for eggs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, fruit, vegetables, milk, cream, and butter, when any one of these lines singly is a business of itself. They do not consider practically for a minute that it would take acres and acres of farm land to raise a sufficient quantity of poultry to run such a sized plant as they propose. The chickens would cost them twice as much as they could buy them for from a poultry dealer in market. Vegetable and fruit crops fail sometimes. Then your year's expense has gone, and still

goes on. You buy your garden truck just like any other hotel man.

"There are features in human nature that are only brought to the front in the ready meal business, and that otherwise lie dormant for half a century. For instance, one would hardly believe it, but there is a great forgetfulness that comes on a great many people when it comes to putting the soiled dishes and plates back in a basket after the meals. A pretty, odd dish catches the eye and is laid on the dresser. A bright new coffee pot seems handy about the house and is laid aside. Unless the collector for the kitchen company is very careful to see that all vessels that were sent are in the basket when he calls for the soiled things, you can never trace them, and nobody has kept anything. The loss through this channel is very great.

"We once had reason to suspect that one of our patrons was not returning all the dishes we sent. A polite note was sent her, asking that she look around and see if one or two dishes of a certain pattern had not got mixed with her china. She quite indignantly replied that she had nothing that belonged to us, as she always returned the dishes after each meal. We kept tab on her basket for two days, and knew she did not return everything. She lived in a

flat, so I went to see her about the matter, and found her calling on the lady in the next flat, the doors of the two flats being wide open.

"On ringing her bell, she came to her friend's door, and, seeing me, asked me to wait until she donned a shirtwaist or something, it being just after breakfast. &c. While she was being made presentable I looked into the dinette room and saw the whole breakfast outfit made up of the dishes we had been missing and she denied having. When we got them all in a pile there were twenty-seven pieces, and her sideboard was as bare as a bone.

"The Montclair company proposes to send a menu for their patrons to select from for the meal following. This is simply out of the question. Meals to be sent from a central plant cannot be cooked to order. By the time you had cooked breakfast to order for twenty families it would be long past the breakfast hour of many of them. You must arrange your own menu, have the food cooking continually, say, three kinds of meat, chops or steak for the broiler, ham and eggs for the frying cook, sausage, and some kind of sea food. Pack your meal and send it out. You soon learn what some patrons like or dislike. They never hesitate to tell you."

HOW THE PLAY PAYS IN NEW YORK CITY

An Estimate that Nearly \$7,500,000 is Spent on the Drama in Year—a Landlord Comes in for Largest Share—Manager and Author, in Case of Success, Reap Large Profits—Actor Gets His Salary.

HE statement recently put forth that "The Lion and the Mouse" during the six hundred and over performances given of the play in New York had taken in \$750,000, has started a good many inquiries as to the profits in the theatrical business. If so much money comes to a single playhouse in the course of a year and a half, what must come to all the theatres of New York, and who gets it?

Theatrical figures are hard to get in exact terms. There is a peculiar intrigue that plays all sorts of freaks with theatrical money between its entrance into the treasury and its impingement on the optic nerve of the public. Inflation exists in the mental financing of the playhouses long before the term got into politics. Yet there are some ways of getting at approximate results, as we shall see. There were sixty places of amusement open in New York during the past week. These included one grand opera house, one great concert hall, a hippodrome, and the circus; but it also included thirty-one theatres giving spoken drama, eight devoted to musical comedy, and seventeen given over to vaudeville and so forth.

If we make it our present business to look into the dramatic side only, which accounts for more than half the whole number open, we may count an average of eight performances a week. That would total 248 performances in the week. Although a dozen of these might run up to and over \$1,000 a performance, the remainder would not average that. If the grand average was struck at \$6,000 a week, it would give a total of \$1,488,000, which, calculated for a season of forty weeks, would give the comfortable total of money spent on the drama in New York for one year at \$7,440,000.

Half to the Landlords.

Nearly half of the theatrical receipts, taken as a whole for the city, goes to the landlords of the theatres. They are the only sure winners in the business. So great is the pressure from without to get an entrance into New York that the most insignificant, stuffy, and mouldy theatre is practically sure of a continuity of what are styled "attractions," often, to be sure, in a spirit of pure courtesy, for they are not attractive, and do not attract. The rent must be paid just the same. Between the landlord, that is, the real owner of the property, and the performers stands the house manager. His endeavor is to extract an income between what he can get and what he must give up. Exceptionally, he makes a fine profit, as when a piece has a long run and great receipts. He may make in that

billities immediate, contingent, and of the future should lead him to a prudent care of number one, and seldom in this does he wholly fail—he is a business man. It is exceedingly difficult to figure out his profits, or his share of the takings, except in the most general of averages, for, like the stars, every manager differeth from another in glory—and gain. He is not always a constant quantity individually in New York. Still, he is a very poor manager, or a very unlucky, if he does not take for his own about \$750 as his weekly allowance. In other terms, the producing managers absorb close to \$1,000,000 out of the general fund.

The actors and actresses require at least \$1,500,000, including with them not only the stage management, but every "super" who gets half a dollar for walking on and off, up to the "star," who may run to \$500, even in some cases \$1,000 a week—and get it. Scenery and costumes are extremely variable quantities. They may not cost the manager more than \$3,000 for a whole production that may last several seasons, or they may run to \$50,000. Set against a year of service in the metropolis in thirty-one weeks their rightful chargeability to the year's theatrical fund should amount to \$300,000. If their use ended in New York the charge would be immensely greater, but there are a couple of thousand good theatres outside New York.

Advertising, posters, cards, publicity in general costs at least \$250,000, the big and little houses and "attractions" figuring variously in this amount.

Finally the Author.

All of which leaves something for the author. This entity who is, after all, of some importance in the scheme, be he imported or native, is getting toward his rightful share with gratifying progress. Naturally there must be an author for every play, but not always an author who must be carried on the payroll. Shakespeare, Sheridan, Goldsmith, to wit, and many others of less notability. But these prize-winning ancients do not fill the bill for a public as eager for novelty as ours. The demand is for novelty in form if not always in substance, for new turns to old dramatic tricks, and if originality can strike hands with what is uppermost in men's and women's minds and within the conventions, the reward is golden indeed. America is far from a 10 per cent. country for playwrights, as France is, for instance. It is at present—taking along the line—closer to a 5 per cent. of the gross proposition carried thus far, he should, therefore, receive about \$375,000 of the fund; but he does not quite. In a year's dramatic business there are a great many of him to share this possible fund. Sometimes it is shared with the manager. It is bitten into by agents. It disappears in foot contracts; it withers under small receipts. Now and again it blossoms for him into grand totals. But as has been before remarked, his position has vastly improved. New theatrical conditions assure him of his reward, whatever it may be. In a broad sense, he can rely on the truthfulness of the statements of gross receipts on which his royalties are generally founded. These he receives weekly with great particularity, and with them his check

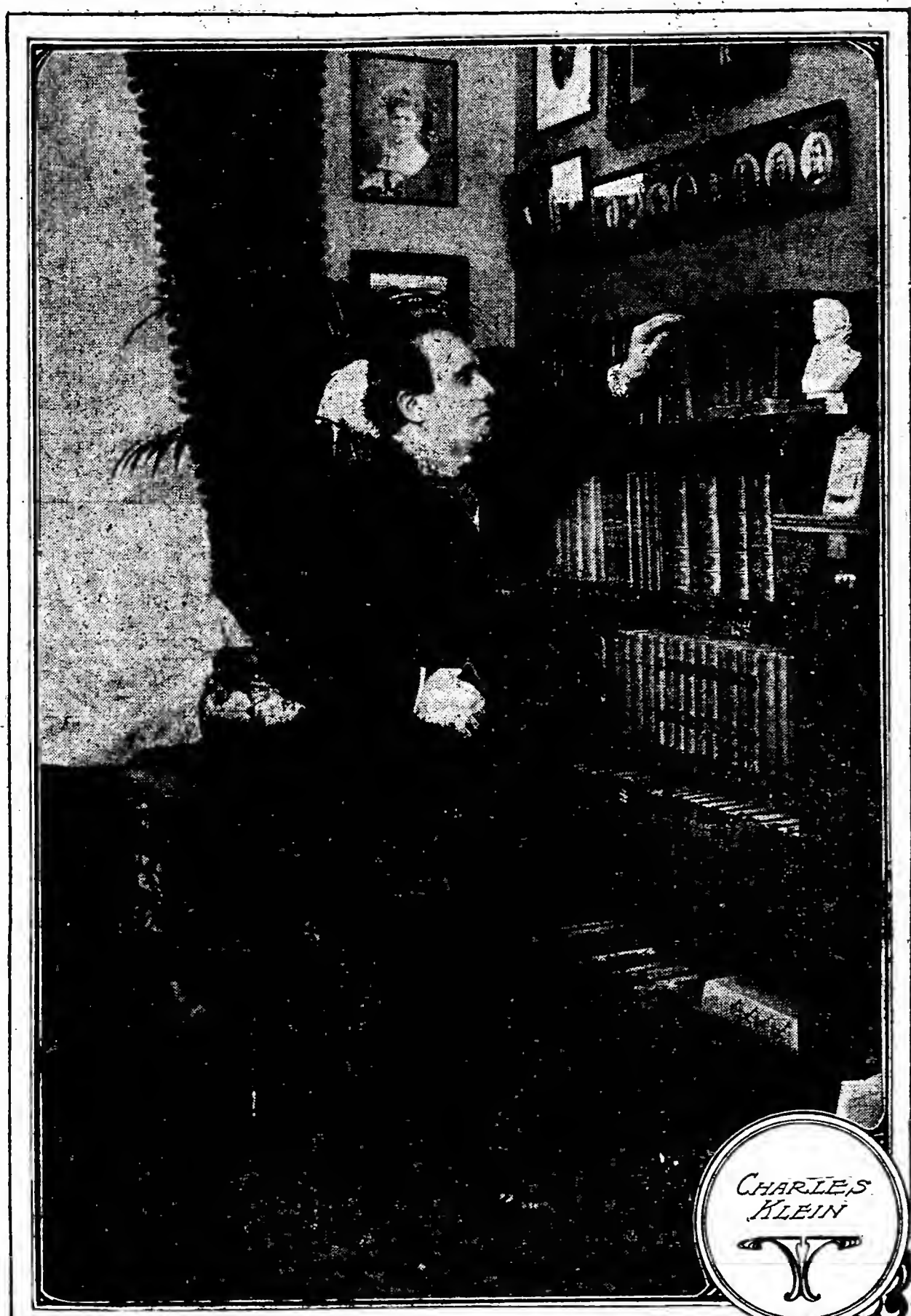
or his money. And this is true not merely for New York, but for the whole country. It is a betterment brought about by the great theatrical combinations, which can, after all, like all great concerns in the commercial world, only exist and survive on good faith and the prompt, regular meeting of obligations. There is a division of receipts between the house and the manager, an accountability on the part of each of them to some central authority. This necessitates honest bookkeeping, and in this the author finds his safety and his account.

Comic Operas Run High.

We have, then, roughly, an idea of a season's dramatic business in New York. The figures of the eight comic opera houses would run astonishingly high in comparison. Some of these in the present season will doubtless far distance the week for week run of "The Lion and the Mouse," for instance. "The Parisian Model," "The Red Mill," blaze out their challenge from either side of Broadway to count 'em—a challenge so dear to the momentarily affluent manager and not untimely to the successful author. Nor is it always the musical that draws the crowd. "Brewster's Millions," a jolly big farce, spends its hours rejoicing. "The Girl of the Golden West" went away with a gallant wave of the hand to the incoming "Rose of the Rancho," and "The Chorus Lady" in Forty-second Street nods to "The Three of Us" down in Twenty-fourth Street. Marked successes are registered here and there, and the all-but and the rank failures move off across the stream or go into the storeroom with affecting regularity. Upon all of them, good and bad, the wise-eyed managerial rulers speculate. Their chance of life is weighed in cold balances, and after they have worn out their welcome here, they pass on. The great successes of the past and present are marshaled once more.

One hears that the greatest of all money-makers in the history of the American stage is and has been "Ben Hur." In its eight years, with many changes of cast and outfit, and with more and more horses for its great chariot race, it has taken in close to \$4,000,000, and is good for years yet. Klaw & Erlanger have profited in at least half that great sum. The play has probably rendered to Gen. Lew Wallace, and his estate since his death, some \$400,000, which is great encouragement to men who write novels striking enough to have everybody read them, and after many years of circulation in book form, leap at the chance of seeing them put upon the stage. That is, indeed, a rare combination, as many a book-play before and since bears witness. In these times of crowded fiction, the fashion of rushing a momentarily popular book into scenes and stage dialogue before it can pass from among the "best sellers," (lest happily it be quite forgotten in a month,) has not like results. In the case of "Ben Hur," the dramatizer, Charles Young, was content with a stipulated sum for his work, so these colossal figures of receipts can have no more than a sentimental interest for him; but there is gratification to a poet even in that.

To Charles Klein another story is



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vouchsafed. Working up through all the ranks of dramatization, he hit upon the royalty trail commendably early. A great success or two is enough to let out the majority of playwrights. To have "The Lion and the Mouse" all to himself, following his arrangement for a goodly share in "The Music Master," has brought him handsome results. He has probably netted \$100,000 on them so far, and more in prospect, with other chances in the field of fortune later on.

Long runs and great receipts are the commonplace of theatrical gossip, and the opportunities therefor have widened immeasurably in the last twenty years. Yet few plays of later times have done better than Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" of 1880, for \$100,000 for his share, and has sat in receipt of custom from it nearly ever since. Many and striking were his other successes, but they were for the most part contracted in other than royalty forms, if report is correct. If so, he may surely congratulate himself that coincident with the great success was the assumption of a percentage basis for his payment. What a fortune the play must have made for Charles Frohman, then first pushing vigorously into the greater management!

"Way Down East" has been one of the great money-makers. It has probably netted for Messrs. Brady and Grismer a round half million. By one of those flukes of fortune which Mr. Howard was spared, the lady who wrote it, Miss Lottie Blair Parker, gained very little from it. Fortunately, a pleasant epilogue may be made to the story. Mr. Brady later brought out her play "Under Southern Skies." It was a mild success in New York, and after a not over-prosperous circuit it was abandoned by Miss Grace George. The authors, however, had faith in it. It came back into her hands, and once more it went upon the road, making for her such a comfortable fortune that she has ease and resource and no fear of the dun-colored future. Good luck to her!

"Old Homestead" a Winner.

A great winner, very dear to New York, was "The Old Homestead." What it won for Denham Thompson (who played the old countryman so endearingly that his real personality would be denied by any one south of Harlem) can never be told. He had enough, however, left over to enjoy the luxury of a great country place, kept in great bucolic style, from which he sallied annually to return laden with produce and green, and his delighted admirers would most lovingly describe it. There was a play that may have had no author. It grew out of a rather queer vaudeville sketch, played at first in dubious vaudeville houses. Next it developed into a three-act play called with "The Man of the Hour," and endured for years, at last taking on snow scenes and chimes and the old homestead choruses without anybody in the author line apparently lending a hand. There were no royalties to pay, it is presumed.

Among modern American playwrights Clyde Fitch has been probably the most

prolific and profit-taking. After his absence from the footlights for nine long years he began a long line of successes, about ten years ago, with an adaptation of "La Bohème." From that on he has reaped fine incomes from his plays, royalties pouring in from all sides, running, it is estimated, to \$100,000 a year for many years—"Nathan Hale," "Barbara Frietchie," "The Climbers," and a score of others. Augustus Thomas is another author of constant production and profitable performance. Perhaps his greatest monetary success was "Arizona," but it has only been one of a round dozen of plays and comedies that have delighted the public and given him a relative reward.

What glance at great American successes would be complete (this jotting is not by any means pretending to be) without mention of "The Two Orphans," which ran for a quarter of a century? It did not, however, permanently enrich either the manager or the adapter as it would be likely to do if it was starting out to-day. Demery, the original French author, did not, as report goes, ever receive a cent, or much more than that, for his share of the matter in America. It was before the days of international copyright, and hence he had no legal claim. But A. M. Palmer had one great success in which the author shared handsomely, namely "Trilby." The American and English percentages from the play probably brought more money to Du Maurier than all the other products of his brain combined. To Paul M. Potter, whose percentage was not so very high, it brought over \$60,000 before its first year was over, and much after that.

Among the Woman Authors.

Among the women dramatists of today, Martha Morton (Mrs. Herrmann Conheim) has no doubt the greatest record of success. Her plays for Mr. Crano and Sol Smith Russell brought her in a princely income, and the lady is still writing successfully. Another worthy who may not be as highly trumpeted as his monetary success would warrant in a world of world, is Theodore Kremer. This author began his work here under the difficulties of writing in an acquired language, and after failing to "land" his pieces among the lords of the Broadway stages, he took himself to the humble fields of domestic melodrama, from which he reaps great sheaves. With a score or so of such touching, exciting, comic, and vice-condemning plays as "No Wedding Bells for Her," "The Evil Men Do," "drat em!" and "No Mother to Guide Her," Mr. Kremer is said to look askance at figures under \$50,000 a year.

And you cannot do young talent. Just as Mr. Fitch emerged from his nine years' seclusion with a trunkful of negotiable manuscripts, so has George Broadhurst taken fresh hold with "The Man of the Hour," and eke made score with "The Mills of the Gods," which are serious dramatic things in violent contrast to his early uproarious successes aforesaid such as "Why Smith Left Home," or "What Happened to Jones." The foreign authors who have made piles of money from American theatres

are many. Hall Caine, A. W. Pinero, H. A. Jones, Haddon Chambers, and J. M. Barrie make an odd group, but between them they have taken \$250,000 from Uncle Sam. Since Mr. Barrie gave us "Peter Pan" all is forgiven.

Successes Numerous.

Authors who are making handsome incomes from their plays are more than one can count offhand. Outside those named William Gillette is perhaps the leader. With him, however, it is so hard to tell where the author's share leaves off and the actor's whack begins, but between them he runs close to \$75,000 a year, according to report, which may do him injustice. George Ade is one not to be forgotten. He made a nice fortune out of his stage work before he quite knew that he was writing plays. "The College Widow," "The County Chairman," and "The Sultan of Sulu" were such a brilliant beginning that he took subsequent events with much aversion and surprise. Referring to the failure of a comedy of his, he said at a dinner of the American Dramatists that it had taught him the beauties of Sixth Avenue as a promenade. Therein is something remarkable. Down Broadway, smiling, smug, waving glad-gloved fingertips to his friends, goes the dramatist who has a successful play. Let him fall once after a score of hits, and at once crawls out of the sunlight or electric light of the Great White Way, and Sixth Avenue is the next dark street in which he prowls in the depths of an astonished woe. All, of course, except Sydney Rosenfeld. To him fortune's buffets and rewards come with equal charm; the one gives him a chance to explain, and the other a chance to congratulate New York, and, in either case, he calmly lands another play. He is the author, by the way, of that bit of philosophy which says "a fool may write a play; it takes a genius to land it."

What with Langdon Mitchell, Percy Mackaye, Rachel Crothers, James Forbes, the son of destiny: Paul Armstrong, the strong-arm boy; William C. de Mille, the "Strongheart" youth; Luther Long, who has seconded David Belasco so effectively; William Vaughan Moody, whose "Great Divide" is not only a human document of value, but a bud of promise; a half-score of ladies, including the two authors from Boston of "The Road to Yesterday," the American playwrights are doing fairly well and promising better things. Looking down from these veracious records of prosperity to certain dull depths in which willy-nilly we are occasionally invited to dwell, it may be useful to recall the saying of one who had much succeeded and then did not succeed so much. He was anxious about his next piece—a proper spirit for every dramatist. He troubled himself, jingling his well-lined pockets, as to where he would best go to give the play its finishing touches. Nowhere of all the seaside or rustic resting places within reach seemed to suit the finicking of his jaded spirit. At last he said: "My opinion is that a high-up hotel bedroom with a frantic desire to make enough to hire the back parlor in where the best plays can be written."

JOSEPH L. C. CLARK

A Consideration of Woodrow Wilson of Princeton

IN THESE days of radical reform, with political parties badly mixed and political policies almost lost sight of in the scuffle, it is a question whether or not a movement launched some months ago, and which has quietly been growing in some quarters ever since, is not to be regarded as most significant. The movement was that started in this city to make Woodrow Wilson, now President of Princeton University, the Democratic standard bearer next year, and, if possible, President of the United States.

Considering the personality of the present incumbent, the stress under which the Administration is laboring, the economic questions that are rapidly coming to a head, the temper of the people of the country, and the undoubted tendency toward radicalism in everything, it is, to say the least, strange that as conservative a man as President Wilson should even be mentioned for the Presidency, and students of national conditions are wondering whether the movement, and particularly the fact that it was not immediately abandoned, does not presage a return to extreme conservatism and the election to the White House of a man calculated to steady things down a bit, and thus insure the prolongation of the present era of prosperity.

The Antithesis of Roosevelt.

To one who has met Woodrow Wilson, yet who knows him but slightly, the idea of his being President does not immediately appeal. It is hard to reconcile the office just now occupied by the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt, with the tall, solemn, quiet-demeanored college President. It cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Wilson is the antithesis of Mr. Roosevelt, and thus, were the at present unexpected to happen, and Mr. Wilson, by any chance, to be elected President, the American people would achieve conservatism by about as radical an action as can well be imagined.

To say that Mr. Wilson is solemn is not necessarily to suggest that he is in any way lacking in humor. It needs but one glance at the man's face, however, with its long, somewhat severe chin, to convey the impression that he looks on life as a serious proposition, and, while he enjoys telling or hearing a joke, he is nevertheless strongly of the opinion that it is well to think long and hard before doing or saying anything in a spirit of levity which may have an effect on another purpose. And as the smallest actions and most

unimportant words frequently have a remarkable effect, it would only be fair to assume that Mr. Wilson is a man who does nothing hastily.

The tall, somewhat gaunt form of Mr. Wilson, seen on the Princeton campus or in the garden of "Prospect," as the students term the President's residence, strikes the observer at once as that of the idealized, latter-day college President. It is well to say latter day President, for Mr. Wilson is up to date and looks it. And it may be added that while Mr. Wilson impresses one as conservative, and is conservative, as all his actions show, he is not by any means an "old fogey." Unfortunately, in the general mind, the two terms are often confused, to the great injustice of the real conservative.

Mr. Wilson has searching eyes, the forehead of a student and thinker, and the mouth of a kindly, but nevertheless firm, man. His whole face gives the impression of intellectuality, combined with deep thinking on a broad plane. It may seem more or less obvious that this is so in view of what is known of the man, but were Mr. Wilson encountered in a hothouse, dressed in overalls and a gardener's hat, he would nevertheless give one that identical impression, and he would strengthen the impression the moment he commenced to speak. Almost the first word he utters convinces the listener that he is sure of his ground, and so strong is this conviction, and so deeply does it sink in, that one is inclined to mind his "p's" and "q's" lest Mr. Wilson ask a question of history or mathematics that his interviewer would find it impossible to answer.

There are many people who meet such emergencies readily enough by "looking wise," as the saying is, and saying nothing. Such tactics, however, would not for one moment prevail with Mr. Wilson. On every sense of the word he is of an analytical mind. He analyzes conditions, men, even thoughts. In this respect he sometimes resembles the present Governor of New York State, Charles D. Hughes, who, by strange coincidence, was at one time a college professor also. Occasionally an expression crosses Mr. Wilson's face which reminds one strongly of Mr. Hughes at moments in the insurance investigation when he was concentrating his mind on one single point in the testimony and analyzing it at lightning speed and with absolute accuracy.

Mr. Wilson appears to have retained the ideals that he set up in his earlier years. He has not become hardened and cynical by what has taken place

around him in the last few years. He is of the type of man who insists in believing that the vast majority of his fellow-beings are as honest as the day is long. He impresses one as a man who not only believes in what is good and pure and best, but also believes that what is right and honest will triumph in the end, and that what goes before is simply a process of evolution necessary to growth.

This trait is denoted clearly in Mr. Wilson's expressions on the position college life holds in this country. He is of the opinion that it is a very vital part of the nation's life, offering the young man the one place above all others where he can put himself in the way of the main currents of thought, which are the very life of the world. He believes that university life, besides teaching a man all the great truths gained from the past, gives him a thorough appreciation of what has been accomplished in the years gone by and encourages him to emulate those of whom he has read, and carry on the work of endeavor, accomplishment and progress.

Looks for the Best Side.

There is in that thought something different from what is to be found in the every-day platitudes of the present time. Mr. Wilson's character is clearly denoted in it. He looks for the best, seeing the good side and the great side of things.

It would be interesting to observe Mr. Wilson's attitude toward "practical" politics were he ever elected President. He has never held public office and has had nothing to do with the "practical" side of politics, other, perhaps, than those which may sometimes be found in university life. His point of view would be very nearly that of Mr. Hughes, but whether he would meet situations in the same way is a question. That he would achieve results as ably as Mr. Hughes is certain, but his methods would probably be very different, though none the less admirable.

The extent to which the personal attitude of a man in high office toward a certain question can make itself felt all over the country was never more thoroughly demonstrated than within the last few months. While no man's attitude on one question can be taken as an indication of his probable attitude on another question, it nevertheless must give one an idea of the character of the man and lead to speculation. Mr. Wilson's attitude toward the movement to make him the Democratic candidate for the Presidency is interesting in this connection:

"In my opinion it would be presumptuous for a man to decide whether he would accept a nomination for the Presidency that had not been offered to him," said Mr. Wilson in substance, when the possibility of such a thing was first suggested to him. "However, I cannot see how any patriotic American could refuse such an offer unless the burden upon his physical system would be too great for him to bear. If the Democratic party should call upon me in the hope of reuniting the discordant elements, I could not be so insensible to the honor as to decline, without careful consideration of the subject."

It will be noted that in this statement Mr. Wilson is very guarded and that he is immediately inclined to regard the proffered honor from the standpoint of a "patriotic American." The thought of being presumptuous is something that seldom occurs to the politician of the present day, but every one who knows Mr. Wilson knows perfectly well that it was the first thing that entered his mind when the suggestion of a possibility of his being nominated was made to him.

"If the time should come when the leaders of the Democratic party believe they want me for their candidate and should assure me that it was necessary for them to know my willingness to permit the use of my name, I should first consult my physician and then try to weigh the matter carefully."

Could anything be more guarded and more conservative than that? If Mr. Wilson, as President of the United States, were to approach every question that came before him in the same spirit, things might not be done with the rapidity that the Americans are becoming used to, but they would surely be done rightly or Mr. Wilson would not do them at all.

While Mr. Wilson has had no experience with what are called practical politics, as has been said, he has studied political conditions long and deeply, and his after-dinner speeches denote the fact that he keeps closely in touch with the political affairs of the day, both here and abroad. As a student, lecturer, and writer on political subjects he has won renown, and while his knowledge of the "machine" and of politics may be very much less than that of some district bosses, his knowledge of real politics, the politics that make for accomplishment and the upbuilding of a great nation, is probably as great as that of any man in the United States. It might worry the machine politicians to have to deal with such a man.

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS IN PRAISE OF AMERICA

Diplomats, Scientists, and Scholars Express Through The Times Their Appreciation of This Country and Discuss Most Interestingly the Ties That Bind It with the Nations of the Old World.

THE transatlantic steamers arriving within the last ten days have brought to American shores a number of men of prominence and diversified genius such as perhaps never before assembled in this country. These gentlemen come as the guests of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to attend both the dedication of the new buildings of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, which took place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, being attended by stately ceremonies, and the Peace Conference, which begins its sessions in this city to-day.

BARON DE CONSTANT'S APPEAL FOR PEACE

The Noted French Diplomat, Father of the Modern Peace Movement, Urges the Invention of Moral Bonds Among the Nations of the Earth.

IT is universally conceded that the man who has done most to advance the idea of universal peace is Baron d'Estournelles de Constant. He may be described as the father of the modern peace movement. A patrician of France of ancient lineage, a diplomat with a distinguished career, a Senator of the republic, and head of the Group of Conciliation in the Parliament, delegate to both the First and Second (congress) Hague Conferences, and member of the Permanent International Tribunal of the Hague, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has thrown the whole weight of his strong personality and wide acquaintance into the work of advancing international good feeling.

Reaching New York last Sunday, the Baron proceeded directly to Washington, where he was the guest of President Roosevelt until the moment of his departure for the Pittsburgh exercises of Thursday. The Frenchman is not unlike the President in his impressive vigor, the pertinacity of his hold on ideas, and particularly in his strong appreciation of the beauty of the household and the family. He has a nice perception of words and the French pleasure in distinctions almost dialectic, though the sweep of his thought is broad and its expression bold. At Pittsburgh Baron d'Estournelles was, next to Mr. Carnegie, as he is likely to be at the Peace Conference here this week, the hero of the hour. In his statement to THE TIMES, he said:

"Some fifteen years ago the French Embassy at the Court of St. James's was in charge of a young man not yet 40, believed by some to be of exceptional energy and at least average ability, possessed of considerable diplomatic training, at Tunis and elsewhere, but hardly of the experience commonly required in Ambassadors at their Governments' most important posts. But there, for better or for worse, he was when England and France approached one of the most serious crises in their history. The Ambassador of France, M. Waddington, had been recalled, on account of his fancied over-friendliness to the British Government. Poor fellow, he died broken-hearted over his undesired humiliation. A misunderstanding between the two nations had arisen over affairs in Siam. The boundary was in dispute, and there were charges of unfriendly influence upon the natives. One day the young Minister waited on Mr. Gladstone's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Rosebery, and informed him that France required precisely this and that, and would consent to nothing else. The Secretary replied that the British Government could not for a moment consider the French demand. He then, as he afterward told the young man, sent a dispatch to the British Admiral in Pacific waters to proceed with an ultimatum to Bangkok and 'join' the French fleet. The Admiral was at sea, and the dispatch was delayed in reaching him. It would have sent him on an errand which would have been the beginning of war. But within a day or two a way was found out of the difficulty. Hasty orders on both sides were rescinded, and instead of plunging into what would have been the most terrible conflict of history, France and England have lived on in peace which has grown into a friendship of earnestness and warmth.

The Folly of War Perceived.
"The young Minister who thus witnessed the spectacle of two great Governments hanging on the edge of an irreparable disaster and a monstrous crime was myself. In that hour I perceived the folly of war, the absurd inadequacy of the occasions from which wars spring, and the necessity of altering the habitual temper of Governments which makes it so easy to take the plunge.

"I have lived to head a delegation from the French Parliament to the British and to welcome a corps of members of the British Parliament to the halls of our French Assembly, to see the entente cordiale cemented and a spirit begotten which will forever make impossible a quarrel between the two Governments over causes which a generation ago would inevitably have meant war.

"If by any I have the honor to be considered a leader in what is popularly known as the peace movement, I hope it will be understood that that movement is eminently practical. We are not dreamers nor enthusiasts, but practical men. I myself am by profession a diplomat. I have served my country in the practical and responsible duties of diplomatic agent of my Government. The Siamese crisis taught me the best and most practical lesson of all.

"So, I went home and said to my people: 'See, this must be our work.

Times that these visitors should not be allowed to depart without having imparted to the American public something of their views on the great subjects in which they are each specially interested. It must be confessed that the eminent gentlemen are inclined to stand on the prerogatives of a holiday; they are ready with almost vociferous praises for everything they see in America, but insist that they are here to obtain knowledge, not to presume to impart it. The most distinguished of the visitors, however, have joined in giving to THE NEW YORK TIMES the valuable assembly of statement and opinion printed below:

France is not the most populous, the most popular, of nations, nor do the laws of nature suggest to her that her ambitions should take the road toward material strength. Our part is to dominate in the world of ideas. Let us think for the world; think not only aesthetically, but practically. Let us produce ideas and be strong through suggesting the thoughts of others. And since noble ideas, lofty thoughts, are those which others will recognize and accept, let us search for them.

"Why should we not, for instance, do in the world of ideas, in the moral world, what the progress of science and invention has done in the material? Consider how the telegraph, the telephone, the railroad, and the steamship have quite suddenly brought all the world together. Isn't it absurd to go on pretending that it is the old world in which nations could misunderstand each other and go to war?

"The new means of swift transportation and communication constitute the most revolutionizing fact in the whole history of the human race. But it has not yet done its revolutionizing work. Why? Because the bonds of steel rails and copper wire have drawn together the nations in a material sense alone. It remains to put into operation bonds that will draw them together morally—that will awaken a mutual sympathy, enlightening their mutual understanding. That bond is knowledge. Steam and electricity have made the material impossible not only possible, but actual. The diffusion of mutual knowledge will make possible the realization of the morality ideal.

"Alas, it was not for France to lead in this great moral revolution. It found its first encouragement here in America. I was by now a sort of crusader, adventuring wherever I might hope for a hearing. I came to America in 1902 and was asked to speak in Chicago, on Washington's birthday. I was told I must speak in English. They said: 'If you do not speak English nobody will listen.' But I wanted everybody to listen. I knew no English. So I went to work and learned English. Oh, it was not easy, the drudgery of weeks. I got a speech written and committed it to memory. It made a great impression.

"I coupled the names of Washington and Lafayette. I said: 'Our fathers helped yours to gain liberty; you must help us win peace.' I felt at once a mystic harmony between the best spirit of France and the energy of America, and I know that what had when first proposed seemed ridiculous to the old divided States of Europe would be easily grasped by the acute intelligence of the young United States of America.

"Then I had an opportunity to see President Roosevelt. I improved it. That was just after the Spanish-American war. Mr. Roosevelt was unknown in the fully developed character in which he now appears.

"Would it be improper for me to repeat what I had the boldness to say to him? Perhaps you may imagine. It was true that Europe was watching him eagerly. To Europe your President was a great hope—or a great menace. To the friends of peace in particular the question of questions was whether the Imperial ambition, the military ideal, was to become the ruling one of this young nation, and of the striking and impressive figure who had appeared as its head. The international world was without a leader. The atmosphere was indecisive as to whether a new enthusiasm for peace or the old idea of war was to possess the future. What a chance for a great President to make himself the foremost figure of the day!

The Hague Tribunal.
"The Hague Tribunal had just been organized. It had nothing to do. It had no home. It had no reputation, no standing, no future.

"I said to the President: 'There are against your Government a few small claims disputed and awaiting adjustment. Send them to The Hague. You will save its life. Then there is the matter of the Pious Fund in dispute between Mexico and the State of California. Send that to The Hague.'

"The President thought it over. Then he said: 'Go and see Mr. Hay.' So I went, and had the pleasure of making a friend of that noble man. Everything was arranged. The Hague Tribunal was given a chance to justify its existence, and the possibility of maintaining peace even in the face of disputes was demonstrated.

"But the tribunal had no seat, no home. I said to Gen. Horace Porter, 'What a shame that the noblest court in Christendom has no abiding place. The Governments for whose treasures it is destined to save millions upon

millions have not the grace to appropriate the paltry sum necessary to put a roof over its head.'

"Gen. Porter said, 'Wait a moment. I will give you an introduction to a man who may do something. Tell him as you have told me.' He gave me a note to Mr. Carnegie, and I wrote to him. The answer came back. The Hague is to have its palace. The great instincts and far-seeing wisdom of Mr. Carnegie are thoroughly enlisted in the cause, and you know what magnificent things he is constantly doing for it.

"But, while the establishment of a permanent international court is all that the most enthusiastic could claim it to be, it does not and can not fulfill all that those who hope for the cessation of war see to be possible.

"The old way was quarrel and fight. The new way is quarrel and arbitrate. The way of the future will be: Do not quarrel.

"That is what I mean by talking of the invention of moral bonds between the nations. Why not spread knowledge, diffuse information, exchange ideas until each people is enabled to understand the point of view of the other peoples? Why not do this so effectively that quarrelling will be impossible, until there will be no longer anything to fight over nor anything to arbitrate? Misunderstandings all arise in ignorance.

"That is the idea of 'The Association for International Conciliation.' It is a system of groups of men, one group in each land, who maintain communication, visit each other, exchange ideas

SIR ROBERT BALL ON AMERICAN ASTRONOMY

The Eminent British Authority Speaks with Admiration of the Work of American Observatories, and Places Barnard at the Head of the Students of the Heavens.

THE remarkable eulogy pronounced in the article which follows upon the work of American astronomers would be noteworthy from any competent source, but coming from Sir Robert Stowell Ball, it comes from the highest possible authority. Praise from Sir Robert is praise indeed. This eminent astronomer is now Director of the Cambridge Observatory. He has been Astronomer Royal of Ireland, and President of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Sir Robert is the typical Briton. Discouraging on his favorite subject, he develops immense enthusiasm. Rarely has a newspaper been privileged to print so fascinating a story of the latest achievements of astronomy as he gives to-day the readers of this paper: "It is to America that the eyes of all astronomers are constantly turned. They are doing the great things here. There is no doubt whatever that you lead the world in astronomy, in every department of it. I dare say. You have many splendidly situated, splendidly equipped, and splendidly manned observatories, and the work that is being done in them is well worthy of them.

"Lik Observatory is, I suppose, the very greatest in the world. Nowhere is there such an equipment; nowhere is better work being done. Why, it's amazing the scope, the evident accuracy, and the noteworthy value of it.

Galle Barnard 'Greatest Living Astronomer.'

"The Yerkes Observatory, too, is a veritable wonder. Perhaps Galle has somewhat the better situation, but Yerkes is good—excellent. Prof. Barnard, who is at the head of it, is unquestionably the very first of living observers. I qualify with the word 'living' only to be absolutely on the safe side and only because I remember Sir William Herschel. I really shouldn't mind if you reported me as saying that Barnard is the greatest astronomical observer who ever lived. Let me say, with the possible exception of Sir William Herschel, and I will quite agree that he is the greatest who ever lived.

"Prof. Barnard is really a wonderful man. And it is not his physical organization alone, his keenness of sight, his nicety of perception, you know. There are certain moral qualities necessary to the attainment of the height which Barnard occupies among astronomers. When Barnard says he has seen anything the world accepts it as a fact that that thing exists. It is settled, settled for all time. 'Barnard saw it, it is there.' A while ago Barnard said he had seen a fifth satellite of Jupiter. Then there was a fifth satellite of Jupiter. No one else need have seen it; Barnard had seen it. In point of fact, others soon saw it, too, but that circumstance added nothing to the certainty of a fact that was already as certain as anything could possibly be.

"They have another wonderful man at Yerkes; oh, they are truly fortunate. I mean Barnham—S. W. Barnham. He is a barrister or a counselor of something in that line, you know. At least he is partly that and partly, could you

and sentiments, all to the end of better international understanding. A while ago I invited members of the French Assembly who were interested in the idea to form a group. People said, 'What is the good? You will get together a dozen or a score. To-day the group numbers 450—about half the membership of Parliament.

"But Parliaments change, and, besides, the business of Governments is to meet the immediate present rather than provide for the future. So I prefer groups of persons not in official life. We have such a group now in France and in America. Here Mr. Carnegie and Andrew D. White are its honorary Presidents. Our French association includes some of the most illustrious names in France.

"Can you fall to see the immense influence which an acquaintance and the exchange of views between such citizens of two countries would be at the approach of a crisis between their Governments? You only need to reflect on the power of public opinion and on the moderation and wisdom which are begotten by the wise counsel of men who understand and trust each other.

"First international disputes and no better way to settle them than to go to war; then international disputes and a peaceful court to arbitrate them; then, international understanding and goodwill, with no disputes."

Imagine it? an astronomer. I am not sure but he still practices law in some capacity. And yet he has done and continues to do some of the most valuable work ever done in an observatory. When I called on him in Chicago, when I was here before, I was taken to a legal-looking office, where presently he took out of pigeonholes, some of which were stuffed with legal documents, what do you imagine?—a catalogue of double stars! Oh, very much the most complete catalogue in existence, very much indeed the most complete.

"I well remember when (could it have been in 1874?) the announcement came that a Mr. Burnham of Chicago had catalogued 100 double stars. Every body said at once, 'Well, if Mr. Burnham of Chicago has found 100 double stars, why then the greatest double star gazer in the world has arisen in our midst.' A year or two ago Mr. Burnham announced, 'I have now catalogued a thousand double stars, and I believe I shall return to the practice of law.'

"Mr. Burnham's catalogue is by way of being published soon, I believe, and it will be the authoritative work for this generation at least. He is a truly remarkable observer; began observing here and there wherever a friend would allow him the use of an instrument by night, while he practiced law by day. Doesn't Kant grow for once poetical when he conjures as the most impressive facts in the world the starry heavens above and the moral law written in the heart of man? I believe Mr. Burnham has felt the impossibility of both, and he knows in addition the significance of the statutes of the State of Illinois.

"As to this matter of double stars, our eyes have been opened, or at least our understandings, to perceive that probably there are many more double than single stars. Do you know how double stars are formed?

How Double Stars Are Formed.
"When we look out of a clear night into the sky the multitude of lights so vast, the dome of the heavens is so thickly jeweled, that it seems as if there were no room for another world there. Yet the probability is that for every star we see there are millions of enormous masses which we do not see. I do not speak alone of the stars so far away from us that their light never reaches us. Nor do I speak alone of the planets, systems of which surround and accompany the suns which appear to us as stars.

"Besides these, there is every probability that in the oceans of space are moving prodigious bodies which we never see, but which far outnumber what we do see. Call them burned-out stars, if you like. Wouldn't it be surprising if it were a fact, as popular belief has all along taken for granted, that there are in existence only worlds in a certain particular stage of evolution—that, namely, in which they appear to us as bright stars? Of course, the fact cannot be anything of the sort. If we could see all that is in space, there we should gaze upon bodies in every stage of development—just form-

ing into globes, giving forth light and heat and probably electrical energy, begetting their satellites and the satellites again their moons, the cooling of the moons and planets, then the cooling of the suns themselves. If we think of it we shall know that space must be full of extinguished suns. Last night I saw from the windows of my chamber in my hotel the magical sight of the lights of New York. It was fairland; it was like a piece of the starry sky fallen down upon the roofs of a city. But I was not so foolish as to suppose that there was nothing on Manhattan Island except where a light gleamed. And in the morning when I looked out again I saw, what our gazing into the night alone for years might not have guessed—the substantial buildings, the solid streets and bridges that make the city. Likewise, if some inconceivable celestial radiance could illuminate for our eyes the depths of space, we should probably see myriads of dark worlds thundering along their unlit paths.

The Cooling Off of a Solar System.

"Now, if we could watch the process of the cooling off of a solar system we should probably see something like this: A point would be reached at which the planets would fall back into their sun. Suppose this were to happen (probably it will happen eventually) in the case of our own system. The mass of our group of planets is slight compared with that of the sun; together they would add to his mass only about one five-hundredth part of it. But the addition of this mass, comparatively slight as it might seem to be, would make an immense difference to the sun. It would compel him, in accordance with a mathematical law which we needn't bother about just now, to rotate fifty times as fast as he had been rotating. This it would be impossible for him to do without breaking up. The sun would probably break into two masses, which would whirl around each other. The sun would have become a double star.

"There would be or might be a difference in the size of these masses, and there would, or might, be a difference in their brightness. One mass might be still brilliantly white, while the other would be dying away to a coal. But it would not follow that the larger mass would be the brighter. The star Gamma Andromedae is double, one body being a blazing topaz, the other a lovely sapphire; there is reason to believe that the darker mass is the larger.

"Don't imagine that the telescope shows us a double star in visible evidence of its duplicity. Not at all. The most powerful telescope has never been able to see one part of a double star by itself. It is the spectroscopic that gives the evidence. That instrument betrays in the case of a double star the fact of a double spectrum; shows the passing of the lines of one spectrum over and then, so to speak, under those of another. The two spectra answer to the two bodies, and the period required before a particular spectroscopic picture reproduces itself answers to the period in which the two sections of the star revolve around each other.

"Difficult? Refined? You may well say so. Yet nothing could be more certain. The British Association was in session when a cablegram reached it announcing that Capella, your beautiful Capella of the septentrional sky, had been found to be a double star, with a period of 104.5 days. At that moment a letter was on the way from another astronomer, announcing that Capella was a double star, with a period of 104.4 days. Neither of these astronomers knew that the other was observing Capella.

Great Things Expected at Mount Wilson Observatory.

"But we were talking of the great American observatories. The Mount Wilson Observatory is fast taking rank with the most important in the world. They have a splendid man there—several splendid men, in fact—but in Prof. George Hale they have the ideal observer. Hale is the type of American for whom nothing is too good. He must have everything just a little better than the best possible—just a little. Nothing will do at all that could possibly be bettered. Now, that counts in observing, and you may expect great things from Hale and Mount Wilson, behind which now stand the resources of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

"Prof. Pickering of Harvard is one of the world's leading astronomers. For him, too, nothing will do but the very best. The work of the Harvard Observatory, especially in the photograph of stellar spectra, is, of course, universally recognized as among the best anywhere done.

"There are scores of other American observatories where eminently valuable data are being gathered and work of the highest excellence is being carried on. Prof. Percival Lowell, at Flagstaff, Arizona, has one of the finest possible situ-

ations. He is equipped only for the observation of Mars, his study of which has attracted such wide interest. It would be quite idle for any one to doubt that Prof. Lowell sees what he says he sees. He has a perfect right, as a competent observer, to trust his own eyes, as he has to deduce his own conclusions. Mars is of enthralling interest, of course, though it is not encouraging to the hope that we shall soon solve all her mysteries, to reflect that though our nearest neighbor among all the denizens of the heavens, she is at the best of times 35,000,000 miles away. I suppose we shall all be keen after Mars this Summer, though she is best observed when in opposition in August.

"It must have been just thirty years ago that the British Association heard the first report of the discovery of the two moons of Mars. I shall never forget that meeting; it was at Plymouth. It was made notable by the fact that

we first heard there of the electric telephone. Sir William Preece told us about it, and we didn't pay much attention, and Lord Kelvin rigged up a line, and we listened to the sound of voices in another part of the town. I recollect we thought it an interesting toy.

"Then you have in America a number of great astronomers who are not so much observers as mathematicians. Dr. Simon Newcombe is at the head of them all. Then there is Dr. George Hill, to whom Cambridge was proud to give a degree. And my young friend Prof. Ernest Brown, an Englishman, who is now leaving Haverford for Yale, has done work that should distinguish him. He has been at work on the theory of the moon, and at Yale, I understand, they are to work out his tables for nautical almanacs which will surpass in accuracy anything ever before attempted."

THEO. VON MOELLER ON TRADE RELATIONS

The Former German Imperial Minister of Commerce Gives His Views on American Isolation and Suggestions as to the Defects of the American Tariff System.

THE man who since 1891 has handled the German end of the often-ventured question of the trade relations of the United States and Germany is his Excellency Theodore von Moeller, until a few months ago German Imperial Minister of Commerce. Von Moeller is accounted one of the world's most accomplished authorities on international trade. As a leading merchant of his own land for fifty years, as member of the Reichstag since its beginning, and as Chairman of its Committee on Foreign Trade before he was called to the portfolio of Imperial Commerce, he has made a profound study of the principles of trade as exhibited in the actual prosperity and adversity of nations, while in the position from which he has recently retired with the respect of his Emperor he framed and negotiated all the treaties which have done so much to advance Germany as a commercial nation.

"It is a pleasure to see America in the flash of its magnificent and well-deserved prosperity. Have you considered that as this fertility of production goes on it will cease to find its full consumption at home and must seek a foreign market? And have you reflected that if you seek a market in the territory of other nations you must yield those nations a market in your territory for their products? As I look about on this abounding prosperity of this great country I long to believe that you will appreciate that fundamental truth before it is too late; yes, before it is too late.

The American Policy of Isolation.

"International commerce, the exchange of products, with its enriching results, rests, after all fine theories are spun, on the broad and simple ground of mutual concession for the sake of mutual advantage. You go along very well, very well indeed, you rise to certain heights of prosperity, by manufacturing well and economically, and selling to your own countrymen. But the time comes when your product is so great that you seek the possibilities of a broader market. Does anybody expect that the intelligence of this land will fall to awaken to that fact? Only let it be soon. Your tariff wall not only prevents the entrance of foreign goods; it prevents the exit of your own. And so it raises up competitors abroad who would never exist did you not make their existence necessary. And it forces foreign nations to negotiate with others treaties of which you might have the advantage.

"I have seen, indeed I have myself arranged, the framing of trade treaties of Germany with Italy and Austria, and with Switzerland and Spain and others, giving to each favors which might as well have come to you, while you persisted in your—I must say I deem it your ill-advised—policy of isolation. If you have done well under it we may only wonder how much better you might have done under a more liberal policy.

"Surely the time is coming when you will perceive that the world has moved past the day of national isolation. For one thing, you need the inspiration of competition—foreign competition, the competition of German science, French skill, British methods—contact and freshening from other national minds and ideas. It is a great big world, and the business of the big world is a great, splendid game. Why not get into it, instead of playing off in a corner by yourself?

"Have you heard nothing of the industrial and commercial advance of my country? We have a tariff of about 10 per cent. Yours is about 60 per cent. If I am not mistaken, wages are rising with us; I believe they have lately been

rising more rapidly than with you. Everybody lives well. We have plenty to consume and plenty to export. We send 10 per cent. of our exports to you, 20 per cent. to England. We get your cotton and copper and petroleum—not a great deal else, though on a fair basis we should be customers of value to you.

His Respects to Ad Valorem Duties.

"May I remark one thing that is not appreciated over here? Your system of ad valorem duties is the most abominable nuisance and handicap. It is the effort of years of my life to do away with it in Germany, and I succeeded. We have abolished it as to everything—except horses, I suppose the horse is decreed to be in every country a confessed breeder of immorality, what with racing and gambling and doctoring and trading. So, by way of illustration as it were, we have abandoned the horse to the error of the ad valorem immorality.

"For the ad valorem customs principle is the father of more immorality probably than any other single national institution. Every commercial man will know what I mean—the evils of undervaluation, false swearing, and all the rest of it.

"But your system is not only conducive to immorality. To those who would trade with you it is disturbing, vexatious, and perplexing to such a degree that it drives business from you in immense quantities. No one knows what your Government is going to charge as duty on a bill of goods.

"Here is a German manufacturer who has a surplus of stock after his ordinary market is supplied. He is prepared to send it to the United States for a price much below what he would sell it at home. But he doesn't know, and his American customer doesn't know, what it will have cost him before it is put on the counter at New York. It is valued at the actual price at which it is sold. But the customs officers will have none of that. They insist that it is worth more—that it regularly sells for more abroad, and is ridiculously undervalued. There you are. A constant uncertainty, a constant dispute, a constant temptation to subterfuge, mendacity, bribery, extortion, a constant source of ill-will, private and intentional.

The Specific Basis Urged.
"So strongly do I feel on this importation that I am quite prepared to say that you would perfectly satisfy Germany if you were to retain the amount of your customs at just what they are to-day, but put them on the specific basis—so much a pound, so much a foot. I fought for that for years, and we have come to it, as I say, with the most beneficial results. At first I made 1,500 classifications of goods. It was cut down to 1,200, and again cut to 1,000. I should have preferred a closer classification, but the idea was not popular. That is no matter. The principle is the thing—a fixed rate, one determined not by the conscience of an exporter, importer, or the caprice of a customs officer, but by the foot rule and the scales. You can do business to advantage only when you—what is your word?—when you know 'where you are'."

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VON LOEWENFELD ON GERMANY-AMERICA

The Kaiser's Adjutant Believes Nature Meant the Two Nations to Be Friends, and Declares His Country Has No Ambitions for Territory in This Hemisphere.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT. GEN. ALFRED F. J. VON LOEWENFELD, General Adjutant to the German Emperor, is one of the most distinguished soldiers of Europe. He has the reputation of being a close personal intimate of the Kaiser, whom he represented at the dedication of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington two years ago. Of eminently soldierly appearance and bearing, Gen. von Loewenfeld allows himself to betray an almost youthful enthusiasm over things American. He apparently conceived that he can serve his Emperor no better than by doing all he can to promote the good understanding between his country and the United States, and the great popularity which Gen. Loewenfeld, as a splendid type of the German soldier, has himself already attained here, shows to what lengths of friendship that good understanding may develop.

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A NOTABLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OF WIDEST RANGE

past, that the institutions of republican America could not allow its people to be friendly with those of monarchial Germany was due to the fact that there were here then a great many revolutionists who left Europe about the time of the troubles of '48. All that feeling belongs now to the dead past. Since the creation of the new German Empire the last German in exile has abandoned any enmity toward his native land.

"The Emperor is a great friend of Americans and things American. He has not a few personal friends among members of New York's leading families, as you know.

"The reception given Prof. Burgess is an index of the friendly feeling which the Emperor entertains toward America. Just before I sailed I was present at a happy little occasion on which the Emperor listened to Prof. Burgess's lecture on 'Uncle Sam.' There were present besides the Imperial auditor just the Empress, little Prince Oscar, (he is really not at all little, but is so slender and boyish,) and Prof. Harnack. The lecturer told us how 'Uncle Sam' originated, and how he took on gradually the qualities almost of actual personality. I think the name was said by Dr. Burgess to have sprung from the initials on the buckle of the army belt.

"U. S." It was very interesting to hear all this recited in the hearing of one of 'Uncle Sam's' most sincere friends, the august Emperor, and to mark his great enjoyment in being able to grow more intimately acquainted with one whom he so deeply admires.

"The German delegation was much interested in Mr. Carnegie's dramatic appeal on Thursday to the Emperor to ask America, Great Britain, and France to join him in making war impossible. It must be remembered, however, that his Imperial Majesty's power is not quite so extensive as the appeal to him assumed. With the best wishes in the world for peace he might be totally unable to prevent a sanguinary conflict between two of his closest neighbors and friends. Peace has no better friend than the German Emperor; Mr. Carnegie well said that, notwithstanding the acknowledged efficiency of the German Army, long as he has reigned, he has kept his hands free from the stain of the blood of war. If he were indeed able to abolish war, war would have ceased already. But what he can do and is earnestly desirous of doing is to promote good will and understanding everywhere, and, I may say, especially between your great land and his own."



DR. JOHN RHYS TALKS OF CELTIC MOVEMENT

The Principal of Jesus College, Oxford, Outlines the Work Being Done by Scholars Who Are Delving in the Antiquities of Ireland.

DR. JOHN RHYS, Principal of Jesus College, Oxford University, is one of the foremost authorities in archaeology and particularly learned in Celtic antiquities. A native of Wales, he has extended a natural interest in ancient British languages and history till it embraces all forms of Gaelic.

Dr. Rhys is a rugged, yet beaming, personality, in whom the learning of the scholar is vivified by the warm enthusiasm of the man. He is not unlike Mark Twain in appearance.

"I wonder if there is here an appreciation of the importance of the Celtic movement and a real understanding of what it is driving at. Of course the politicians always get hold of a thing like this and generally spoil it. It isn't, however, a political movement, and it isn't really a literary movement, though literary folk started it. Its importance for Ireland is its industrial character. It means the revivification of Irish industries, crafts, and arts. You may think the Irish deficient in artistic ability. Perhaps they have not recently produced great artists. But in ancient times the island was the home not alone of the 'humanties,' of learning, but of the arts. The manuscript illuminations are magnificent. To-day among the movements on foot is one for the manufacture of stained glass in Ireland. Lately all pictured glass has come from Germany." We shall change all that, Mr. Horace Plunkett is deeply interested.

"You know the literary side of the Celtic movement. Mr. William B. Yeates, at least, has been with you. It has some rather amusing sides—the extreme to which the disciples carry the thing. There is, for instance, no apparent crying necessity for putting up the street names in Dublin in Irish. Most of the citizens of Dublin speak and read English. Then it is a little diverting to watch the enthusiasm with which smart circles are taking up the study of the ancient native tongue. I doubt whether they will make much headway with it. But it does help support a work of much literary and historical importance.

"The history of Ireland is unwritten. There are immense stores of material, and the Celtic movement is preparing men to translate and digest it. The Germans have been doing more or less

SIR EDWARD ELGAR ON MUSICAL AMERICA

He Says We Are More Interested in the Personality of the Composer or Performer Than in the Music Itself—Severe on His Critics.

SIR EDWARD ELGAR, the popular English musical composer and conductor, author of "The Apostles," "The Kingdom," "Gerontius," &c., really has a liking for America, though, being of an original and independent turn of mind, he is disposed to be critical in his estimation of things here as at home. Sir Edward lives in Hartford, near the border of Wales, when he is at home. He occupies a conspicuous position in English life.

"In America an extravagant curiosity as to musical personages usurps the interest of music itself. A generation ago, among those who gave any attention whatever to music, one might hear the inquiries, 'Have you heard this symphony or that sonata? Let us discuss it.' To-day we hear, 'Have you heard Campanini conduct "Aida," or Farrar sings Juliette? Let us talk about them.'

"It is by no means certain that the widely prevalent curiosity about conductors and singers may not ripen into legitimate interest in music itself, but it is absurd to pretend that New York, for instance, is musical, because excited by the rivalries of two opera houses supporting rival artists. You spend your time furiously discussing their merits. Music is above any personality, and it is a mere impertinence to discuss the merits of the interpreters in the presence of the art itself.

"Is there anything in the world less worth while than these eternal personalities? What a pity that music cannot be separated from them? Music is the purest of the arts, and it ought to be the most impersonal. A painter paints a picture and hangs it on the wall. There it is. An author writes a book and it circulates throughout a continent. In neither case need the artist appear, though I admit that latterly the public has dragged them to some extent out of the privacy which ought to be allowed them. But, in the case of music, everybody concerned is obliged to live night and day in the eye of the public. Not only is

negle was allowed to say that no English city had a permanent orchestra. We have at least four great permanent ones, and the Continent is full of splendid permanent orchestral organizations.

"So incompetent is criticism even there, however, at least so devoid of helpfulness is it, that I have given up reading it. I have not read a criticism of my own work for, I suppose, fifteen years. Neither do I care anything for public opinion. I enjoy writing, and I enjoy conducting. When I do the latter I look about on the orchestra and say to myself, 'Oh, what a lot of good fellows,' and we have a splendid time together. When we are through somebody is likely to pull my coat and tell me that there is an audience there, and I remember and turn around and bow. I fear I was not cut out for a popular musician.

"My idea of musical art does not separate it from common life. I have little sympathy with the class of men who live and move and have their being in music. I prefer to live a fuller life. I am busy with my affairs. I have some knowledge of the law. I am something of a chemist. I sometimes think on the great considerations of religion. The ideas that come to me in the course of an active life I am moved to express in musical terms. I decline to think music, dream music, eat, drink, and sleep with music. I look with something akin to pity on men who read, read, read nothing but music, know nothing but music. What have they to say in music? What do they know of life and the real emotions

of men, living thus in the artificial atmosphere of their art? How may they hope to rise to the free and pure expression of human feeling which rose in the breast and escaped in the fingers of a Mozart or a Schubert, the world's great natural musicians. One never becomes a musician by reading about harmony, or even listening to compositions. After all, the principles of music are easily learned; the rest is nature and the soul. If nature tends to express itself otherwise than in the terms of music, it cannot be forced against itself. If the soul has nothing to utter, no gift of expression or musical knowledge will suffice to make a musician. How, then, is one to fill his soul expect by living—by plunging into life and experiencing all that life has?

"I am known as a composer of religious music. I have been described as a monk, even. I do not pretend to be a 'religious' man in that sense. I live the free life of a man in the world. I knock about Europe. I do my appointed work in my own corner of the world. And then I am sometimes moved to express myself in music. I don't know rightly how others have done this. I am described as self-taught. I do it as best I know how.

"Religion is a much-misunderstood thing. There is so little of it. What we have to-day, what we see about us, is religionism. Religion has become a profession, a political cult, a system. Religion itself is a very noble and beautiful thing. This is what I have tried to express in the works which the public is good enough to like—and to misunderstand."

SIR ROBERT CRANSTON ON CITY GOVERNMENT

The One-Time Lord Provost of Edinburgh Discusses the Problem from the Scottish Point of View, and Criticizes Municipal Ownership Severely.

SIR ROBERT CRANSTON, ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, is a Scotch gentleman noted for his intelligent interest in municipal problems. His excellent work as the executive head of the Government of the City of Edinburgh attracted the attention of King Edward, who knighted him in 1903. He is Chairman of Cranston & Elliott and of Cranston's Waverley Hotels, and a Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland and of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts. Previous to being Lord Provost of Edinburgh he was Treasurer of that city.

"It might not become a visitor so hospitably received to pass any opinion as to the efficiency of the government of American cities, nor have I seen them to an extent that would justify me in doing so. I should judge from what I read in the newspapers that there is felt to be cause for serious dissatisfaction.

"You will be unwise to set down what you seem to perceive is a difference between the government of British municipalities and your own to a difference—a moral difference some of your pessimists would affirm—in the respective spirits of the two lands. You are unjustified in such a conclusion until you have looked into the difference between the two systems of administration.

"With us, of course, it is true the governing of a city is looked upon as a piece of practical business. There is no politics about it. When I became Lord Provost I announced that during my term of office I would not consent to any political meeting. Before, I had been in political life; my civic duties now made politics an impossibility.

"Again, with us, the administration of a city is not regarded as affording opportunities for making money. As a matter of fact, it affords no such opportunity, (as I shall show you,) and the men who interest themselves in municipal affairs are not men who would do so for money. There you come to the question of the possible advantage of having a leisure class, but I do not discuss, beyond remarking that you have one here as well as we. You have plenty of men who could well afford to give their labors to their city."

"This brings us to another question on which I dare say my ideas would be heretical. Why should an American

the country will surprise nobody who knows that Maarten Maartens writes his books in English.

"Can you tell me where Poe is buried?"

"I scarcely expected the answer I have been inquiring for ever since I landed. He is buried somewhere, isn't he, and he is your greatest writer, isn't he? The greatest interest attaches, if one might judge from the controversy which rages to this day, to the cause and manner of his death, but apparently no one knows or cares where his body lies or can direct the foreign pilgrim whither to repair to render his meed of reverence.

"For Europe, while it is not unconscious of the merits of many of your authors, is quite agreed, as it has been from the first, in recognizing the overshadowing genius of Edgar Allan Poe. Is it a human failing that we must always be weighing and measuring men and things which are really altogether incommensurate, and passing our judgments as to whom or what is 'greater'? There are many forms of literary genius. Why, then, do we feel that Poe is your greatest? I suppose we recognize in him a universal appeal, a particular power of original creation, an individuality of imagination, a vigor and a grace of expression—in short, a combination of the qualities essential in literature of whatever form such as rarely emerges from among the mass of men and marks its possessor as an indisputable genius.

"You have lately been celebrating the centenary of the birth of a writer of very different gifts—Longfellow. He is highly estimated abroad, too. I wonder if you appreciate the degree to which he is known and loved in England, for instance. Longfellow is, you would say, the singer of songs of a young Nation. Singularly enough, this song quite entranced and still holds the love of a very old nation—of her great middle class at least, and of the simple-hearted among all her classes. Longfellow's imagination perhaps did not soar in adventurous flight above the acolian mountain, but it did invest with sweet loveliness the familiar scenes and the quieter emotions of life. He was the poet of the simple folk who like to meditate upon what perhaps may be obvious, but is none the less eternally true.

"The English are quite filled with the sentiments of Longfellow's poetry. You need not wonder that it is his bust which is in the Abbey. There is a little to his verse that endears it to the child's ear and that makes it easy of remembrance. And the content of it is surely worthy of remembrance. You do wrong to underestimate your Longfellow. He was a great writer."

"Still, it shows the sharpening of the critical faculty among you that Poe is being placed by an increasing number of his countrymen in his true position at the head of American literature."

Is Modern Tendency Toward Realism?

"You tell me that this is due to the fact that the New England school no longer dominates American literature, creative or critical, and I fancy this may be an accurate account of the matter. Lately, respectable gentlemen like Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell, and Holmes, growing into comfortable old age, preserving the conservative traditions of Boston, could have little understanding for the nervous spirit, the adventurous imagination, the eager seeking for a medium of expression that possessed Poe and drove him into his grave at so early an age.

"That could no more be expected than that the Lake school of English poets, with placid souls—how old was Wordsworth when he died?—should have sympathized with the impatiently allowed Byron to exhibit 'through Europe to the Astorian shore, the pagan of his bleeding heart,' or the poetic passion with which the soul of a Keats or a Shelley beat at the bars of its cage till death released it before youth had been outlived.

"Probably it is well that the modern literary instinct is toward realism. Of course, everything literary must be in a way realistic—must answer to realities in the soul or in life. I hope this doesn't mean that fiction must undertake the work of photography. Isn't that asking art to cease to be itself and to become mechanics? However, it is probably well that realism of the right sort, truth to the facts, should be demanded by readers of novels.

"Do you think it is true that the American reading public want that kind of realism? Why is it, then, that 'historic' romances which have no possible conformity with any state of society that the sun ever shone upon rank among, or even take the place at the head of, your 'best-sellers'? Mr. Poorten-Schwartz named a romance, by an Indiana writer, phenomenally popular

for a few years ago. "Does that indicate a demand for realism? Perhaps, however, the public is easily deceived as to facts in a realm about which it is not specially informed—as I take it, many Americans may not be as to the life, language, and social customs of a medieval Court. Very likely if the same author were to write a novel of life in the Middle West to-day he would be held relentlessly to book by a conscientious reading world.

"It is very easy to fall into error as to this matter of literary realism. It ought not to be necessary to point out that the habit of studying the details of life on its darker side alone is a perversion of the realistic idea. This is the fault, as everybody understands, of the modern French school. Another one of its faults—though this is not participated in by all—is the belief that realism means a photographic reproduction of conditions.

"Artist or Mere Recorder?"

"Zola is the foremost offender in both these respects—and that in spite of the fact that he meant to be, and is, a moral teacher of immense importance. Perhaps an artist has no business to be deliberately a moral teacher. Certainly he has no business to abandon the exercise of his faculty of artistic selection, suppression, and arrangement, and make himself merely an instrument of mechanical record. And certainly he has no business to devote himself to the scrutiny of life's horrors, miseries, and degradations and represent them as the whole of the human scene.

"Zola kept for years a record of horrors. I find reproduced in La Terre, with all the dreadful faithfulness with which the newspapers at the time reported it, an incident which impressed me years ago as a very young man—the slow burning in front of their kitchen fire of their aged mother by her sons, who meantime sang hymns

and prayed. But it is not fair to represent French peasants as habitually given to burning their aged parents before the fire. Photographic reproductions of dreadful scenes do not really describe life.

"Maupassant, on the other hand, insisted on being an artist. He, too, saw nothing, or at least thought nothing worth writing about, in life but what was depressing and disagreeable. It is curious that the French nowadays turn with such unanimity to 'the forbidden'—a phrase which in their country appears to mean that one is forbidden to write about anything else. But Maupassant selected and arranged, possessed his material and shaped it, instead of being possessed by it. So his work is delightful, notwithstanding the ugliness of his material. The work of an artist, conceived and executed in the masterful spirit which allows man to be in his sphere a creator, is always delightful and always a contribution to human joy and human progress.

"Realism is nothing that is not informed by this spirit.

"The English-speaking nations have a peculiar interest in the preservation of the art of fiction in its highest traditions. The novel in its present form is really an English product. It appeared about 200 years ago in England. Are you going to celebrate extensively the bicentenary of the birth of Fielding? There is no doubt, I suppose, that he is the greatest among novelists using the English tongue. There, again, we go making comparisons. But it is inevitable. One may speak of Thackeray. But Thackeray was in a way a disciple of Fielding. Shall the disciple be greater than his master? How splendid that generous-hearted, full-souled, sunnynatured realist he was! And what a splendid array of novelists since him have maintained the glory of the art of English fiction!"

HERR VON IHNE ON OUR ARCHITECTURE

The Country Architect to the German Emperor Praises the Progress in Building This Country Is Making, and Compliments New York Upon Her Impressive Daring.

AMAN who has impressed all who have come in contact with him as decidedly one of the most able of all in attendance upon the Carnegie events of the month is Ernst E. von Ihne, Court Architect to the German Emperor. Herr von Ihne counts among his creations many of the finest public buildings in Germany, including the Museum, Berlin; the library, now building at Berlin; the throne room of the Palace, and the palace of the Empress Frederick at Potsdam.

Herr von Ihne occupied with Gen. von Loewenfeld one of the two most prominent seats on the platform filled with the brilliant assembly of guests at the Carnegie Institute dedication on Thursday. He is accompanied by his wife, whose marked beauty has attracted universal attention.

"I see the greatest hope for a magnificent architectural future for America. You are at work meeting conditions. That is the thing that architects have always to do. No nation can achieve a national architecture whose artists say: 'Let us build in the Gothic style,' or, 'No, let us build in Romanesque; that is better.' A country has simply to begin and build; it will start with what style it believes best suited to its particular problems, but it will just develop as it appreciates its needs. I have my idea as to what the Gothic style is best suited to be the foundation of your architecture, but you may find another to be the best one. That doesn't matter. The point I make now is that you in America are earnestly striving to meet the particular problems of buildings fitted for dwellings, business houses, and public halls in America—problems different in many respects from any hitherto attacked by architects—and you are meeting these problems with a surprising degree of success, considering how brief has been the time during which you have been at it.

The Daring Spirit of New York.

"New York is most impressive in the daring and untrammelled spirit in which it is thrusting up its gigantic fabrics into the air. Consider, whoever before undertook to erect what is almost a city under a single roof on such a plot of ground as that on which stands that Flatiron Building. And how brilliantly you have dealt with a similar problem in the Times Building.

"You do right, precisely right, to treat these tall buildings frankly as towers. That is exactly what they are. Already you have the campanile of Giotto standing in the most conspicuous point along your thoroughfare, and, I believe, other great towers reproduced in other parts of the city.

"Your problem has been to make the most of every inch of land. The concentration of the people in the city has brought conditions from which architects of former years have been free.

"I must say that I believe that the limits of high buildings will soon be reached and that their multiplication will soon cease. You are close possibly than you think to the point at which it will be impossible to transport more people to and from their work. It is all very well to have these immense towers here and there, and perhaps gathered in considerable number in some parts of town. But if the streets are to become great cauyons lined with solid blocks of towers it will be eventually impossible to get their inhabitants in and out. Then the question of lay-light will be one incapable of solution. You will, I think, find it advisable and necessary to limit the height of buildings, as we do generally in Europe.

"But to return to the question of style. People often ask why we have no style to-day, why we are all adrift as to the most elementary principles of the art, and reveal so often the most execrable taste.

"The reason, I believe, is this: Until within the last few years architecture has had no chance. The nineteenth century was one of war and of disturbed social and political conditions and of general poverty. All the arts

Back to The Eighteenth Century.

"Now that we are prosperous again and minded to build, we shall do well if we go back to the eighteenth century and begin again where architects left off. Why begin at the beginning? Why puzzle again over the problems which earlier centuries have definitely settled? I consider that there are certain things pretty well determined in architecture. The sixteenth century definitely discarded Gothic as a style for domestic or commercial architecture. Conditions of life have altered since the days when Gothic was properly employed, and it is mere slavish imitation to build in it now. I do not speak of ecclesiastical architecture. Religion is essentially unchanging, and its aspirations express themselves in forms permanent and stretching from age to age. But domestic life is not to-day what it was in the Middle Ages, and commercial life in its modern sense is a new thing in the world.

"My belief is that the world was right in agreeing, as it did, that the classic form was the one which might best be progressively adapted to the needs of modern life. In the eighteenth century it had reached the highest development, for its purpose, of the classical style. My feeling is that we are wise in going back to that point, not to rest in its achievement, but to progress from it, having in mind always the necessity of studying our particular problem and in dealing with it freely and creatively, yet with intelligence informed of the history of past architectural endeavor.

"The information is acquired. The creative spirit is more a native gift. It is the evidences of it that fill me with confidence that great architectural triumphs will be wrought in this land of the West.

"In my opinion there has been in the history of architecture a progressive though sometimes interrupted development of style as an expression of the architectural requirements of society, and in order to progress still further we must start from an advanced point that had been reached before the continuity of progress was interrupted. Yet, if we would not stand still, we must constantly work at the adaptation of old means to new wants which have arisen and are arising in our time. In domestic architecture much has been done in this respect, especially in England, and of late years in Germany.

"But in no other country is progress more likely to be brought about in this way than in the United States, where architects have already shown themselves well able to grapple with new architectural problems arising from new requirements, as in your admirable libraries, or from new methods of construction, as in your giant commercial buildings, and when the opportunities offered to architects are more frequent and the means at their disposal greater than in any country or in any age. The advancement of art has always been promoted by the peaceful rivalry of nations, and I therefore feel sure that the art of European countries can only gain by our finding, as we certainly shall in the United States of America, a competitor as formidable on the domain of art as they are in commerce and in industry."

Seventeen mummies, purchased some years ago by the Berlin Museum, were shown to be of recent manufacture, being the handwork of a wily Arab of Alexandria.

If when making coffee, says London Health, a little salt is added before pouring on the boiling water, it will be found to greatly improve the flavor.

"MAARTEN MAARTENS" EULOGIZES POE

The Distinguished Dutch Author Pays the European Tribute to the American Genius, and Comments Interestingly on the Trend of American Literature.

JOOST MARIUS WILHELM VON DER POORTEN-SCHWARTZ is loved by thousands of Americans, as he is admired all over Europe, as "Maarten Maartens," the author of "God's Foot" and "Joost Aveling." He has written half a dozen other books besides. The writer of those heart-stirring tales of simple Dutchmen in the most provincial of lands is himself a complete cosmopolitan. A graduate of an English university, Maarten Maartens has a castle, Zonheuvel, near Dord, and is a familiar figure where life is keenest in Europe. This is his first visit to America. That he speaks the tongue of

THE COSTLY SENTIMENT OF THREE BANKING HOUSES

Palatial Office Buildings, Which Represent a Sacrifice of Rent and Big Outlay, Occupied for Firm Purposes.

HERE find the man who would spend millions for sentiment? Why, in Wall Street, of course—in the land of contradictions. Nor is it an unnatural quest, for in order to spend a million for sentiment one must have accumulated sufficient other millions to be able to afford the luxury. And Wall Street is perhaps the only place where such luxuries attract no extraordinary attention.

To find not one man, however, but several who would spend the million, or even spend \$400,000 or \$500,000, primarily for sentimental considerations that eliminate very largely, if not entirely, any possibility of income from the investment, may be worth chronicling even as a development of Wall Street affairs. So it is a double interest with which one may examine the views that *The Times* prints here with of three banking houses which have been erected within the last five years, to all intents and purposes exclusively for the business of the firms themselves.

These three houses are all within a stone's throw of one another, those of Speyer & Co. and Redmond & Co. being practically opposite, in Pine Street, while the rear windows of Harvey Fisk & Co. look out upon those of the Speyer firm from its Cedar Street location. Their setting is one of skyscrapers, which make their modest five or six stories seem low indeed; yet when the rent producing power of Wall Street real estate is considered, the contrast serves only to emphasize the strength of the sentiment prompting the non-productive investment of a very large amount of money.

What a different condition from that which prevails a little further down the hill toward the East River, where fortunes have been made and lost and made again in the old shacks of buildings that house important trading establishments, in iron, in oils, wool, and a thousand other commodities. It is a matter only of a few minutes' walk from the Sub-Treasury corner, in the heart of Wall Street, to Burling Slip, where the old-fashioned sign, "Peter Cooper," hung out in front of an equally old-fashioned building, tells where one of the famous fortunes of New York City was made and maintained. The grandsons of the founder still do their business in the old offices. That is by reason of one variety of tradition.

The Pioneer Builders.
The other form, which has found its extreme development in the erection of palatial banking houses for private use exclusively, in a section of the city where one must cover land with gold in order to buy it, had its beginning, no doubt, long before there was any idea of eliminating altogether the investment feature. The firm "at the corner," J. P. Morgan & Co., was one of the very first, if not the first, to occupy a building designed in part, even, for their own use. It was when the name was Drexel, Morgan & Co. that the Drexel Building was erected at Wall and Broad Streets, a show-place in its day and a landmark so long as it shall stand by reason of the large events that have been shaped within its swinging doors.

The building that Brown Brothers still occupy at 59 Wall Street dates from the same period, or, possibly, even antedates the Drexel Building. Both, at any rate, have long since reached their majority.



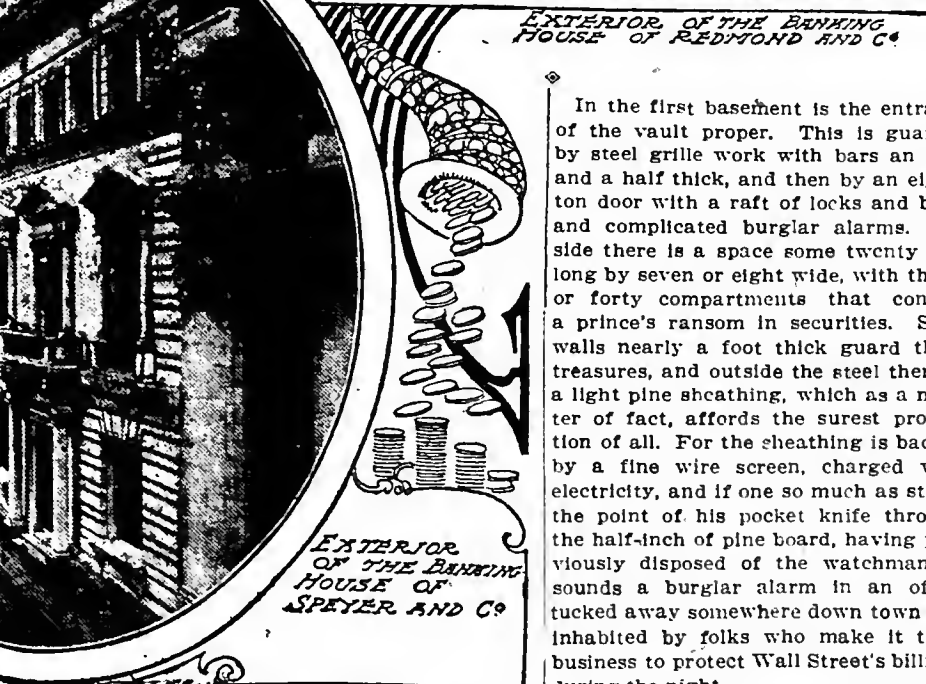
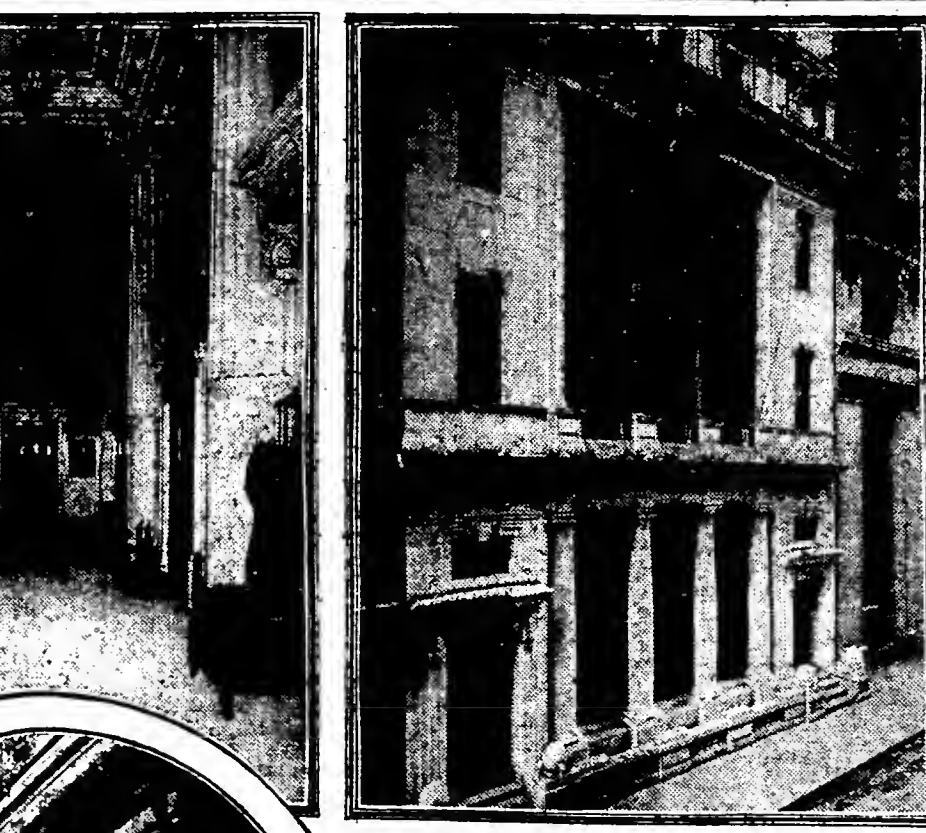
The age of skyscrapers came eventually, with its buildings first of ten or twelve stories, then of fifteen or eighteen, now of twenty-five, and to-morrow, no doubt, of forty. To the more commodious quarters that these structures afforded bankers were attracted from their dingy old-time offices, which are now but a memory, or live in the prints of magazines of another generation. It was not a large step to the erection of skyscrapers of their own. So Kuhn, Loeb & Co. built at 27 Pine Street and then again on a larger scale at 52 William Street. Blair & Co. at 15 and 20 Broad Street followed suit, and varied the customary performance by taking their own offices on the floor above the street, renting the lower story to the Continental Trust Company and to its successor, the New York Trust Company. More recently Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co. have built at 30 Pine Street, and now Flower & Co. are completing a new building just above their old offices in lower Broadway, and J. & W. Seligman, one of the oldest firms in Wall Street, are shortly to move into a building of their own at Beaver and William Streets, opposite the Cotton Exchange.

How the Speyer Building Came.
But all of these buildings were erected with a view to renting a considerable amount of space for general office purposes. It remained for James Speyer, the senior partner of Speyer & Co., to figure out a scheme for a banking house that should be the firm's own, and should commemorate, in its completion in 1902, sixty-five years of business in New York's financial community. The site of the Speyer Building was chosen not only for its central location, but because the ground opposite, between the equat Sub-Treasury Building and the building at 25 Pine Street, was owned by the United States Government and hardly likely to be built upon in a hurry. It was the backyard to the

Assay Office.
The model chosen for the exterior of the Speyer Building was a famous Florentine palace by Raphael, known as the Palazzo Pandolfini. The architecture is that of the Italian Renaissance, and the general architectural scheme is followed throughout the building, although naturally the interior plans of an Italian palace of the fifteenth century could hardly be accommodated to the demands of a twentieth century banking house without material modification.

As one enters the house of Speyer & Co. the first thing that attracts the eye is the arrangement of the interior court, which is surrounded by the private offices of the firm, those of the senior partners on the one side and those of the junior partners and heads of departments on the other. The decorations are entirely of Italian marble, and are the more striking because of their simplicity. Above there is a mezzanine gallery, and above that the full height of two stories more before the roof is reached.

Two Stories Below Ground.
An examination of the Speyer Building, however, should begin in the sub-cellar, for some of the most interesting things about it are discoverable below ground. First, there is the heating and ventilation plant, by which air pumped in from outside is cooled and filtered and then pumped at whatever temperature is desired, to the different floors. One looks in vain in this sub-basement for the foundations of a vault for the safekeeping of the millions of securities that a great banking house carries in its ordinary course of business, and the tens of millions more that may represent the private resources of the firm. The reason is that the ceiling of the sub-cellar forms the floor of the vault. It is a very substantial sort of ceiling, something over two feet thick and made up of railroad iron,



steel plates, and cement.
That ceiling is supposed to be burglar proof, but whether it is or not the free space beneath the vault makes it impossible that any dime novel heroes should tunnel through from the outside and come up from the ground into

In the Midst of Income Yielding Skyscrapers, These Homes of Finance Scorn Profit and Rise Above Money.

the fact that it is also the board room for a half a dozen "family" corporations and their financial headquarters. Most notable among these are the Hudson Companies, which are constructing what is known as the McAdoo tunnels across the North River, and the Hudson & Manhattan Railway Company, which is to be the operating company for the great tunnel project. The Electrical Bond and Share Company is another of these "family" concerns and the Electrical Securities Company another. This method of rearing corporations by hand, as it were, of having them spend their infancy in the home of the financial interest that gave them birth, presents something of a contrast with certain other modes of corporate procedure, under which it has appeared that the great desire of the parents was to be rid of the children at the earliest opportunity, sending them over to the great corporate orphan asylum in Jersey City, where the names of 1,400 odd companies on the big sign-boards of the Corporation Trust Company tell the inquirer that they may be visited there at least once a year for an hour or so.

The library and statistical department at Harvey Fisk & Co. is one of the most interesting parts of the banking house to the student of corporation affairs. There, as in the statistical departments of many other large Wall Street houses, are reports of corporations and corporation manuals running as far back as such things go, and a raft of general matter, indexed and arranged so as to be immediately available to the workers below. The development of statistical departments is relatively a recent matter in the banking world, but their importance is becoming more and more recognized.

Separation of Traffic.
On the mezzanine floor at Harvey Fisk & Co., as in the case of the Speyer firm, the clerks of various varieties are quartered. It encloses as a gallery the high walls of the down stairs banking room. By means of a vestibule and special stairway, persons coming to the general office for deliveries or other matters of business routine do not go through the lower offices at all, but have a direct means of communication that is entirely convenient and saves an immense amount of unnecessary bustle down stairs.

The private offices of Harvey Fisk & Co. are ranged around the lower floor, which has the width of two ordinary buildings now that the addition has been completed to the quarters which the firm first occupied a matter of three years ago. Marble and mahogany are the materials that impress the mind in the scheme of interior decoration. Below the ground there is the great vault, with its twelve-ton doors, one at each end, so that there may never be any difficulty about getting it open at the proper time if anything chanced to happen to the time-lock mechanism at one portal or the other.

An outside vault for the preservation of books and records is, of course, provided, to afford against fire the protection that is quite as essential for the archives of a banking house as it is to the securities themselves. An individual of the utmost importance tends the door in the securities vault of Harvey Fisk & Co. He is James F. Thomas, a colored man, who was the personal attendant of the founder of the firm fifty years ago, and has been handling securities in one form or another for a matter of twenty-one years. They will tell you that, according to James Thomas's stories about his personal experiences, he must be at least 130 years old.

Redmond & Co.'s Remarkable Vault.
Over in the new building of Redmond & Co., at 33 Pine Street, there is one of the most remarkable vaults anywhere in the country. It is virtually five stories high, some fifteen feet square all the way up, and built of manganese steel a foot or two thick. The reason for its construction lies in the fact that the offices of Post & Flagg, at 35 Wall Street, back up against the basement story of the Redmond Building, and the difference in grade between Wall and Pine Streets makes it possible for the brokerage firm to use the lower compartment of the vault, while the banking house uses the compartments corresponding to the three floors that it occupies at present. The fourth floor of the Redmond Building is occupied by the New York office of the Bank of Montreal, which is the only tenant of the banking firm. The upper section of the vault, of course, is as useful to the bank as the lower section is to the brokerage house.

In its general division of departments the offices of Redmond & Co. differ somewhat from the two that have already been described, in that the front section of the lower floor is given over to the department heads, while behind them are the banking accommodations. A "separation of traffic" is effected here also by having messengers and the like enter the building by a stairway that contains the elevators running to the floors above. The telegraph room, a customer's room, and the private offices of the members of the firm fill up the remaining space on the ground floor. Above are the bookkeeping and statistical departments and an extensive mailing department that is as complete in its appointments as a rapid addressing establishment. As soon as the building is entirely completed there will be a board room in the upper story of the Redmond Building, as there is in the other offices that have been described.

Enter an Eclectic Cult

WITH headquarters located in the Long Island home town of President Roosevelt's friend Jacob Rius, The Esoteric Literature Society has sprung into being. The prospectus put forth by this make-wrong-right element indicates that it will not be idle existence for theirs; on the contrary, so extensive is the outlined plan of remedial campaign now in view that the question suggests itself whether the longest life must not necessarily prove all too brief for the complete accomplishment. The recognized shortcomings of society generally are enumerated at length, and it is in this direction primarily that the esoteric purpose revolutionizing social science, meanwhile eliminating big chunks of the exaggerated ego all along the line. It is expected that by the introduction of novel processes sociological philanthropy at large will result.

Among the esoteric aims evolved is the achievement of "an education in true religion, propounding the teachings of spiritualism, Catholicism, and the mysteries of life immortal, while expounding logical and convincing proofs of the existence of the soul, the real being who unfolds under the physical shell of mankind, and remains an individual, immortal intelligence, having power of will and realization after transition through death."

The following interesting statement is next presented: "The world—religious, social, and commercial—is ruled by psychic forces influenced by spiritual telepathy from the spirits of the great ethereal world. There are millions of people who attend church presumably to save their souls, yet really do not understand the philosophy of the soul—soul development, soul power, soul regeneration, soul transition, soul reincarnation, and soul destination. Why such ignorance of matters of supreme importance in this era of enlightenment and mental profession?"
An evidence of the fact that the so-

ciety's publication, "The Sacred Mascot," is "replete with transcendental knowledge," announcement is made to the effect that besides treating of the "great secrets of the world" the volume contains references to these timely subjects:

The Alchemic Elixir of Gold, The Secrets of the Philosopher's Stone, The Sacred Arcanum of the Vatican, The Secret Link Between Freemasons and Knights of Columbus, The New Thought Origin of Life, The Myth Serpent of the Garden of Paradise, Auto-Suggestion, Therapeutic Suggestion, Mental Telepathy, Mental Police, Hypnotism, Clairvoyance, Dreams, Visions, Introspection, Spirit Manifestations, The Seven Forbidden Arts, Home Cure for Insanity, Attainment of Long Life, The Great Hindu Secrets, Scientific Definition of Eternal Life, Sacred Definition of Eternal Life, Explanation of Spiritualism, Alpha and Omega of Religion, Individual Salvation, A Sacred Description of the Soul, Sacred Definition of the Virginity of Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, Hereditary Divinity of Jesus, The Irish Catholic Schism, Foundation of a Papal See in America, Ecclesiastical Providence, Hypnotism in Church, Benedictions and Maledictions, Nepotism, Embezzlement of Church Funds, Good Priests Holy Men, Unchristian Prelates, Catholic Encyclopedia, The Electrical Ether, Elemental, Metempsychosis, Mythology, Sons of God, Pigmies, The Spiritual World, The Veritable Millennium, The End of This World, Animalism, Humanism, Spiritualism, Positive Cure for Liquor-Drug Habits.

The reassuring intelligence is furnished that the book (price \$1, post-paid) is forwarded "securely sealed from observation." In addition to the above of brainstorm helps mentioned above the society promises to send a copy of "The Key to Spiritualism" (now in course of preparation) to each subscriber free of charge. The latter tome is declared to be a "concise ex-

His Intentions Were Good

LONDON, April 3.—The Portsmouth man who recently thought he had seen the missing Delaware boy, Horace Marvin, made a lot of trouble for those to whom his story was referred for investigation.

Writing for a train at Portsmouth Harbor Station, he saw two men and a boy, and heard the boy ask one of the men, "When are you going to take me to my father?"
That evening the man told his wife about the boy, and she instantly advised him that the boy had been stolen, and so the man himself concluded the next day when he read in his London paper the story of the Marvin boy's disappearance. And he not only concluded the boy he had seen had been stolen, but he went so far as to announce to his family that undoubtedly that boy was the Marvin boy. The Marvin boy, his papa said, had golden hair and blue eyes; so had the boy seen at the Portsmouth Station—undoubtedly they were one and the same.

Without stopping to eat his breakfast the man hastened to the Headquarters of the Portsmouth police and told his story. The Police Superintendent commented on it skeptically, but agreed to investigate, and within an hour satisfied himself the boy in question was an English boy whom he would be able to find within a day or two.

While his investigation was proceeding he heard from Scotland Yard, the American Embassy, the Consul at Southampton, and the Consular Agent at Portsmouth, in consequence of letters sent out by the man who had been possessed with the idea he had seen the Marvin boy.

"I expect to produce that boy this afternoon," the Superintendent said Saturday morning to the Consular Agent at Portsmouth, and when I called upon the agent he told me the missing Marvin boy was to be delivered into his care very soon—the great event

might take place any moment. The poor Consul Agent had misunderstood the Police Superintendent. The Superintendent meant him to understand he would produce the boy seen at the railway station; the agent thought the words "that boy" were meant to designate the Marvin boy.

Well, the boy was produced about 9 o'clock in the evening. I saw him at the house of his uncle, who has been a resident of Portsmouth and a property owner there for a good many years.
"That's the way of the world," the Superintendent philosophically remarked; "missing boys are quite apt to be located in a dozen or two different places, and all at one time."

Thomas Bevan, a cement manufacturer who died recently, left a will which contains a number of very remarkable provisions. I will quote one of these provisions—the one which expresses the testator's desire that none of his daughters nor granddaughters shall marry a clergyman. It says:

"Convinced as I am that it is impossible in these present times for a man possessed of the combination of the quality of straightforwardness with the ordinary intellectual qualifications to make the solemn declaration required at ordination, which required him to affirm, for example, his belief in the historical accuracy of the Book of Genesis, including the history, circumstances, and account of Noah's Ark, as contained therein, and that the writers of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John were more than feeble and fallible, who often did great injustice to the Greatest of Men, for instance when two of them attributed to Him the expectation that figs were to be found in Judea before Easter and a curse from Him, being hungry, to a fig tree because there were none—I should regard with the greatest misgiving were my daughters or either of my granddaughters to marry a clergyman, believing, as I do, that in the future they will suffer much distress."

Where the Machinery Is Located.

Going up to the mezzanine floor, one finds the clerks and bookkeepers of the concern, their desks ranged around the gallery, which gets its light and air from huge windows front and rear and from a big skylight thirty odd feet above. Here the machinery of the banking house is operated; to that cage over on the left are brought, each morning, the securities from the vaults below needed in the business that day. At the close of business they are gathered up again and restored to their safe resting place. By this method the transfer of stocks and bonds between the banking house and some outside place of deposit is avoided.

Above the mezzanine floor, on what would ordinarily be the fourth floor of the building, are the boardroom, rooms for consultations or luncheons, as the case may be, several individual offices, and the library and archives of the firm. The boardroom, of which a picture is produced herewith, is one of the handsomest in New York. Its panels are of warm mahogany, so is the long table and the desks. On one side is a fireplace as large as the one in the private offices downstairs. This is of black marble and its fittings of wrought iron. On the walls are prints of old New York, and higher up oil paintings of the founders of the Speyer firm, bankers of an earlier generation.

If one had a ladder he could climb across from the board room of Speyer & Co. into the luncheon room of Harvey Fisk & Co. over on Cedar Street. In the Harvey Fisk firm it is the custom of the partners to eat their luncheon together with such gentlemen for their guests as may find the hour a convenient one to discuss business. The banking house has its own kitchen and two Japanese waiters; also there is a telephone on a side table with a connecting wire so long that anybody sitting at meat can talk to the world outside if it is desired.

Rearing Corporations by Hand.
The board room at Harvey Fisk & Co. has a special interest because of

**Pennsylvania Heads
Making Strenuous Efforts to Prevent Further Mischief and Also to Trace Miscreants.**

This is considered a conservative estimate by those who have gone over the ground carefully and have private information as to the inside workings of the great system of investigation which has been set on foot to unearth the most coldblooded and cruel gang of train wreckers that ever cursed a road or made travel a hazard. And the railroad authorities stand ready to double that amount of daily outlay, if necessary, in order that they may get their hands on the miscreants. There are standing rewards aggregating \$3,000 for information leading to the arrest of those who have wrecked the big trains.

Never was railroad so harassed as has been the Pennsylvania within the last three weeks, and never were the lives of so many passengers in jeopardy as has been the case with the fast Pennsylvania trains. Four trains have been wrecked—in cold blood, and wrecked by those who knew not only the construction of railroads from beginning to end, but were also familiar with the local workings of the line at the point they chose to set about their fiendish work. There have been wrecks reported which were not wrecks at all, but the following are known to be the work of train wreckers, beyond doubt:

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PRESSING OUT OF LINE AFTER SPARKS AND FUSION LATES HAVE BEEN REMOVED

Sixty regular railroad detectives between Pittsburg and Altoona, Penn.
Sixty special detectives, most of them Pinkertons from Chicago and New York.
Entire force of two private detective bureaus at Pittsburg.
Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny County with three deputies.
Chief of Detectives Egan of Pittsburg and three detectives.

And yet the railroad people are afraid. The diabolical ingenuity of the train wreckers has been such as to make the cold chills run up and down the spines of the railroad people, and they do not know the time the wrecker will slip out of the woods in the path

minutes were more terrifying. It was found that the westbound track, too, had been "fixed." The Chicago Limited was coming over this track and was due in seven minutes. The place where the westbound track had been fixed was just twenty-seven feet from the point where the eastbound track had been disjuncted. Had the Keystone Express been a few minutes late, as it frequently is, and the Limited on time, as it usually is, the extent of this double planned disaster would have been something awful. The fiends had planned to throw the Keystone, which was on the second of the four tracks, across the outside track, if not into the river, and right in the track of the fast flying Chicago Limited.

There is rumor that the Pennsylvania will offer \$25,000 reward for the wreckers.

A possible solution of the mystery surrounding the repeated attempts that have recently been made to wreck trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad is advanced by a signal engineer who has been for many years in the employ of the New York Central. This solution is based on the following strange experience which this engineer told a Times reporter:

"For three nights Hines watched at the junction, and on each occasion the attempt at derailment was repeated. This made five attempts in all, and the railroad company naturally began to view the matter with the utmost seriousness. Fortunately, the would-be train wrecker had been unsuccessful.

"Hines was put through a rigid examination in regard to the matter, but could offer no satisfactory explanation of why the attempted derailments took place at a certain hour during his watch and yet escaped his notice. There had never been any question of Hines' honesty, as he was considered one of the company's most trusted employees, and, besides, unusual intelligence shined in his work. This added to the mystery. Some one was trying to cause a horrible railroad accident—endeavoring to carry out his fiendish plot, with the strangest persistence, right under Hines's very nose, apparently, and yet Hines knew nothing about it.

"There was only one thing to do—put on more watchmen. The engineer in charge of the road employing Hines secretly notified the engineers of the two other roads forming the junction at the place, and on the sixth night, at the fatal hour, there was a watchman from each of the three railway companies on the ground. Hines was one of them.

"Between the hours of 7 and 9 had invariably been the time chosen by the unknown wrecker for his work on the five preceding nights. At 8 o'clock on the sixth night the two new watchmen suddenly saw Hines advance hurriedly down the track. He stopped for a moment, scrutinized the rails carefully, and looked up and down the road in a stealthy manner. The men could see, by an occasional glimpse of his upturned face, that he muttering to himself, at the same time that he was gesticulating excitedly. Suddenly he jumped to the side bed of the track, seized a handspike which lay there, hesitated a moment, and then deftly threw open one of the rails in the switch where he stood.

"The two watchmen expected a hard fight with the self-revealed wrecker, as he was a muscular, sturdily built fellow, with something of a name in that locality for quick work with his fists. To their surprise, however, he offered no resistance as they jumped on him from the bushes. He looked at them blankly, pointed with a vacant sort of laugh to what he had done to the open rail, and followed his captors without any protest or attempted defense. He talked incessantly of train wrecking, however, and told of many plans he had in his mind for causing a successful derailment. By 9 o'clock, when safely lodged in jail, a complete change came over him. He declared he knew nothing of what had happened, and was entirely innocent of the charge made against him. He appeared to be genuinely indignant at what had been done to him, and professed to forget even the meeting with the two men on the tracks and his subsequent capture. He was, of course, found guilty and sentenced to a term in prison.

"And here comes the strange climax of the story. In prison, between the hours of 7 and 8, Hines was always observed to act queerly. His manner would change completely, he would mutter to himself, scrutinize the floor minutely, and if any one would interrupt him he would eagerly commence talking about the wrecking of trains, and how easily it could be done without detection. After 9 o'clock Hines would become perfectly normal and sane and manifest no interest in the subject of train derailments."

Federal Government Now Busily Engaged in Collecting Statistics— Country Districts Show an Astonishing Increase.

ALTHOUGH the census of divorces is only half done the 600,000 schedules already received are furnishing to the experts of the Census Bureau factors for estimates that are startling. So striking are these returns that Director North has made a rule that no figures must be given out until the census is completed. The unwelcome conclusion has been reached that there has been in recent years a large increase of divorces throughout the country.

The inquiry now being made was authorized by the last Congress in its first session at the request of President Roosevelt. In his message asking that the divorce census be authorized the President said:

The institution of marriage is of course at the very foundation of our social organization, and an influence that affects the character of the vital concern to the people of the whole country. There is a widespread conviction that the divorce laws are dangerously lax and indifferently administered in some of the States, resulting in a diminishing regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation.

A divorce census was taken in 1887 by the General Government. It covered the years from 1806 to 1887, and at best was incomplete, being not the work of the regular census officials, but of the Department of Labor, of which Carroll D. Wright was the head.

The present divorce census begins with Jan. 1, 1887, and includes Dec. 31, 1906, making a twenty-year period comparable with the years embraced in the Wright census. In the work now going on there are 120 field agents employed. They are scattered all over the country engaged in copying from the records of courts having jurisdiction the data of the million of divorce suits that have been brought in all parts of the United States since 1887. The magnitude of the task may be seen at a glance. The agent is sent to every county seat of the 2,900 in the country to examine the dockets of the courts which grant divorces. Every divorce suit brought must be taken separately and described in full. The schedule must state in what country the parties were married, the date of marriage, date of separation, date of filing petition, whether husband or wife is libellant, how notice was served, whether or not the case was contested or the decree granted, the date of the latter, the number of years the parties were married, the cause for which the divorce was granted, whether the cause was intemperance, directly or indirectly; the kind of divorce, absolute or limited; the number of children, both those from the union in question and those of former marriages, that may be affected.

The purpose of the inquiry is strictly statistical, and it is not intended that anything like a record of individual cases shall be made. The names of the parties to a divorce suit are never taken. Each case is hunted up in the docket and traced along through to the conclusion, all the answers to the questions indicated above being secured from the pleadings and orders made in the case. Much of this work has been secured from County Clerks and Clerks of various courts. Their special knowledge of various trials, the causes assigned, and the evidence taken is relied on for accuracy and for a saving of time. Caution has been emphasized in the matter of stating causes of divorce proceedings, as often one cause may be assigned and a totally different one may have been established in the testimony. In many cases the evidence in support of a cross-bill furnishes a new cause for divorce, which must be stated. Every case bears a number, which will enable any one having access to the schedule to verify the suit in the court where it was brought.

The most astonishing fact that appears in the returns thus far made is that divorce has increased many times more rapidly in the rural sections than in the cities. It has been the impression, both in this country and in Europe, that urban life produced more frequently the conditions that led to the divorce court. While this statement is made on high authority in the Census Bureau, it is also to be said that the figures show that there has been slight abatement of the divorce evil except in a few places, and a general increase in most cities throughout the United States.

For instance, Chicago, which is called the "divorce centre" of the country, in the twenty years from 1886 to 1887 showed 73 divorces in every 100,000 of population, and in the last twenty years has furnished 132 divorces in every 100,000 of her population. Some idea of the enormous number of marital disturbances in the Western metropolises may be had from the statement that in the first census period there were 8,136 divorces granted, while in the second period there were 45,658 applications and 31,785 divorces granted, as far as now reported. The Census Bureau officials expect that when the court rec-

In other cities, so far as the returns approach anything like completeness, with the possible exception of New York, the same increase appears. Boston, in the Wright census, had 40 divorces to every 100,000 of population in the estimated proportion deduced from figures now coming in the number has increased to 63. Philadelphia presents an even more surprising increment of marital unhappiness, the numbers changing from 22 in the first period to 63 in the second. New York, on the other hand, will, it is expected, show a reduced number of divorces in the last double decade. The number was 61 to every 100,000 of population during the period from 1860 to 1887. The returns are not yet completed, but it is estimated that if the proportion in the city and the State run alike the city will have little more than 50 divorces to each 100,000 of population in the last twenty-year period. The total for the State as shown by the present census is approximately 14,000. The total for the State in the Wright census was

The Census Bureau is now at work compiling a digest of the changes made by the various State Legislatures in the divorce laws. Few important changes, it is said, have been made. It may almost be said that the great body of law on the subject is now what it was twenty years ago. New York in the interval has maintained the conservative law which limits the cause for absolute divorce, with the result that the percentage of increase of population has been far greater than the percentage of increase of divorce. Under the Wright census the percentage of increase of divorce in New York was in twenty years 14.1 and the percentage of increase of population 185.0.

Various causes are assigned for the spread of the luxury of divorce in the country. One is that the hard conditions of farm life have gradually led women to seek release from them by way of a legal separation. Another is that with the increase of prosperity life has quickened and become less serious in the rural sections, and as a natural consequence the conditions for divorce have multiplied. These seem contradicting explanations, and it is well to wait until all the facts have been reported and analyzed before assuming to impute a cause for what seems to be a

These are the special phases of the divorce evil tentatively foreshadowed in the present census of divorce. As nearly as may be computed, the broad fact appears that there has been an increase of the tendency to divorce in the whole country which amounts to nearly 110 per cent. The Wright census found that there had been in the twenty years preceding 1887 in the whole country 328,716 divorces, or 33 in every 100,000 of population. The estimate now is that the number has gone up to 70 for the twenty years following 1888. It is computed that the total number of applications will be shown to be 1,400,600 for the whole country in twenty years.

brought on the complaint of the wife. The percentage is nearly 60 where decrees are granted to the wife. Cruelty, desertion, and drink are the main causes assigned in the complaints filed, and they run in the following proportions: Cruelty, 7 to 1; desertion, 1½ to 1; drunkenness, 8½ to 1. Desertion furnishes ground for divorce, ostensibly at least—for it is often charged in a complaint where the real offense is far more grievous—in 36 per cent of cases. Drunkenness is cause in 4 per cent of all cases. In nearly 21 per cent of all cases the cause shown is infidelity, and in this class 65 per cent of the decrees granted are where the complainant is the husband. So far as indicated by the returns received these interesting features of the inquiry continue the same in the present census.

In this as in the last census of divorces the agents are instructed to report special features of interest in the cases that come under their notice. Remarks on such matters are written on the back of the schedule, and are in some instances what might be called "mighty interestin' readin'." In one case a divorce was granted because a wife had two teeth pulled and thereby enraged her husband. Sleeping with a razor under his pillow brought a divorce to one man's hearthstone. Failure to bathe frequently enough was assigned as a cause in another case. Keeping a saloon served as ground in one case. A ranchman out West offended his wife by commanding her to "down and charge" when he came in from his hunting trips, just as he would order his pointers to do; that wife got her decree.

One wife tells how her spouse did not like her way of driving balls and las-

spoed her and stuck straws into her ears to "see if she was Dutch." She got her divorce. The man who to save his wife threatened to commit suicide and drank a bottle of paregoric in her presence furnished her sufficient ground for her decree. Another fellow who made his wife black his shoes does it for himself. One wife got a divorce by showing that her husband made her drink whisky—poured it down her throat. Tobacco. In one instance, where it made the wife sick to smell it, sufficed. Want of repairs to the house and no water supply was taken by one Judge as ground for a decree. The high-water mark of cruelty in one case was the fact that the husband never took his wife out riding. In another the man of the house cut off his wife's bangs by force, and she got for that her separation.

Perhaps the most pathetic case is that where a wife swears that she endured all manner of privations and poverty for her husband's sake, but decided to get a divorce when he threw her little dog into the stove and kept it there until it burned to death. One wife says she must have a divorce because her husband "pinched her nose until it was fiery red." Another sought release from wedlock because her husband never let her or the children go to church. The man who proved by witnesses that his wife never mended his clothes, and that there had been for months only one hutton on his vest, got his divorce. So, too, did the fellow who swore that his good woman pulled him out of bed by his whiskers.

The returns are full of mention of carving knives, fistcuffs, bootlaces, firewood, axes, hatchets, flatirons, knitting needles—tobacco, bottles, crockery, red-hot pokers, and similar domestic articles of use or torture, as the case may be. One man says his wife ran a knitting needle four inches into his arm. One woman struck her husband a violent blow with her steel bustle. Failure to cook meals and make clothes often appears. In one case the story is told of a rich girl who hated her guardian and went to a hospital for the purpose of marrying a dying man, thinking that as a widow she would have freedom and be able to control her estate. The man she married was apparently at the point of death, but he lived, and turned out to be not only cruel, but an escaped jailbird. She got a divorce. In another return note is made of the fact that tied up with the papers in the case as one of the exhibits is a bunch of hair which a husband swore his wife pulled out of his head in one of her rages. Frequently the statement is made that the application for divorce was made the next day after marriage.

Expert's Work Surprised Them.

Crash! A spike came tearing out of the heavy tie on the inside of the hundred-pound rail close to a joint, the clawbar having been shot under it by the expert workman. Bang! Bang! Bang! came the spikes in succession, while the railroad officials reeled at the speed. Six, seven, eight spikes came out from as many different ties, and like a flash the workman was there, and the next moment the first tie was holding the end of the rails. They came off with a few whirrs of the wrist. The heavy clawbar was inserted under the outer edge of the now weakened rail, and the end was shoved in just past the end of the yet firm rail. One of the released fish plates was dropped in to hold it in this position. The workman held up his hand.

"That's all," he said, and the railroad officials, "Five releases."

And it was so. In five short minutes one workman had done just what the train wreckers have been doing. He had loosened a rail and shoved it over just far enough to have the flange of the locomotive coming in a certain direction catch it and throw the whole train off the track. This is what the train wreckers have been doing.

Yet so fine has been the hand of the wrecker that had the rail at any time been shoved a fraction of an inch further in the whole work would have been uncovered. The rail was shoved just far enough to make taut the "bond wire," but not to break it. The bond wire is a small connecting wire between the two rails and which controls the danger signal at some point not far distant. Had the rail been shoved far enough by the wreckers to break that little wire, thus breaking the connection, the danger signal would have been run up and the train would have been stopped. It was the fineness of the hand work which moved these rails just far enough not to break the connection that showed the railroad people that it was the work of one of the most observant of railroad men.

The rails were fixed in the way above described at the Stewart Station wreck. The railroad people did not worry so much about this wreck, though they saw it was the work of good railroad men, for the rails had been "fixed" on level ground, and in this the officials thought they saw the work of an angered ex-employee, who did not wish to kill any one, so chose the open field and level ground.

But five days later came the fiendish attempt at double wrecking of two fast trains. This was at Wilmerding, on the banks of Turtle Creek, which flows at this point over rocks about thirty feet down. The inside rail of the track on which the Keystone Express was flying east was "fixed," and that the whole train was not thrown onto the rocks below was because the engineer had been forced by some accident to slow up. As it was, the train left the rails and came very near toppling over into the creek.

J. P. MORGAN, AT SEVENTY, BELIEVES IN KEEPING AT IT

Financier's Philosophy of Life Permits No Idling, Though His Present-day Activities Are Concerned Less and Less With Business and More With Interests Outside the Banking World--A Leader In All He Concerns Himself With.

MORGAN retired from Wall Street "so the bears have said on the Stock Exchange times innumerable within the last five years when the speculative necessity has demanded something in the news line on which they could base their selling of the day or hour.

"It is said in well-informed circles that there is no truth in reports that Mr. J. P. Morgan has retired," the opposition bulletin has gone out, and in the absence of developments supporting either hypothesis the market community has quite forgotten the disquieting gossip and given its attention to new rumors, some with, some without, tangible foundation. Such is the way of the Street.

But the trend of affairs in recent months, particularly as they have centered in the historic offices at the corner where Broad Street meets Wall, brings out one fact very plainly concerning the man whose doing have long been of vital moment to the money centres of two continents. This is that he has let up speed a little, has relaxed the strict regimen, that he set for himself during so many years of active business, as if determined to spend the sunset hours of his life in a more restful environment than any that can be found below Fulton Street on Manhattan Island. And who is there that shall say he has not earned this rest as he completes his seventieth year?

It would, none the less, be quite as inaccurate to announce to-day or to-morrow that the "Old Man," as he is traditionally known in the market, has retired, as at any time since the retirement rumors were first put into circulation. If any one doubts, let him ask a Director of the New York Central Railroad whose influence it was in the January meeting of the board that prompted the more vigorous adoption of a policy of retrenchment in recognition of conditions that railroad men the country over are coming more and more frankly to admit. Or let the skeptic hear a story about the "Old Man" himself that occurred not so many months ago.

A banker of considerable prominence, whose father was a banker of standing before him, had been talking to Mr. Morgan on a matter of mutual concern. It was in the summer, and Mr. Morgan, "with his coat off," was driving through an accumulation of business with a characteristic degree of speed.

His Philosophy of Work.

"Are you not going over to relax this pressure?" the visitor asked.

Mr. Morgan looked at him sharply from under his bushy eyebrows.

"When did your father retire from business?" he demanded.

"In 1890," was the reply.

"How old was he?"

"Sixty-five."

"When did he die?" came from the inquirer.

"In 1898."

"Quick as a flash the answer came back in the brusque tone that is so well known to Wall Street.

"If he'd kept at work he'd have been living yet."

Yet there is a material difference between the life that Morgan leads to-day and that which he followed in the boom times that heralded the opening of a century. Within six months, or a year at the outside, he has adopted a personal routine that allows him opportunity to enjoy from day to day the fruits of fifty years of work. The desk by the Broad Street window sees him no more. Sitting there in his place is another Morgan, large as his father physically, who has demonstrated an inheritance of financial ability and all of the parent's capacity for hard work. This is "Young J. P.," as contrasted with the "Old Man" of the Street, and while the son receives his business callers at the familiar desk, the father meets his in that wonderful library of the Madison Avenue home, among his books and his pictures and his rare manuscripts.

And we may find another difference, for the men of Wall Street know that business hours at the Broad Street corner are from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, whereas the business hours in the Madison Avenue library do not extend beyond noon at the latest, unless there is on the carpet some affair of particular moment that demands attention after midday. Under all normal conditions the financier who seeks with reason or otherwise a new regime must seek it in the morning hours. After 12 o'clock it is the banker's personal friends who have the call, and those who would talk to him about his varied interests outside of the financial world proper.

Recreation Among His Treasures.

So he may be imagined naturally enough turning from the departure of the last morning visitor to open the vault that is built in the library wall where the choicest of his manuscripts and art treasures are not in museums kept. It is to them that his time is devoted until the luncheon hour, and after luncheon, likely as not, the Metropolitan Museum Trustee or Opera House Director who calls for a chat will be regaled willingly enough with the history of this or that rare object and with the story of its acquisition. In these hours of relaxation there is none of the brusqueness that used to enshroud as

from the English High School to the University of Göttingen, and upon his graduation there was dispatched back to Wall Street in 1859, and obtained a position in the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co. A few years later came the initial venture into business on his own account, in the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co.

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More Than a Mere Money Getter.

The question comes naturally enough how and why he has done it—what was the motive that led to the tremendous and continuing expenditure of effort, even presupposing an original equipment of financial genius that would not admit of a narrow field of activity. This is the question that was asked not long ago at a dinner where financial men were in the majority. The conversation had drifted to the early careers of the men who have been associated in American finance for the last generation or so, and it was recalled that John D. Rockefeller began business as a grocer's clerk, that Andrew Carnegie was a messenger boy in Pittsburgh, that James J. Hill was a carpenter in a Canadian village, that Levi P. Morton was a dry goods clerk, that Henry C. Frick was a clerk in a country store. One after another the ambitions of these men were traced as they developed in the later life, and the conclusion drawn reasonably enough that a combination of inherent ability of a high order, energy unflagging, and ambition to achieve more than others, had led them into their present positions.

But what was to be said of Morgan? He was not born poor; on the contrary, he was heir to a fortune estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It was one of the notable fortunes of the country in the fifties, and when John Pierpont Morgan went into business here in the early sixties there was open to him a career entirely honorable and very comfortable, that would have carried him to an inconsequential old age and an unhistoric grave. He did not choose this career, but rather chose to work as few men have worked in the last half century, only to convince himself when he reached the stated threescore years and ten that a man must keep on working or he will straightway die.

There are those who say that the secret of Mr. Morgan's choice was that he was a constitutional optimist, of convictions so strong that they amounted to a passion, and this passion found expression in a belief in the possibilities of the country. To be the means of developing one's country is surely an ambition worthy of the best efforts any man can put forth; the achievement of such an ambition could bring easily enough the material results that are seen in the present instance. It remains, therefore, to look into some of the concrete developments of this career to see whether the hypothesis is a working one; whether the stock market community is correct in regarding J. P. Morgan as the greatest "bull on the country" that Wall Street has ever known; whether the bears on the Exchange are wise in employing any rumor of his "retirement" as a means of depressing stocks.

Start of the Morgan Fortunes.

For the purposes of this examination it may be interesting to go back even to 1835, when Joseph Morgan, the proprietor of the City Hotel in Hartford, Conn., pulled the Aetna Fire Insurance Company out of the financial difficulties into which it had fallen after the great fire in New York two years before, reorganized it, and made a matter of \$150,000 in the process. Of this he gave \$50,000 to his son, Junius Spencer Morgan, to buy a share in a mercantile business. The son cleared up \$300,000 as his part of the profits inside of fifteen years, and then bought an interest in a Boston mercantile house. So it happened that John Pierpont Morgan, who was born two years after his father had made his first business start in Hartford, came to be a Boston school-boy, and was graduated from the English High School there in 1854.

Junius Spencer Morgan was not destined to remain long in the Boston business world. In the middle fifties George Peabody, the famous London banker and philanthropist, became acquainted with him and offered him a partnership that eventually led to the establishment of the great London banking firm of J. S. Morgan & Co. Young J. P. Morgan, "Pip," as he was called by his schoolmates, was sent

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The first big achievement came about 1876 or 1877, when Mr. Vanderbilt decided that there would be less hostility to the New York Central Railroad on the part of legislators and others if the stock was distributed a little more widely. He accordingly let Morgan have 300,000 shares at \$120 a share to place in London, and in a comparatively few months the distribution was an accomplished fact, the price paid by the Britishers, instead of 120, being 130, thus netting a profit of something like \$3,000,000 to the banking house. Mr. Vanderbilt opened his eyes a little wider.

Taking a Hand in Government Finance.

These years were notable also because they marked Morgan's first connection with Government finances. It was a natural enough thing for the Drexels to be concerned in the refunding of the Government debt in 1876, and natural enough also that various difficulties should attend the enterprise and that the bonds should not sell readily, for specie payments had not been resumed. But a syndicate which Mr. Morgan organized with the Belmont and Rothschild interests took \$25,000,000 of the bonds in 1877, another \$25,000,000 in 1878, then \$50,000,000 on April 4, 1879, and \$150,000,000 more on April 16, a total of \$200,000,000. The bonds were marketed at a substantial profit, and the understanding at the time was that the share of the Drexel-Morgan house in this was about \$5,000,000.

It is a matter of ordinary financial knowledge that the decade from 1880 to 1890 was characterized by most extensive and most destructive competition between the various railroad systems of the country, and it was during this period that J. P. Morgan had occasion to develop publicly the policy regarding railroad affairs that he has stood for ever since. It found its concrete expression in the famous West Shore deal in 1885, which ended a period of warfare between the New York Central and West Shore Railroads almost without parallel for its severity even in those days of rate cutting and kindred devices.

The West Shore was the only route connecting the Cities of New York, Albany, and Buffalo that was not preempted by the Central, and the Vanderbilts undertook, straightway upon its opening in the early eighties, to crush it. By 1885 things had reached the point where the only question at issue was as to which road would go into a receiver's hands in the end, and it was at this point that J. P. Morgan stepped in. It was not an easy task, for the Vanderbilt family of that day were fighters, and concessions from them were out of

the question. Mr. Morgan's proposition—the only one to which he could gain their assent—was that he should acquire the West Shore in the interest of the New York Central without compensation for himself, and it was on Dec. 5, 1885, that the West Shore Railroad was incorporated to succeed the New York, West Shore & Buffalo, and leased to the Central for 475 years, with a renewal option, at a rental of the interest on its \$50,000,000 of bonds.

The entire capital stock of \$10,000,000 was taken by the Central. Mr. Vanderbilt was so pleased that he gave his banker a famous silver service which cost \$300,000, and then had the dies broken, so that it never could be replaced.

Author of "Gentlemen's Agreements."

But Mr. Morgan's activities in the suppression of destructive competition were by no means confined to the railroads in which he had a direct banking interest. The records of railroading from 1884 to 1889 are replete with "gentlemen's agreements" between the Presidents of roads all over the country, and in these negotiations Mr. Morgan played always a prominent part. The most famous of all these agreements, which was intended to include all the roads engaged in transcontinental traffic directly or indirectly, was that of 1886, and the newspaper files of the day tell of conference, upon conference being held at Mr. Morgan's house, resulting eventually in an "iron-clad" compact between the Presidents of all but one or two of the roads. This agreement, like all of its predecessors, was broken within a few months after it went into force.

The significance of Mr. Morgan's work in this connection in the eighties is apparent when one comes to consider the next period of his career, the period of reorganizations, extending in its principal accomplishments from 1886 or 1887 to 1900. What he did in the endeavor to forestall the period of receiverships is indicated by the fact that it was through his personal efforts in 1887 that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was kept from confessing insolvency, and a syndicate was organized to take \$10,000,000 of new securities and incidentally to see to it that the management of the road should remain in safe hands.

The year before he had worked out the first of a long series of reorganizations of the Reading Railroad; in 1888 the Chesapeake & Ohio was reorganized under Mr. Morgan's supervision. The Southern Railroad, then the Richmond & West Point Terminal Company, was one of the first to go under in the depression that culminated in 1893, and it, like so many of its fellows before and since, was entered as a patient in the Morgan Hospital for Crippled Railroads, to be turned out again in a convalescent state in 1894, to make room for other applicants. In 1893 there came along the poor old Erie, or the New York, Lake Erie & Western, as it was called, of which we shall hear again in connection with another phase of Mr. Morgan's enterprises. That was reorganized in 1895.

Reconstructing Northern Pacific.

Meantime the Northern Pacific had passed into a receiver's hands, and a chapter of railroad history was started so interesting that one regrets the impossibility of giving it more than the barest reference at this time. The success of the reorganization, in which the Morgan syndicate furnished the \$45,000,000 cash necessary to put the road on its feet temporarily, is a matter within the memory of every one. It is told in the appreciation of the common stock from the time when it sold at less than the assessment of \$15 a share that was placed upon it in the reorganization to the time when it sold under normal conditions at upward of \$200 a share, and all virtually within ten years.

Quite true, the administrative success of the railroad is the achievement of James J. Hill rather than of J. P. Morgan, but it must also be considered that Mr. Hill entered the Northern Pacific at Mr. Morgan's invitation, buying some \$30,000,000 of the stock for himself and his friends at \$18 a share. These purchasers, as well as those who were willing to take the stock for nothing during the reorganization and to put up the assessment, have had reason to be glad of their investment.

Some men would have found their hands reasonably full in conducting the Northern Pacific reorganization, with its \$80,000,000 of new common stock, its \$75,000,000 of new preferred, its \$130,000,000 of prior lien 4 per cent. bonds, and its \$60,000,000 of general lien 3 per cents. But not so J. P. Morgan. For the Philadelphia & Reading had been coming at recurrent stages of its illness back to the Hospital for Crippled Railroads until eventually it was decided that it must submit to a major operation if its life was to be spared at all. This was performed, and a corporation with \$28,000,000 first preferred stock, \$42,000,000 second preferred stock, \$70,000,000 common stock, and a bonded indebtedness of \$105,000,000, was turned out with some \$20,000,000 ready cash to live on until its recovery should be complete. Now all the securities of the Reading are on a 4 per cent. basis.

So it would be possible to go at even greater length with this series of reorganizations, which included minor railroads apparently innumerable. But in this mass of adjustments of securities and security values there was one undertaking of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the New York end of the Morgan-Drexel combination had become known long since, that made for itself a permanent place in the financial history of the country. That was the so-called Cleveland bond issue of 1895.

To the Treasury's Relief.

For causes growing out of the depression of 1893, the situation of the National Treasury at the opening of 1895 was worse, according to competent authority, than at any time since the resumption of gold payments in 1879. Throughout the month of January there were heavy withdrawals of gold from the Treasury both for domestic purposes and for shipment, the exports of one week being \$11,000,000. President Cleveland sought from Congress legislation to relieve the condition, but without effect, although on Jan. 28, when one of his messages was sent in, the "free gold" in the Treasury was less than \$45,000,000.

Then came the contract with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate to supply to the Government \$55,117,500 in gold in return for \$62,317,500 thirty-year 3 per cent. bonds. The syndicate undertook to import the gold, where necessary, to pay for the bonds, and had its payments to the Government in progress by Feb. 15. Almost instantly there was a change for the better in conditions, and by March the syndicate, in complete control of the foreign exchange situation, had stopped the gold exports entirely. By June the syndicate had completed, in advance of the time set, payment for the foreign half of the loan, and before the close of that month the free gold in the Treasury had reached the \$107,000,000 mark.

Again the following year, when the nomination of William J. Bryan for the Presidency had "thrown a scare" into the country, Mr. Morgan took the initiative in somewhat similar undertaking. It was in July, when the outflow of the yellow metal became so rapid as to alarm the most conservative financiers, that Mr. Morgan called a meeting of bankers and leading dealers in exchange and formed a syndicate within an hour which undertook to furnish practically an unlimited supply of bills of exchange.

The announcement restored confidence almost instantly, and while the members of the syndicate as individuals furnished about a million dollars of such bills, no general syndicate operation was necessary. This was in effect a forerunner of the famous "Faith Cure" pool of December, 1902, when J. P. Morgan, James Stillman, and George F. Baker got together a group of banks to furnish some \$40,000,000 loanable funds in the face of a tight-money scare, but didn't have to render any aid in the actual event, as the announcement served automatically to restore normal conditions.

The year 1899 marked an epoch in American finance in which J. P. Morgan had a pretty large part, for then it was that he negotiated the first foreign loan of any size ever placed in this country. This was to take up and refund the entire National debt of Mexico, and the amount of the loan was \$10,000,000. It was followed the next year by an American participation of \$25,000,000 in the British war loan, which was handled on this side of the water by J. P. Morgan in connection with Baring, Magoun & Co.

The Chief and His Cabinet.

So at the opening of the new century Mr. Morgan was easily the largest financial figure on this side of the water, if not in the world. And he had gathered around him a notable group of men—Francis Lynde Stetson, his personal counsel and "Attorney General"; Charles Steele, lawyer and financier; Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railroad; George F. Baker, President of the First National Bank, with which Morgan has had in the past more intimate relations than with any other institution, and George F. Baer, President of the Reading Railroad, and head of the great anthracite coal interests that that road represents; Robert Bacon, now Assistant Secretary of State.

So far as the affairs of the Northern Pacific Railroad were concerned, James J. Hill would have to be considered as within this group, although his personal railroad interests in the Great Northern made him a factor of importance in the railroad world quite aside from his connection with the road that Morgan reorganized. And woven in all through the Directorates of all the roads that had come under Morgan influence during the reorganization period was the fibre of varied financial interests, for this was the corporate carrying out of the community of interest idea that J. P. Morgan himself had entertained on behalf of the rail-

roads of the country from the time in the eighties when he used to try to settle rate-cutting disputes by getting up "gentlemen's agreements" among the Presidents. As one railroad man said recently in an investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission: "We thought then that we were approaching the millennium."

Big things began to happen with the opening of 1901, and the biggest figure in the doing of them was J. P. Morgan. In January it was announced that he had bought the Jersey Central Railroad and turned it over, with its valuable coal properties, to the Reading. Soon after came word that the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the Hillside Coal Company, and others had been bought and turned over to the Erie, two acquisitions which brought the control of the anthracite traffic practically within the Morgan sphere of influence. Then went forth into the Street rumors that a consolidation of Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and the St. Paul Roads, was imminent, but these were forgotten when in the latter part of the month came news that Mr. Carnegie was going to start a steel plant at Conneaut, Ohio, to manufacture "merchant pipe" in competition with Mr. Morgan's Federal Steel Company and John W. Gates's American Steel and Wire Company.

Launching of the Steel Corporation.

Here was a denial of the very principle, in the case of the most important industrial enterprise in the country which Mr. Morgan had been working for in the railroad field for twenty years, and if one must needs wonder how he found the time to give the matter attention, it is easy enough to conceive the motive that led to the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. That great institution, with its initial capitalization of \$1,154,000,000, was launched in February to take over the Carnegie Steel Company, the Federal Steel, the American Steel and Wire, the American Tin Plate, the American Steel Hoop, the American Sheet Steel, and various smaller steel companies. By March 20, when the time expired for depositing the stocks of the subsidiary corporations, the smallest percentage so deposited was 52 and the largest 99. On April 1, to which time an extension was granted for the deposit, an average of 80½ per cent. of all the subsidiary securities had been deposited under the plan.

The Steel Corporation had achieved the greatest success in its flotation that had ever been known, and despite an increase in its capitalization in the summer of 1901 and the strike of the steel workers in that summer, by May of the following year there was a profit of \$10,000,000 to be distributed to the members of the original syndicate, who stood ready in the beginning to put up \$200,000,000 if called upon. The amount actually advanced had been \$25,000,000.

This United States Steel enterprise is perhaps as notable an example of J. P. Morgan's persistent optimism as anything in his whole life. It was capitalized on the expectation that the conditions of the most prosperous year in the history of the country up to that time would continue indefinitely. When the depression of 1903 came along, and the Steel stocks dropped off until the preferred, with its 7 per cent. dividend, was quoted at under 50, and the common, dividendless, down to 34, a banker went to Mr. Morgan to ask him how about it.

"I'm not concerned with the stock market conditions of the Steel stocks," was the gruff reply, "but I can tell you that the possibilities of the steel business are just as great as they ever were."

This is a fair statement of the principle that J. P. Morgan applies to all enterprises having to do primarily with the potential energy of this country.

The Northern Pacific Episode.

In the meantime Mr. Morgan's attempt to secure the control of the St. Paul in behalf of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern had come to nothing, but Mr. Hill had managed to buy for the two roads a controlling interest in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. With all these tremendous affairs apparently settled, Mr. Morgan went to Europe and was still there when, in May, Edward H. Harriman, deciding that the Burlington deal was too great a matter to be left out of, tried to buy control of the Northern Pacific in the open market and precipitated the panic of May 9. But it may be supposed that the master mind of the Morgan firm was the one that dictated the settlement of contracts which the shorts on the Stock Exchange had made in the wild days preceding, to the end that deliveries were allowed at \$150 a share of the stock which had sold up to \$1,000 a share in the height of the panic itself.

The eventual settlement of the matter from a railroad point of view—until the United States Government broke it all up through the Northern Securities litigation—was one that was the flower of the community of interest idea. In connection with the Northern Securities Company, the \$400,000,000 holding corporation formed in November of 1901 to hold the stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, it was arranged that the troublesome Harriman holdings in the Northern Pacific should be retired through exchange for the securities of the holding company, while the Harriman interests should have a representation in the Burlington Road, which was deemed the factor in the situation of the greatest importance to them.

Active Also in England.

An interesting illustration of the prestige attaching to the Morgan name in this period came in April of 1902, when John W. Gates succeeded in getting the control of the Louisville & Nashville Road away from August Belmont. The story is too familiar to need narration here, more than is contained in the statement that the corner developed by the contest for control had the shorts in somewhat the same predicament as were the shorts on that famous May day of 1901. By agreement between Mr. Gates and the Belmont interests the entire situation was

placed in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., to the end that the Louisville & Nashville was turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line not many months later.

The reputation that we have seen attained on this side of the water was now duplicated abroad. Every time that Mr. Morgan crossed the water, whether in search of health or of rare objects of art, the European press was filled with stories that he was buying everything in sight. So the Leyland Line purchase in 1901 was supposed to herald a combination of the shipping interests of the world even more extensive than developed a year later, when the International Mercantile Marine Company was organized.

It has been said that a bright Irishman, the head of a great shipbuilding firm which had one of the constituent companies deeply in its debt, talked Mr. Morgan into the purchase of that particular company, and eventually suggested the idea of general consolidation. That is as it may be; the fact remains that, although it is generally believed that the company has had to labor under a burden of overcapitalization, J. P. Morgan is still as hopeful, according to the stories that his friends tell, as he was for the Steel Corporation before it grew up into some measure of its capitalization. That, no doubt, is because when he has figured a proposition out it is his custom to believe mightily in its success, and when it is recognized that the company has successfully weathered several years of the worst depression ever known in the shipping business, and that, according to conservative estimates, it has earned something like \$5,000,000 over all its fixed charges for 1906, perhaps it will prove that his hopefulness is not without foundation.

So one has rounded up, in outline only, the principal accomplishments of this man in the world of finance where his life work has placed him. And a fair examination of them justifies the assertion that their author has been a constructive force in American life. There are men in Wall Street who do not like him for his brusqueness of manner; there are more who respect his ability as a fighter, but few will say that he has ever entered knowingly upon a campaign that was destructive of values.

Office a Financial Hospital.

"Morgan's office," said the other day a man of thirty years' Wall Street experience, "is a financial hospital. You go around there after a panic and you will find the paper of about every house in the Street that has been in trouble."

Another Wall Street man told recently an incident of the coal strike of 1902 that is characteristic. It will be recalled that in August of that year Mr. Morgan came home from Europe, and found the strike reaching such proportions that appeals were made to him from all directions to exert his powerful influence to stop it. He refused on grounds that were tersely stated by the late Abram S. Hewitt a few days later, when he said that to compromise the strike at that stage would be to deny every man the right to sell his labor in an open market.

Then, eventually, came the President's intervention, which was bitterly regarded in Wall Street, particularly by the men who dominated the anthracite production of the country. It was at this time that John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, is said to have gone to Mr. Morgan to offer to treat direct with him.

"No," replied the financier, according to the story, "the President has taken a hand in the matter now, and it is proper that you should recognize him."

While J. P. Morgan's fame as a collector who has searched the markets of the world for their spoils of art and of literature is as wide in its way as his fame as a financier, to treat adequately of it at this time would be impossible within the limits of this writing. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Morgan library all bear tribute to his achievements in this line. His city house is in itself a museum of art treasures, while in London he has still another museum filled with objects of virtu which would be brought to this country if the tariff did not penalize American collectors who desire to allow their countrymen to share in their artistic pleasures.

Mr. Morgan's Charities.

But of Mr. Morgan's charities one hears less, comparatively speaking, than of any other phase of his activities, although it would be a safe wager that one could count on the fingers of one hand the men in this country who have given away as much as he has. His gifts, as a rule, are not heralded; his name is not placed on memorial tablets and cornerstones. It was known, of course, away back in 1891 that he gave \$500,000 to the New York Trade School, and again in 1897 the gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a lying-in hospital was naturally a matter of public knowledge.

So with the \$1,000,000 which he gave to the new Harvard Medical School in memory of his father, Junius Spencer Morgan—this, by the way, being given by cable while one of Mr. Morgan's European trips was in progress. But beyond these, what a story Dr. Rainsford, long the rector of St. George's Church, might tell! The great work that centers in the Parish House of that institution is very largely the result of Mr. Morgan's generosity, and it is not difficult to believe the story that on more than one occasion he doubled the annual contributions of the rest of the congregation toward the church endowment fund. J. P. Morgan does not like to have these matters talked about. Should a venturesome reporter stop him on the street or even obtain audience to ask him, he would be told in that gruff voice that is so characteristic of the outer man:

"Don't know anything about it."

Nor would inquiry from Mr. Morgan's "secretary" be any more fruitful, for that discreet personage replies on all such occasions:

"Mr. Morgan never discusses his private affairs with any one."

Important Events in Mr. Morgan's Life

Born April 17, 1837.	Made famous West Shore deal, 1885.
Graduated in 1854 from the English High School at Boston.	The "Morgan Hospital for Crippled Railroads," 1880-1900. Reorganized the Chesapeake & Ohio Southern, Erie, &c.
Graduated from Göttingen University, Germany, and went into business with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York.	Reorganized the Northern Pacific.
Started the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Co.	Came to the relief of the United States Treasury 1895.
Arranged the lease of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad to the Delaware & Hudson, February, 1870; his first railroad deal.	Negotiation of Mexican loan, first large foreign loan ever placed in the United States, 1899.
Entered the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., and began business relations with William H. Vanderbilt.	Handled \$25,000,000 of the British war loan, 1900.
First connected with Government finances, 1876.	Formed the United States Steel Corporation, February, 1901, with a capitalization of \$1,154,000,000.
Played a prominent part in so-called "gentlemen's agreements" between railroad Presidents, 1884-1889.	Formed the Northern Securities Company, November, 1901.
	Organized the International Mercantile Marine Company, 1902.

**Impenetrabilia Hitherto Withheld from
Mere Man Now Happily Revealed
by the Unconscious Candor of a
Youthful Letter Writer—"Slow"
Gin, Sparring and Five-Cent
Bridge Among the Attractions
That Hold Feminine Interest.**

From The Washington Post.

Secretary Taft has ruled that for transportation a mother-in-law cannot be regarded as a member of an officer's family. In civil life, however, the mother-in-law will continue to be an important member of a man's family, and then some.

WHAT THE BACHMAN CLUB IS DOING FOR BOYS

It Takes Them from the Workhouse or the Island and Tries to and Often Does Make Men of Them.

DOWN in Chrystie Street, just south of Delancey, the avenue of approach to the Williamsburg Bridge, is an institution that is doing on slender funds a unique work for boys. Its field of usefulness does not consider, as have many institutions of a somewhat similar character, the mere effect upon a neighborhood of an experiment station of right living. It has a more practical purpose. The Chrystie Street House, 129 Chrystie Street, aims to seek out boys up to the age of some 20 years who are serving sentences in the Workhouse for vagrancy, or even criminal offenses, before they "leave the Island," to invite them to the House for a sojourn that may be brief or long, at the discretion of Wallace Gillpatrick, the head worker, to help them to employment and right determination, and then to keep a friendly eye upon them afterward.

An influence that has come to strengthen the hands of those in authority mightily in Chrystie Street is a club that the present inmates and the graduates of the House have organized of their own volition, the Bachman Club, named after a friend of the House. With most of the boys this club is the first to which they have ever belonged. The duties of their elected officers and their debates are taken most seriously. "By putting a little ginger in our work," says one boy to his fellows, "we can make the name of our club honored and respected." Each boy at leaving is enjoined by his fellow-clubmates to live a square life and to remember that he must not bring discredit upon the club through a lapse into his old ways.

It has been a prominent thought among the Chrystie Street workers that a term "on the Island" is a very distinct possibility for the boy of the lower classes who comes to New York from the interior expecting immediately to obtain profitable employment, though often he does not so much as know a trade. At the end of his money and without relatives who would supply him with more, far less a railroad ticket home, he might beg on the street in a spirit of pure want. If he were detected he would go to the Workhouse for this offense, for offense it is under the law of the State. There is also another possibility of the "Island." In a couch on a park bench, for such as these the Chrystie Street House and the Bachman Club exist.

Once on the "Island," the boy whose only fault in the beginning lay in thinking New York the land of unlimited possibility is in immediate contact with influences that may determine for him a criminal career. The House has cared for boys who upon leaving the "Island" had openly asserted an intention of becoming criminals. On this very matter a boy who had had a



INTERIOR VIEW OF CHRYSTIE STREET HOUSE, HEADQUARTERS OF THE BACHMAN CLUB

Workhouse record, but who is now well placed through Mr. Gillpatrick's efforts, wrote recently to the head worker thus:

"After a young man has been confined with evil influences for several months, his ideas as to what is right are not always correct, and I fear that in most cases imprisonment, instead of reforming a young man who has done wrong, rather tends toward making him a bigger criminal. What a young man needs who has gone wrong is surroundings where he gets good discipline, and not a prison where he comes in contact with thieves, drunkards, disorderly people, &c., and is taught more of crime instead of being taught to leave it."

The Club Journal.

Among the activities of the Bachman Club, and one that is a fruitful source of information concerning the varying experiences of the boys themselves, is a journal in manuscript to which all of the members are asked to contribute. This is read to the boys at the club meetings. In it a number describe themselves under the guise of fiction. In the latest number a boy from Pennsylvania, aged 17, tells his story with a certain touch of crude appreciation of the dime novel form. As his story illustrates well the way and the manner in which many of the boys of the Bachman Club first came to Manhattan, their life here, and their ultimate disposition, it is worth reading. At the very beginning the author, a boy of the mining regions, whose spelling bears revision occasionally, takes his reader back to the little town of his birth, thus:

Seated in the backroom of one of the most criticized and disreputable saloons in a little town away up in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania, were a group of young men. It was evident by their language and their actions that they were all of good families. They were all just in that state of drunkenness that they did



not care for nothing. Drink was bought and drank and they thought they enjoyed the little spree. As the hours drew near and near to morning they began to leave in 3 and 4 until finally there were only two young men left.

"One said to the other: 'Well, let us go home, Mick.' And Mick said: 'Home? Don't talk of home. We can go there when we ain't got no other place to go.'"

"Well," said the young man, "let us go to some place out of this low-lived hole. For I am disgusted with the town and the people as well. You meet me to-morrow afternoon and you have everything ready and we will leave this cursed town behind us forever."

"Good," said Mick. "I never thought you'd have courage enough to leave home. I think New York would be a good place for us to go. We can get along as well as the four millions of people that is there and I'm sure there is work for us in that great city."

Well, their ambitions began to rise and they forgot everything but their journey. So they had a few more drinks and with that they went out and stood under the broad moonlight and shook each other's hand and said goodbye to the town and good night to themselves and went home to enjoy their last sleep in the little place, as they thought.

The next we see of them is leaving their little gates at the front of their houses, their mothers crying and begging them

not to go and leave them in their old ways with no one to take care of them but the strangers.

"Bah," said Tom, one of the young men. "Don't make a fool of yourself by crying. Everybody will laugh at you." So they walk away, ignoring their mothers altogether. They went to the little station and boarded the train for the great city.

Well, they arrived in New York on a Friday morning. The first glimpse they got of the city they thought their fortune was made. We see them again in one of the biggest hotels in the world looking for work. They were amazed by the splendor and magnificence of the grand hotel and thought how great it would be to work in such a great place. But they were disappointed on the spot. The manager did not want any help, so they had to leave and try some other place. But it seemed as though fate was against them. They could not get work, having no trade and not knowing the city. Then they began to get gay and spend their money.

The next we see of them they are utterly discouraged and classed with the bums.

One said: "I will go home and make amends for my folly."

Tom said: "You may go if you like, but I will never go home unless I go as I came, with money in my pocket and good clothes on my back."

So they parted, each going their own way.

The First Job.

The youthful author here narrates his search for work by day, while at night he slept on a park bench. Finally he got a position in a factory at \$6 a week. He continues:

He took the job with an empty stomach. After the day's work was over and the people were all gone, he had no home to go to. The park and one of its benches was staring him in the face until day, which was two weeks off. To sleep on them hard benches for two whole weeks and he working all day seemed to set him out of his mind. The month of

December is no warm month for anybody to sleep out.

"Well," he said to himself, "I have to do it, that is all."

While walking from the factory to the park he met a man who had a kind look, and he asked him for the price of a bed.

The man sized the young fellow up, then looked him straight in the face, and said: "Yes, I will. You don't look like a panhandler."

So he took the money and bought a bed in one of the cheap lodging houses on the Bowery. When he paid for his bed the man showed him something that looked like a rooster's plume. He takes off his clothes and manages to climb up to his perch.

Once in bed he was so utterly fatigued that sleep was impossible, but he rested his weary limbs for the time being.

Six o'clock and: "Come on! Get up out of there if you are going to work."

He tried to move his limbs, but they failed him. The man who called him gave him a shove, and he fell headlong to the floor and lay there. His eyes were wide open.

An old man began to peep from under his cover to see what made the noise. He saw the young fellow lying there, the lodging house keeper bending over him.

The old man said: "Let the boy alone, or I will call the cops."

The lodging house keeper got a little afraid.

"Well, get hold of his legs," he said, "and I'll get hold of his arms, and we'll fire him up to his room."

Then he turned to the young fellow after he was again in his room, and said: "Now, stay there one hour more, and if you're not up and dressed I'll send you up to the Island."

Then followed an interval during which the author hero subsisted on food purchased with one-half of the 10 cents that another boy in the factory had provided as luncheon money. At the end of that period the narrator comes to his climax in this fashion:

It was the twenty-fourth of December. He slept in the park that night and the next day he went to a place that a young fellow from Denver who worked in the same place he did had told him about. It was on the East Side—Chrystie Street—number 129.

He goes up to the door and rings the bell. A boy asked him who he wanted to see. He said the "boss."

The boy went in and when he came back he said:

"All right, come in and see him."

He entered the house, the first one in two months except the lodging house—and was taken down stairs where the boss was standing over a huge monster of a turkey with two knives in his hand.

Turning around the boss said: "Well, young man, what can I do for you? You look in a pretty bad way."

The young man spoke up and said: "I have no place to eat, no place to sleep, and I am cold."

"Well, now that is too bad," said the boss to the young man.

Then the boss said to one of the boys who was standing around:

"Go up stairs and see if there ain't room at one of the tables for this young man."

The boy came back and said that there was.

"Well," said the boss, "take this young man up and let him wash himself and comb his hair."

The young man had a wash and combed his hair and then he was taken into a room where there were two big tables covered with nice things to eat. He was seated in and everybody shook his hand.

Another man was at the head of the table and poured turkey and potatoes and all the nice things into him hand over fist.

In the evening he got a bed and was kept in the house two months and put on his feet and given good advice by the boss.

Now he expects to go home just as he came with good clothes on his back and money in his pocket.

This boy, Mr. Gillpatrick thinks, has literary ability. His effort, he points out, is simplicity itself, and it is also truthful and realistic. Then, too, there is a certain form and order in the boy's presentation of his series of pen pictures.

Interest in New Members.

The boys of the Bachman Club, in both their social and business sessions, try to develop in the new members a certain sense of responsibility. As last year the house provided 2,952 nights' lodgings, and 137 boys, some 78 of whom had prison records, were kept in the house for considerable periods, the task the club has undertaken is not easy. The club recently had to deal with a boy who insisted that he was too bad to be worthy of any consideration.

"It ain't no use," he told Mr. Gillpatrick. "I'm no good generally and you can't do nothing for me. I'm just naturally bad."

The club considered the case of this boy. At the end of a session of discussion they elected him an officer. Gradually the boy began to develop a sense of self-respect. The little authority seemed to provide the needed stimulus. In the club debates, after a time, he blossomed forth as an orator. When

Interesting Club Journal in Which the Boys Describe Their Experiences and Read Them at Meetings.

the club considered the question as to who was the greatest man in the United States this boy maintained that Samuel Gompers, as the champion of labor, was entitled to the designation.

Occasionally they come across in Chrystie Street a real wanderer—a boy who couldn't be anything but a tramp if he tried his best. One boy of 15 had traveled over the country rather thoroughly, even working his passage to Europe on one occasion. The boy's parents had quarreled and separated, and the boy had lost all trace of them. So impressed with his good qualities had Mr. Gillpatrick become that he allowed this boy to remain in the house for the winter. But in the Spring the boy went to him.

"It isn't anything that I am proud of," he said to the head worker, "but the fact is that I simply can't stay here in the city any longer."

The Wanderlust.

"Why not?" he was asked.

"It's Spring," the boy said, as though that were all sufficient.

Later he added that he wanted to go to the lake region.

It was decided to let him go. On the night of his departure they don't look as sharply for stowaways on freight cars at night in the yards—the club held a session for his benefit.

"You must remember," said the boy orator of the club, "that no matter where you are you are still a member of the Bachman Club. Whether you are at home or in a foreign country we want you to wear this button—the club button—the Bachman Club button—and remember that on your last night with us we voted it to you."

Some ten days later a grimy postal card which the boy had taken with him from the house arrived in Chrystie Street.

"I arrived safe but cold," it said. "I am O. K. Tell the boys of the Bachman Club that everything is O. K. Tell Harry that everything is O. K."

That there really is developed in the Bachman Club a strong esprit de corps is evidenced by the diverse ways in which the members work for it and the house after they leave it. One boy had been gone but a few days when he wrote:

I have got a job on a steamboat running to Albany. It leaves Pier 32 North River. If there is a boy at the house that would like a job in the kitchen and him down at 9 o'clock Thursday, it ain't very easy work. Send the biggest boy you've got. The wages are twenty a month, board and room. The hours are from 5 in the morning until 11. You are off then until 4 in the afternoon. Then you work until 10.

Another boy, older than those referred to above, being 20, was in the house for a time. He had served a sentence of two years for stealing and another six months for vagrancy. At the end of his period in the house he was placed in a shop to learn a trade. One of his fellow-workmen referred slightly to the house, whereupon the boy attacked him with an awl. For this he lost his position, though at the present time he is well placed and promises to do well.

Still another boy who had served six months for vagrancy left the house, having secured a fair position uptown. Soon he wrote this letter to Chrystie Street:

When I left the Chrystie Street House I went away with the desire to do what I believed to be right in the future, no matter what might be the result. I was put to the test yesterday when somebody called my employer on the phone with whom my employer did not wish to speak. My employer asked me to tell the man on the phone that he was not in. And knowing that if I did so I would be lying, refused to do as he asked. In a respectful way of course, and to my surprise my boss did not appear to be angry with me.

Many Boys Cared For.

In the past year the Chrystie Street House has cared for 137 boys, giving them food, clothing, and shelter. The number of day's lodgings provided was 2,952. Seventy-eight of the boys had prison records. Five had been paroled by the courts. Sixty-six found employment, while sixteen were returned to their homes. None of those who have been in the house are believed to be in prison at the present time. These figures should be read in the light of the fact that the house has only twelve beds for boys. Yet no one has been turned away. At times boys have been placed in rooms outside of the house.

"There is no regular period," said Mr. Gillpatrick the other day, "during which a boy can remain in the house. That rests with me. I have no preconceived notions regarding human beings, and I am strongly individualistic in my treatment of the boys. I keep a boy as long as I think that I can do him good. As a general thing after a boy has been here for a time we are able to secure employment for him, and he moves out to give place to some other boy, though still keeping in touch with us and the Bachman Club. What we principally need now is funds. It costs about \$6,000 annually to run the place, and we need a greater number of subscriptions. It seems to me that a man factory ought to be deserving of an endowment by some of our wealthy men."

At that moment a tall, overgrown boy entered the room.

"I'm not working now," he said. The head worker called an attendant.

"Take him to the bathroom," he ordered.

"I had a bath yesterday," protested the boy.

Nevertheless to the bath he went.

"He, like the other boys who are able to," said Mr. Gillpatrick, "pays his way. We even have a ledger here, and encourage boys who may be in the house or living outside, but keeping in touch with us through the Bachman Club to save their money. They may withdraw it at any time."

MR. HENNESSY DISCUSSES THE PEACE CONFERENCE

He Comments Genially on the Latest Act of the Man Who Has Added a Convention of World Notables to His Other Achievements.

WHAT is Carnegie peace?" said Mr. Dooley.

"Tis th' fine new brand," answered Mr. Hennessy. "Just as people have been speakin' fr years past iv Carnegie libraries an' Carnegie heroes an' Carnegie, Pennsylvania, they will soon apply that eloquent Scotch epithet to our old frind Pax, as Hogan says. Yis, Mar-rin, Carnegie is rapidly becomin' th' foremost adjective in th' English language. 'An' 'twill be th' gr-rand thing fr Peace, th' dear gr-r, to have Andy take her up. Ye know her, Mar-rin. She is usually represented as a most respectable stone lady, tellin' another statue, rayprinsintin' Business, all about th' phenomenal wheat crop in Iowa. Peace has always been well liked an' rayceved ivrywhere, even in th' Cln-th' American raypublics. But she lacked capital. Nobody would dr-ream iv gittin' up a war betwixt two countries without capital, an' yit peace was expected to git along iv every country under th' sun without it. How cud she, poor thing? Look at phwat happened to her in 1898. There she was, reigin' ivrywhere in ivry stump space in th' country when along comes a Declaration iv War aginced by Wall Street an' puts her in camphor fr th' whole Summer."

"But all that is over. Nothin' iv th' kind can iver happen to Carnegie peace, Andy thinks. Now that he has taken hold, he believes War hasn't th' chance iv a can iv independant ile at 18 Broadway."

"Yis, Mar-rin. Fr a long time there has been a trimindous tr-rmoil in Andy's thinkmills. Ye see, 'tis this way. Some time back Andy got so rich he had to bluish. 'I care not who makes my country's dollars,' he sez, 'provided,' he sez, 'that I git them in th' long run,' he sez. So he retired fr'm business."

"But prinsintly he found out that th' whole wor-ld thought iv him as a mere multi-millionaire, an' a Pittsburg war at that. Pittsburg, Mar-rin, is a rich, but unhappy city. Although it has raycintly been proved that there-are twenty-eight nice Pittsburgers, th' general reppetation iv th' place is hair-raisin'. Th' twenty-eight nice Pittsburgers lives in an exclusive section, separated fr'm th' riv iv th' city by Upper Br-broadway after Dark, which runs through Pittsburg at a trimindous pace. Th' average Pittsburger's thrist in New York is touchin' in its simplicity. Ivry time th' New York Express Paves th'

Pittsburg daypo th' population iv Pittsburg is twenty-eight.

"Now ye can see, Mar-rin, that Pittsburg was no town fr a man iv Andy Carnegie's gr-ratness. He, too, decided to come to New York. But he came on a slow tr-rain, in an orderly manner. An' he refrained fr'n openin' champagne in th' smokin' car to such an ixitint that whin th' tr-rain got to Jersey City most iv th' passengers had a vague idea that Andy had got aboard-rail at Philadelphia. And whin he stepped off th' ferryboat he didn't sing a dr-rinkin' song an' 'I've th' choice iv his destination to th' cabman.' No, Mar-rin. Andy was always considered icinethric in Pittsburg."

"phwat he did was to build himself an ligit an' palatial r-ridence jist outside th' entree to New York's most ixclusive society. Ther-re he wud sit an' try to think up a way to kape people's eyes fr'm str-rain' unconsciously fr'm his face to his pocket."

"I have it," he says one day. 'Tis his r-rachoor fr'm. I know I'm a bor-rn writer. Th' mar-rked ability I showed in me fr-st essay at school was de-stroyed in th' bud by me teacher's forbiddin' me iver to writs a second. Hoorry. 'Tis all settled. I'll be th' country's gr-ratest nom de plume!'"

"An' so sayin', he wrote a book."

"But nobody wud think uv it as th' r-rachoor. 'Raymarkable fr a Pittsburg millionaire,' sez one critic. 'He will write well whin he gr-rrows up,' sez a second. 'In readin' the book wud seem to br-rathe th' very air iv Pitt-

burg,' sez a third. An' so on. In vain Andy jined lth'ry clubs. In vain he lectured about 'Th' Amazing Influence iv th' Renaissance on th' Fr-rice iv Steel.' In vain he naycletted his hair. In vain he wrote more books. Th' pub-lic continued to pick him up merely on account iv th' man who wrote thim an' put thim down fr th' same reason.

"I'm ahead iv mo time," sez Andy with a sigh.

"So he tur-rned his attention to libraries. 'If people won't read Carnegie's books they must read Carnegie books,' he sez. An' suttin' th' action to th' wor-ld, he got out a prospectus somethin' like this:

"To th' inhabitants iv ivry town in th' United States, greetin'. How are ye?"

"Do ye feel gr-ravin' pains in th' intellect? Does goin' down to th' daypo to watch th' tr-rain come in fail to satisfy yer ivertangible year-rinings? Do ye iver pine? Come, now, do ye? Iv course ye do. Well, th' thing fr ye is a Carnegie Lib-ry. If ye will beg, borrow, or steal fifty thousand dollars an' promise to change th' name iv Main Street to Carnegie Boobyvair, I will contribute th' r-rimainin' sixty-eight cents to'r'd a public lib-ry fr ye, &c."

known as th' Carnegie Lib-ry. But fr-st ye must change th' name iv yer town to Carnegie. I will also stock th' lib-ry in question with tin thousand selected volumes iv classics, an' iv plin't readin'. But fr-st ye must swear to name all yer children Skibo, Irripsective iv sex an' pr-rivious

condition iv nomenclature. An' ye'll have to insh-r-r-ibe on th' fr-ront iv th' library th' single wor-rd CARNEGIE in letters iv a scandalous an' impr-rissive size. 'Tis th' gr-ratest offer iv th' age. Are ye on? Iv course ye are. In witness whereof, dr-rp-round to see me. Woe iv ye, now? Good!"

"To this prospectus is doo th' amazing output iv books in this country. Childer, wimmin, an' men are tollin' in th' novel-shops, tur-rnin' out best sellers. Th' Carnegie lib-ries must be kept filled. Carnegie lib-ries has th' same ideas about multiplication as our fr-rind, th' rabbit. Wher-re ther-re was no lib-ry at all yisterday they are buildin' an annex to-day. People whose only readin' was done while waitin' fr th' barber's 'Nixt! Is now gr-ravin' thin an' pale under gr-r-green lights tryin' to find out what Darwin meant in 'Th' Origin iv Speeches.'"

"But all this lib-ry glory didn't satisfy Andy. Ye see, by this time he was sufferin' fr'm what is called Dimindia Carnegiana, a mild form iv insanity which can only be kept under control-r-r by constant mention iv th' patient's name in his hearin'. Athor blinittin' th' cause iv education by puttin' forty-six thousand lib-ries after his name, Andy year-rned fr new wor-lds to letther."

"Hayroos!" he sez. 'We must have a new Hayroce Age—a Carnegie Hayroce Age,' he sez.

"So he advertised medals, to be given away gr-r-rats to iv'rybody caught in th'

New York on one rainy day were concentrated together, they would blow a ship from Sandy Hook to the Lizard and totally wreck the Lizard and surrounding country.

If a man started out at noon on Feb. 3, 1907, to say "love," the same number of poems that it has appeared in prose and poetry since the world began, and agreed to say it at the rate of fifty repetitions per hour, with six hours a day for sleep and two hours for meals, he would finish at noon on Feb. 3, 1932, in the full possession of all his faculties and showing no effects of his labor more serious than a strikingly pessimistic disposition, provided, of

course, that he had complete liberty of speech allowed him during meals and while asleep for the expression of his personal opinion regarding the job.

If all the newspapers left in Greater New York elevated and Subway trains and street cars (exclusive of horse cars and Fifth Avenue 'buses) were made into a single sheet it would cover the entire Atlantic Ocean and the British Isles into the bargain, provided that some way could be found, during the arrangement of the papers, to keep the Atlantic Ocean from soaking through and the British police from interfering.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

If a man in Greater New York knew everybody else there, the energy used up by him each year in nodding and bowing to his acquaintances, even if he cut fifty people intentionally and 150 unintentionally per day, would enable him to swim up Niagara Falls and keep up a nodding acquaintance with sixty-nine people. If he cut nobody at all, he would, in addition to the above-mentioned feats, be enabled to pull a drayload of machinery, with seven little boys stealing a ride behind.

If all the sneezes sneezed in Greater

THE DIREFUL DIARY OF MR. SECRETARY LOEB

How the Rich Man's Plot Thickened and Made Life Unpleasant for Its Discoverer—Also Some Notes on the Origin of the Plot.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—I haven't been called a liar for quite a while, so I am feeling comparatively calm, and think I'll start a diary. Historians, I know, will want the inside story of these terrible days of menace to the Republic. If anybody is qualified to write the inside story in question, I am. So here goes:

Sunday.
The Rich Man's Plot, so providentially discovered a few days ago, THICKENS. I have put everybody in Washington who gets more than \$25 a week under strict surveillance. This is in obedience to the orders of the President, who is prancing up and down the White House grounds, brandishing his brotherless spear and asking everybody who goes by, "How much are you worth?" One millionaire who happened to pass this morning narrowly escaped getting a mortal spear thrust. The President desires me to instruct the police to break up all conversations between men in affluent circumstances. He feels sure that such conversations are merely plots against him.

To-day I had a man arrested because he handled the conductor of a Pennsylvania Avenue car a ten-dollar bill when asked for his fare. But when he proved at the station house that the bill in question represented his weekly salary I discharged him with a reprimand for carrying concealed wealth. One must be severe in these days.

Monday.
I don't know what the rich men intend to do to the President, but whatever it is I feel sure that they have subscribed a billion dollars to do it with. I have just heard that a small man with spectacles and a bald-headed man were seen sitting together with several others, around a campfire last night in a lonely spot on the Hackensack Meadows. The President at once ordered me to place Washington under martial law. What is martial law, and how do you place anything under it? I must get down the encyclopedia and look under "M."

Tuesday.
Edward H. Harriman wrote me to-day indignantly denouncing that he is rich. So did John D. Rockefeller.
"As I stated a short time ago," declared the latter, "I only have \$300,000,000—not a single cent more—not one—pon my word and cross my heart. Why, the song 'Poor John' was written about me!"

I have just been speaking to the President about the advisability of arresting Andrew Carnegie, who has been seen on Pennsylvania Avenue. "Jug him,"

said the President. How terse he is. "Don't jug him," he added. "But you told me to," said I. "You're a liar," said he. How impulsive he is.

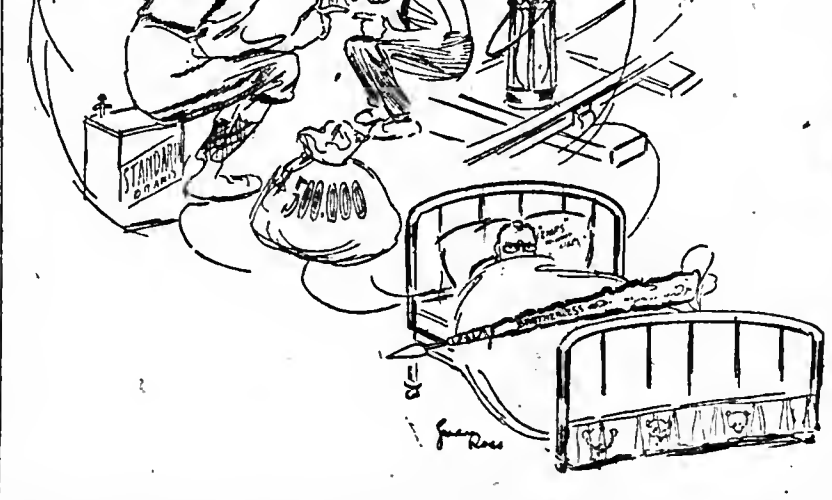
Wednesday.
I have judged Andrew Carnegie, charging him with being a rich plotter. He was very angry, saying that he is doing his best to die poor. When the policeman grabbed him, Andy put up such a ferocious struggle that he came near dying rich. But at last we landed him.

However, when he gave a rough estimate at the station of what it would cost him to provide the world's 2,574,570 library-less towns, with Carnegie libraries, I had to let him go. In fact, I offered to lend the poor chap \$5. But he nobly refused.

Thursday.
Say, on the level, this job would wear out a centipede. I have carried out nineteen orders this morning, all of which have been countermanded, six of them twice, one thirteen times. And I've been called a liar so often that I am beginning to think very meanly of myself. The President has surrounded the White House with a guard of indigent men. "I can trust them," he declared. Then he added, as usual: "My spear knows no brother." "Has it a sister?" I asked, wishing to make conversation. He didn't seem to like it, judging by the way he called me a liar.

One of the indigent guards flashed a half-dollar to-day and was at once fired. Quite right. As for me, I am getting so nervous on account of this heinous Rich Men's Plot that I cannot bear the sight or mention of money. On pay day I am going to have my salary fed to me dollar by dollar for fear of terrible consequences if I see it in a lump.

The President has just sent down two more orders from his room and is continuing to do so.



termarding them loudly from the head of the stairs. I'm not a willful and malicious liar! Hanged if I am! A little while ago he came up to me and asked me how much money I had saved. "Nineteen dollars," I said, modestly. He looked askance at me for a moment. He felt sure that I was in the rich men's PLOT! But presently his face cleared. "You're a liar," he said.

How resourceful he is!

Friday.
The sentry on the lawn has just fired another shot. I suppose he saw a well-dressed man. Our sentries don't say, "Who goes there?" but "Are you rich?" If the answer is in the negative they follow up their first question with a "What are your prospects?" in a sharp, military voice. And if the person addressed answers "Fond uncle" or "Relatives in Pittsburgh" or something like that, he is shot on the spot. Bang! Another man pinked. Why do most Americans persist in having prospects?

Saturday.
I have just taken the responsibility of declaring the President in a state of siege, and locking him in the White House garret. I saw eighty-nine persons who looked like E. H. Harriman on Sixteenth Street to-day, whereas yesterday I saw only fifty.

The PLOT is getting more and more serious.

The President is making a thundering big racket in the garret, so I suppose I'd better go up.

Now he says if Harriman comes to lunch, call him a liar and throw him out.

He says I'm a liar.

He says that if I said that he said I'm a liar, to tell myself from him that I'm another. I have written my resignation.

He says but no matter. I am going to borrow whatever the minimum of wealth is and join the Rich Men's Plot.

Saturday—P. M.
He has just come eliding down the bannisters, Rough Rider style, to compliment me on my heroic defense of the White House against the predatory rich. How whole-souled he is! He also has declared me under martial law, and has hidden me in the ice chest. How thoughtful he is!

Sunday—A. M.
Upon my word, he's a pinwheel. Now he says that anything over \$1,000 a year is boundless wealth. Consequently he is calling me a mendacious plutocrat, and is carefully watching the ice chest, to spear me when I come out.

Sunday—P. M.
I have just written this little song about myself:

If by dozens I numbered my hands
And by dozens I numbered my feet,
If I had twenty eyes
Of scandalous size
I still should be quite incomplete.
All day I must hurry like mad
And chase away wild Teddy-phobes.
If ever a job
Required a mob,

It's Loeb's, Loeb's!
This effusion I passed out to the President. He rejoined by passing me some private asylum prospectus on the point of the spear. I am to be shipped to one of them to-day in the ice chest, labeled: "Rich; handle with care."

The Birth of the Plot

To the Editor of The New York Times:
It is with extreme reluctance that after a quiet life of fifty-five years spent, as to employment, as a clerk with a great mercantile house of New York, and as to living, as a respectable citizen of Darlington, New Jersey, on the Erie Central Railroad, I plunge headlong into the midst of a great controversy. Providence, however, sometimes chooses very humble agencies to thwart and expose wrongs, and I have become convinced that in this instance I have been selected. I might add that my wife, whose counsel I prize extremely, quite agrees with me in this.

You will have gathered that I am one of that vast army of commuters which spends a few fretful hours each day in the metropolis to gain bread. The service upon our line has fallen into evil ways and we have finally become dependent upon two trains each way daily. A few mornings ago, to be exact, on March 30, I was compelled to be at my work much earlier than usual and found that I must walk in to Jersey City.

I arose early, therefore, partook of a hasty breakfast and set forth just as the morning sun thrust its rosy face above the Eastern horizon. It was a very cool morning—our weather this Spring has been practically unprecedented. I have found by reference to my old diaries—and I walked fast, indeed, both to reach town early and to keep warm. At the end of two hours accordingly I came into the great terminal yards, once the scene of extreme activity, but now, as a result of the abandonment of many trains on all lines, a scene of desolation and solitude.

As I turned to leave a side track upon which stood a train I recognized as our old S-13 out of Darlington, now rusting and rotting in innocuous desuetude, I came upon a strange sight. Before a cheerful fire built of odds and ends gathered, apparently, in the desolate yard, three men were sitting. They wore wide slouch hats, pulled well down over their eyes and were crowded close to one another.

The oldest of the three appeared to have attained at least sixty-five years. He was thin of face and figure, and when he at times pushed back his slouch hat it was to pass his hands over a head bereft of all save three spears of hair. He was seated upon an oil barrel.

Next in age was a short, thickest man, in general appearance Napoleonic, save for a bushy mustache and big spectacles. He was seated upon a railroad

tie and seemed to be testing expertly the quality of a short piece of steel rail, pausing at times to emit a sort of growl, not unlike the sound "wow-wow," when displeased by suggestion of his comrades.

The third man seemed hardly out of the thirties. His face was oval shaped and smooth shaven, and his hair, as I could see when he pushed back his hat, parted exactly in the middle. He was seated upon a box which resembled very much a discarded ballot box. Occasionally he addressed his companions, to their obvious annoyance, as "fellow citizens."

I felt that this conference could have no object of value to the public welfare and I therefore deliberately concealed myself behind a car truck, the first time, I might add, that I have ever stooped to the low plane of an eavesdropper.

The long, thin, elderly man on the oil barrel stretched out his hands hungrily toward the cheerful blaze, and, addressing no one, said:

"Well, where does the \$5,000,000 come from?"

The man sitting on the railroad tie replied:

"This market has dropped, so I can't put up cash, but I've got a lot of U. S. and S. P. that I'll give you as collateral if you'll make me a loan."

The old gentleman rapped his heels against the barrel viciously:

"Every one looks to me for cash—I don't know why—Carnegie gives 'em bonds. I'll lend you \$250,000 at eight per cent, but you'll have to mark those stocks down sharp if I take 'em as security. Got any bonds?"

"C. & A.," and the man on the railroad tie grinned as he said it.

"How about you?" asked the elderly man addressing the young man on the ballot box.

"Well, I have been under heavy expense lately," replied the young man.

"Same story—same story—more loans, I suppose," broke in the elderly man, testily.

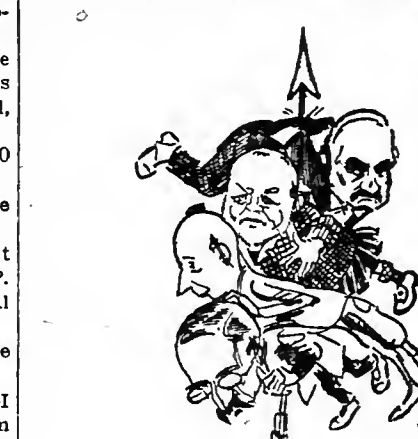
"Not just the same," the young man said, somewhat hotly. "I saved about \$100,000 by refusing to be the Republican candidate, and I'll turn that in."

"All right—all right," answered the man on the barrel. "If you promise to give me a complete head of hair in return, I'll supply the rest of the money. Good! Now, that gives us, say, \$250,000 of Ed's (borrowed from me), \$250,000 of yours, (\$150,000 from me), and \$500,000 of my own—soon—it's on its way because I've just raised the price of my illuminant. That's a million. Add \$4,000,000 of water, and we're financed as a \$5,000,000 pool."

"Now—whom afe we going to take in with?" I made overtures to John Gates, a moneyed man, but he sent me only a button with his regrets, and an offer to bet a million that Roosevelt would eat us alive in the end. Gould is saving his money to buy nine cars for the M. P. this year. Hill I don't trust—he'd make us into a securities company, dissolve us and keep the control

personally. Andrew, having arranged his own so that he gets his interest monthly, is against all mergers. Besides, he's teaching the President spelling. Fairbanks, of course, we have—but not his money. The watered stock will be enough to get in the politicians. We need a United States Senator for a spokesman. Some one above suspicion—a friend, nominally, of Roosevelt—who'll it be?"

I was in a state of extreme nervousness by this time, naturally, this having been the most amazing thing which has happened in all my quiet life—and I leaned forward around the trucks to hear the name. I could make out only an indistinct murmur as the man on the oil barrel spoke. It sounded like "pin-a-rose," but the popular, and, I think, vulgar, song of the moment,



about "Mother, pin a rose on me" may have suggested this.

The conspirators now rose from their various seats, and, going through some form of outlandish oath, which ended with each making the sign of the dollar mark on his heart, separated and took each his way toward their offices.

You will understand how tardily I arrived at my desk—the first time such a thing had happened since I was delayed by the coming of my youngest daughter, now fourteen years of age. You will also understand how I have turned this matter over and over in my mind, trying to determine how I should conduct myself. This is my final decision. In which, I am glad to say, my wife agrees.

Yours in sincerity,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.
New York, April 12, 1907.

LITTLE STORIES OF FACT AND FANCY

Ambition in the Humble Music Halls.
WE have here in Manhattan, said the man who goes about, "a species of first-night with author and all that the average first-nighter of the theatres or any other lighter for I reason knows nothing about. Lately I went to some of the little music halls of the class which doesn't advertise or have other performances than mechanical moving pictures and songs sung by a human voice that is a metallic amplification of the phonograph. These singers have a technique that is peculiar to their class of work. Down in these little music halls they speak of the 'singing power' of the voices of the singers, and the fact that some of them rose above the efforts of a batch of semi-humblers to drown it out."

The writers of these songs are the ones who are chiefly concerned at the first nights I have mentioned. The singers, who give themselves all sorts of airs, are persuaded finally by one of the song writers to sing a song the work of the author in question. There is not one of these makers of silly stuff who does not live in hope of some day making a hit with a song and then retiring to do the work that he wants to do, for each man thinks himself above what he has in hand, here as everywhere else. The time comes after the middle picture of the fat woman trying on hats, and the singer appears on the platform, while the author is in a back seat watching anxiously. If the audience applauds heartily, and at the conclusion of the second repetition of the refrain begins to whistle the air, he is happy. But very frequently he meets disappointment.

"Then, too, occasionally there are present in the audience some persons of a grade of intelligence a trifle higher—not so very much—that for which the entertainment is intended. The result is that they manifest this difference in snickers and giggles, the singer is ruffled, and the author has a brainstorm."

"Will you sing 'Two in the Moonlight' again?" asked the author of the singer at the conclusion of the number upon such an occasion.

"Well, I scarcely know. I have so many songs to try out, the singer replies with indifference—and the writer's slender chance of a hit through that particular channel is gone."

A Motorman's Rogues' Gallery.

TRACTION companies in Eastern cities have established a rogues' gallery for their own protection. The peculiar perverseness of certain employees, particularly motormen, is responsible for its organization. Every man who obtains a position now on the cars of the companies is required to furnish his employer with a recent photograph of himself, and this photograph is carefully numbered and filed away in the gallery. Then a new page in a big ledger is opened for "4-11-44," or whatever the new employee's number may be, and a clerk stands ready to scratch his record on the page.

If the new employee is a careful, con-

scientious workman the clerk has little to do, and the page remains blank, but if he is a reckless, irresponsible fellow the page is soon decorated with a detailed record of his work. Sometimes the entry closes with "discharged for criminal negligence," and then the employee is immediately "blacklisted" by all the companies in the rogues' gallery agreement, his record being distributed among them all. He might just as well turn plumber, for his days as a motorman are over.

Before the introduction of this system a peculiar condition of affairs existed in Eastern cities, particularly in New York. In Manhattan, for instance, a motorman would run down a person and kill him. The circumstances of the accident would show that the motorman was guilty of criminal negligence. The company would promptly discharge him. But the delinquent employee would only laugh. "I can get another job," he would say, and would immediately cross the river and seek employment at the offices of the traction companies in Brooklyn. When asked what qualifications he had he would give satisfactory evidence that he knew enough about a motor to run a car, and would be employed. Soon he would involve his new employer in a damage suit. Then history would be repeated, with only the difference that in this case the man would go to Philadelphia or Boston or some other city comparatively near at hand, where trolleys run through the streets.

But the day is now past when this can be done. The blacklist catches the discharged employee. The effect upon the employed has been remarkable. He has learned to be cautious, and the roads are beginning to get efficient men.

The Hotel Clerk's Little Joke.

A certain hotel much frequented by traveling men, and not far from Herald Square, a laughable incident occurred the other night. A representative of a large Chicago firm arrived at the hotel and was effusively greeted by the room clerk, an old acquaintance. After assigning him a room the clerk said: "George, I am very glad that you came just at this time, for there is a very good friend of mine here from Boston. He is a mighty fine fellow, and I want you to meet him. When you come down for dinner I will have it arranged." "George," went up to his room, and in due course of time came downstairs again and expressed his readiness to meet this friend.

The clerk met him and said, "Now, George, there is one slight intimacy which Jack has, and about which he is very sensitive. He is quite deaf. So when I introduce you, raise your voice, and you will find no difficulty." In the meantime while George had been upstairs the clerk had seen Jack and told him the same thing reversed. At about 7 o'clock, when the dining room was crowded with diners, the clerk, with some ostentation, took George into the room, and there was Jack seated at a table. Walking over to the table, and speaking in a perfectly natural tone of voice, he introduced the two men. Each man held out his hand and roared at the top of his lungs the

pleasure he felt at meeting the other. Then, appreciating the joke which had been played on them, they sat down to realize that the whole dining room was enjoying their discomfort. Dependent saith not what happened to the clerk later.

No Respect for a "Middy's" Dignity.

AN officer recently returned from two years' duty with the United States Asiatic Fleet and now serving in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, tells this story of one of the mishaps which attended the cruiser Chattanooga. The cruiser at the time was paying a flying visit to Tokyo, and the midshipman was "taking in" the Jap metropolis in a rickshaw. There was a keen breeze blowing, but it was prevented from blowing through the "middy's" whiskers by reason of the fact that he hadn't any. He held between his lips a No. 1 Manila cheroot of imposing proportions, which he puffed with ostentatious vigor. These simple facts were noted by a Japanese policeman, who prided himself upon his entire and precise knowledge of the laws of the "Land of the Rising Sun." When the Oriental guardian of the peace saw the juvenile naval officer's glowing but beardless countenance he ordered the coolie to stop.

The "middy" demanded, with some forcible adjectives, the reason why an officer of the United States Navy should be interrupted when taking the air ashore. With grave courtesy the silent-eyed blue-coat informed the budding Paul Jones in slow, official English that as he was obviously under the age prescribed by Japanese law, he had no right to smoke in Japan, and that the painful duty devolved upon him—the policeman—of confiscating any smoking paraphernalia he might have, or, as an alternative, to proceed as a prisoner to the police station and undergo the process of being forcibly searched.

There was nothing for it but to hand over his cigar case, an operation which was watched by an amused and edified crowd of Japs. The midshipman's language was forcible. Worse than all, his Captain heard of the incident and was unkind enough to suggest that in future his junior officers would do well before putting themselves inconveniently in evidence in the wilds of a Japanese city to invest in a pair of false mustaches or leave their tobacco on board ship.

According to the officer who relates this story, there is a strict law against smoking by juveniles in Tokyo, and no distinction is made in enforcing it in the case of foreigners.

Just to Arouse Pleasant Memories.

A MAN entered a downtown restaurant the other day and ordered a whiskey.

He did end it at last, with a sigh. Then he replaced the bottle on the table, and called the waiter.

"Take it away," he said.

The waiter removed the bottle.

"Well, upon my word," said some one at another table, "I certainly thought that old fellow liked that whiskey from the way he sniffed at it, but here he is sending it back. I wonder what other kind the waiter will bring him instead."

But the waiter brought him no more whiskey. The man ate his lunch in silence, smoked his cigar, paid his check, and went his way.

He swore off long ago," explained the waiter to a curious somebody at another table. "But he always takes six sniffs of whiskey at every meal. Gives him pleasant memories, he says."

Diogenes in 1907.

THERE is an undertaker in this town who has undying faith in his fellow man. Attached to his telephone box is no cash lot into which "Central" requests you to drop "five cents, please," before she will connect you with your party. Instead there is simply a long cigar box with a slit in the cover, upon which is pasted a sign that reads, "Pay here." This curious arrangement caused a reporter who had occasion to use the telephone to inquire the reason for its existence.

"I have the telephone in the store for the convenience of my customers," said the undertaker. "When I had it installed I said to myself, 'There are some honest men on this earth. The only difficulty is in finding them. Let me see how many I can find.' When I emptied the box at the end of the first month I found a few buttons and other junk, and immediately thought that my idea about honest men was false. When I counted the money my fears were allayed. My receipts were larger than my bill from the telephone company. How do I account for this? I suppose it was because when you tell a man he is honest he likes to live up to the reputation you have given him. The surplus was caused by persons who didn't want to bother about the change."

His Revenge Complete.

THERE is a rolling stone in New York who shuffles on moss but long on anecdotes, having knocked about in half a dozen countries. He has been out of a job a good part of his life, but has never let that worry him, being an Irishman, with his full share of the light-heartedness of his race.

asked them. "Do you know who is the chief cause of all your troubles?"

"Who?" inquired the crowd.

"The British Consul," I answered, striking a bluff attitude.

"They let out a howl, rushed pell mell down the street, and obligingly wrecked the British Consulate for me."

"But I discreetly left town that same day."

That Missing Return Check.

POSSIBLY you have noticed," said the man who goes about, "a young fellow in evening dress standing about the lobby of some theatre during the first act of a performance and then near the close of the intermission between the first and second acts have heard him explaining to the man at the door that he has lost his return check. I have seen it occur twice in different theatres. The second time I was careful to keep an eye on the fellow for a time. Naturally, after what I had seen, I was not surprised shortly before the rise of the curtain to see him joined by another young fellow, also in evening dress, who doubtless used the missing return check to secure admission to the theatre. However, I should not think that the game would be a lasting one, as it cannot be carried on twice with the same doorman with any probability of success. On both occasions the ticket taker took the young fellow's word, seeming to think that the statement of a man in evening dress should not be questioned."

As Green as He Looked.

THE conductor was a son of Erin and had every appearance of being new to the business. The car was well filled with a motley crowd and among the passengers was a flashily dressed individual escorting two overdressed young women. The conductor entered, stood before the trio and asked for the fares. The man handed him a dime and a nickel, whereupon the conductor asked:

"Three?"

"No, four," said the sporty chap, smiling.

Four fares were promptly registered and the green conductor seemed at a loss to know what the passengers were laughing at.

Uncle Sam and Counterfeit Coin.

SOMETIMES it doesn't pay to be conscientious," said the man who had a scruple but lost it. "One day I found a half dollar in my pocket—I don't know how it got there—which didn't have 'sterling' written on it. Said I to myself philosophically, 'Uncle Sam is a scrupulous fellow. He doesn't like bad money, in particular. So he has established a Sub-Treasury where he exchanges bad money for good money.' I don't know why I thought this. I suppose I must have read it somewhere."

"When I had finished speaking I found myself looking into the weather-beaten face of Washington on the steps of the Sub-Treasury. So I entered. Behind a

Unable to Find the Word.

THE editor of a country paper in Illinois entered his office one morning recently to be met by a subordinate with the startling intelligence that during the night some despicable wretch had stolen every book of reference in the place.

"What do you think of a man who would do a thing like that?" angrily demanded the subordinate.

"As he has taken even the dictionary," said the editor, "I should say that we wholly are at a loss for words to express our indignation."

Pepper and Onions and Garlic and—

AT a restaurant downtown, redolent of pepper and garlic, where swarthy representatives of Spain and all the Spanish-American countries gather every day at the lunch hour, a lone American, accustomed to strictly unseasoned food, was glancing apprehensively at the bill of fare.

When Beer Gives Way to Song.

THERE is a German saloon on Third Avenue which is a sort of unofficial Saengerverein, as they call singing societies in that melodious part of town. The rumbling bass voice of the man behind the bar is the mainstay of the particular Saengerverein to which he belongs. To keep in practice for the official "saengerfest" of the club he trolls forth all kinds of songs of the Fatherland while handing out glasses of beer or Rhine wine to his customers.

an ambitious part-song, sung in the real Teutonic fashion, in deadly earnest, by three or four of the customers who have the best voices, the barkeeper suspending his work to contribute his deep bass notes.

Afterward glasses are emptied and refilled amid the applause of the pinocchio players who are sure to be busy at one of the tables. For a while beer and conversation reign supreme. But soon somebody—perhaps, Franz, who in the daytime is a morose and unmelodious Broadway waiter, or Heinrich, of the neighboring delicatessen store—starts another deep voiced ditty. The others come in at the right place, the barkeeper again stops his work, the pinocchio players look up from their cards and listen. And the Irish "cop" on the beat outside remarks to the Italian fruit vendor, on the corner:

"Them fat Dutchmen knows how to sing, for sure."

Politeness at Another's Expense.

STANDING in line before the money order window at the Post Office were two men. One of them, as his turn came, permitted a woman to step in ahead of him. When she was through he let another woman pass ahead of him. This made the other man mad.

"Say," he said to the man ahead, "don't be a gentleman at my expense. I'm in a hurry."

The Police Sergeant.

LAST Saturday I slipped inside de station. When Pat McCann got pinched for being lit, An' heard him give his name and occupation.

To some swell guy who certainly was it. He sat jug like a King behind de railing. An' flashed his cap an' uniform, all new, An' cops went walkin' past him, never failin'.

To give him a salute like sojers do.

When Pat got busy yellin' an' hot-airin' About his gettin' even wid de cop, Youse oughter hear de line of fancy swearin'.

Dat guy behind de iron rail let drop— He made de cops search Patrick's coat, An' pants fer.

His wid' an' watch, an' whisky flask, till Mack.

Had nothin' but a Twenty-third Street transfer.

In all his clothes when he was "taken back."

An' all dat time I stood inside de station, An' tought: "Dat guy behind de desk's a beauty."

Dere ain't no sweller job in all creation, Den cussin' bums an' makin' cops salute."

When suddenly he hollers at me: "Hay, dere!"

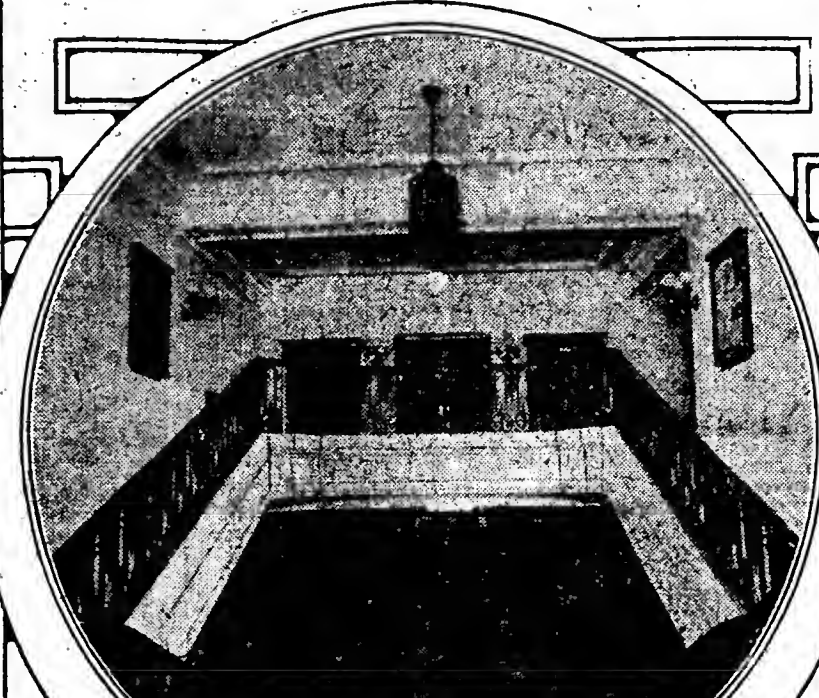
Did youse receive an invitation? wot? Yer little loafin' lobster—git away, dere! Skidoo, yer —! Did I beat it? Like a shot!"

THOMAS R. YARRA.

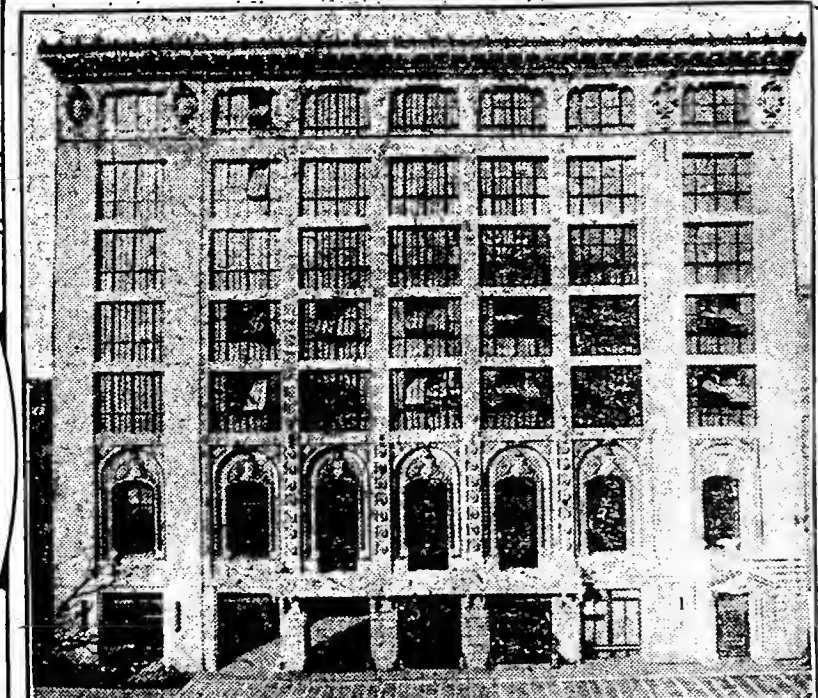
THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S SUMPTUOUS NEW HOME



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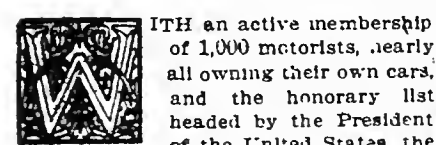


GRAND STAIRCASE AT ENTRANCE



NEW HOME OF THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA, WEST 54th STREET

Founded in 1899, the Organization Has Grown in Popularity and Influence Until Now It Is a Power in City, State, and Country.



WITH an active membership of 1,000 motorists, nearly all owning their own cars, and the honorary list headed by the President of the United States, the Automobile Club of America will open its new and permanent home next Thursday afternoon. The new clubhouse that has been a strife over a year in building is situated on the north side of West Fifty-fourth Street, between Broadway and Eighth Avenue. It has a frontage of 131 feet on the street, is 110 feet deep, and eight stories in height. The members' reception and general inspection of the rooms will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening the annual meeting will be held in the big assembly hall, thus beginning the career of the club in its new home in an eminently auspicious manner.

In point of membership this, the recognized National Automobile Club of America, is exceeded but slightly by the automobile clubs of France, Germany, and Great Britain. Had the club been able to secure satisfactory quarters a few years earlier, it might to-day have been the largest in actual membership in the world. The 1,000 membership limit was reached last Fall and the officers then decided that no additions should be made until the completed clubhouse had been occupied at least three months. It is proposed to amend the by-laws on Thursday night so that a 2,000 limit may be authorized in the near future. There is already a large waiting list.

In the clubhouse, however, including the manifold conveniences for the social comfort of the members in addition to its exceptional garage facilities, with special rooms for chauffeurs and the repairing of machines, the new home of the Automobile Club of America exceeds all other clubs in the world. The land for the building cost over \$200,000; the clubhouse represents an outlay of nearly \$500,000, while with the elaborate equipment and decorations, particularly in the large three-story assembly hall, 100 feet long, an exact model of the large room in the French chateau of Chateau de Chevreuse, the total cost of the clubhouse will be close to \$1,000,000.

Cornerstone Laid a Year Ago.

The cornerstone of the new clubhouse was laid on March 21, 1906. No striving for ornate effects has been made in the architectural features, the upper floors being severely simple, expressive of the utilitarian purposes of the house; but the facade of the main floor has been appropriately decorated with marble, Indiana limestone, white brick, and terra cotta, with a light bluish effect in the color scheme around the tall arched windows on the second floor.

The main members' entrance is at the eastern end of the building. The western end includes a large room serving as a temporary garage, where about seventy cars can be accommodated, in addition to stands for washing the cars, a members' locker room, and an office for the Superintendent of the garage. At the far end are two large four-ton elevators, with platforms 10 by 18 feet. They are covered with non-absorbent fire-proof glazed material and the sides are of iron. This ground floor and the top floor, where the repair shops are located, are the only ones in the building where the handling of gasoline and oils is permitted, and the floors are finished with a hard glazed fireproof material which has been proved by tests to resist the absorption of oils and gasoline.

In the basement there is an electric generating plant with ample coal bunkers under the sidewalk, with the engines, pumps, and other operating machinery. Under the sidewalk vault is the gasoline storage room, subdivided into numerous tanks so that the contents of each will not exceed the amount prescribed by the Fire Department. These tanks are filled from pipes terminating at the curbstone line, so that the filling pipe from the gasoline wagon does not cross the sidewalk and the gasoline is conveyed to the automobiles by measuring pumps which deliver exactly one gallon at each stroke.

The repair department and machine shops are located on the top floor,



ASSEMBLY HALL

which is practically surrounded by glass in addition to a skylight. The rooms are equipped with the most approved machine tools electrically driven, and in charge of an expert who does machine work for the chauffeurs or owners, and a large space is provided in which chauffeurs may take their cars apart, passing through a gate to the machine foreman such parts as they wish to have expert machine work done upon. In this department is placed the club dynamometer, which is arranged to take the full measure of efficiency, fuel consumption, power, etc., of all makes of cars.

The elevators are arranged to run to the roof level in case it is desired to carry cars to the roof for extra storage or for photographic purposes. The elevators and stairways are separated from the rest of the building by a fire wall with large automatic fire doors at each floor, and with one connecting to the main assembly room so that it will be possible to bring up cars and run them into the latter room to illustrate technical lectures. The building is equipped with a complete electric light and power wiring, including a circuit for demonstration in the lecture room.

At the main entrance to the main club rooms is a large lobby twenty-five feet wide and extending the entire length of the building, the Superintendent's office and members' locker rooms being at the left. At the end of this lobby a great staircase ascends to the second floor, with a small staircase of two or three steps at one side leading to the ladies' waiting room, situated under the landing of the grand staircase and lighted by a large dome skylight. Practically the entire front of the second floor is occupied by the elaborately decorated assembly room. Back of this hall is the grill room, capable of accommodating 300 persons.

Adjoining the grill room is the Governors' room, and on the opposite side are the bar, the serving room and the kitchen. On the mezzanine floor above is the members' billiard room with offices for the Secretary and the clerical staff of the club. No illuminating gas is used in the building, and safety from breakdown in the electric service and also night service is provided for by a storage battery in the basement. The electricity is generated by turbines.

The construction in general is reinforced concrete, and the building is absolutely fireproof throughout. Experiments having demonstrated that the most effective way of putting out burning gasoline is by throwing sand on it, all the columns in the building are provided with hooks on which are hung buckets of sand, in place of water.

Four of the upper floors, in addition to the ground floor, are devoted to garage facilities, the accommodations being sufficient for 350 cars, this feature being decidedly unique in automobile clubs besides being the largest garage in this country.

The objects of this corporation are the formation of a social organization or club, composed in whole or in part of persons owning self-propelled pleasure vehicles for personal or private use; to furnish the means of recording the experience of members and others using motor vehicles or automobiles; to promote original investigation in the mechanical development of motor cars by members and others; to arrange for pleasure runs and to encourage contests of all kinds among users of automobiles; to co-operate in securing National legislation and rules governing and regulating the use of self-propelled pleasure vehicles whenever and wherever such rights and privileges are menaced to encourage the construction of good roads and the improvement of public highways, and generally to maintain a social club devoted to the sport of automobilism throughout the country.

The club was immediately recognized by the automobile clubs of France and Great Britain as the National Automobile Club in America, and it has ever since been a member of the International Automobile Federation, having a voice in all affairs of international import.

No time was lost by the small coterie of members in putting the purposes of the club to a test, and on Nov. 4, 1899,

the club held the first public parade of automobiles in the United States. Thirty-four cars were in line, and the route led up Riverside Drive to Grant's Tomb. How infantile was the industry at that time may be judged from the fact that several cars came to grief in ascending the slight incline at 110th Street. In January, 1900, the first club run was held to Tarrytown, and the first club banquet was given at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 2. The club's first efforts to conduct a road race were made on April 14. It took place on Long Island, over a portion of the old Merrick Turnpike. The distance was fifty miles, and great was the enthusiasm and numerous were the people who journeyed to the starting point early in the morning to witness the novel contest in motor vehicles.

Automobile Show Begun.

A. L. Riker, whose interest in automobile contests has never flagged, won this initial American event with an especially designed electric car, his time for the fifty miles being 2 hours 3 minutes, and 30 seconds. The first long distance club run was held on June 2 of that year, when twenty cars made the trip to Philadelphia. All of these activities culminated in November, 1900, when the club took the bold step of inaugurating an Automobile Show. It was held in Madison Square Garden, and brought out sixty-six exhibitors. That this step was not taken in vain has been amply proved by the unprecedented success of every Automobile Show held in New York since that time. In 1901, when the second show was held, also in November, 176 cars were exhibited. The third show was in January, 1903, the number of cars on view increasing to 227. In 1906 one building in New York was unable to accommodate the number of automobile makers anxious to exhibit, and while the Madison Square Garden Show was in progress the Automobile Club's show was held in the new Sixty-ninth Regi-

ment Armory with about 250 cars. Albert R. Shattuck succeeded Mr. Chamberlain as President in 1900, and he held the office for three years. When he took the Presidency, the club had grown to 200 members, and during his incumbency it moved from its limited accommodations in the Waldorf-Astoria to 753 Fifth Avenue, occupying the third floor. The club speedily became too large for these quarters, but, adhering to the conservative, no attempt was deemed advisable for another removal until the club should be in a position to erect its own building and equip it with every necessity for the social comfort of its members and the care and repairing of motor vehicles. So the club remained in its modest Fifth Avenue quarters offering few social attractions for its members. Lectures on practical automobile topics were held about twice a month during the winter season and the lively discussions that usually followed proved that many members knew a great deal more about a motor car than its price and the ability to drive it on level roads.

Working for Good Roads.

Under Mr. Shattuck's regime an energetic movement was advanced for good roads. Mr. Shattuck's work for improved highways was steadily rewarded by larger appropriations from the State, until a little over a year ago public interest in the good roads movement was clearly aroused and the constitutional amendment was authorized by the voters of the State, permitting the expenditure of \$50,000,000 within ten years for the building of new roads and the improvement of those already in use.

The first long-endurance run instituted by the club started from this city Sept. 9, 1901, the route leading to Buffalo, about 500 miles. Eighty cars started, but on reaching Rochester on Sept. 13, the news was received of the death of President McKinley and the trip was at once abandoned. On May 30, 1902, the club held its first 100 mile non-stop run, going to Southport, Conn., and return. Fifty-five cars started and twenty-eight made perfect non-stop run scores. In October of the same year the first reliability run was held from this city to Boston and return, 488 miles. Seventy-five cars lined up for the start and sixty-eight finished within the time limit. In May,

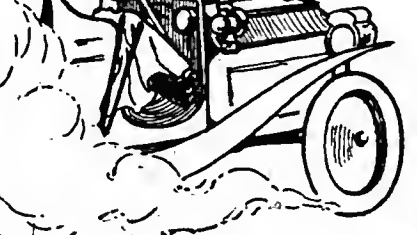
1903, the club organized the first commercial vehicle test in this country, and of eleven delivery wagons and trucks that started, seven finished successfully.

Other Presidents.

At the annual meeting in November, 1903, when Mr. Shattuck retired from the Presidency, Winthrop E. Scarritt was elected his successor. The club then had 454 members. Mr. Scarritt served only one year, declining a reelection, but he stamped his enthusiasm for the automobile and his unswerving belief in its steadily increasing utility upon the entire club, strengthening it materially in all of its departments and adding to its National prestige.



GRILL ROOM



GRILL ROOM

Reducing a Policeman---In Girth and Weight, Not in Rank

"I'm gettin' too fat for me clothes," said Kelly the Cop to his friend, the chauffeur, as the latter slowed up his machine near Sherry's and settled back in the seat to listen to the words of his policeman chum.

"Say! Do you know I feel foolish, and try to stand on me toes every time the Commissioner passes for fear he will get wise to me overweight?" continued Kelly.

"It's me for the anti-fat crusade quick. I'm too healthy. That's what's the matter with me. I've had to let out me belt until I've had to squeeze to get the buckle in the last hole."

"I'll have to get down to weight somehow or I'll lose me job sure. Of course, I ain't so keen to stay on the force, for that matter, but I don't want to part company that way. I want to have the keen satisfaction of handing in me badge and stick and saying, 'Here, take 'em, I'm too good a man to waste me time looking for crooks and rattling door knobs. Come around to me back door some night and I'll slip you a nip.' I want to say that to the Round Sergeant, the one who has jacked me up for peeing the time of night with me friend Clarence."

happy day; and it won't be so long. "But I'm not ready yet. I haven't got that little corner saloon what is the aim of me life. It's near, but not close enough yet."

"You do look a little overweight to go on dress parade," said the chauffeur, as he surveyed his friend's ample girth and heavy jaws.

"Overweight? Why say, I'm swelling up like a balloon. Everything I eat helps to pads that are growing on me like sir cushions. It's got to stop. If it don't I'll be in the same boat with poor old Barney McCann. You don't remember Barney, I guess. He was before your smoke wagons came into New York. Barney was one of the old guard on the force. He had a pull with the Wigwag, and nothing was too good for Barney while it lasted. I was a probationary then down in the old Tenderloin and Barney was the guy we all looked up to as a sort of model cop. He was a strong arm 'un all right and had a case on the station house docket every day. Sometimes two or three. Graft was good in those days, too, and I guess Barney wasn't overflocking any bets."

"But Barney was careless of his shape. That was the cause of all the trouble that

followed. It was a good object lesson, though, to the other coppers, and gymnasium tackle was rigged out in many a copper's cellar that only held beer before. But I'm slipping ahead of me story."

Barney was the most biggest eater I ever saw. He was proud of it, too. Why he would go into a hash house and think nothing of getting outside enough food to last an average squad two days. Naturally enough Barney began to grow. He was pretty good size when he went on the force, I heard, but at the time I tell you of he looked like a six-year-old hippo. Overweight? Why, he must have been 150 pounds over the limit for a regulation copper. And the worst of it was he didn't wake up until it was too late.

"His finikin was really brought about by a cub reporter on one of the Park Row sheets. This cub had been sent down to round up news and scandal and saseety gossip in the Bowery."

"He was the goods, I guess. He seemed to catch on to a funny streak which his kiddin' the cops in his paper. The sheet was sore on the department then, and everything he doped up on, he appeared

in cold black and white.

"There was a Dutchman in the district who didn't like Barney. He had a run-in with him once, and Barney had strong-armed him into the hospital. Dutchy never forgave him. Well, Dutchy and the cub became pals in a sort of way. I guess Dutchy nursed him for a purpose. One day Dutchy pointed out Barney to the kid, and commented on Barney's heft and girth. The cub was 'on, right off."

"Then Dutchy got busy with his imagination and told the kid about a long-distance sauerkraut-eating contest in which Barney had won hands down with a record of five quarts. For good measure Dutchy threw in the remark that when the contest was over and all the other entries down and out Barney holed for more, and had to be choked off by the referee. The funny part was that Barney hated sauerkraut like poison. In the story the cub told of Barney's overweight, and gave a guess that he would weigh in at 350 pounds in his socks. He did what I think the newspaper fellers call a pen picture of Barney, in which

Barney didn't look a bit good as a model copper."

"Well, the story came out next day. Down in the Police Board that story was read with a microscope. There was some investigating, and Barney was looked over by the weight experts of the department. They ordered him to get down to form and poor old Barney began the Turkish bath stunt until he was so weak he had to use a cane when off duty. It wasn't any use. His fat was there to stay, and although he nearly starved to death he couldn't get that fat off."

"So Barney got his. He's driving a beer wagon now and says he's happy. I don't know whether he tried to get back at Dutchy and the cub reporter or not, but I do know that the kiddin' stories kept coming out and Dutchy was never referred to in them."

"Sometimes I'm afraid that I'm getting like Barney, and me fat will get me in wrong. I don't eat as much as I use to, but the fat keeps on paddin' out me belt line."

"Well, said Kelly's friend the chauffeur, 'you ought to be glad the fat isn't going to your head.'"

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IN THE WORLD OF ART AND ARTISTS

Souvenir Medals May Be Sold by Government

Assay Commission Makes Report and Suggests a Coin Collection, and Also Decorations for Philadelphia Mint.

MINTS have to do with a kind of ware that has always suffered from attentions paid to it by persons who love the coin of the realm not wisely but too well. Sometimes, but rarely, have Kings and mint-masters put more value on the coin than was safe; but the mistake generally has been the other way; moreover, private persons in their rude zeal have copied such knaveries by clipping and sweating these counters of commerce.

In order to keep, therefore, a rigid check on the quantity of metals and alloys used in pieces of coin it has been the custom for the Director of the Mint to set aside a number of coins from each issue, cause them to be sealed up, and carefully preserved for tests as to their ingredients and weight.

At the United States Mint this testing is the business of an Assay Commission established by law. The commission of fifteen persons designated by the President is chosen so as to represent all parts of the country. The report on the coinage of 1906, from test-coins set aside in the regular way, was entrusted to Dr. George F. Kunz of New York and Prof. E. C. Franklin of San Francisco, Capt. C. E. Garner of Jacksonville, Fla., and Prof. Mendelsohn of the University of Wisconsin. The Hon. Olin Merrill of Vermont, and Mr. Edward Whitaker of St. Louis. Representative Rayburn of the House, Mr. Henry Cleveland Perkins of Washington, D. C., and Dr. James Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee University, together with Prof. Owen Lewis Shinn of Philadelphia did not have far to go to meet the commission. Utah sent Mr. Frank Knox and South Dakota the Hon. A. O. Rinkrud. New Hampshire was represented by Mr. John W. Kelley, Iowa by the Hon. Sidney A. Foster, Connecticut by Mr. J. C. Mitchell, and Western New York by Prof. E. Merrill of Cornell. This differs from other annual reports by having supplemental resolutions which recommend steps that are not without interest to American artists.

After suggesting that two sets of all coins minted in the United States be deposited with the collection of the United States Mint for a future record of the work of the various mints at Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, and New Orleans, the resolution continues: "That Congress place the coin collection of the United States on a par with those of England, France, Germany, and other great nations by purchasing the famous coins of all periods, appropriating, say, \$20,000, and to annually appropriate \$5,000 for the purchase of coins for the collection; these coins to serve as models for the mint authorities, for artist students, and the education of the general public. The

United States ranking only about No. 15 in the great collections. This annual sum could be raised by the sale of an annual souvenir medal."

Our Government has struck medals for special occasions, but it has no arrangements like the Monnaie in Paris, which supplies a number of distinguished sculptors and medallists with designs for coins and medals and those who desire to make presents. The Assay Commission thinks that a souvenir medal would have a large sale, and that by pursuing this kind of work the medals would help the people to educate themselves in medallist art, and at the same time provide a more than cover all the expenses incurred.

Another suggestion of the resolution refers to the Philadelphia Mint as the largest, oldest, and most visited, looking to an appropriate decoration of the interior: "Inasmuch as the United States Mint at Philadelphia is annually visited by 100,000 visitors, and as the visit is one of great interest and study, this commission would respectfully suggest that in the beautiful foyer and staircase of the mint the panels be filled with emblematic frescoes by our great artists, giving views of gold and silver mining, metallurgical work, ancient, medieval, and modern minting processes artistically idealized."

The use of the word "fresco" in this passage is not to be taken literally as recommending the employment of water-colors on moist plaster, but stands for decorations in color generally. Very likely it would be found that mosaic will fit the panels added to better the other vehicles because of its adaptability to architectural surroundings of the kind one sees in the Philadelphia Mint.

The Mint is one of the most popular of buildings in Philadelphia and few tourists who make a stay in the City of Brotherly Love fail to take a look at its collections. That these collections are far behind the times is scarcely surprising when we consider how inartistic our coinage is and how little the authorities of the Mint appear aware of the fact. That the Assay Commission, composed of representative men from all parts of the country, should have strayed from the regular beaten path of a report of this nature into a recommendation to inject a little art into the Mint itself, is not a little comforting. For it may wake the sleepers in comfortable Philadelphia and catch the eye of the President himself, who has large powers over the coinage. Perhaps it may help to hasten the reform of the designs on our coins, which are at present so badly bungled and spreading an idea of bad art throughout the country.

A building of age and importance like the Mint at Philadelphia should have had some embellishments long ago. Our mural painters are many and expert; they

would make the gloomy halls of the mint resplendent and place on its walls pictures that would teach many things about the origin and history of coins to all who visit the mint, which things are only known to those who make a special study of the subject. Passing from the general topics spread on the walls of entrance hall and staircase the visitor would have before him in properly arranged cases not only the coins of his own country but those of others. With an annual

show the artists are protecting against the management by laymen of important affairs in the association.

Another Frenchman of the provinces has left a collection of paintings and other art works to his native town, the ancient cathedral and coronation town of Rheims. It is particularly strong in the Romanticists of 1830-1875. M. Henri Vanier has provided by will some 100,000 francs for the

Paris. Among the exhibiting artists who are better or less well known are Will and Didier-Pouget, the painter of mountain and heather in La Dordogne. Switzerland is naturally represented in many of the canvases, but Gagliardini shows views of the Alps Maritimes, and Schoder has sketches of the Peak of Teneriffe, the bold heights round about the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and a view from the summit of Corcovado.

A portrait of Sir Walter Scott by Henry Raeburn has been discovered in the house of Mrs. Bishop at Richmond, England. It is in bad condition, the paint having chipped off in several spots and a crease appearing right across the nose. Owing to its dilapidated look Mrs. Bishop thought it was of little value, but experts have told her that it is an original Raeburn, and a replica of those belonging to the Raeburn family, the Earl of Home, and the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The picture will be reproduced in Putnam's Magazine. It is now considered worth \$50,000.

The municipal museum in Venice, the Museo Correr, is housed in one of those palaces on the Grand Canal which were used as headquarters by the merchants of different foreign countries. It is just at present making a loan exhibit of art objects relating to Carlo Goldoni, of Venice, the playwright and composer of musical comedies and burlesques, who ended his career in Paris, where he found more appreciation and less envy and jealousy than in Venice. It was in Paris and in French that he wrote "The Kindly Fraud," recently played here by an Italian company, and in Paris that he composed in French his interesting memoirs. He died at the beginning of the French Revolution. Some of the apartments in the Museo Correr are in the Rococo style, belonging to Goldoni's period, and these have been used for the loan exhibition. A three-quarter portrait of Goldoni by Longhi and other likenesses are shown. Small figures clothed in costumes of the eighteenth century are arranged in groups. Theatrical scenes as Goldoni had to fill when he was both playwright and manager are represented by clever models. Two big carnival scenes by G. B. Tiepolo are lent by Count Papadopoli.

The Whipple School of Art, organized three years ago, has an attendance this season of about fifty pupils, who are doing very satisfactory work. The illustration class is particularly interested in its work, and it is paying special attention to grouping and composition.

The evening class includes several professional and business men who take up art as a diversion, or hope in time to make it a profession. A well-known actor and stage manager, who lately appeared with the "Little Field" productions, is also a frequent student at the school.

Unlike other art schools, the Whipple continues its classes all the year around. Assistant instructors are Mr. Asao Habu, a Japanese, and Miss A. C. Coles, who have taken several medals and money prizes for water colors and oil paintings at the State art exhibitions of South Carolina. The first masquerade dance ever given by the students was held on the 7th of February. Many interesting costumes were worn—Spanish, Japanese, and Mexican.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Society of Painters of Mountains is open in



THE CRAVING OF RUSSIA
BY ALEXANDER BENOIS

fund to purchase coins and medals the Philadelphia mint would possess in the course of time a very instructive museum of coinage and medallist art.

Current Art Matters

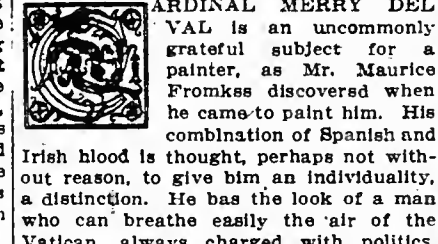
Among the groups into which the artists of Dresden, Saxony, have divided themselves are "Portfolio," (Mappe), comprising six painters; "Guild," (Zunft), containing twenty-five members; "Bridge," (Brücke), with seven comrades—let us hope not to play bridge—and "Elbins," who count up one dozen. Many but by no means all of the members of these little coteries have separated themselves from the Dresden Art Association, which has a clubhouse in the old city. Prob-

ably the artists have been stimulated by prizes to send in designs for the Hamburg-American Line of steamships. The competition is to provide a placard and an advertisement for the Fürst Bismarck of the line that runs from Hamburg to Havanna and Vera Cruz. The prizes are \$3,000, 2,000, and 1,000 marks, or about \$750, \$500, and \$250.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Society of Painters of Mountains is open in

Some Illustrations in To-day's Supplement

Portrait of Leo XIII's Favorite Cardinal—A Painter of Pueblo Indians—Prizes at the Carnegie Institute's International Show.



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL is an uncommonly grateful subject for a painter, as Mr. Maurice Frank always discovered when he came to paint him. His combination of Spanish and Irish blood is thought, perhaps not without reason, to give him an individuality, a distinction. He has the look of a man who can breathe easily the air of the Vatican, always charged with politics, and lend grace to debates which seem to most people peculiarly sterile and uninteresting. There is very little to be seen in him of the stately magnificence which at one time was a national characteristic among Spaniards of high rank and made them very distinct in manners and conversation from Frenchmen and Italians. His manner is simple and unassuming.

The portrait here reproduced was painted by the artist's summer residence, Cardinal Gandolfo, whither the Pope went again after the occupation of Rome by the armies of Victor Emmanuel. Neither has Pope Pius consented to break the self-imposed rule never to quit the Vatican, although the summer seat is only some seventeen miles away from Rome, not far from Albano. It was there that Mr. Frank passed many agreeable hours painting the likeness of a man who is said to have had great weight in the councils of Leo XIII. The cross he wears consists of large rubies, and was given him by the late Holy Father.

Founders' Day at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh is always a great festival, for some festival, but last Wednesday there was more of interest going on than ever before. The institute now stands in its enlarged grandeur, and a fresh donation of millions was announced. Moreover, an international art exhibition was opened. From this collection the customary three paintings were selected by a jury of artists and duly given prizes consisting of a medal and a round sum of money in each case. They are reproduced in today's Pictorial Supplement.

The first prize has fallen to a Frenchman for his group called "The Bath," a nude woman, back turned, who is about to drape herself after the bath. Beside her stands the sedan chair in which she has been brought to the lakeside. It is by Gaston La Touche. Original in composition and full of sunlight and happy painting of flesh in the open air, it has met the approval of the jury composed of American and foreign painters.

The second prize goes to Mr. E. Eakins of Philadelphia for his standing portrait of Prof. Leslie Miller, a picture which was shown in New York at one of the regular annual exhibitions some time ago. The professor is in walking dress, and

with one hand in his pocket addresses a class as he holds a sheet of manuscript in his right hand. The picture is a triumph of realism. This prize went to Miss Olga de Brounauka of Paris for the portrait of a lady seated.

In the Pictorial Supplement also are pictures of Indian life among the pueblo tribes of New Mexico, by Eanger Irving Couse. This associate of the National Academy devotes himself to the Indians, especially those in and about Taos Pueblo. He has a studio dwelling in the little town of Taos, which lies near the Pueblo; there he spends his summers, returning each autumn with fresh spoils. One picture represents two Indians propitiating the god of water by planting

prayer plumes, small sticks to which feathers are firmly attached, and a pool wherein dwells the tricky god. In another an Indian with his throwing stick in hand watches a couple of cranes feeding in a pond. A third, called "An Idyll of the Woods," shows an Indian playing on the native pipe, and a fourth, called "The Magic Forest," is a "love song" or serenade to the young girl who has come to the pool to get water in one of those jars ornamented with symbolic designs which the Pueblo Indians make. "The Mirror Signal" catches a couple of Indians sending wireless messages by sunlight to a distant comrade. "A Mountain Hunter" peers down an opening in the grove of aspens at a bird in flight, over his back hangs a wild goose, but he hopes to make a larger bag before setting his face toward the pueblo.

EXHIBITION FOR CARICATURISTS

Annual exhibition for the caricaturists! They are about to launch in Paris a new Salon which will exhibit each year a gathering of French and foreign works of art humorous, satirical, or of any nature, poring to suggest wit, humor, and fun. The initial show is promised soon at the Palais de Glace, in the Champs Elysees. The veteran Russian humorist who has been amusing Paris for thirty years under the name of Caran d'Ache will exhibit many drawings and small caricatures referring to questions of church, army, navy, and municipal officers, European politics, and parochial matters only the boulevardier understands. Cappelletti, Falvire, Sem, Charles Léandre, Steinlen, and Albert Guillaume will contribute. A well-known international exhibition, with the best caricatures from New York, Berlin, London, and Paris, ought to prove a popular after-dinner attraction for people who love to laugh. Some of the Paris funny pencils are also artists in the finer sense—Steinlen, for instance.

With the Musicians in Opera, Concert, Recital

CALENDAR OF CONCERTS.

APRIL.

- 14—Victor Herbert, evening, Daly's Theatre.
- 14—Volpe Symphony Orchestra, afternoon, Carnegie Hall.
- 16—Francis Macmillen, violinist, afternoon, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 17—Lévine, piano recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 18—Music Settlement Concert, afternoon, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 18—Olive Mead Quartet, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 18—Rubinstein Club, evening, Waldorf-Astoria.
- 20—Frances Van Veen and William H. Lee song recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 22—Ernest Consolo, piano recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 23—Musurgia Society, evening, Carnegie Hall.
- 23—Church Choral Society, afternoon.
- 25—Pauline Donald, song recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 25—University Glee Club, evening, Waldorf-Astoria.
- 30—Alvin Schroeder and the Kneisel Quartet, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.

MAY.

- 3—Hans Kronold, 'cello recital, evening, Carnegie Chamber Music Hall.
- 7—Vienna Male Choir, evening, Carnegie Hall.
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Last Week at the Manhattan Opera House.

SCAR HAMMERSTEIN announces the following programme for the twentieth and last week of the season of opera at the Manhattan Opera House. In addition to the final appearances of all the artists Mme. Calvé will be heard for the three last times and Maestro Campanini will make his official farewell on Friday evening. There will be opera performances every evening besides the usual Saturday matinee.

On Monday evening "Rigoletto" will be sung, with Mmes. Pinkert, Giacomini, Severina, Zaccaria, and Messrs. Bonci, Sammarco, Mugnoz, Fossetta, Reschiglian, and Venturini. Mr. Campanini will conduct.

Tuesday evening "Carmen" will be sung, marking the seventh appearance of Mme. Calvé. The supporting singers are Mmes. Zeppilli, Trentini, (who makes her reappearance after her recent illness), Giacomini, Messrs. Dalmoré, Sévillina, Gilbert, Daddi, Mugnoz, Reschiglian, and Venturini. Mr. Campanini will conduct.

Wednesday evening "Martha" will be given in Italian with Mmes. Donald and De Cienfuegos and Messrs. Bonci, Arimondi, Gianoli-Galletti, Mugnoz, Mr. Max Bendix will conduct.

Thursday evening Mme. Calvé sings for the eighth time. There will be a double bill, "Pagliacci" will be sung in Italian, with Mme. Zeppilli as "Nedda" (for the first time) and Messrs. Bassi, Sammarco, Reschiglian and Venturini.

Messrs. Bonci, Sammarco, Gilbert, Mugnoz, Fossetta, Reschiglian, and Venturini. Mr. Bonci and Mme. Pinkert will be heard for the last time on this occasion, and the other singers, and Mlle. Zaccaria and Messrs. Ancona, Arimondi, Venturini, and Mugnoz.

After the second act of "Puritani" the prologue from "Mefistofele" (Bolto) will be given by Arimondi, assisted by the chorus and stage band.

Saturday matinee occurs the ninth and last appearance of Mme. Calvé. "Carmen" will be sung in French and the supporting cast includes Mlle. Zeppilli, Trentini, and Giacomini, and Messrs. Dalmoré, Ancona, Gilbert, Daddi, Mugnoz, Reschiglian, Mr. Campanini will conduct.

Sunday evening at popular prices the last opera of the season will be sung. "Aida" is to be given in Italian, with Mmes. Russ and De Cienfuegos, Messrs. Bassi, Sammarco, Arimondi, Mugnoz, and Teccini. Mr. Campanini will conduct.

"La Navarraise" will be repeated with Mme. Calvé and Messrs. Dalmoré, Altchevsky, Gilbert, Gianoli-Galletti, Arimondi. Mr. Campanini will conduct both operas.

Friday evening is Mr. Campanini's farewell night, officially, although the maestro will conduct again on Saturday. "Rigoletto" will be sung with Mmes. Pinkert, Giacomini, Severina, Zaccaria, and

Mme. Rosina Van Dyk; Concerto in F sharp minor, Ernst, Francis Macmillen. Mr. Richard Hageman will be at the piano.

Josef Lhevinne will give a piano recital in Mendelssohn Hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Edward Macdowell fund. The programme includes Brahms's F minor sonata, Chopin's Allegro de Concerto, Macdowell's "Winter," "Eagle," and "Moto Perpetuo," and two preludes, a nocturne in A and C major suite, by Rubinstein.

The last Sunday night concert of the season at the Manhattan Opera House will be given to-night. Verdi's "Requiem" will be sung, with Mmes. Russ and De Cienfuegos and Messrs. Altchevsky and Arimondi as soloists. Mr. Campanini will conduct Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Liszt's fourth "Rhapsody Hungarian," and the other soloists will be Mme. Gilbert and Messrs. Gilbert and Ancona.

The Olive Mead Quartet will give a concert in Mendelssohn Hall next Thursday evening. The programme includes Beethoven's quartet, Opus 10; Mozart's duet for violin and viola, and Mendelssohn's quartet in D major.

Victor Herbert and his orchestra will give another concert at Daly's Theatre to-night. The novelty of the evening will be variations on an old German folksong by Ochs. The soloist is Miss Ada Chambers, who will sing Delibes's "Arioso" and Herbert's setting of Swinburne's "I Love Were What the Rose is."

A concert will be given in Mendelssohn Hall on next Thursday afternoon by the pupils of the Music School Settlement, assisted by Charles Gilbert. An orchestra composed of pupils of the school will play under the direction of David Mannes. Mr. Gilbert will sing two groups of songs.

IN THE ORGAN LOFTS.

A new cantata, "Victory Divine," was presented at the Church of the Heavenly Rest last Thursday evening by the choir, organ, and a full orchestra. The cantata was under the direction of the composer, J. Christopher Marks, who is organist and choirmaster of the church.

Derrick Van Norden, tenor, has been engaged as soloist for Temple Emanuel, commencing May 1. He will be the soloist with the Rubinstein Club at its concert at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 18, when he will sing an air from Lechavallo's "Zaza," Meyer's "Before the Dawn," Bohm's "Dah Echo," Engle's "My Heart," and Sproule's "I Love and the World is Mine." Mr. Van Norden leaves New York on April 21 to sing two performances of "Carmen" in Indianapolis, a series of recitals in Indiana, and ends his tour on May 9 in Morgantown, West Va., where he will sing in Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

There will be a special service this afternoon of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commemorative of New York, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street.

CHANGES IN CHURCH CHOIRS.

The following changes in church choirs will take place on May 1:

Mrs. Grace C. Kahler of Tacoma will be soprano soloist of the West Presbyterian Church, on Forty-second Street. This is the church where Clementine de Vere once received the largest salary ever paid a choir singer in this city.

Grace W. Sims, soprano, goes from the First Presbyterian Church, on lower Fifth Avenue, to James Methodist Church, Brooklyn.

Florence La Salle Fiske, contralto, goes from St. Andrew's Methodist Church to Holy Trinity Church.

William Philip, tenor, goes from St. Mat-

thew's Church to the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

E. J. Beach, tenor, goes from the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church to the position of president in the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City.

J. S. MacDonald, for eight years tenor soloist at St. James's Methodist Church, 126th Street and Madison Avenue, goes to the West End Presbyterian Church, 160th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

George S. Madden, baritone, goes from the Baptist Church, Montclair, N. J., to Holy Trinity Church, Lenox Avenue and 122d Street. Tom Daniel, basso, goes from Trinity Chapel, West Twenty-ninth Street, to St. Bartholomew's Church.

Mrs. Lorene Rogers, soprano, of Kansas City, goes to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ninth Street and West End Avenue.

Emma Brett, contralto, goes from Calvary Methodist Church, Harlem, to St. Paul's Methodist Church, Eighty-sixth Street and West End Avenue.

Franklin Riker, tenor, goes from St. John's Church, Varick Street, to St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be given at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, where A. Y. Cornell is organist and choir director, on April 13. The soloists will be Louise Voigt, Emma Brett, Cecil James, C. N. Granville, and Grant Austin, the boy soprano. On Monday, April 22, Mr. Cornell will give a song recital in Carnegie Chamber Music Hall.

Edward Bromberg has been engaged to sing solo bass at Old Trinity Church until May 1. Sally Frothingham Akens, soprano of the First Presbyterian Church, will sing two months in Paris this summer studying with Frank King Clark.

CROTCHETS.

The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences announces a piano recital by Josef Lhevinne on Thursday, April 18. On April 24, 25, 26, and 27 Mr. Savage's English Company will present "Madam Butterfly" at the New Montauk.

OPERAS OF THE WEEK.

Monday—"Rigoletto," evening, Manhattan. Tuesday—"Carmen," evening, Manhattan. Wednesday—"Martha," evening, Manhattan. Thursday—"Pagliacci" and "La Navarraise," evening, Manhattan. Friday—"Rigoletto," evening, Manhattan. Saturday—"Carmen," afternoon, Manhattan. Saturday—"Aida," evening, Manhattan.

Theatre, under the auspices of the Institute. Last Thursday evening the Brooklyn Sangerbund of eighty male voices, Hugo Steinbrech, conductor, gave a concert in Association Hall. The soloists were Maria Nichols, violinist, and Louise B. Voigt, soprano.

The Cantata Club, Albert Gerard-Thiers, musical director, will give a second concert of the season at Duryea's, 200 West Seventy-second Street, on the evening of April 29. The club will be assisted by the Richard Arnold Sextette, with solos by Albert Gerard-Thiers, tenor; Hans Kronold, 'celloist, and Richard Arnold, violinist.

William C. Carl, organist, is giving a series of concerts in the West.

A concert is to be given in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 7, for the benefit of a Spanish Church, to be erected in the vicinity of the

Hispanic Society of America. Madame Eames, Emilio de Gogorza, and Victor Herbert and his full orchestra will furnish the programme. The whole affair will be under the auspices of the Archbishop of New York.

On Tuesday, April 16, in the Pouch Gallery, Brooklyn, the Fenelon Reading Circle will be addressed by Prof. Hooper, Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. A musical programme has been prepared by Mrs. Jennie Campbell-Keough, and Master Ralph Helwerth, boy soprano, will sing.

A special performance of "Aida" was given at the Manhattan Opera House last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Garibaldi Society.

Corinne Riddle-Kelsey, soprano; J. Humbird Duffey, baritone, and Hans Kronold, 'celloist, all of New York, will be the soloists at the concert of the Artion Club, Jersey City, on April 23. Mr. Duffey sings in four performances of "Sampson and Delilah" and the Boston "Faust" during this week, with the Two-Fisted Orchestra tour in New England. He will sing in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in Ithaca on April 27, and in Morgantown, W. Va., on May 9.

The pupils of Ferdinand Carri gave a concert in Mendelssohn Hall last Wednesday evening. Israel Cohen played a polonaise by Wieniawski.

The Orange Musical Union will give Elgar's "King Olaf," under the direction of Arthur Mees. Two New York singers, Cecil James and Frank Croton, will be among the soloists.

Genevieve Clark Wilson will sing at a concert at the Hotel Majestic to-morrow, and with the Troy Choral Society on Wednesday. She sings with the Hammond Choral Society in Brooklyn on April 23 in Elgar's "Light of Life" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer." The other soloists on this occasion will be Genevieve Wheat, contralto; George Carris, tenor, and Frank Croton, bass. On April 24 and 25 Mrs. Wilson will sing with the Church Choral Society, twenty, together with Pearl Benedict, contralto; Dr. Lawson, tenor, and Frank Croton, bass. On May 14 and 15 Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Croton will sing in the Manchester, N. H., festival in "Havatha's Wedding Feast" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

The Euterpean Society of Allentown, Penn., C. A. Marks, conductor, will present Verdi's

Cecil James, tenor, will sing in the Green-Vile, S. C., festival on May 15, 16, and 17. Hans Kronold will give a 'cello recital in Carnegie Chamber Music Hall on Friday evening, May 3.

NOTES OF MUSICAL EVENTS.

Lucy I. Marsh, soprano, sang at the Shorebrook (Canada) Music Festival on April 9, 10, and 11.

The fourth private meeting of the Manuscript Society of New York was held last evening in the rooms of the National Arts Club. The programme was devoted entirely to the compositions of G. Ferrata of Beaver College, Beaver, Penn. The artists who appeared were, besides Mr. Ferrata, Isador Schmitzler and David Robinson, violinists; S. Van Praag, violist; Victor Sorlin, 'celloist; Denis Chabot and Mr. Lawrence Reichfield, pianists; Elfrida Wegner, contralto; Louis F. Haslinger, bass, and Cora E. Guild, soprano.

Pauline Donald of the Manhattan Opera Company will give a song recital in Mendelssohn Hall on the evening of April 25. The programme will include an air from Gluck's "Iphigenie," Mozart's "Foi che Sapete," Verdi's "My Mother Bird," and "My Bird," Schumann's "Nussbaum," Schubert's "Du bist die Ruh," Brahms's "Meine Liebe ist grün," Faure's "Les Berceuses," Chaminade's "Si J'étais Jardinier," Bemberg's "Chanson des Baisers," Ronald's "The Dove" and "The June," and Mrs. Beach's "The Year at the Spring." Mme. Donald gives a concert on April 25 in Montreal, and

will sing in London on April 27, where she will sing with the Covent Garden Company.

A concert will be given by the Heinebund Society, Carl Kapp conductor, at Terrace Garden to-night. The soloists will be Hans Kronold, 'celloist; Blanche Duffield, soprano, and Louis F. Haslinger, bass.

AMUSEMENTS.

MENDELSSOHN Monday, April 22, 8:15. ONLY NEW YORK RECITAL OF ERNEST CONSOLO.

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Mendelssohn Hall, Thurs. April 25, 8:15. PAULINE DONALDA.

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Mendelssohn Hall, Tues. Apr. 16, at 8. FRANCIS MACMILLEN Direction Louis Charlton. (Stelwaga Piano). Tickets 50c. to \$1.50. Box Office & 10 E. 17th St.

CARNEGIE HALL, This Afternoon at 3. VOLPE SYMPHONY Orchestra HENRIETTA MICHELSON. Seats 25c. to \$1.50 at Box Office.

MENDELSSOHN HALL, Last Concert, Thursday Evng., April 18, at 8:15. Olive Mead Quartet. Tickets, \$1.50, at Box Office, Mendelssohn Hall.

AMY GRANT IN MUSICAL READINGS. Astor Gallery, Waldorf-Astoria. Thurs. Apr. 18, 8:30.

AMUSEMENT.

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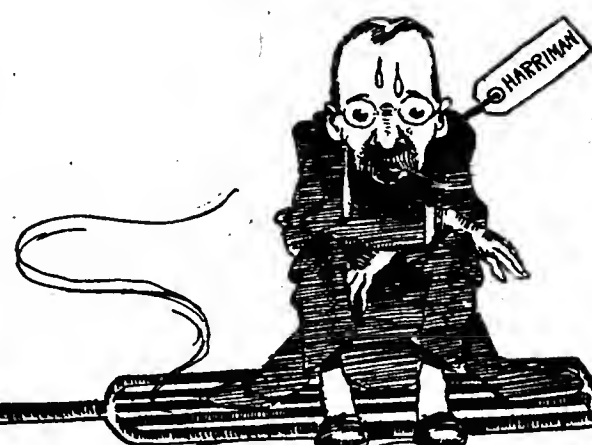
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BASE BALL? ...NO!
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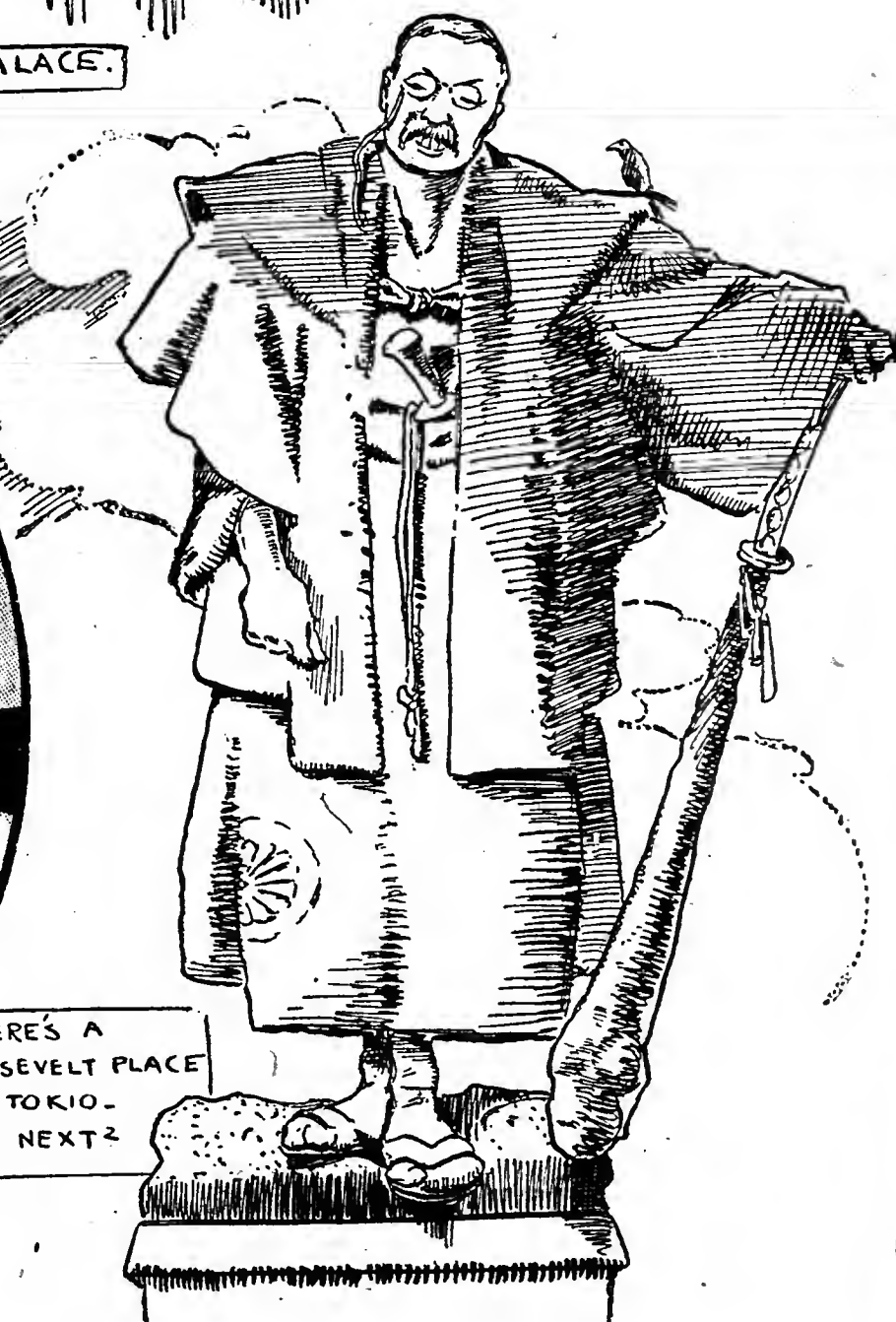
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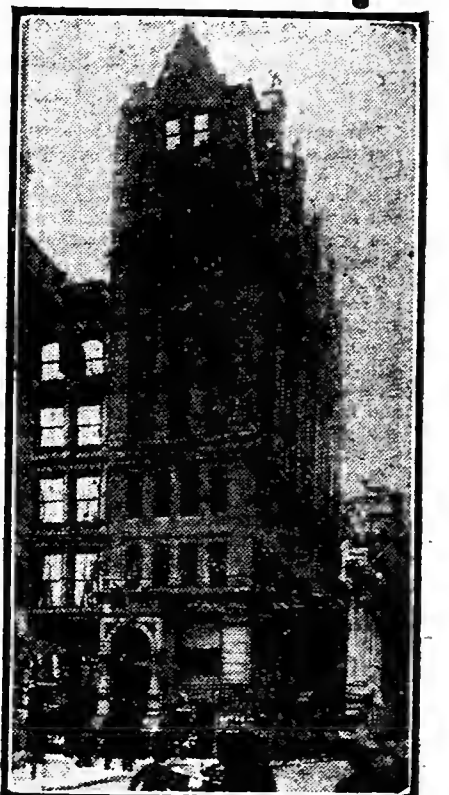


THERE'S A
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WHAT NEXT?

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1907.

Speculative Attention Now Centred In Properties of Great Value

Remarkable Group of Transactions Which Has Marked Return of Operations from Vacant Lots to Business Districts—New High Records Created—Lower Broadway's "Boom."

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WENDEL ESTATE'S \$750,000 CORNER

After a carnival of lot buying covering a period of nearly two years the real estate market has turned again within the last few months to high-grade properties in the neighborhoods around the important business and transportation centres, and has yielded a series of transactions almost without parallel in the city's real estate history.

Each of these transactions, no doubt, has had its own peculiar and interesting features, but all of them have been to a large measure based upon the principle

that the great expansion of the city that is in progress all the time, but which will be more impressively shown in two or three years, will operate in two ways. In other words, the fact that vast larger areas are soon to be accessible from Manhattan has served not only to increase values in these outlying districts, but has also brought about a correspondingly large advance in centrally located Manhattan properties.

Even with this city's vast supply of cash looking for these glittering speculative opportunities, it took this principle considerably longer to "sink in" than it did the idea of suburban possibilities, but it was finally made the basis of a remarkable series of transactions, and has occasioned advances in value no less spectacular than those reported in connection with suburban acreage deals.

To speak of a lower Broadway "boom" may seem strange, since a boom is something usually associated with the further Bronx or Long Island. Yet it was only a few weeks ago that lower Broadway had as fine a boom as was ever experienced by a promising suburb. On the west side of the great downtown thoroughfare, from Cortlandt to Dey Street, there is a block in which there had not been a transfer of property for years. Within a few weeks six out of the ten old buildings on the block changed hands, as the result of many separate transactions, for the aggregate consideration of about \$3,000,000. The old building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Cortlandt Street was sold for \$710,000—a figure approximating \$900 a square foot, one of the highest ever paid in the downtown section, if one may except the famous Stillman corner at Broadway and Wall Street.

At the other end of the block, at Dey Street, the City Investing Company took over the two parcels owned by the Mercantile National Bank for \$1,000,000, while in the middle of the block No. 181 was bought by John G. Wendel, who possibly is the expert referred to by Robert E. Dowling as the shrewdest of them all in that he never sold a piece of real estate. The adjoining buildings, Nos. 177 and 179, also changed hands, the buyer in either case being the tenant. For those merchants who want to retain lower Broadway locations the situation has virtually resolved itself into one of "Buy or go elsewhere," and it is this fact which has raised the prices for these old five-story buildings on single lots to \$425,000 and \$450,000 each.

At the northeast corner of Broadway and Liberty Street the property of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company figured in a transaction which was remarkable not only by reason of the high price paid—\$750,000—but also because the parcel passed from a corporation into the hands of an estate—quite the reverse of the usual order of things in the downtown territory. Again the Wendels were the buyers, and another prominent property has probably appeared in the real estate transfers for the last time.

When the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and Thirty-third Street, old ramshackle buildings on a plot about 4,000 square feet, was sold at auction in 1904 for \$180,000, there were many who

"couldn't see it," yet this same property was sold a few months ago for \$450,000. It may be argued that this figure, being a valuation given to the property in exchange for other property, is not worth serious consideration, but it may also be stated that since acquiring the corner the new owner has refused an offer to lease it for a long term of years at an annual net rental showing 5 per cent. on the valuation mentioned. If history repeats itself, the completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel project may cause what now appears to some persons to be generous discounting of the future to look like the modest beginning in the upward course of prices.

Seldom has the price in any realty deal in the city caused more general surprise than did the million-dollar consideration in the purchase of the Union Dime Savings Bank property at Broadway and Thirty-second Street by the City Investing Company. The "million-dollar deal" is by no means the awe-inspiring event in realty circles that it was on or a dozen years ago, but it is a fact that various appraisers of supposed ability estimated the price in this transaction at from \$500,000 to \$800,000, and were reluctant to believe that a speculative corporation had paid \$1,000,000 for it. These same appraisers, however, when they had recovered from their astonishment, admitted that the elements which will combine to give their property its future value—Broadway, Thirty-fourth Street, Sixth Avenue, McCadon and Pennsylvania Stations—are such as to make any present estimate as to what this value will be little more than a wild guess. In any event, this probability of great future value caused the property to command what is believed to be the highest price ever paid outside of the financial district for a parcel of any considerable size.

Another remarkable instance of the cur-

CONCISE MARKET REVIEW.

By Robert E. Dowling.

The real estate market for the next few months will, I believe, be strong and steady, without great activity. Rents are good, and there are fewer vacancies than at any time within my recollection.

It seems to me that the let-up in general business which is indicated will be beneficial, as many have believed for some time that the volume of business was growing much faster, in proportion to the increase in the volume of money, than was healthy. Whether we have an active market or not, it seems to me that owners of property in Manhattan will do at least as well in the next year as the owners of other securities—and maybe better.

It is easy to have faith in a city which, as Ambassador Bryce said a few days ago, with all human probability have gathered within its limits within the next twenty years a population greater than has ever gathered upon a similar area anywhere on earth. I have known many real estate experts in the last twenty years, and the greatest of these was a man who never sold any real estate.

rent interest in the very choicest, and most costly properties in speculative districts was furnished by Felix Iman's purchase of the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, 75 by 100, for \$1,550,000. Here again is another instance of an operator stepping in and creating a new price record in a district where values had already mounted to a remarkable level. With the present course of the real estate market in this city, the notion that a speculator's surest method of profit was to buy below the market has been cast to the winds. The live operator realizes that he will wait long for opportunities by attempting to follow any such plan, with the result that the speculative element feels its way much less cautiously than in the past, and is prominent to a larger extent than ever before in establishing new scales of values in various sections.

Mr. Iman paid at the rate of about \$210 a square foot for his Fifth Avenue corner, a record which may stand for some time for a plot of this size, but which is likely soon to be superseded if reliance may be placed in gossip as to the prices which have recently been refused for some single-corner lots between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets. In the block between Forty-first and Forty-second Streets, indeed, a sale was recently effected at a price which was even more remarkable for an "inside" parcel than was the \$210 a square foot for the Forty-second Street corner. This sale was that of 451 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the northeast corner of Forty-first Street, a small seventeen-foot structure, to John Hoge, the Zanesville (Ohio) capitalist, for over \$300,000. This is at a rate of very nearly \$250 a square foot, which, considering the fact that it does not involve a corner property, has been regarded as perhaps the most remarkable of recent Fifth Avenue prices.

Quick turns, even at small profits, make up the ideal business of the operator, but it has been regarded as highly probable that many speculators would fare as well if they were to become semi-investors, and many of them are perfectly willing to admit it. One prominent operator a few days ago in making a rapid survey of a real estate career of nearly twenty-five years, picked out half a dozen properties which he had owned at various times and said that he was not at all certain that he could not have had just as large a fortune to-day and with considerably less worry and trouble, had he simply kept his money in these half dozen properties, instead of jumping all over town, picking up a small profit here and another one there. It was probably some such idea as this which led Robert E. Dowling to buy the Hotel Empire a short time ago for \$715,000. A large enough profit has been known to tempt even the most obstinate holder of real estate, but Mr. Dowling says that in this case he has decided to set in one spot and watch the growth of upper Broadway.

Not even Union Square has been exempt from the demand for high-valued properties with a speculative future. The old Everett House, which has been on the market for several years, will be taken over, at a figure said to be close to \$1,000,-

REALTY INTERESTS HERE MUST ABANDON KNOW-IT-ALL ATTITUDE, SAYS ISMAN

What Outsiders Are Doing and Have Done—The Unknown Factor—"Real Estate Does Not Improve Gradually, but Suddenly"—Plea for Sole-Broker Method.

THE TIMES has asked me for my views concerning New York realty, and this request for a Philadelphia's opinion on this subject is so much at variance with the spirit displayed by some New York newspapers concerning investments made by outsiders in New York realty that it has occasioned thoughts which possibly the New York real estate public may be interested in reviewing.

That a prominent Philadelphia should appear to have made very many mistakes in the purchase and sale of New York realty seems to be a source of great amusement, publicly and privately, to New Yorkers. If they could be made to understand just how harmful their display of egotism is to the outside investing public they would not parade their vanity so generously. Egotism and vanity are the words. They know more about the realty situation than many outsiders do—why shouldn't they? And yet the New York realty dealers are far from right in many, many ways. They make practically no effort to bring the outside public into their operations, and miss a tremendous opportunity to broaden their field.

By some peculiar mode of reasoning they assume that every factor that is not positively shown as creating a value must be ignored. They never take into consideration "the unknown," and yet it is "the unknown" that has always made for higher prices; that indefinite quantity that always springs from somewhere, frequently from where it is least expected, and is always of great power in bringing enhanced value.

Real estate does not improve gradually, but suddenly. The elements are being gradually formed, but the climax is sudden, and whether those elements are in the form of a Marshall Field of Chicago, who makes up his mind to purchase a block on Fifth Avenue by reason of his accumulation of great wealth; the merchant from St. Louis, who by reason of a gradually increasing business deems it wise to extend his sphere of action to a

larger city; or a Wanamaker, who wants another department store in New York in addition to his own in Philadelphia, they are the proofs of "the unknown value" in realty. The idea or thought of a Pennsylvania Railroad extension dropped from the clouds. The New York Central's many million dollar improvement came as a result of a wreck on its road.

The chain of stores of the United Cigar Stores Company emanated from the brain of a small tobaccoist in Syracuse. Even the great projects for a hotel on Sixth Avenue and Broadway, Thirty-second to Thirty-third Street, and for mammoth office buildings on Church Street, between Cortlandt and Fulton were formulated by a young attorney from Savannah, whose name these projects bear. A. J. Drexel of Philadelphia knew enough to buy the property now occupied by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. at Broad and Wall Streets. John Jacob Astor was not long in this country, and was far from being a New Yorker at the time he saw and took advantage of the state of the New York realty market. The Siegel Cooper Company came from Chicago, Saks & Co. from Washington, William and Robert Pinkerton, who own the property next to the Adams Express Company on Broadway, from Chicago; George Boldt from Philadelphia; D. O. Mills from San Francisco—and very many more instances could be cited.

In the matter of New York's public utilities, as well as the great industrial amalgamations, practically all of them were originated and carried to success by outsiders, and yet, year after year, the New York realty dealers pay absolutely no attention to these facts.

The man from somewhere is not considered a factor, and yet it is the man from just that somewhere that has passed through the hardest school, has been in most cases taught the lesson of realty dealing from nothing to something beyond, whereas the New York choice spots values are fixed and positive.

Some day the European, who is content now to take 2 per cent. and increased value from his realty investments, and who has prospered in so doing, will be attracted to the 5 per cent., with a greater growth of value in Manhattan, and many of the New York realty experts will

awaken to say, "Who would have thought that would ever occur?"

It does not take brains to grow rich, stout and dictatorial in a perpetually rising market. It's all wrong to compel any one seeking investment in New York realty to go to a dozen brokers to find out who really represents an owner, and then have the seeker forced to operate through a friend of a friend of a friend of the owner. Some day the owners of New York realty will realize that the only way they can obtain proper values will be to place their properties in the hands of one broker for sale, and that one broker will then have protection, because just so sure as two or more persons handle the same property prices will be cut wherever possible, that one may be able to sell cheaper than the other, and practically chaos must reign.

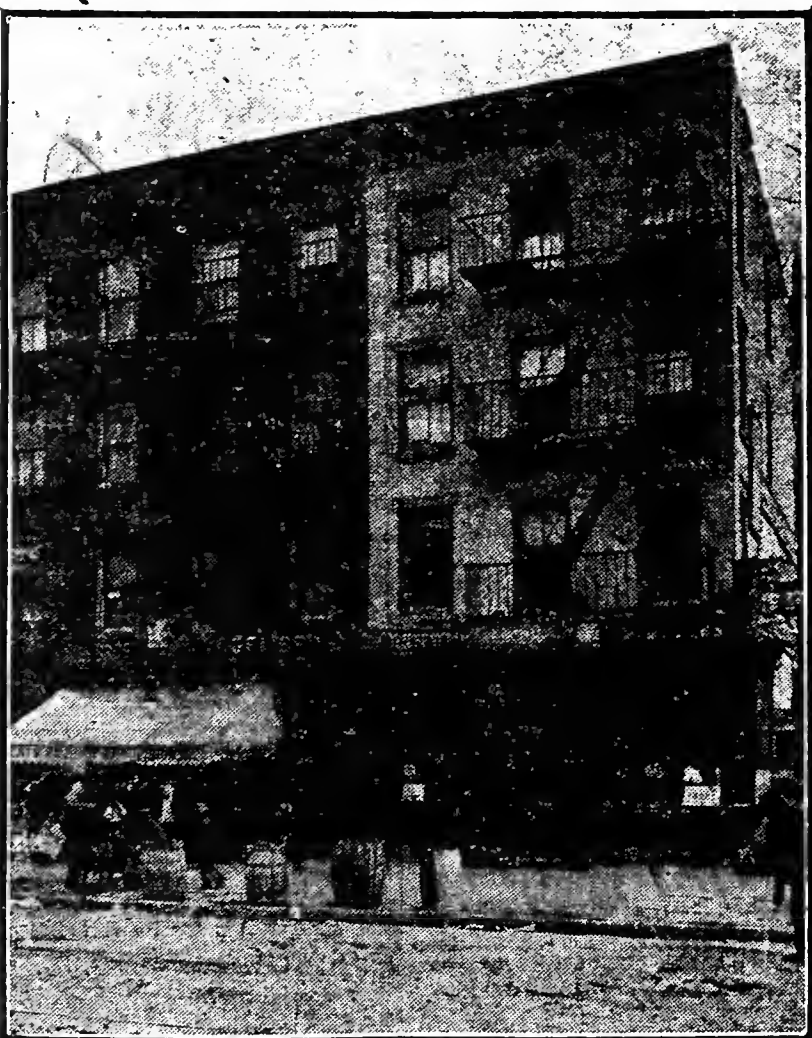
The outsider will some day be reckoned with in Manhattan realty, the New York public and some newspaper commentation to the contrary notwithstanding. If the European situation was studied by the New York realty experts, in my most humble opinion, and with profuse apologies for the suggestion, a better understanding of the condition of their realty might present itself to their minds. One of the owners of the McAlpin property (Dr. McAlpin) did study such conditions and did digest the facts to be derived from this source with the result that the estate has profited by his knowledge to the extent of many millions of dollars. He has defied the expert opinions thrust upon him. He has been told by the "best" appraisers innumerable times how foolish the estate was in not accepting the fabulous amounts offered time and again for the block of ground on Broadway between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, and yet the price has steadily grown. In the minds of the same real estate experts, at the rate of over \$1,000,000 per annum during the last three years.

I deny that any man or set of men know the high value of New York City's choicest spots, and I firmly believe that it is the outsider who will make the price and who will make the high records and prove to the New York public the existence of a great unknown quantity, making for great developments and tremendous enhancement of values.

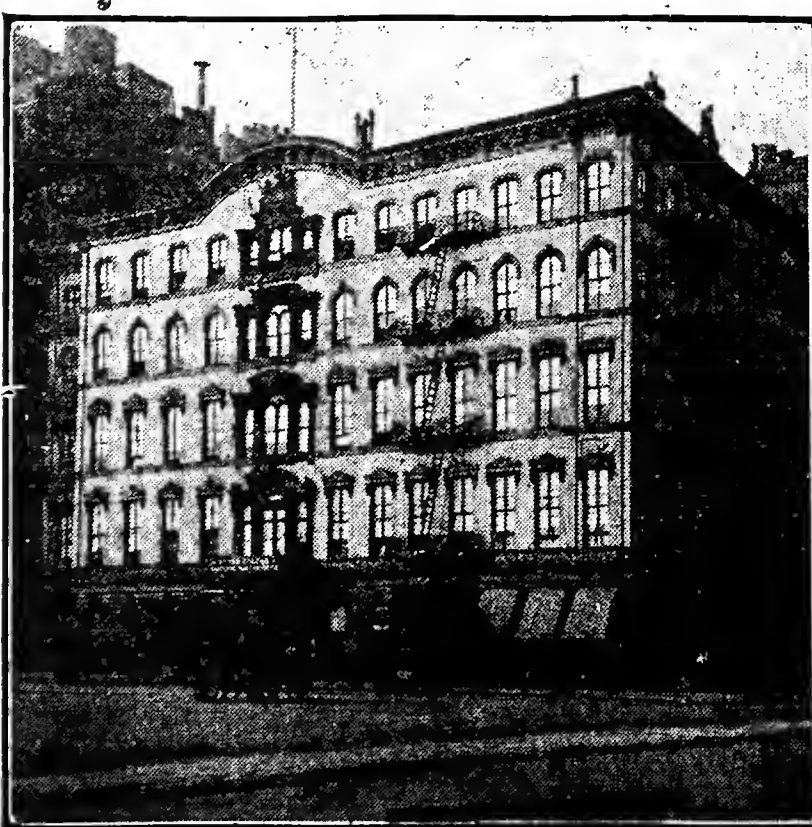
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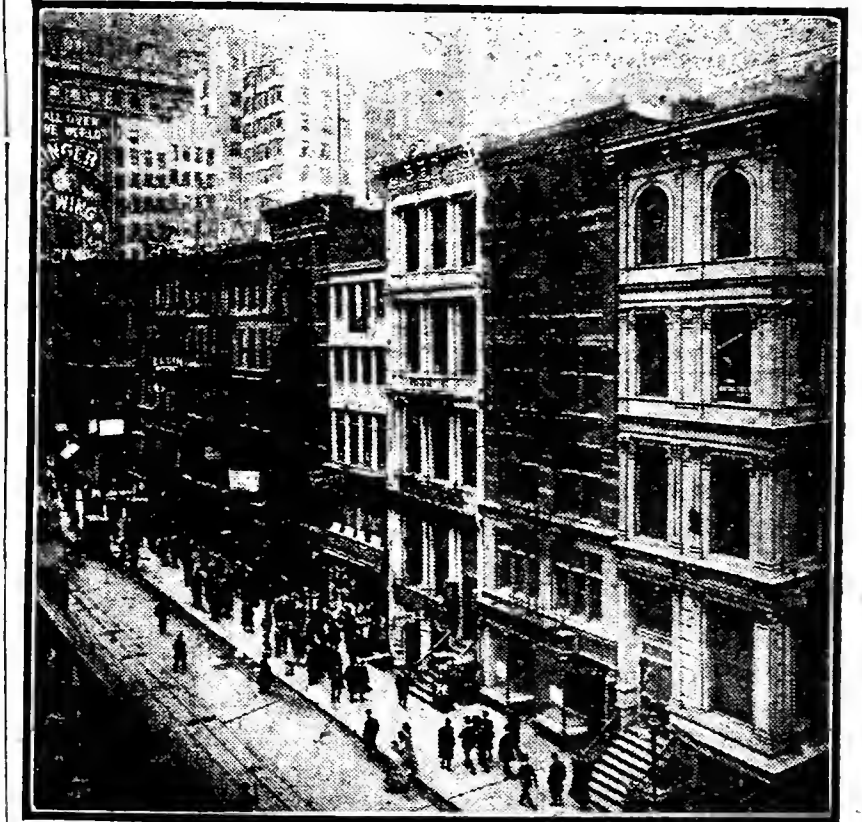
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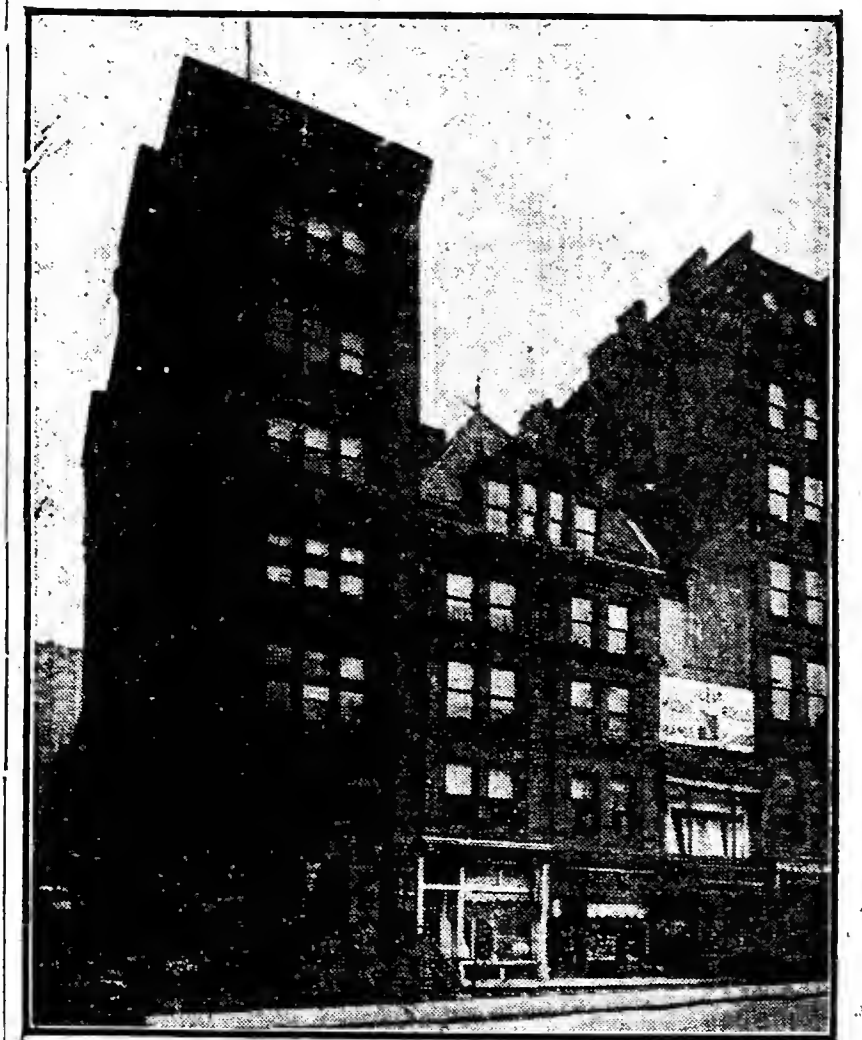
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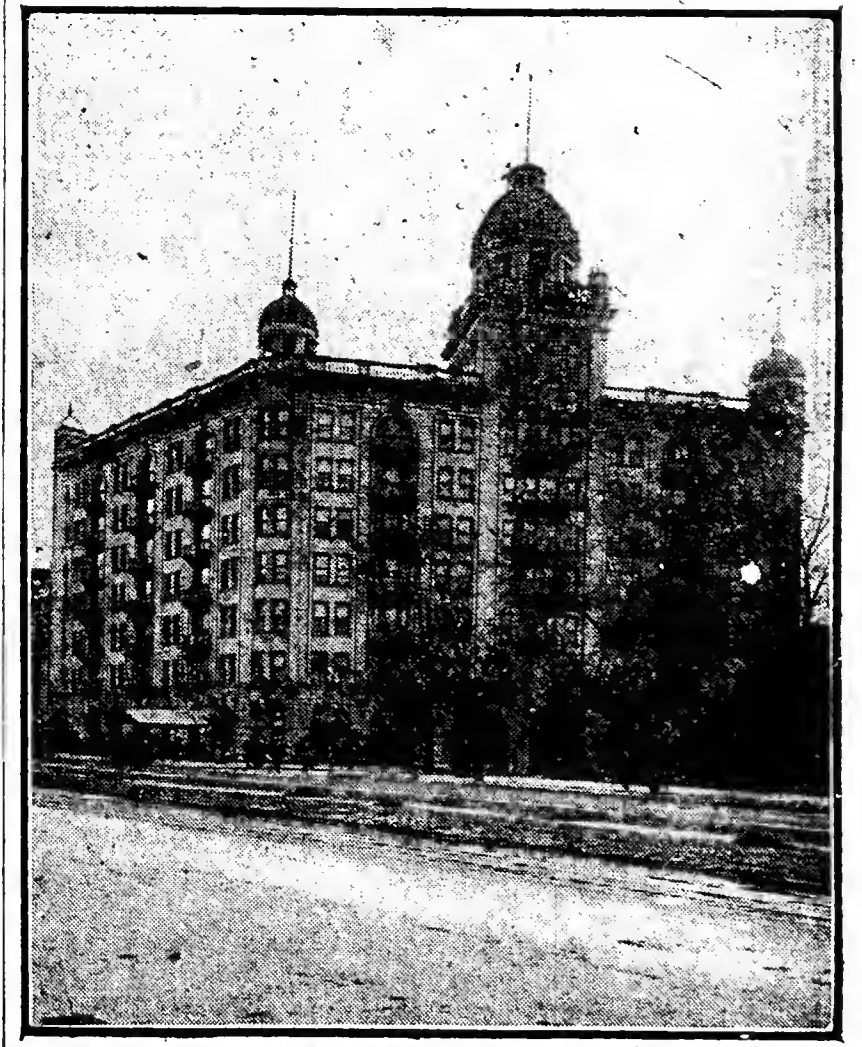
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DIVERGENT VIEWS ON THE TORRENS SYSTEM

Title Registration Plan Discussed by Experts—Title Companies' Side—Deputy Register Thompson Replies to Recent Criticism.

Not since the mortgage tax agitation has there been any bit of proposed legislation which has aroused such general interest in real estate circles as has the bill now pending at Albany providing for the introduction of the Torrens system of title registration in this State.

The measure has already received the endorsement of many local real estate organizations. To-morrow afternoon meetings will be held at both the Manhattan and Brooklyn Real Estate Boards of Brokers, and it is expected that a large delegation will go to Albany on Wednesday to attend the hearing on the bill.

The Times is able to present to-day not only the views of Deputy Register Thompson of Brooklyn, one of the bill's foremost advocates, but also the first extended analysis of the measure from another point of view in the shape of an article by Walter Lindner, Solicitor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

By Walter Lindner,
Solicitor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Co.

Resolutions have been adopted by boards of real estate brokers and other bodies endorsing what is usually called in those resolutions "the Torrens System of Registration of Titles." A public meeting was held recently by the Real Estate Board of Brokers of the City of New York at which eloquent speeches were made, calling for immediate adoption of the system as a cure for all evils which attend the transfer of real estate, and a joint public hearing before the committees on judiciary of the Legislature has been fixed for April 17.

It is evident from the tone of the speeches at these meetings and the form of the resolutions adopted there that the present agitation is founded upon a belief that there are defects in the present system of recording title to land which can be remedied summarily by a system of State registration, and by putting the

State into the business of title insurance. The difficult technical questions of law involved are ignored and the persons engaged in the discussion seem to be unaware of the fact that the system is not one by which the holder of the certificate of registration obtains insurance, but that the only person who has recourse to the indemnity fund is the person from whom land has been taken away by the registration.

To call the system proposed by this bill or any of the systems in operation in any of the United States by the name "Torrens System" is a misnomer. It is impossible under our constitutional form of Government to institute the Torrens system except at the time when the land is first granted by the State, for the reason that the persons whose rights are excluded by the certification issued by the Registrar cannot be deprived of their property under American law unless they have an opportunity to defend their property in a court of law or unless a statute of limitations runs against them and persons out of possession and in favor of the actual possessor of the land.

For that reason the system as in use in the United States is not a system of registration through an administrative officer, but is a system of registering decrees of court in actions to quiet title, accompanied usually by a short statute of limitations directed against the persons whose property rights might be injuriously affected by an erroneous decision. A title which in itself is good is not helped by registration, but the registration of a title which is bad may enable the registered owner to steal the rights of those who have adverse interests, and sometimes can result in giving real estate to a person who has no equitable or legal right to the land and to deprive those who actually own it of their property.

Pending Bill Crudely Drawn.
The bill now before the Legislature is not different from any of the others in this respect. The bill is so crudely drawn that those who prepared it did not even take the trouble to adapt its procedure

to the jurisprudence of the State of New York, and the details of practice under it will hardly fit in with the orderly procedure of other actions and proceedings in the courts of this State. But assuming that the bill can be made to work or that the details can be amended so as to fit in with the practice and laws of this State, an examination of the essentials of the measure seems to be appropriate at this time.

The Question of Cost.
The cost of carrying on the business of title insurance in New York City is from 70 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the income.

The mere work of examination of the title without the making of searches at actual cost of salaries will be many times as much with respect to each title, but, assuming that the fee be raised to be commensurate with the professional labor involved, there still remains the necessity of guiding the examiner in his work by furnishing him abstracts and searches. If this be not done and the examiner must dig out the chain of title and then make searches, the cost of exacting his own weight by reason of the enormous physical labor involved and the impossibility of transacting business, for even the least active county in this State. An application for title registration involves, not only the official fees, but the fees for conducting a technical lawsuit with respect to real property, an examination of the title by the counsel who is to conduct the suit in order that he may be able to guide the examiner through the mazes of the chain of title, and the furnishing of the necessary official or corporate searches, so that the examiner may be sure that he has before him all instruments which can affect the title.

When this expense is considered the claim of cheapness of original registration becomes untenable. As a matter of fact, it will be more expensive than an examination and insurance of title in those parts of the State where title insurance is customary, and in those parts of the State where it is usual to accept the results of examination by counsel made upon official or other searches the cost of registration will necessarily exceed the cost of examination, because all the professional services necessary in the examination of title must be rendered, and in addition to that must come the cost of conducting the action for registration, the official fees, and the cost of furnishing official searches. These searches must be not only sufficient to satisfy the mind of the attorney who is to defend his client, but also the requirements of an official examiner, who wants above all to be sure that he has before him all instruments which can affect the title.

Value of Examiner's Report.
The next matter to be considered is what kind of report can an official examiner of titles make? In this connection it must be remembered that there is no duty upon such an official examiner to assume risk or to determine doubtful questions of law, nor is there any reason why he should do so. In fact, the examiner will be best who assumes no risks

either of fact or of law, for, after all, his duty is to protect the guaranty fund from being depleted by persons who are excluded from rightful interests in the property by reason of the registration of the title. It will not be the business of the examiner to pass upon the question whether the title is marketable—that is to say, whether the title is free from the probability of attack is so remote that, even though it made, it might succeed, the court or judge would be likely to uphold it. He will be better off if he requires a purchaser to take. All the examiner is directed to do is to report whether he finds the title of the applicant proper for registration. He ought not to find it proper for registration unless he finds it absolutely clear of question, otherwise he risks the insurance fund, used as an instrument of injustice to deprive those who might have interests in the property of their rights.

Whether the examiner construes his duty as strictly as that, or whether he merely takes ordinary precautions to protect his personal record against the charge of professional incompetence, the question remains how many titles in the State of New York would be certified as being absolutely free of objection. From an examination of the bill it is certain that nearly every title which is properly examined develops questions and defects which must be passed upon either by assuming risk or by deciding questions of law, and almost every title presents difficulties which counsel for the applicant must be able to explain. This makes the certificate absolutely unavailable as an assurance of title upon which a purchaser would or could rely. Why, if land can be taken in this manner by decree, this two years' grace should be given it is difficult to see. If the decree can be made binding at all, this expedient is not necessary but must be taken as an admission of the essential injustice of a system which makes land the spoil of any clever schemer who can cook up a decree. Nor does this expedient act as a protection to the indemnity fund; the person who is aggrieved still has resort to that, and need not apply to set aside the decree. In fact, a crook could work it so as to get a registered title, sell it, and have a confederate recover the full value of the land from the indemnity. The game is so easy that bunco steering will become unfashionable.

Refuge for Bad Titles.
It is believed that so many titles would be certified by the examiners as not being proper for registration, or as being subject to serious objections, that if this system came into operation its very friends would be the ones to try to break it down, and it would be found finally that it would be used only to bolster up such bad and questionable titles as could be got past the examiners. The bill directs, and apparently must direct, the court to find and decree in whom the title to the land is vested. That does not mean that it must find and decree that the title is vested in whoever feels like applying for a certificate of registration, but that it must find and decree in accordance with law who is rightfully the owner of the land. It is true that the bill directs the decree to remove clouds upon the title; but if that is all that can be accomplished, there is plenty of remedy in the existing system of law. The action to determine claim is one well known to the law, and at least gives the persons whose rights are to be affected notice by the service of a summons addressed to him by name or proper description.

Will Not Facilitate Dealing.
It is evident from this sketch of the procedure necessary to obtain a decree of registration that it would be utterly useless to purchasers of real estate to use initial registrations as substitutes for examination by counsel or title insurance

companies. The expense and delay involved make it impossible to hold up commercial dealings in real estate to await the results of applications for registration. There are about 100,000 transactions involving actual title closings in Greater New York each year. It is evident that a very small fraction of these transactions could be carried through if between the time of contracting to purchase the property and the time fixed for closing it were necessary to go through the cumbersome and uncertain procedure of this bill. The bill appropriately, therefore, seems to imply that a person who thinks he is owner will make the application and does not give a right to a purchaser under contract so to do. How much benefit real estate boards of brokers will derive from the system as a help in facilitating them in their business it is difficult to see. They will have to deal with registered and unregistered titles as they find them, and they will find few registered titles which are merchantable.

Invitation to Bunco Steerers.
But, even if a title be registered in such manner that the certificate appears to be fairly clear and understandable, yet it is not very useful as an aid to practical dealing in real estate. For two years after the decree of registration "all whom it may concern" may have the entire case reviewed, set aside the registration, and obtain a judgment that the applicant's title is not proper for registration. This makes the certificate absolutely unavailable as an assurance of title upon which a purchaser would or could rely. Why, if land can be taken in this manner by decree, this two years' grace should be given it is difficult to see. If the decree can be made binding at all, this expedient is not necessary but must be taken as an admission of the essential injustice of a system which makes land the spoil of any clever schemer who can cook up a decree. Nor does this expedient act as a protection to the indemnity fund; the person who is aggrieved still has resort to that, and need not apply to set aside the decree. In fact, a crook could work it so as to get a registered title, sell it, and have a confederate recover the full value of the land from the indemnity. The game is so easy that bunco steering will become unfashionable.

If adverse rights are disclosed by the record, and especially if they are known to the applicant, it cannot be possible that the courts of this State will permit those rights to be cut off by a publication against "all whom it may concern." In a case of this sort, which arose in Minnesota in 1897, it was held that registration did not cut off a mortgagee whose rights were known to the applicant, it being held in that case that it is impossible to cut off persons by a general designation of that sort where they are known, and that the summons should be addressed to such persons by name. If this principle should be upheld in this State, and no reason can be seen why it should not be so upheld, no registration will avail against rights clearly disclosed by the record, and notice of which was actually had by the holder of the first registration and to the holders of reversion certificates thereafter.

The Stock Transfer Simile.
Much more could be said on the subject, but to exhaust it would require more

space than is available for this article. One further consideration, however, it is necessary to present. The advocates of the registration system claim that after the title has been registered and the certificate in the fullness of time has become conclusive, that transfer will become facile and cheap, like the transfer of a share of stock, and that this ease in dealing with real property will make it a more desirable investment. This conclusion is false. The reason that real estate is regarded as a permanent investment rather than an object of speculation is because its ownership, when once acquired, is safe, and the holder cannot be deprived of it except by his own act. Those who indulge in this argument lose sight of the fact that the very things which make it easy to transfer land make it easy to lose land.

The foregoing considerations are presented only upon the business aspects of the question. There are many other questions of constitutional law, legal procedure, and public policy involved to touch upon which would extend this article far beyond its reasonable limits, but if the discussion ever becomes serious, these questions must be thought of.

DEPUTY REGISTER THOMPSON'S VIEWS

Referring to an article recently printed in THE TIMES concerning the Torrens system, Deputy Register G. W. Thompson of Kings County said yesterday:

"You state that many observers have found the supporters of the system unable or unwilling to supply any detailed information as to the operation of the system in other localities, implying that its supporters have suppressed what they consider must be its faults. Advocates of the Torrens system are free to admit that many of the laws which have been passed providing for the Torrens system have been defective, but that does not mean that the system itself is defective. There can be no question, for instance, of the desirability of providing a court procedure, whereby old evidences of title regarding a given piece of property can be made negligible and a court order obtained for a certificate of title, which, in effect, is as final as an original patent. This the Torrens system does. There can be no question but that an accumulation of old records should be prevented. This the Torrens system also does. There can be no question but that it is desirable that real estate transactions should be rendered simple, rapid, and safe. This the Torrens system does, and so on.

"As to the particular objections raised by your informant, permit me to say that it does take from thirty to thirty-five days to get a first title through. Thirty days is the usual time which it takes for an ordinary real estate sale to be consummated at present. After the first certificate of title is issued under the Torrens system it takes only a few hours, and the applicant promptly and cheerfully rendering assistance, what man of intelligence could assume that any applicant for a Torrens certificate would not act promptly and cheerfully to cure

any defects that may be discovered in his title?"

It is true that a purely optional system has not grown as some of its advocates have expected. It is true that the strongest advocates of the Torrens system believe that an optional system can be justified only on the grounds that it leads to a compulsory system. It is true that in Illinois law was adopted to compel administrators and executors to register all the real property in their custody, which was not true of this law in the election in Cook County. The law in question had a referendum attached to it, and that referendum was not before the voters. The law was therefore, decided that the constitutionality of the law was not before them, but the question of its having been voted on properly. The court, having decided that this act was not voted on properly, did not pass upon its constitutionality, as they held that the law itself was not before them. It is true that the Ohio law was declared unconstitutional, but that means nothing. The first law adopted in Illinois was declared unconstitutional, but subsequently the present law was adopted, which was declared constitutional.

"The Torrens system in Minnesota may not be financially profitable, but as it grows it will become more so. It is not being advised by an assistant Registrar Davis of Cook County, Illinois, that county; also, that every person who has once registered property there has found a valiant friend of the Torrens system."

"I have to-day received word that the constitutionality of the Torrens act in California has been decided by the Supreme Court. The San Francisco Recorder of April 4 contains the following extract from the Supreme Court decision: 'The State has full control over the subject of the mode of transferring and establishing titles to property within its limits. For these purposes the State has power to provide a special proceeding in the nature of a proceeding in rem, to fix the status of the land and declare the nature of the titles and interests therein and the person or persons in whom such titles or interests are at the time vested. It may do this whenever it may be considered necessary or likely to promote the general welfare.'

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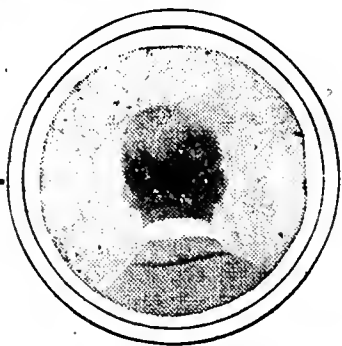
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Looking Forward

THE City of New York to-day has a population of 4,000,000 people—just one twentieth of the population of the entire United States. The number of improvements that are now under way and contemplated, together with its natural increase in population and the continued demand for greater accommodations, both in the business and residential sections, give assurances of its future. The entire country has been enjoying wonderful prosperity, but great as that has been, the prosperity and growth of New York City alone have been proportionately five times greater. The security of Manhattan Real Estate—which pays a better net income than Banks, Mortgages, Stocks or Bonds—and where values are not subject to the will of one man or set of men—has attracted the capital of investors from all over the world who appreciate the advantages offered in the ownership of a desirable Real Estate holding. The recent conditions in Wall Street and Financial Circles, as compared with the prices realized at auction sales of Real Estate during the same period, gave telling proof that its security is established beyond all doubt.

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will buy a very prominent corner—almost 100x100—and located at the junction of a leading avenue and principal street. On offers made for space when the leases now running expire, which is in July of this year, the present income can be doubled. This plot stands out as a good location for the erection of a modern building; the other three corners have been improved, and it would not be difficult to lease space in a new building, as its location is in every way a good one. It is a corner easily accessible to or from any part of the city by Elevated, Surface or Subway.

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will buy a parcel that offers immediate opportunities for a quick profit. This parcel is situated on the west side and improvements now under way by the City will assure of a holding that will enhance its value on completion of the present work. It can be bought on very favorable terms and by disposing of it at retail, a good profit is assured. Will consider propositions to syndicate the transaction if agreeable. Particulars to principals only, on application.

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100 feet front on the south side of the street, located between 3d and 8th Avenues; has a depth of 200 feet, running through to 124th Street, making a plot of 100x200, or a total of 30,000 square feet. It is the only available plot of its size on this street, and is eminently suited for the erection of a Theatre, Department Store, or other improvement which may suggest itself to those interested in that section. Agreeable terms can be made and particulars will be given to principals only on application.

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with \$5,000 and upwards will find it to their interest to keep in touch with this office. No misrepresentations are made and when particulars of property are submitted to them for consideration the facts as they exist are given. Your future business is wanted. My efforts are not confined to the making of a commission, as much as they are to the making of a satisfied client.

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I believe it is possible to secure better and quicker results for owners if their properties are placed in the hands of one office only. In this way the Broker is able to proceed on more intelligent lines and can render a better service to the owner and very often obtain quicker results than otherwise. I make a specialty of such propositions and give them the full benefit of my advertisements in the various mediums.

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Have various amounts to loan for clients on first and second mortgages. All applications must be on properties located in Manhattan Borough.

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will buy a parcel located in the Forties, between Sixth Avenue and Broadway, which runs through an entire block and has a frontage on two streets. The owner of this parcel has need of money for his own business and the price that will buy this property to-day will look cheap inside of five years—the location is central—the neighboring property is held in strong hands—and the advantage it enjoys in having a frontage on two streets gives it the preference. It is leased for a term of 21 years at a yearly rental of \$28,000; the lessee pays all charges, including taxes, except the interest on the mortgage and the fire insurance on the buildings. It returns at least 8% annually on the investment.

\$33,000 CASH

will buy a Madison Avenue Corner Elevator Apartment House which returns about 9% net annually on the above amount. The first mortgage has just been renewed for 3 years @ 4½%. The Second Mortgage has 3 years to run at 5%, making the combined average rate of interest on both mortgages under 5%. This parcel should commend itself to investors who desire to buy where there is an assurance of an increase in the value of their holding. The vicinity of this property has a very bright future and its location together with the fact that it is a corner, makes it an attractive proposition.

\$60,000 CASH

will buy four apartment houses in the Eighties, close to 5th Avenue, plot 100x100. Property in this locality has been bought for permanent improvement and there are very few plots if any, of this size that can be secured in this section. Every one of the apartments are under lease to October. First Mortgage at 4½%. Can arrange for second mortgage for a term of years at 5%.

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INCREASE IN LAND VALUES

Many Purchases of Buildings by Tenants—Ground Values From \$25 to \$40 a Square Foot.

The "Swamp" is roughly bounded by the Brooklyn Bridge to the north, William Street to the west, Beekman Street to the south and Pearl Street to the east. Small in area, this section is rich in legend and history, and in memories and traditions of the past. Not a few of New York's pioneer merchants and leading citizens were born in this section and here built up their business fortunes. The leather industry has always made the "Swamp" its home. It is one of the few businesses that have never migrated from their original confines, and to-day the leather trade is more firmly anchored in the "Swamp" than ever before.

As in every district where sentiment runs strong and where property as well as business is passed down from generation to generation, improvements are slow in coming. Such a condition is usually brought about by owners not caring to sell their property, especially when occupied by them for their business, or where the premises have been occupied by the same tenants for years. But when once aroused from lethargy, such a section will push ahead rapidly, new buildings are planned, old structures improved, and firms which have previously occupied rented quarters will purchase if favorable opportunity offers. Such a change has taken place in the "Swamp" during the last few years.

The William Street blocks from the Bridge to Beekman Street, while they can be regarded as being in the "Swamp," are practically on its edge, the heart of the "Swamp" being located between Gold and Cliff Streets. It is only in these two blocks that the activity has been the result of outside influences, the chief factor being the expansion of the lower William Street district. In 1904 John D. Black and Henry V. D. Black sold the Black Building at 93 and 95 William Street to the North River Fire Insurance Company and immediately bought from Daniel B. Freedman a plot of about 8,000 square feet at the northeast corner of William and Frankfort Streets, upon which they erected an eleven-story loft and office building. This building was an immediate investment success. As the result of gradual purchases, the Messrs. Black now own the entire block bounded by the Bridge, William, Frankfort, and Rose Streets, a plot of nearly 14,000 square feet.

Mr. Freedman immediately afterward made extensive purchases in the block to the south, acquiring within a short time 184, 186, and 190 William Street, 27 Spruce Street, 31 Frankfort Street, and the Scott Building, at 35 and 37 Frankfort Street. Only recently Mr. Freedman disposed of all of these holdings at a substantial profit, with the exception of the Scott Building, which he has retained as a personal investment. Other properties sold in this block have been 23 Frankfort Street to A. E. Bamberger and 39 Frankfort Street to B. Hahn. Values have risen at this point at least 25 per cent, and ground is now worth for improvement from \$25 to \$40 a square foot.

The really active buying, however, has taken place in the heart of the "Swamp" itself, and has been done very largely by the business firms located therein.

Ex-Mayor Schieren's Operation.

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren has been foremost in the rebuilding of Ferry Street from Gold to Cliff. Mr. Schieren within the last three years has accumulated a plot of about 33,000 square feet at the southwest corner of Ferry and Cliff Streets, with a sixty-foot outlet into Beekman Street. This is one of the largest plots held under individual ownership south of the Bridge. Mr. Schieren has within two years erected two ten-story fireproof loft buildings covering 17,000 square feet. His most recent building, Chapel Court, is now nearing completion. This is a ten-story building. The nine lots have already been leased to separate tenants at about 60 cents a square foot. The fact that all these leases were made prior to the completion of the building, at an increase of at least 15 per cent. over the rents secured in the Schieren Building, completed in 1905, shows the healthy condition of the neighborhood.

George F. Hewitt purchased several years ago 18 to 24 Ferry Street, a plot of about 16,000 square feet. With several lots about one-half of the entire block, that about one-half of this entire block has changed hands within three years, and that prices have risen at least 50 per cent., and property is now worth in this block from \$15 to \$20 a square foot. If the improvement is of a substantial value, with a somewhat higher value for the Beekman Street frontage. Rents have increased as values have gone up, and there is now a stronger tendency than ever before for tenants to purchase, if possible.

Another of the modern structures of the "Swamp" is the nine-story building at 35 and 37 Ferry Street, northwest corner of Cliff Street, erected in 1904 by the Pfister & Vogel Leather Company, on a plot of 3,500 square feet. It is one of the New York manager of this company, who planned the building, previously owned 17 and 19 Ferry Street, northwest corner of Jacob Street.

Leather Trust's Holdings.

It is in this block that most of the notable transactions have occurred. By gradual purchasing the United States Leather Company has secured control of about three-fourths of the entire block, bounded by Gold, Frankfort, Ferry, and Jacob Streets, a plot of over 32,000 square feet, covered by store and loft buildings, many of which are occupied by the owners for storage purposes. In this block is also situated the ten-story Healy Building, owned by A. Augustus and Frank Healy, which was the pioneer fireproof structure in the "Swamp." No. 55 Frankfort Street, a modern seven-story building, was bought recently by Rosbach & Brothers for their business. With these heavy purchases there is no property left in this block that can be bought. It has practically all been absorbed by interests who will hold it for their own use.

Outside buyers have also been attracted to this district on account of the signs of activity in the neighborhood. No. 25 Ferry

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CAUSES OF PAST FAILURES

Faulty Designing and Poor Inspection Usually Shown to Be Responsible.

The widespread and constantly increasing use of reinforced concrete construction, the claims made for it by its supporters, counterbalanced by the distrust excited in the minds of financiers by a number of failures which have occurred within the immediate past, have brought this type of building prominently to the attention of investors and led to close inquiry as to its advantages and possibilities.

Although concrete is one of the oldest building materials in use, reinforced concrete is of comparatively recent origin. The story is told that about forty years ago a French gardener, one Joseph Monier, devised and patented a method of reinforcing concrete, successfully applying it in the making of flower pots. From this modest beginning an industry has been developed which has revolutionized building construction, and, in the opinion of authorities, marked the inception of the greatest advance made in building construction since the introduction of structural steel.

The predominating advantages of reinforced concrete construction are economy, ease and rapidity of erection, durability, fireproofness, impermeability, evenness of temperature, deadening of sound, monolithic nature, and rigidity.

Perhaps the most important features in the eyes of the investor are the economy and fireproofness. Although a reinforced concrete structure may run at present a little higher in its initial cost than one erected of stone and steel, its ultimate cost, due to practically nominal maintenance charges and reduced insurance rates, will more than offset the increased initial cost. The fires at Baltimore and San Francisco have demonstrated beyond a doubt that concrete is absolutely fireproof—that it is the only building material in use to-day which is able successfully to resist high temperatures.

The speed with which a reinforced concrete structure can be erected is a point of particular interest to the investor. The materials of which a building of this kind is constructed can be had anywhere, and there is consequently no delay in waiting for supplies, as is generally the case with a stone and steel structure. Speed in construction means early occupancy; a matter of dollars and cents to the owner, allowing him to fill his building with tenants with the least possible loss on his investment, and enabling the manufacturer to begin his output at a date which would otherwise be impossible.

Minimum of Skilled Labor.

The steel skeleton type of office, mercantile, apartment, and hotel buildings which has been used almost universally in this city for many years requires in its construction the services of skilled mechanics who receive the highest rates of wages, including stone masons, bricklayers, plasterers, steel erectors, terra cotta setters, and carpenters, while the materials used in the construction of the building consist of stone, brick, terra cotta blocks, steel, plaster, lumber, and cut blocks. In the reinforced concrete building of to-day skilled labor is cut down to a minimum. With the exception of carpenters practically all of the labor is of the unskilled type, drawing low rates of wages, and the materials consist almost solely of sand, cement, broken stone, and steel rods, which are easily obtainable at low prices. Owing to this minimum use of skilled labor it is also apparent that the possibility of labor difficulties is greatly reduced.

Reasons for the Failures.

As to the failures which have recently occurred in a number of instances, there is this to be said: The apparent ease with which a reinforced concrete building can be erected has caused the business to be taken up by a large number of inexperienced contractors. A reinforced concrete building essentially requires careful design, engineering, and, furthermore, thorough and conscientious inspection while the building is in course of erection. The failures which have occurred have been mainly due to poor design of the reinforcement and too great haste in removing the forms supporting the setting concrete.

Reinforced concrete construction, like any other form, should be done only by contractors experienced in that line. The number of firms who are now specializing in reinforced concrete leaves no valid excuse for the employment of inexperienced contractors. The neglect of this factor spoils a disaster, besides discrediting an excellent form of construction.

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Mr. Green's structure covers a plot of three lots, running from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth Streets, just east of Broadway, and adjoining the new building which W. R. H. Martin is erecting on the Broadway corner. That Mr. Green should have taken a plot of ground worth well up toward \$1,000,000 upon which to make a trial of concrete construction excited not a little comment among those who believe in letting others do pioneer work of this character. The operation, however, has been carried through successfully and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

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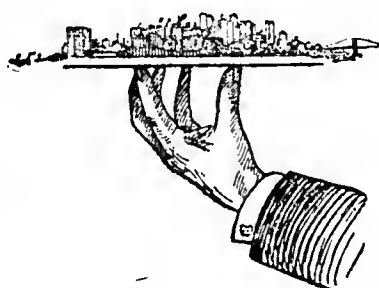
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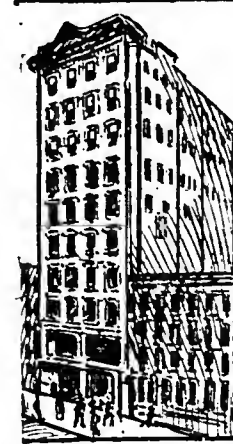
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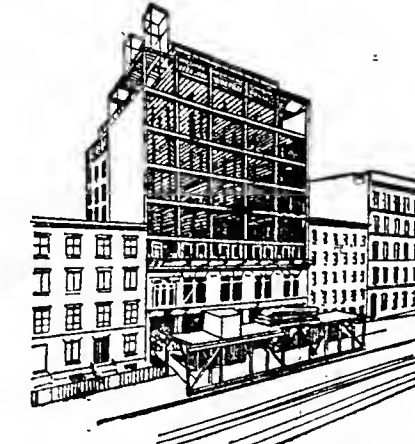
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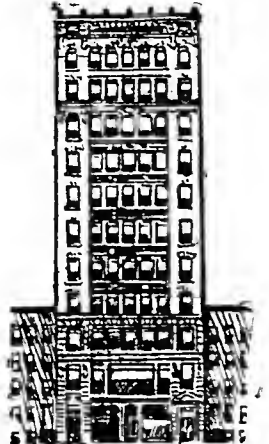
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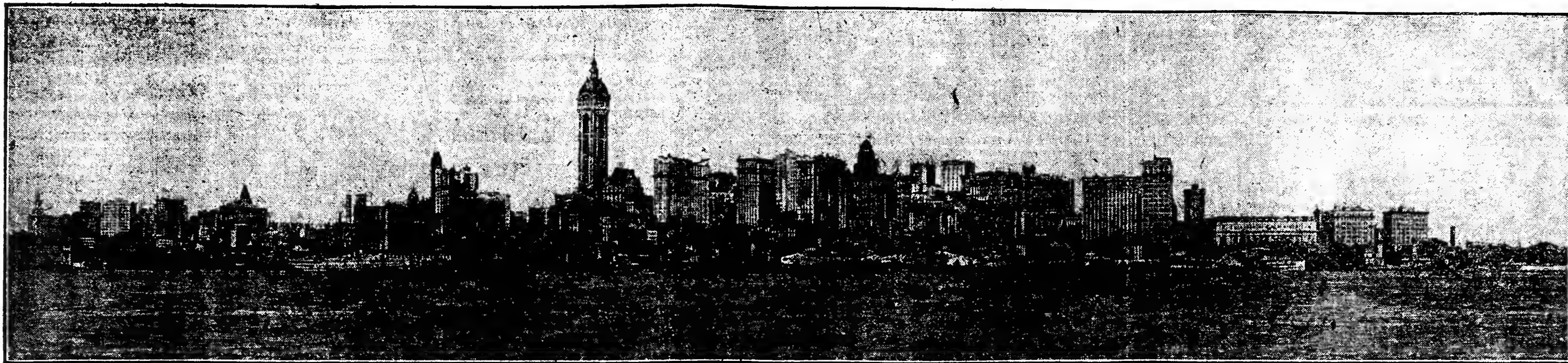
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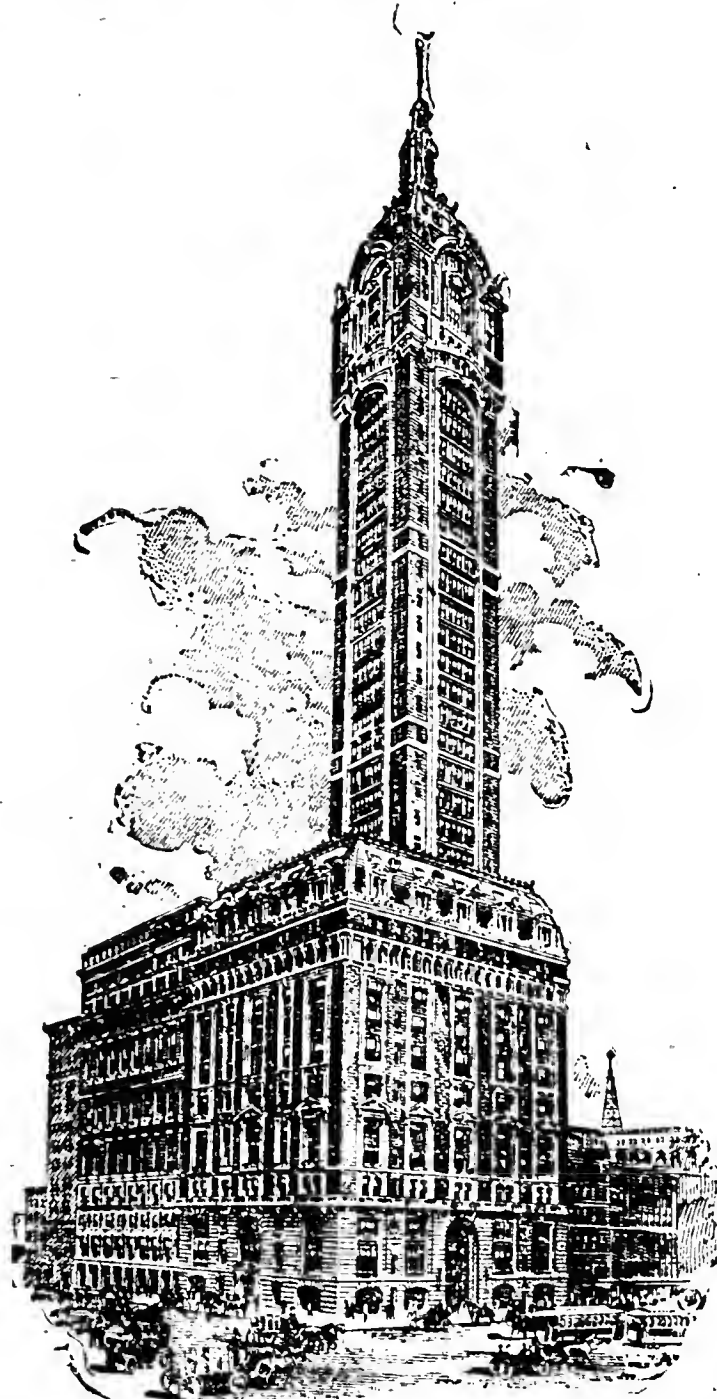
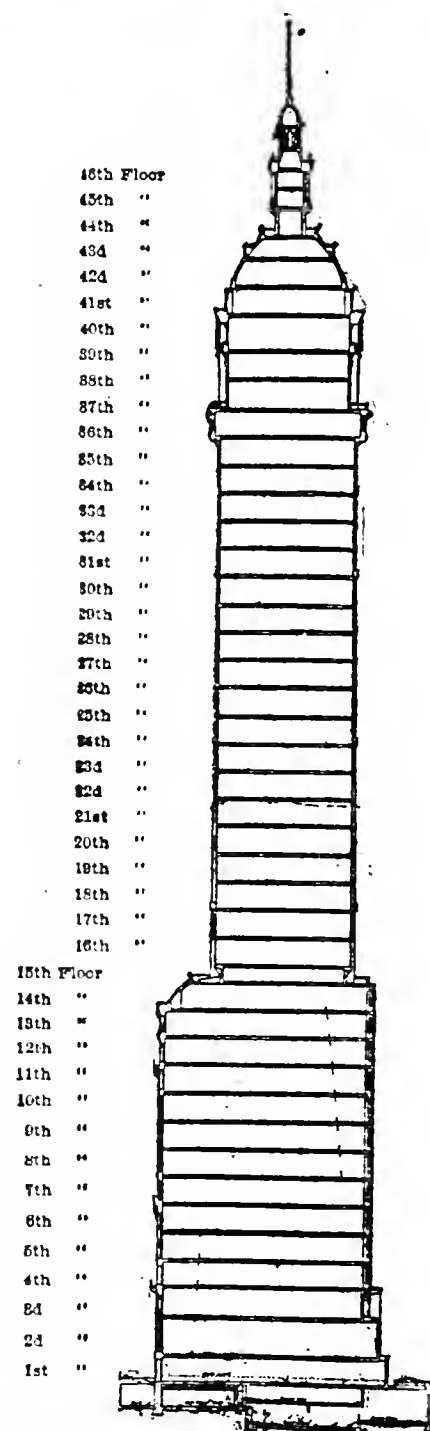
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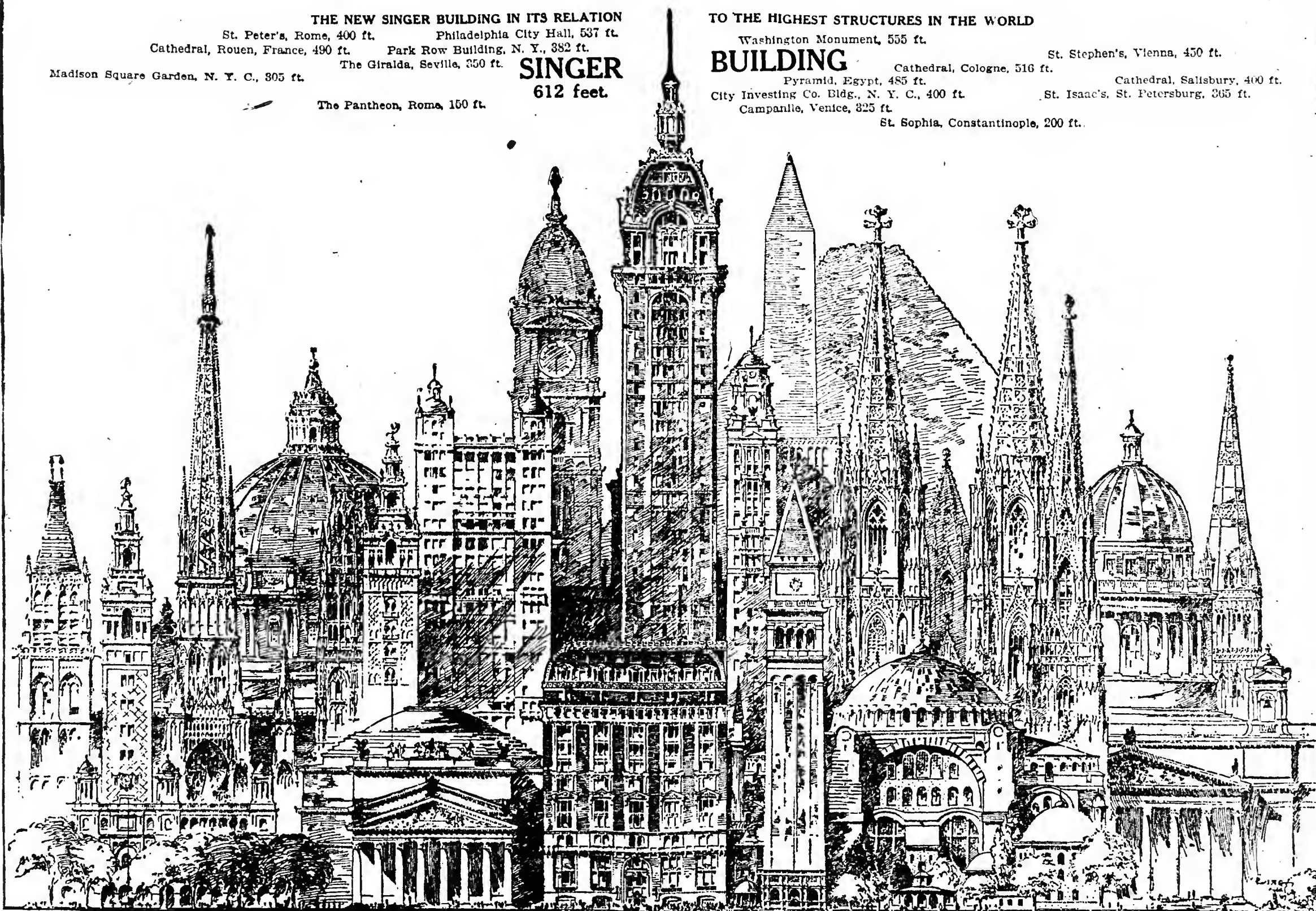
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New York's Development.

By GAGE E. TARBELL.

The development of Long Island has only just begun. It is bound to have a great future, because of two important factors: First, the ever increasing population of New York, which means the gradual abandonment of Manhattan for business purposes, and second, the natural attractiveness of the island, which now will be enhanced by all the skill and resources of man.

The enormous growth of New York's population is probably not fully comprehended except by those who make it a study, although even the casual observer must realize the steady encroachment of business upon sections once wholly (and it was thought for all time) given over to residences. A few years ago, when the Subway was planned, its projectors calculated that the highest number of passengers it would ever be called upon to carry in a single day would be 400,000, and this number they thought would not be reached for a long time. Now those who are crushed and jammed there know that the limit has been exceeded, and the men who run the Subway know that they are carrying 600,000 people a day with facilities for not more than two-thirds of that number.

Last year the increase in the city's population was estimated at 350,000; this year it will undoubtedly be larger, and what about the next year and the next? New York is now like a great big snowball—the bigger it becomes the more rapidly it grows—and scarcely any one has the temerity to make a prediction as to what the population will be ten years hence.

Ambassador Bryce's Estimate.

The Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, than whom perhaps no one has a clearer idea of American institutions and American tendencies, used these words in his speech at the reception tendered him a few days ago in the Chamber of Commerce: "In thirty or forty years, within twenty miles of the spot where we now stand, will be the greatest concentration of population upon the earth. In fact, there is no limit that can be set upon the growth of your city."

Now where are all these people going to? Large numbers of them will always live in the outlying sections from choice, and a much larger number will hereafter be compelled to seek the suburbs. Every year the exodus of home-seekers will grow and grow. With the completion of the transportation facilities now under way, a country home in the heart of Long Island will be reached within half an hour from Broadway—in practically the same time that it now takes to go from the Battery to Harlem, and much more comfortably. In fact the idea of travel has already set in toward the island and nothing can hold it back. It will simply be history repeating itself. All ready the prices of farm lands have doubled and trebled and quadrupled. Personally, I have no doubt that the future

is seen as one counts the many vessels discharging freight at this point. Building materials are carried to the suburbs or distributed through the adjacent blocks at a minimum expense, while new industries attracted to this water front are increasing the population.

JAMAICA BAY PROJECT.

Preliminary Work Toward Making It a Great Shipping Centre.

The eyes of those interested in waterfront properties are turning just now with interest to the shores of Jamaica Bay, which, when contemplated improvements are carried out, will, it is believed, become an important shipping centre. It is planned to make of this large sheet of water, long given over to fishing and pleasure craft, one of the finest harbors of its size on the Atlantic Coast. Through the efforts of Congressman Charles B. Law the Government is to deepen the Coney Island Channel to the entrance to Jamaica Bay and pierce the bar there. The city has also determined to survey the bay, with the idea of dredging it, and city surveyors have already begun work there. It is planned to deepen and widen some of the natural channels in the bay so that deep-draft craft may be able to enter there and dock at wharves at Canarsie, Rockaway, and adjacent points. When this work has been carried out the waste meadow lands on the shores of the bay, filled in, will become valuable for warehouse and manufacturing purposes. The improvement, it is declared, will be of great benefit, particularly to the East New York, Flatbush, and Flatlands districts.

NEW STATION AT JAMAICA.

Some Speculative Buying Caused by Railroad's Recent Announcement.

Since President Peters announced his intention of establishing an important station somewhere near Rockaway Junction in Jamaica, there has been a good deal of buying, throughout the entire eastern section of Jamaica.

Many of the speculators in this property had been buying in the western part of the town, but with the announcement of a new central station at the foot of Carlton Avenue, the prices have advanced to such an extent in the west end that the cheaper property to the east is again in favor. The fact that the Long Island Railroad intends to take care of Jamaica, by establishing two intermediate stations between Hollis and Carlton Avenues, is greatly appreciated by the residents.

CHEAPER MONEY PREDICTED.

Frank Bailey Looks for Return to Lower Interest Rates.

Frank Bailey, Vice President and General Manager of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company in Brooklyn, is one of those familiar with the situation who believes that money conditions will improve and that there will be a return, probably before the year is out, to long-time loans at from 4 to 4½ per cent. He also sees a change in the market from the feverish speculation of last Spring to calmer and healthier conditions. While he thinks really transactions may be fewer this year in the borough, he believes that larger profits will be made and that investors will feel more encouraged to enter the market, being assured that the activity in the realty world is proceeding along conservative lines.

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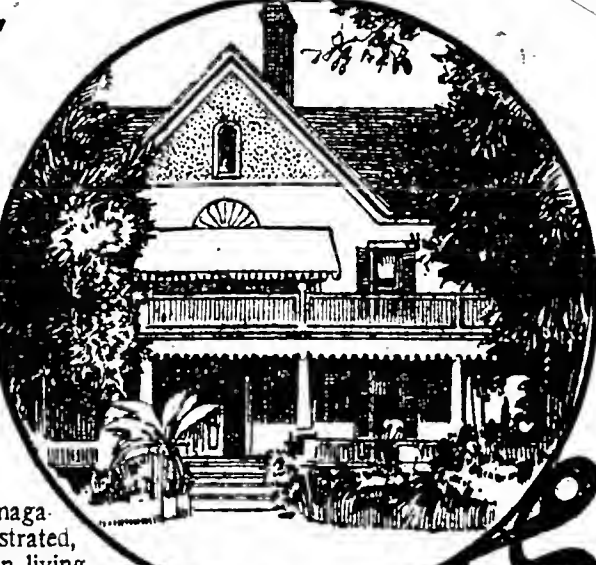
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Resolve to own a home in the suburbs—a home with a yard of green grass about it, a yard with a garden for vegetables and flowers, a home where fresh pure air circulates freely, where your neighbors are your friends, where you, your wife and children can grow strong and healthy.

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LONG ISLAND ROAD'S
PLANS FOR FUTURE

President Peters Looks for Operation of Tunnels in 1909—His Estimate as to Time They Will Save—Probable Growth of Population.

By RALPH PETERS, President Long Island Railroad.

As a general proposition, the part which the Long Island Railroad Company is playing in the development of Long Island is a very important one, and its managers appreciate the responsibility devolving upon them to provide adequate facilities for the prompt and safe movement of the additional traffic incidental to the large increase in population which has already come to Long Island and the greater increase which is to come in the immediate future.

If all goes well, the tunnels under the East River, the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Manhattan, and a large part of the improvements of our own system should be completed and in operation during the year 1909. This, of course, entails a great amount of hard work on the part of those in charge of these properties.

The Long Island Railroad Company is enlarging its terminal facilities for both passenger and freight traffic, constructing additional running tracks, new stations, and freight delivery yards. It is also adding new equipment, and its train mileage is being increased yearly to take care of the growth in population, leaving nothing undone to meet the reasonable demands of its patrons, and, following the general policy of the great Pennsylvania system, will continue to provide facilities for the future.

When the great tunnels and terminal improvements shall have been completed, those who are fortunate enough to live on Long Island, or who shall have been farsighted enough to appreciate the future development, will be able to save more than thirty minutes a day between any point on Long Island and Herald Square, and as much as forty minutes a day between points on the island and Wall

Street, via Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, and the Battery Subway.

During 1905, the Long Island Railroad carried 22,000,000 people, which was an increase of 15.8 per cent. over 1904. It carried 334,825,000 passengers one mile—an increase of 22 per cent. over the previous year, while its passenger train mileage increased 16.3 per cent. and its passenger car mileage 10.5 per cent. During the same period statistics show that 4,830 dwelling houses, 282 stores, 15 factories, and 178 miscellaneous buildings were constructed along the line of the road outside of Brooklyn and Long Island City.

The ratios of acreage to population in the various boroughs of New York City, as compared with the corresponding ratios on Long Island, make an instructive exhibit. I believe that the figures, taking out cemeteries, parks, &c., would reveal something like the following:

Manhattan 190 persons to the acre
Brooklyn 43 persons to the acre
Bronx 15 persons to the acre
Queens 4 persons to the acre
Richmond 2 persons to the acre
Nassau 5 persons to the acre
Suffolk 2 persons to the acre

With the natural increase in population and the crowding of the business section of Manhattan further to the northward, we believe it is safe to estimate that in ten years there will be fifteen persons to the acre in Queens, one person to the acre in Nassau, and about one person to each three acres in Suffolk. At this rate of increase the population in round numbers at the end of the ten-year period will have increased in Queens from 230,000 to 1,000,000, in Nassau from 75,000 to 100,000, and in Suffolk from 80,000 to 120,000.

NEW THEORY
OF CITY'S GROWTH

History Upsets All Old Notions
About the Northward
Movement.

FUTURE OF QUEENS ASSURED

Student of Past Says New York Has
Always Moved Eastward
When It Could.

It will soon be three hundred years since the foundation of New Amsterdam, and in all that time the great city that has grown from the "little settlement in the fort" has shown one constant and uninterrupted tendency as to its growth—the tendency to develop eastward. I am aware that many New Yorkers suppose that the city's natural growth is northward, rather than eastward; but a close study of the city's history must convince one that this is an error, and that the real movement of New York's population is toward the east. The fact has deep significance at the present time.

The first fort, which contained the church, the school, and most of the houses of the original settlers, was built on the site of the new Custom House, facing what is now Bowling Green. Did the town begin to grow northward? Not at all. The first houses outside the fort were to the east, along the East River shore; and Broadway was laid out half a century later than Marketfield, Bridge, Stone, and other streets to the eastward of the fort. There are four pictures extant showing the town as it looked during the seventeenth century, and all of them show a preponderance of buildings east of the fort, with only a very few along the line of Broadway. In 1644 the town contained seventy-five houses outside the fort, and of these only five were west of Broadway.

Even when Broadway was laid out, it only extended to Wall Street; while "the Wall," built for defense against the Indians, was soon passed by the extension of the town's population along the East River. When Broadway finally grew up to the Commons, where the Post Office now stands, history repeated itself; for the main artery immediately took an eastward turn, and it was the line of Park Row, not of Broadway, that carried the city's growth further on. So it continued in the early days. Pearl Street was the fashionable street, as well as the chief business street, long before Broadway became prominent. The Bowery was the main artery of traffic out of the city long before upper Broadway or the Bloomingdale Road were thought of. Harlem and Yorkville preceded Bloomingdale and Manhattanville by decades. Always more populous, the east side has also always been more fashionable, exactly as it is to-day. Not even the millions of dollars spent by the Tweed ring in making Riverside Drive and the Boulevard could overcome the tendency of the average New Yorker to move eastward when he built his home.

It was Third Avenue that had the first street cars to the north; Eighth Avenue had to wait twenty years. The Third Avenue elevated road was finished first, because it was most needed. The Harlem Railroad, in the old days, carried twenty passengers for every one that used the "Dolly Varden" route along the Hudson. The first country club of which we have any record, the Belvedere of Revolutionary times, faced the East River, not the Hudson. George Washington's residence was in Cherry Street. And the evidence might be piled up indefinitely. New York has from the first "heard the East a-calling," and now is hearing it more than ever, but with this difference: As far east as New York could grow, it grew; but there was always a limit, fixed by the width of the island of Manhattan, and limited by the width of the East River.

This year we are changing all that. The tunnels and bridges, that will be opened one after another, under and over the East River, will once more permit New York to resume its naturally eastward growth, and the results promise to be the most important shifting of population that has taken place in the entire history of the city. Already the centre of

the city has moved to the section of Manhattan Island lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets; here are the busiest marts, the largest manufacturing establishments, and, for the present, the densest population. For all time this part of the city will have the densest day population, though its night population is sure to decrease as business replaces housing.

Just as sure as there is a science of population, just so surely will the new growth, the twentieth century growth of New York, take its origin from this centre, and move eastward under and over the East River. Already the management of the Robert-Flinay Realty Company has ascertained by actual test that its four properties at East River Heights, Broadway-Flushing, Douglas Manor, and Westmoreland are more easily reached from this centre, say from the corner of Thirty-third Street and Fourth Avenue, where there is a Subway station, than are localities equally distant in Harlem or the Bronx, where the cost of land is much greater. This advantage will soon be accentuated by the opening of the Belmont tunnels under the East River; then will follow in succession the four new tracks of the Long Island R.R. and the eight tracks which the Blackwell's Island Bridge will accommodate.

E. J. RICKERT.

TWO-FAMILY HOUSES.

Profitable Form of Investment—Ratio Between House and Ground.

One of the strongest demands in the renting market is for two-family houses. These are preferred to flats, although the rents, as a rule, are higher. Thousands of such houses have been built in Brooklyn, the suburbs being studied with them, and there is no indication of a falling off in their popularity. Many of the houses of this class now being built in certain of the suburban districts are much more elaborate and expensive in the character of their construction than the general run of such buildings. In some neighborhoods as high as fifty dollars a month is obtained for a floor of seven or eight rooms and bath in one of the better type of two-family houses. William E. Harmon of Wood, Harmon & Co., in discussing recently the subject of opportunity in real estate for the small investor, expressed the opinion that the two-family house was the best possible investment for the young married man.

Mr. Wood was asked what kind of a house it would be advisable to put up on a lot worth, say, \$10,000. He replied that the question went to the very root of the real estate problem. One feature of realty development in Brooklyn, he added, was the wide disproportion in most cases between the cost of the land and that of the building erected upon it. Hereofore in Brooklyn, he said, there had been much more land than there was demand for. A condition resulting from this was that the land was so cheap that the builder could put it on the average cost at least three times as much as the land. This, however, is gradually changing. The land values in the borough are steadily rising, and will continue to rise until the difference in the value of land and buildings has been adjusted, as in older New York.

DEMAND FOR ACREAGE.

Valuations Steadily Advancing—High Prices for Shore Front.

Robert T. Stokes of the firm of Stokes & Knowles, recent buyers of the Continental and Phenix Buildings, at Court and Montague Streets, is a firm believer in the real estate future of Brooklyn and Long Island. He is confident that the present upward tendency of things will continue indefinitely. "The outlook for Long Island suburban properties," said he, "never seemed brighter than at the present time. The valuations are steadily advancing all along the line. There is a great demand for acreage along rapid transit lines. From our viewpoint, it seems that the boom in Long Island real estate is only just beginning, and that when the subways which are now nearing completion are opened the most optimistic of men will be surprised. We are having great demands made upon us for choice acreage properties. Shore front properties are very scarce, and bring almost any price the owners may put upon them. We expect that the acreage business this Spring will eclipse that of any similar period in the last few years."

To Improve 39th Street Ferry.

A change that is being looked forward to with expectation by South Brooklyn and the suburbs to the southward is the fuller operation of the Thirty-ninth Street ferry by the city. Bigger and faster boats and an improved service generally on this line will, it is believed, take thousands of people out of the daily Brooklyn Bridge crush. Bay Ridge is also urging vigorously that the city establish a ferry between the Battery and Sixty-fifth Street.

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BAYSIDE-FLUSHING

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❖ Don't buy property fifteen, twenty-five, thirty or more miles out when there are large undeveloped areas lying closer in. New York City, as all cities, grows from its center outward, hence the closer lying sections must be the first occupied for the housing of population before the remote sections can be affected. A profitable real estate investment is one which can be re-sold with reasonable quickness and not one that must be held for years.

❖ Don't buy property without first considering for what it is available. If it is so located that it is quickly available for business and living room, it has a lot value. If it is so located that it is only available for market gardening it has only market garden value. Don't be fooled into believing that a market garden is a lot.

❖ Don't buy property remote from a five-cent transportation line. No section of the city has ever developed rapidly or produced the expected profit except that it can be reached for a five-cent fare and without change of cars.

❖ Don't buy property dependent solely on a trolley, but be sure that said property is located near to a rapid transit line. A five-cent fare line and a rapid transit line are both essential to a rapid inflow of population which is essential to a rapid rise in values.

❖ Don't buy property in outlying sections and remote from the civilizing influences of churches, schools, stores and society. If you do you will find that the home seeker will not select your site for his home and the property purchased will remain unoccupied and unprofitable.

❖ Don't buy property except that it is laid out in accordance with the topographical map of the city. If it is not so laid out you may find the street lines will be changed and the improvements provided destroyed. All of this will largely destroy the value of your holding.

❖ Don't buy property except that it is brought to the grades established by the topographical department of the city, otherwise again your improvements are destroyed and your property is found to be either on a high elevation or in a hole, both of which conditions are very much against the intrinsic value of your property and its desirability as a site for building.

❖ Don't buy property that is not provided with a complete and adequate sewerage system. Any section where a considerable number of houses are to be erected, and which is dependent upon cesspools for sewerage must quickly become contaminated and entail doctors' bills, and very likely undertakers' bills. You cannot overestimate the importance of this precaution. It will not do for you to consider that you are buying the property only to resell and not to live upon, as you will find no market for your property if the section is unhealthy and dangerous to life.

❖ Don't buy property in a section that is not restricted in accordance with the location and surrounding conditions. Property located in a territory with a tenement house future should not be restricted to a high class residential section. And likewise the reverse. In either case the future values of your property are largely destroyed.

❖ The conclusions to be drawn from the foregoing don't are naturally as follows:

❖ Make your investments as near to the heart of the city as possible, keeping in mind the class of property you are desirous of purchasing.

❖ Make your investments where you are most convenient to both trolley and train service; where you are most convenient to schools, churches, stores and consequently a built-up community; where you are provided with the most complete improvements which should include sewers, conduits for electric light and telephone wires, the property thoroughly graded, the streets provided with paving and curbs and gutters, sidewalks, water and gas mains, shade trees and shrubbery. The sewerage and paving should be done in accordance with the city's specifications and under a city inspector. You are thus relieved from all future expenses in the way of improvements which in many cases, where left unprovided, cost you more than the original cost of your lots.

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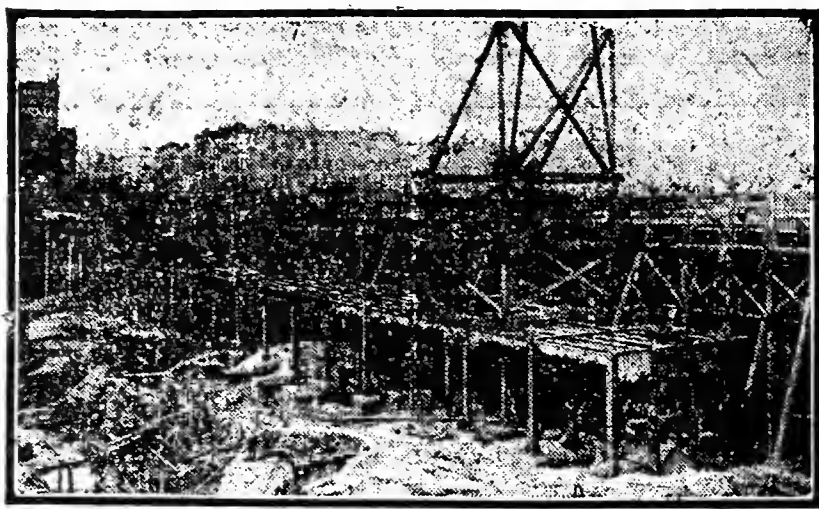
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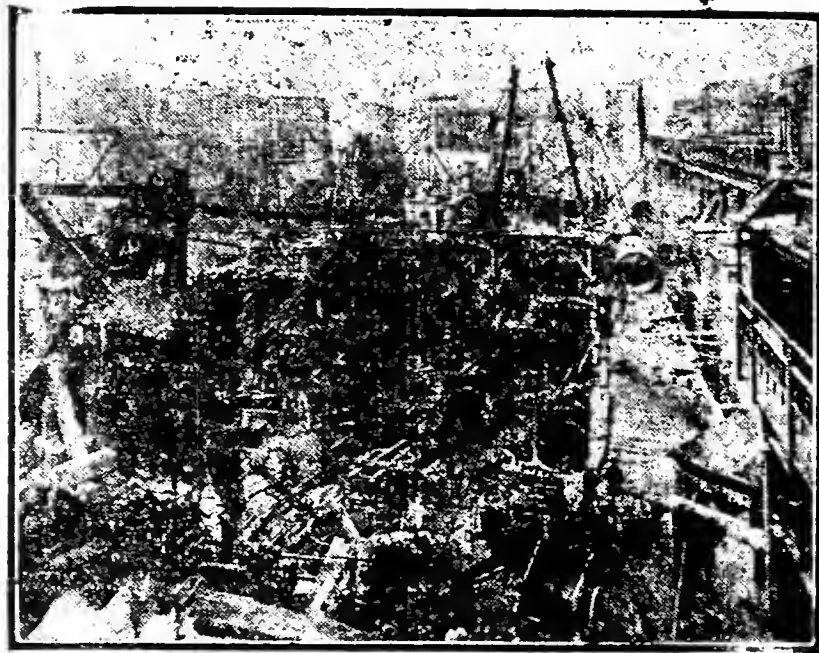
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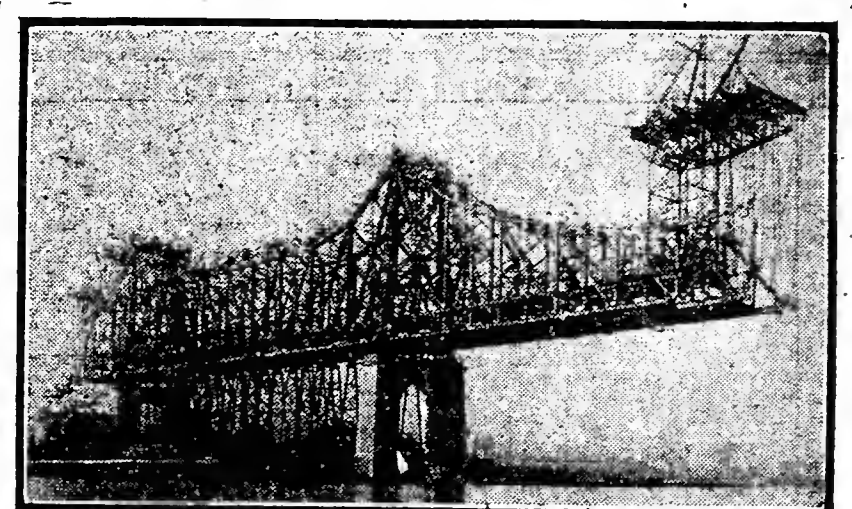
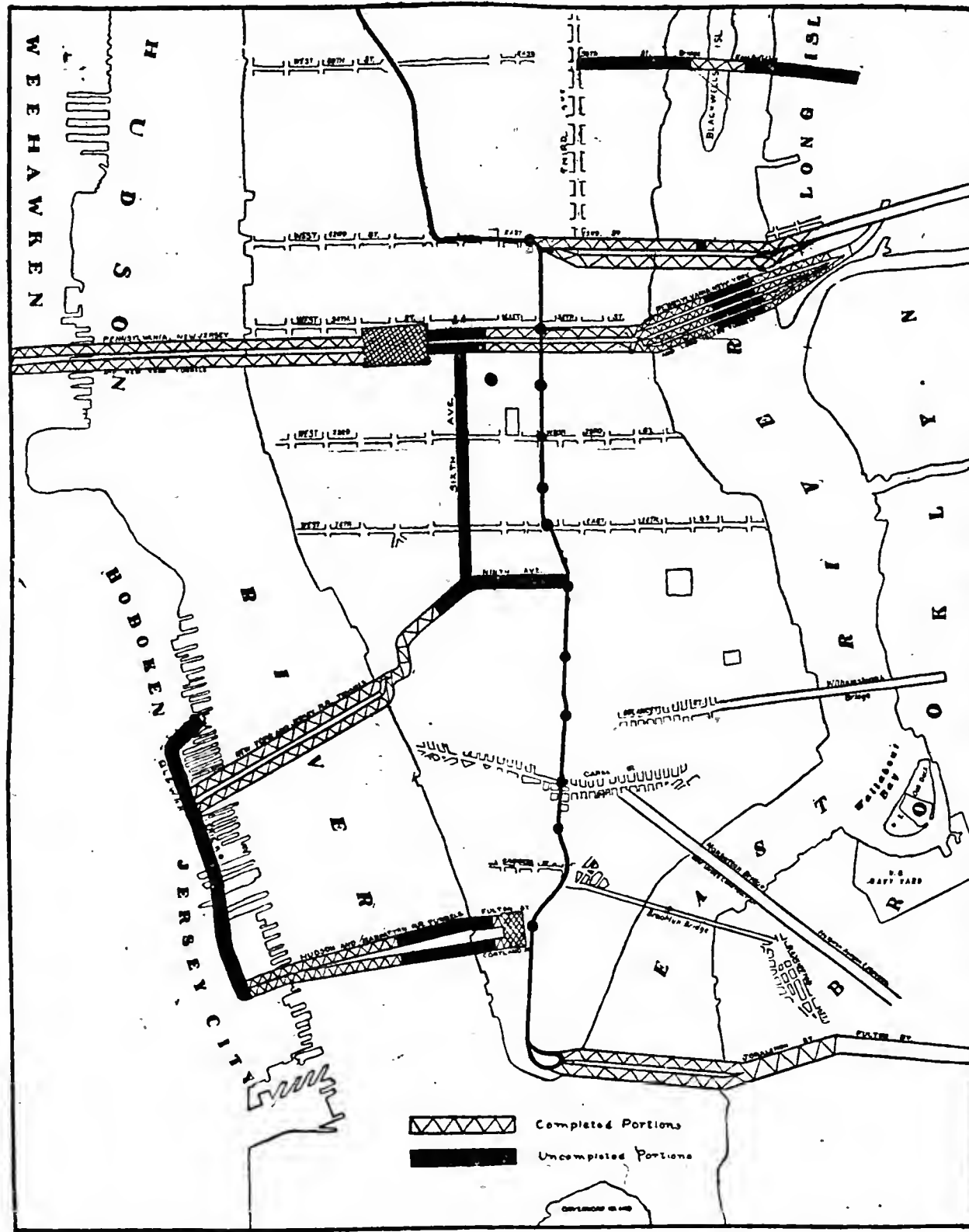
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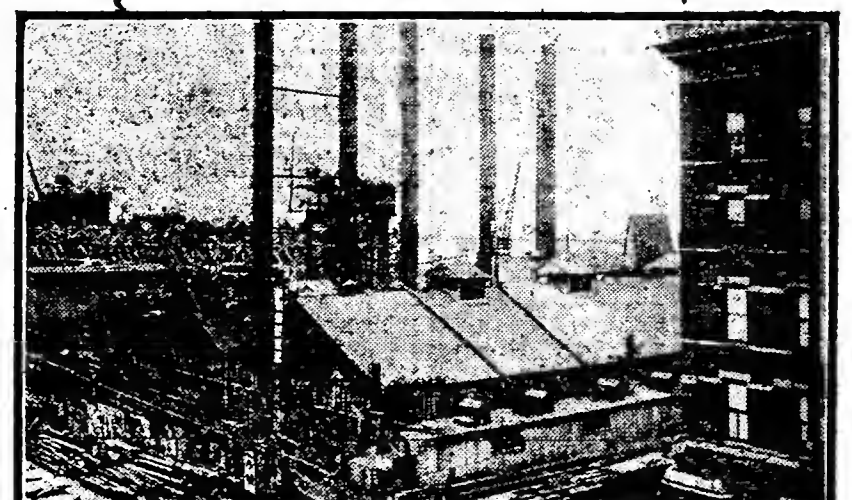
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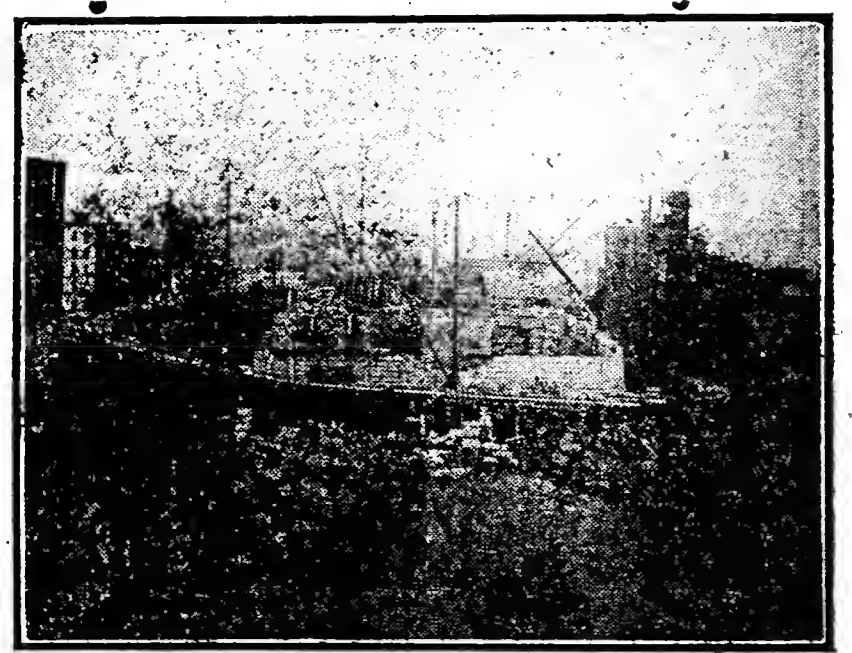
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BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE FROM MANHATTAN.



PENN. TUNNEL WORKING ON FIRST AVENUE.



MANHATTAN ANCHORAGE OF MANHATTAN BRIDGE.

Uptown McAdoo Tunnels Probably the First to Be Operated—All Bridges and Tubes Now Building to Be Finished in Three Years.

In New York and its suburbs, probably more than in any other city in the world, the need for rapid transit is a fact of life. The rapid transit system is a necessity for the city, and the need for it is increasing every day. The rapid transit system is a necessity for the city, and the need for it is increasing every day.

The transportation of business men and women between their homes and their places of business has come to be regarded as New York's greatest problem. With the main portion of the greater city in a island, boundaries of which are incapable of change, this whole question naturally becomes a question of inter-borough communication and of connecting the two rivers that encircle Manhattan, becomes of paramount importance, and it may be said that not until the rivers are spanned by a sufficient number of bridges and their beds pierced by a sufficient number of tunnels will the great transit problem of New York be solved.

Increased transit facilities within the boroughs are of importance, and not to be disregarded. As parts of the interborough systems of communication and transportation they are fundamental necessities. Without the lines reaching beyond the rivers, however, internal transit improvements would be of little use in solving the problem and would have but slight effect, comparatively, on real estate values in and about the city.

Skyscrapers have risen to great heights within the last ten years; suburbs have sprung up and real estate values have been enhanced. Surface railway mileage within the boroughs has increased; a subway system of large capacity has been built—almost entirely within one borough—and the service on the elevated lines has been enormously improved. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that interborough communication has not kept pace with other improvements. New York City today has but two bridges across the East River, only one full capacity line used to anything, and only one bridge, twenty years old, that had that one bridge. The full significance of this does not occur to many people. It means, briefly, that the most important branch of the transit problem has been sadly neglected, and that within twenty years the actual interborough transportation facilities have increased not more than 25 per cent, while there has been a demand for a full doubling of the capacity of the Brooklyn Bridge, and a duplication of the East River facilities on the other side of Manhattan Island.

Weak Point in City's Transit.
Here is the situation today. The somewhat antiquated and greatly overburdened Brooklyn Bridge used to its full capacity as limited by its old and totally inadequate terminal facilities; the Williamsburg Bridge used to the capacity of its trolley tracks, with the elevated section neglected and rusting; no tunnels under the East River; no tunnels under and no bridges over the North River. To the north, it must be said, there has been a great improvement, and to the bridges that span the Harlem and the Bronx owes its prosperity and growth.

While it is true that the important part of the transit problem has been neglected, the neglect is hardly chargeable to the authorities now in office or to their immediate predecessors. While the cry of "Rapid transit" is still being raised everywhere to an extent that would lead a stranger to believe that absolutely nothing had been done of recent years to relieve the situation, the fact is that much has been done and that within the next five years, or perhaps within four, the interborough transportation facilities will be not only doubled, but quadrupled, and that without a single new improvement being authorized or the construction of a single line that is not already well advanced.

But the busy New Yorker does not realize this. "Sand hogs" may burrow twenty-four hours a day, steel mills may run overtime to prepare the material, and engineers may pore over plans till "the cows come home," but while there is no new subway opened and no new bridge across the New York City water, the transit problem will have a decided effect on the interborough transportation problem and a consequent effect on real estate in the suburbs.

Pennsylvania's Tunnels.
Of first importance, though it will not by any means be the first improvement put into operation, is the Pennsylvania Tunnel, a system of tunnels, its terminals, and its direct connection with the Long Island Railroad lines. When completed this system will bring every suburb on the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey, as well as all those on the Long Island road, many minutes nearer the center of Manhattan.

The improvement is a naturally divided into two parts, with the great depot covering four whole city blocks as the dividing point. The depot itself is no small undertaking, and, when finished, it will undoubtedly alter the section of Manhattan in which it stands. Seventh and Ninth Avenues, Thirty-first and Thirty-third Streets, must of necessity become thoroughfares of greater importance than they ever have been; large business places, theatres, and hotels will probably be built close to the depot, and thus, little by little, those who now reside in the old houses about the big hole in the ground will be driven out and the district change completely from one of residences to one of business places.

As far as the tunnels under the North River are concerned, the Pennsylvania improvement is almost completed. The two parallel tubes have been bored through for many months, and the interior steel work is all in place. Several parties have walked from New York to New Jersey through one tube, to come back through the other dry shod. The work in progress at present is the arduous task of sinking iron pillars beneath the tubes, at distances of fifteen feet, down to bed rock. These pillars will be bolted to the under part of each tube so that there will not be the slightest chance of the tube sagging. To all intents and purposes the rails will rest on bed rock.

On the other side of the North River another gigantic tunneling operation is under way. From four sets of headings a series of tunnels is being cut through Bergen Hill. Emerging from the river tunnels at Weehawken, the Pennsylvania trains will run through the Bergen Hill tunnels, across the Hackensack Meadows to Harrison, N. J., where they will join

the main line. All possible speed is being made on this work, work being carried on from both ends and from the middle of the tunnel line.

Under the East River, where the Pennsylvania is to have four tubes—two for its own trains and two for the Long Island Railroad trains—the progress made has not been nearly so rapid, and there is little doubt that the operation of the whole improvement will have to wait the completion of this section of the work. Boring was begun from the Manhattan side about a year before the "sand hogs" commenced to dig under the river from the Long Island side. The river is 4,000 feet across. At present the borings have been carried about 1,200 feet from the Manhattan shaft and between 400 and 500 feet from the Long Island City shaft. As each shaft is comparatively close to the river's edge, this leaves, approximately, 2,400 feet to be bored. The tunneling work, however, has progressed much more rapidly of late, and it is expected that it will be completed in January of next year.

Tunneling under Manhattan Island, at a deep level, has proved more difficult than at first supposed. From the North River to the site of the station rapid progress has been made. To the east of Seventh Avenue, however, and particularly between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, quicksand has been encountered and has caused delay. They have also necessitated doing part of the work by the open-cut method. It is asserted by the Pennsylvania's representatives, however, that this

work will be completed in January of next year.

TEN IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WILL LINK MANHATTAN TO THE OTHER BOROUGH AND TO NEW JERSEY.

Improvement	Estimated Cost	Probable Date of Completion
Pennsylvania Tunnels, North River	\$50,000,000	Feb. 1, 1910
Pennsylvania Tunnel, East River	\$50,000,000	Nov. 1, 1907
McAdoo Tunnels, uptown	\$50,000,000	Jan. 1, 1910
McAdoo Tunnels, downtown	\$50,000,000	Dec. 1, 1907
Battery Tunnel	\$10,000,000	Jan. 1, 1908
Belmont Tunnel	\$10,000,000	June 1, 1910
Manhattan Bridge	\$20,000,000	Dec. 1, 1909
Blackwell's Island Bridge	\$15,000,000	Dec. 1, 1907
Brooklyn Bridge improvement	\$10,000,000	May 1, 1909
Subway Loop	\$15,000,000	
Total cost	\$265,000,000	

section of the work will be finished at least as soon as the other sections. Unless unforeseen hindrances occur the whole Pennsylvania improvement will be completed in 1909 to all intents and purposes. It will probably be put in operation in the early part of 1910. Its cost will approximate \$100,000,000.

The McAdoo Enterprises.
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der the river, to Hoboken in October, unless the newly begun legal proceedings, instituted by the New Jersey officials, prevent.

The lower division was begun a long time after the upper and an effort has been made by Mr. McAdoo and his associates to make a record-breaking job of it. The borings have been made from the Jersey side in both tubes and have proceeded to a point just about half way across the river. Rock has recently been encountered which will probably retard the work to some extent and no one connected with the enterprise is willing to hazard an opinion as to just when that division will be ready for operation. The work of boring under Fulton and Cortlandt Streets has already been begun. The foundation for the gigantic office building above the station is rapidly being sunk. A fair estimate is that the work will be finished within eighteen months. With the possibility of a legal obstacle to overcome, however, a conservative guess would set the opening day for the lower McAdoo tunnels at about Jan. 1, 1909. By that time, too, the extension subway under Sixth Avenue to Thirty-third Street, which connects with the upper tubes, will also be finished and the northern terminal building, which is to be built on the block on which the Manhattan Theatre now stands, will likewise be completed.

The year 1910 then, at the latest, will see three sets of tunnels, each consisting of two tubes, in operation under the North River, with high speed electric trains composed of cars of the latest and most commodious type. The McAdoo cars will have side doors, operated by compressed air. The Pennsylvania lines will have larger cars and they will have to be new on account of the electrical equipment. Accurate computation of the number of passengers that will be carried on the lines mentioned is altogether out of the question, but it is very clear that within three or four years the facilities for reaching Jersey and its many suburban towns will be increased threefold for the very least.

Work Under East River.
Aside from the Pennsylvania's four-tube system under the East River, what is known as the Battery Tunnel is entitled to consideration first by virtue of its being an extension of the present Subway system and a direct means of transit between the Bronx and Brooklyn. Considered in relation to the whole transit scheme of the greater city, it is every bit as important as the present Subway was at the time it was opened to the public.

The tunnel lines, two in number, leave the main line of the Subway a little south of the present Bowling Green station and run to a deeper level, turning toward the east. There are two tubes under the river bottom, and the lines strike the Brooklyn shore at the foot of Joralemon Street. There is a subway under that street to the Borough Hall and up Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue to the Atlantic Avenue station of the Long Island Railroad. The road is four tracks from the Borough Hall to the railroad station.

It is now several weeks since the headings met in the tubes. All the boring, therefore, has been done, and as in all cases of construction of this sort, the steel work has been put in as fast as the shield through which the "sand hogs" work progressed. The cement is being put in rapidly and the other finishing work is being done as quickly as possible.

The completion of this improvement means more for the cause of interborough transportation than appears at first glance. While the system will not reach any great part of Brooklyn, it will feed all the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines because a passenger will be able to ride right into Brooklyn for 5 cents and then take the Brooklyn Rapid Transit cars for another 5 cents, making the same total of fare as is charged now when the point of change is the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. It is not improbable that the corner of Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues will become "as important a transfer point as there is in the greater city."

Then, too, the connection with the Long Island Railroad at the point where that company's lines are to run under ground is a distinct advantage. In any event passengers on the Subway bound for some urban points on the Long Island Railroad will be able to change on the same floor without going up or down stairs. There has been no official talk of a physical connection between the two lines, but it is by no means out of the question, and it may be that some sort of an agreement will be made at once, but eventually the Long Island Railroad's electrical suburban trains will be run from the Atlantic Avenue station under the East River and to the Brooklyn Bridge terminal.

Pushing Belmont Tubes.
Another under-river tunnel system is being built further up the river which is almost as important as the Battery tunnel. It is the so-called Belmont tunnel from the foot of East Forty-second Street to Long Island City. The franchise for the road antedates that of any tunnel in operation or in course of construction, and there has been some doubt expressed as to its validity. On this account court proceedings may hinder the work and delay the opening.

There are two tubes in the Belmont system and they make a loop in Long Island City at a point very close to the Pennsylvania-Long Island connection. It is said to be the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to use the tunnel in connection with the Belmont surface lines in Queens County. But little is known of the progress of the work, it having been the policy of the Belmont interests to maintain secrecy regarding it, owing probably to the fact that the old Stetway franchise, should have been finished last January.

The latest authentic reports obtainable are to the effect that the headings have not met in one of the tubes; that there is a portion of the river bottom, near the "War Rock," still to be bored through. If this is the case, Mr. Belmont's prophecy that the road would be in operation in June is incapable of fulfillment. Even if the borings have gone through within the last week or so it is still improbable that the road can be put into operation before the late fall. The chances are that the Belmont Tunnel will not be opened until the McAdoo northern tubes and the Battery Tunnel have been in operation at least several weeks.

In the announced plans of the owners this system does not offer enormous relief to the transit conditions at present prevailing, but by its peculiar situation the system is capable of becoming of the greatest importance. Its value lies in the fact that it reaches to the very wall of the present Subway on the east, with a physical connection the work of only a few hours, and right into the yards of the Long Island system on the west where a similar connection with the

whole Long Island system could be made in a very short time. In the course of time it will become an important feeder to the Long Island Road, and there is every likelihood of its being made an integral part of the Manhattan Subway system through connection with the present line and the proposed Lexington Avenue subway. The announced intention is to run single cars, probably those of the Queens County lines, through the tunnel, but the time will doubtless arrive when trains like those in the Subway will be operated over the line.

Work Well Advanced on Pennsylvania Under East River—Blackwell's Island Bridge Reaching Out Toward Manhattan and Queens.

With the consideration of the Belmont tunnel the list of under river lines about Manhattan is exhausted. There is, however, the all important matter of over-river bridges to be considered, and while the activity of the authorities along this line has been confined to the East River, with a Hudson, or North River, bridge still in the "discussion" stage, the bridges already under construction will mean much to the cause of transit between the boroughs.

Delays on Manhattan Bridge.
The caissons and piers for the Manhattan Bridge, which will span the river a little to the north of the Brooklyn Bridge and between it and the Williamsburg Bridge, were put in place several years ago, and work is now in progress on the anchorage. In the ordinary course the steel work would now be plainly visible from the bridge to the south. That such is not the case is due to the fact that the contract was held up and that a small strike delayed the work. In the latter part of June or early in July, however, work on the towers ought to be under way. The steel is being prepared in the shops, and it is calculated that once the steel is on hand very rapid strides will be made, as the contractors are already far behind time.

Under the contract the bridge must be finished by December 15, 1909. There will probably be an allowance of four or five months made on account of the strike, and it may be one or two months after that before the bridge is ready for public use. A fair estimate, therefore, places the opening time in June, 1910. The work of condemning the land for the approaches is about to commence and the bridge when finished will nearly, though not quite, duplicate the facilities offered by the Brooklyn Bridge. There will be tracks for elevated trains, but no arrangements have been made as yet for the connection of those tracks with the trunk lines in Brooklyn or Manhattan. These tracks will probably be used solely in connection with the so-called subway loop. In addition, the bridge will have a complement of trolley tracks similar to those on the Williamsburg Bridge.

Blackwell's Island Span.
Much further advanced than the Manhattan structure is the Blackwell's Island Bridge, over the mid-river island to Queens. Its steel towers have already risen to their full height on either bank, and the span of the bridge that extends over the island is about completed. The main sections of the bridge, built on the cantilever plan, are extending out over the water a few feet more every day. Junctions will be formed within a comparatively few months, and then the finishing work on the bridge itself, the laying out of approaches, and the putting in place of the trolley tracks will proceed rapidly. The bridge will probably open, taking a conservative view of it, about January, 1909.

As a means of opening up new sections of the greater city and deflecting travel from the already greatly overcrowded

north and south transit lines in Manhattan, the Blackwell's Island Bridge is as important as any improvement now under way. It will develop greatly and rapidly that section of Queens to the north of Long Island City, and it will serve to change the nature of the territory in Manhattan which it immediately tags. With the Fifty-ninth Street cross-town cars running the width of Manhattan and then over into Queens, many things are possible, and while real estate values about Astoria and just south of there may have risen rapidly in price during the last few years, there is every prospect of a boom when the Blackwell's Island Bridge opens.

Brooklyn Bridge Improvements.
It would scarcely be in keeping to leave the subject of bridges without mentioning the intended improvement of the terminal in Manhattan of the Brooklyn Bridge, which will add greatly to the capacity of that old and overburdened structure. The intention is to erect as rapidly as possible a temporary terminal in which the surface cars may be accommodated on a sub-surface level, leaving two floors of the terminal proper for the accommodation of the elevated trains. The plans have been drawn for this work and the bids will be asked for within a few days. When the work is done, in approximately eighteen months, it will be possible to run through elevated trains to all sections of Brooklyn during the rush hours and the trolley cars will be run more speedily and be more accessible than they are at present. Similar plans for the improvement of the terminal in Brooklyn have been submitted to the authorities and will probably be carried out. At that end of the bridge it is proposed to carry the trolley cars on the elevated structure for two or three blocks, in order that congestion on the surface may be completely done away with.

Subway Connecting Bridges.
The proposed subway loop between the East River bridges is also of great importance. This loop will extend from the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, under Centre Street to Delancey Street, or, rather, to the extension of that thoroughfare which the city proposes to open, and under Delancey Street to the Williamsburg Bridge. The loop will also have a spur running under Canal Street to the new Manhattan Bridge. By it the three bridges will be directly connected on the Manhattan side.

On the Brooklyn side there will be a subway extending from the foot of the water's edge. It will probably follow the lines of Broadway, Williamsburg, Suydam and Lafayette Avenues, with the extension of Flatbush Avenue. The detailed plans for the Brooklyn loop have not been fixed as yet, but it is expected that by last Thursday for the first section of the Manhattan loop, and the contracts for the other sections will be let probably before June 1.

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As merchants have been compelled to move for one reason or another from the lower section of the city, the natural trend has been northward on a line with the main arteries that give easy access to their commercial homes—a movement which has practically emptied the territory below Fourteenth Street of various lines of business, and similarly in the district north of Twenty-third Street and east of Sixth Avenue, has compelled many to move to the section west of Sixth Avenue.

The section from Fourth to Fourteenth Street has displayed but little activity. A large number of buildings in this section are of modern construction and "haunted" by merchants who have occupied them for a number of years, and who have not yet found it necessary to follow the "upward trend."

The area between Fourteenth and Twenty-third Streets, Fourth and Sixth Avenues, has become a new wholesale dry goods section. The rapid development of this section has resulted in an almost complete transformation of its properties. The large importers of laces, wools, millinery, dry goods, and kindred lines have found here their "happy hunting grounds," and the enormous demand for floor space has resulted in greatly enhancing ground values and, in turn, placing rentals in new buildings upon a basis that existed only a few years ago near Fifth Avenue.

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So great is the demand for space by merchants who desire to locate in this belt and whose business is of a more desirable character, that it is obvious that they will soon outbid the tenants whose business will not warrant their keeping pace with the rapidly increasing rental values, and who will, therefore, be compelled to move to other sections.

Fourth Avenue is just at the present time in a somewhat transitory state, as is also Broadway. Fifth Avenue has already been so far improved that there is hardly an available plot of any size remaining. Sixth Avenue, being given over to retail trade, with many of its properties tied up on long leases, has witnessed but comparatively few improvements.

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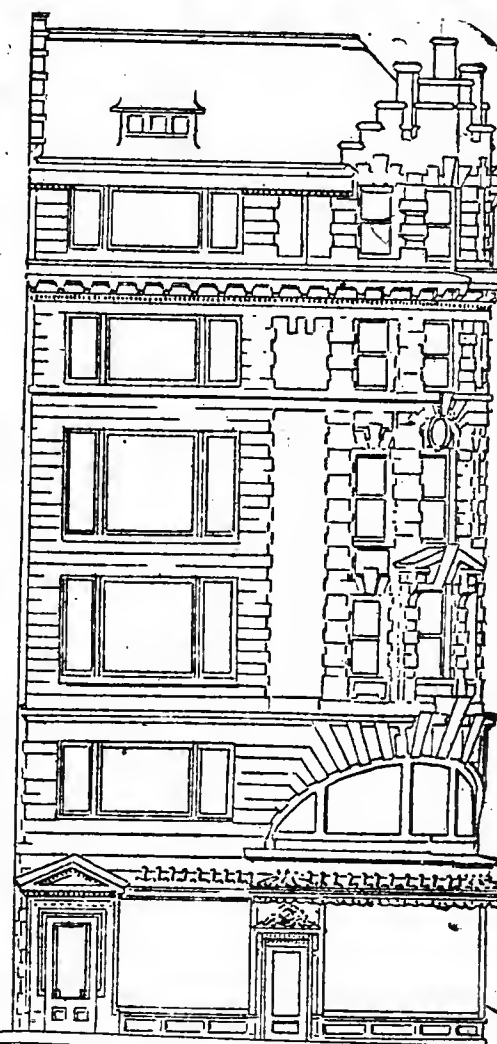
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Rounding out a record-breaking trading year, the realty interests of Brooklyn are looking forward with supreme confidence to a continuation of the activity which developed in the local market to such a phenomenal extent last Spring. The heavy dealing did not cease with the coming of Winter, but is still on and increasing gradually with the opening of the outdoor season. But while there is every indication that there is to be no falling off in the volume of realty business in Brooklyn this year, there are unmistakable signs of a change from the feverish and, in some sections, frenzied speculation of a year ago to a conservative and more progressive condition of things. The speculators are, of course, still in evidence, but their activities are no longer the noticeable feature of the market that they were.

Everywhere the appearances are that the man who buys merely for a quick profit, and with no idea of developing his holdings, is giving way to investors and home-seekers with plans for the improvement of their new possessions. The brokers of Brooklyn, as a rule, prefer the latter classes of buyers, on the theory that the development to which they are quite certain to apply themselves is calculated to lend a sustaining influence to realty values and keep healthy the tone of the market. Mere speculation, with no attending development of property, they hold, must, by a natural law, run its course sooner or later, leaving a broken market in the end.

Realty men throughout Brooklyn freely predict that this will be a banner year in that borough in the suburban home-site field. Brooklyn is growing at a rate which amazes even the hard-boiled Manhattanite who finds occasion to journey through the not long ago country districts of Kings County. Since last Spring the borough, which many wise men believe will some day contain more people than Manhattan and the Bronx combined, has experienced the greatest increase of population in all its wonderful history of growth. The rapid spread of business districts and the driving out of dwellers by the great railroads and public improvements in Manhattan have caused to migrate to Brooklyn thousands of families seeking homes. There has also been a record-breaking influx of aliens, newly landed on these shores. From Manhattan's crowded east side Brooklyn is drawing by way of the Williamsburg Bridge the overflow of population and some astonishing changes are taking place in the character of neighborhoods in the older sections of the borough.

The steadily increasing population must be housed, and in the providing of living places for these people the vacant tracts in Brooklyn are undergoing a transformation which excites the wonder of visitors from other cities. It is an interesting fact that the vast home building operations which are to be seen in Brooklyn's suburbs are being carried on by the most part either for or by people who have long lived in that borough. The explanation of this seems to lie in the fact that a majority of the newcomers are people in humble circumstances. Although ambitious to own their own homes, they are unable to do so in the city, and with eyes on the rapidly developing suburbs, they must content themselves at first with modest flat and tenement quarters. In their demand for living quarters is heard the death-knell of the conventional and time-honored one-family two-story and -basement houses, which line the older streets of Brooklyn. These houses, unprofitable as they stand, are giving way to flats, and the erstwhile owners of them are flocking into the suburbs to build new homes for themselves.

So rapid and far-reaching has been the development of Brooklyn's outlying districts, the old county beyond the city, in acreage properties, the older sections have become a thing of the past. There is probably not a single farm in Kings County remaining in the hands of those who owned and worked it as such. All have been taken up by realty promoters, and are being dotted with cottages. Through the marvelous growth of the borough, most of the farmers that were in Kings County have been enabled to retire either wealthy or well to do. Even the fishermen and clamdiggers of Canarsie, a few years ago struggling for a bare living, have been placed in comfortable circumstances by the sale of their more or less small holdings at really valuable prices for the raising of garden truck for the family table.

But while the story of Brooklyn's remarkable growth and realty development has necessarily to do chiefly with its great suburban area, the older sections of the borough have also played important parts. In fact, the story of Brooklyn's realty market, in all its features, is a story of continued activity and steadily advancing values. Those neighborhoods which have become the most valuable living places are becoming valuable from a business standpoint, and the commercial life of the borough is expanding into districts where the hum of trade was not to be heard before. There was a time, not long ago, when there was no business centre of importance in Brooklyn outside of the Borough Hall neighborhood, the Fulton Street district, and lower Broadway, in Williamsburg. Here were all the banks, the trust companies, the big stores, and the big buildings. With the growth and expansion of the borough there have sprung up new business centres, and the old ones are as lively as the old ones. The Williamsburg Bridge, the Manhattan Bridge, now building, and better roads and facilities between different parts of the borough have brought about these changes. A new centre which is drawing to it many enterprises located elsewhere in town is that at Fulton Street and Flatbush Avenue. Here is to be the gateway to the Manhattan Bridge, and one of the most important stations of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Subway. Already there are four theatres in the neighborhood, the big banks are establishing branches there, and several of the largest stores in Brooklyn are near this junction. The Realty Associates have purchased a plot near the old Montauk Theatre. It is understood that when the theatre building is sold by the city to make way for the extension of Flatbush Avenue the Realty Associates will buy it and move it to the site they have acquired. On DeKalb Avenue, near by, the Dime Savings Bank is building what is to be one of the handsomest banking houses in the city.

Another important new business centre which is growing rapidly is that at Broadway and Myrtle Avenue. Broadway and Gates Avenue, further uptown, is also attracting much attention as a business neighborhood. The older business centres, however, have not suffered through the building up of the new. Realty values in these are steadily advancing, as was evidenced in the sale a few days ago of the Continental and Phoenix Buildings on Court Street. Bought for \$1,100,000 a few weeks ago, they have been resold at a valuation of \$1,500,000, probably for improvement with a skyscraper office building. Business property in Montague Street and up Fulton Street, through the shopping district, is also in great demand and increasing greatly in value. Montague Street, which was formerly filled with brownstone residences, is now given over almost entirely to business for several blocks westward from Court Street. Good business property, in fact, is in demand in all parts of the borough, but there is not much of it in the market.

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The peculiar position of the East Bronx, constituting a comparatively small area of unimproved land, roughly speaking, 12,000 available acres, bounded on one side by the fully built-up Manhattan Island and on the other side by the fully built-up towns of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, &c., presents an almost unprecedented land condition, which can only be explained by the peculiar incidents attending the growth of Manhattan Island on the one hand and of the near-by suburban towns on the other.

Up to within the last few years the population of New York could find housing only in one of two ways, and that was either on Manhattan Island itself or in the near-by suburbs reached by the New Haven Railroad, the New York Central, or the Putnam. The great middle tract, constituting the present East Bronx, was not reached by the surface cars, elevated roads, &c., and was not adequately served by the railroad lines, because these had their first important stations just beyond the present city line. So we had the anomalous condition of the Manhattan population being compelled to "skip over" this great city tract to find housing less desirable in sections further out. This condition was furthered by the fact that a considerable portion of this available area was held, as it is now held, by a few owners, such as the Astors, the Lorillards, the Spencers, the Pearsons, the Morris, the Watsons, &c.

The first break that occurred in this condition was when the Subway pushed its way up to the southern end of Bronx Park. Next came the electrification of the New Haven local line and its increase to a six-track road, now under way. Still, however, there was no available territory of a desirable nature until the great estates could be broken up. The first and the greatest of these estates, comprising some 500 acres, in the highest part of the East Bronx, is the Morris Park Race Track. The holdings in this one tract are larger than any other two holdings put together in the entire Bronx.

With this first break in the solid phalanx of high-class real estate held out of the market came the first opening in the street system, as heretofore no streets were permitted by the owners to be cut through this entire section. The result has been the immediate initiation of a building campaign, the equal of which has seldom been witnessed. On top of this now come the subway extensions, the one on Westchester Avenue and the other on White Plains Road, the Westchester Railroad, the Port Chester Railway, and the various surface roads of the new Interurban Company, and the extensions of the Union Railway Company—crossing this section in every direction and for the first time making it available for the purpose for which it naturally is most fit, that is, the housing of New York's population.

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Conditions in the Bronx at the present time are on a fair, sound, satisfactory basis. While there is no marked movement in any direction, there are certain conditions which indicate a steady market for some time to come.

These conditions are the gradual filling up of apartment houses already built, the absorption by the public, at auction, of Bronx real estate whenever it has been offered this Spring at unexpectedly good prices; the opening up and marketing of the old estates which have been for years unimproved and the advertising and opening of bids for new routes of rapid transit and extensions of the present lines.

All this is simply the continuation of the steady increase in the value of Bronx

real estate which has been going ahead for the last fifteen or twenty years and while at times there is a rapid upward tendency when special causes arise, these movements only emphasize the fact that the steady advance in prices has not been fast enough to reach the actual values, as compared to other portions of the city, and still the values are low enough when one will consider that on leading thoroughfares, which in the course of ten or twelve years will be the leading arteries of the city, north, northeast, and northwest, lots can still be bought for \$2,500 to \$5,000 each. One can easily see that the values are not too high, but rather underestimated, when it is almost certain that these same lots will sell in ten to fifteen years for from \$10,000 to \$15,000 apiece.

The outlook, therefore, is such that, while one would not advise purchasing a large amount of unimproved land, which would be costly to carry, still one can purchase on the leading thoroughfares or in newly opened sections where lots are selling below the value of \$1,000 and \$1,500 without any risk whatever, and with the assurance that within the next four or five years the property is bound to increase in value and show a good profit.

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The elevated and the Subway were the means of establishing the flats in Harlem and the skyscraper barracks in place of the squatters on the rocks of the upper west side. Elevated railroads, to supply the means of the elevated and Subway, will be the means of establishing true homes on the hills and shores of old Westchester. Formerly only the very rich could afford to live in this beautiful region. Now all classes have been accorded the same privilege, and they will not be slow to take advantage of it.

These conditions have created in Westchester County one of the most attractive and interesting real estate markets in this part of the country. The growth of Mount Vernon alone, as indicated by the following recapitulation of building operations in the past few years, is one of the strongest proofs of this state of affairs:

Year.	Buildings.	Cost.
1902.....	21	\$25,000
1903.....	32	\$75,000
1904.....	51	\$125,000
1905.....	104	\$1,300,000
1906.....	159	\$2,500,000

Many costly and handsome buildings were erected during these years. These buildings were divided into apartments to house 421 families, while hundreds of beautiful private residence have also been built. Mount Vernon has had its share of the great wave of prosperity which has swept over the entire country during the past year, and we believe the year 1907 bids fair to afford even better possibilities for shrewd real estate investment.

During the past year several syndicates in White Plains which have bought properties have realized 100 per cent. profit on them. In the outlying districts of Mount Vernon there has been a good demand for property, which is an index for the coming year, and doubtless forebodes much buying on Chester Hill. Another feature of the present situation is the tendency of large Western manufacturing concerns to establish offices in New York on an extensive scale, and the occupants of these offices are seeking homes in Westchester County. Recently the demand for certain classes of property has been in excess of the supply.

Five million dollars is to be expended on a parkway 244 feet wide along the Bronx River for a distance of eight miles from the Bronx Park, through Mount Vernon, East Chester, Scarsdale, and White Plains to Hastings. Within recent years the great development of the towns north of the city, especially in Mount Vernon, Bronxville, and White Plains, has threatened to detract much from the scenic charm of Bronx Park, the ideal being sacrificed in the march of improvement on every side. Acting on suggestions of representative citizens, a law was passed authorizing Gov. Higgins to inquire, through a commission, as to the advisability of taking over a strip of land on either side of the river, and the commission recommended the acquiring of the land necessary for the park, which will vary from 400 to 600 feet in width. The sentiment of residents along the entire line of the proposed improvement is unanimous in favor of it.

The fast growth of New Rochelle speaks for itself, proving it to be one of the most desirable home towns on the New Haven Road, while the signs of already expansion in Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Harrison, Rye, and Port Chester are hardly less noticeable. Beechmont Park, designed from Tuxedo, is developing into a beautiful community. Kress Park, situated on one of the highest elevations in the county, with a fine view of the Sound, is another important addition to New Rochelle. Houses built to order can be had in Kress Park for from \$12,000 to \$15,000, and the interest of homeseekers in such a street equally divided between the two localities.

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In the region of old buildings south of Fulton Street and west of Broadway owners have anticipated possible advantages from proposed subways and tunnels, some of which will not be in operation for many years, with the result that properties are held at such prices that sufficient rent cannot be had to carry them and pay even a low rate of interest on the money invested. It is not at all probable that any property in this section will be taken for office building purposes for some time, or at least until the vast amount of space is rented which will be available in May, 1908, in the Terminal Buildings, City Investing Building, Singer Building, and other buildings in this section, while purchasers cannot afford to pay the prices asked and improve with other than office buildings.

Buyers who ordinarily are interested in any property which is held at fair prices will not consider purchasing real estate in this territory at the present figures. I have had this statement made to me repeatedly this Spring, and I doubt property in this section is bound to improve, but it will be a long time before it will improve enough to warrant the figures at which most owners are holding it. In the lower part of this section in the vicinity of Rector Street a number of Armenian merchants have bought up any property offered and have paid excellent prices. These properties they rent to Armenians, Greeks, and other foreigners at much higher rents than are commanded by properties of similar location in other neighborhoods. Lots in Washington Street, near Rector, are bringing \$100 per annum, whereas similar lots in Warren, Murray, and adjoining streets bring about \$750. Owners in this section feel confident that the Babitt property is soon to be improved, and that in connection with this project may come the proposal to cut through a new street from Broadway to West Street, south of Rector Street. It would be a very great benefit to a large area of such a street were cut through between Rector and Morris Streets, thus breaking up blocks now 100 feet long on Greenwich, Washington, and West Streets, but the possibility of these changes is yet too remote to be taken into consideration at the present value. R. R. RAINEY.

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The transformation of the New Jersey territory lying north of Weehawken, and as far west as the section north of Ridgefield and Ridgefield Park, extending to Englewood and Bergenfields, has been during the last three years as wonderful, comparatively, as has been the develop-
ment of Long Island since the Pennsyl-
vania improvements were announced, or
the activity on Staten Island since it has
had adequate transportation.

The reasons for the comparative neglect
of this section by real estate investors
are obvious, the most important of these
having been the transportation facilities,
which were not only poor, but expensive
for the service rendered. To-day the
transportation has been so vastly im-
proved that this territory will compare
favorably with near-by Long Island and
Westchester County. The Public Service
Corporation, with its trolley lines starting
out from Hoboken and Weehawken, re-
aches into this region through Union,
Hudson Heights, Fairview, Ridgefield,
Ridgefield Park and Hackensack. The
Northern Railroad of New Jersey, from
the Erie Station in Jersey City, runs di-
rectly north through the eastern section
of Bergen County, through Ridgefield,
Morrisville, Leonia, Englewood, and Ten-
nison, and on to Nyack. The Fort Lee
Ferry and the New Jersey & Hudson
River Railway & Ferry Company, from
120th Street, Manhattan, give excellent
service to Grantwood, Leonia, and Engle-
wood on the north, Hackensack, Passaic,
and Paterson on the west, and Ruther-
ford, Arlington, and Newark on the south,
running on a fifteen-minute schedule,
whereas five years ago the traffic war-
ranted only hourly service.

Increase in Population.
The earnings of these two last-named
corporations are a fair indication of the
recent growth of Bergen County. It is
stated on good authority that as late as
1903, the earnings of this system did not
exceed \$4,000 a month, but that last year
the gross earnings averaged over \$40,000
a month, and that the earnings in Jan-
uary and February of this year exceeded
those of 1906 by 12 per cent. The popula-
tion of towns served by the lines of these
corporations in 1900 was 20,000, while in
1906 it was reported to have been 155,000.
Statistics from the last New Jersey State
census in 1905 show that in the previous
five years the population of Eastern Ber-
gen County, in many of the boroughs,
had doubled, and that in none had there
been an increase of less than 25 per cent.

Within the last month there has been
announced by the West Shore Traction
Company its plan to build a high speed
trolley line from a point near Newburg,
N. Y., south to Jersey City, to connect
with the McAdoo tunnels.
The Hudson River bridge project is
steadily assuming more definite form.
New Jersey will probably have an oppor-
tunity to vote this Fall upon the ques-
tion of authorizing the State to contribute
its share toward the erection of the structure,
and the Joint Bridge Commission ap-
pointed by the Legislatures of New York
and New Jersey in 1906 has reported that
the construction of such a bridge is feasible.
The Legislatures of both States have been
asked for further appropriations with
which to carry out work during 1907.

Five Year Change in Values.
William H. Zabriske, Secretary of the
North Jersey Title Guaranty Company of
Hackensack, said recently concerning

values in these suburbs west of the Hud-
son: "Five years ago land could have
been purchased in the localities now
known as Edgewater, Grantwood, Hud-
son Heights, and Palisade, as well as in
other nearby sections for from \$300 to
\$1,000 an acre. To-day much of the same
land properly developed is selling at \$1,000
to \$1,500 an acre. The growth of improve-
ments will, naturally, be from east to
west, and this movement is being felt very
perceptibly beyond the Palisades in such
thriving suburban towns as Morsemere,
Leonla, Englewood, and Hackensack.
These developments have been going on
steadily without the aid of tunnels or
bridges, with transportation of a very
inferior character furnished by trolley
companies, but with the prospect of im-
proved transportation we are, in my opin-
ion, on the eve of the great activity and
great increase in values."
F. E. KNOX.

STATEN ISLAND OUTLOOK.

Developing Large Tracts—Borough
Attracting Many Industries.

Staten Island is now entering upon
what promises to be the most active year
in its real estate history. The year 1906
was phenomenal in the number and size
of real estate transactions, particularly
in acreage property, and this condition
promises to continue throughout the
present year until the acreage, a very
large proportion of which still remains
in original hands, has been absorbed by
investors, who, by comparing the low
prices of Richmond Borough acreage
with prices in Kings and Queens Coun-
ties, recognize the fact that the prices
for good property on Staten Island are
such as to afford excellent opportunities
for investment and prospects of large
profits.

One of the highly encouraging features
of the market is the appearance of the
land developer, who improves his pur-
chases by the construction of streets,
sewers, water mains, sidewalks, and
other improvements. The developers, in
the very nature of things, are the fore-
runners of the speculative builders, a
number of whom have been looking over
the field with a view of starting opera-
tions at an early date.

The demand for building lots in 1906
was one of the pronounced features of
the market, and from present indications
the demand for well-located, properly
developed lots for improvement promises to
absorb quickly any offerings which are
made. The buyers to a very large extent
are residents of the island, but within the
last few months there have been many
buyers from Manhattan and Brooklyn,
and even the Bronx, attracted to Rich-
mond Borough by the easy accessibility
of Staten Island by means of the new mu-
nicipal ferry, which has greatly aided in
the upbuilding of the borough, and by the
comparatively low prices of building lots,
particularly since the latter are being im-
proved with sewers, water mains, and
cement sidewalks.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Atlan-
tic Terra Cotta Works, now the largest
establishment in the country in that line,
and the building of Lewis Nixon's new
engine works, employing from 1,000 to
1,500 men, Tottenville is attracting the
attention of investors, and has witnessed
a large number of transactions at advan-
cing prices. Tottenville and Ferry Ambey,
across Staten Island Sound, are fast be-
coming a new industrial center, owing to
excellent water and rail shipping facilities.
The great improvements now being made
by the Government in deepening and
widening the Narrows of Staten Island
Sound are making this section available
for ocean-going vessels drawing 25 feet of
water.

The purchase by the city of the water
supply companies of the borough has had
a most beneficial effect on the develop-
ment of real estate, meaning that rates
will be reduced and a large number of ex-
tensions built to all parts of the island.
In the matter of transportation, great
improvements have been made not only
by the steam roads, with a view of car-
ing for the increased demands upon them
by the fast-increasing population, but
plans are being made for a new trolley
route connecting Tottenville with the
present terminus of the Midland trolley
at Richmond.
In conclusion, it can be stated with
a considerable degree of satisfaction that
the facilities for obtaining loans for build-
ing operations have greatly improved
since the establishment of the new ferry
and the consequent activity in real estate.
A number of large financial institutions
in Manhattan are now making loans on
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"ONE IN AUTHORITY" WAS AGAINST DEWEY

The Staats-Zeitung's Explan-
ation of the Diederichs Inci-
dent at Manila.

GERMANY URGED TO ACT

The Kaiser's Government Followed
What It Believed Was the
American Policy.

The interest of public men generally, and of naval men in particular, centered yesterday in the denial of ex-Ambassador Andrew D. White that he, when Ambassador at Berlin, had suggested the attitude of the German naval squadron under Admiral Diederichs at Manila, which resulted in an apparent attempt to block the work of Admiral Dewey, which appeared in *THE TIMES* of yesterday, was made in answer to explanations offered concerning the speech delivered April 8 by Melville E. Stone at Herman Ridder's dinner to Ambassador Tower. In his speech Mr. Stone declared that we had not been quite fair with Germany in several matters, and that "those matters were the Diederichs episode."

Mr. Stone was averse to discussing the subject further yesterday. The published extract from his speech was correct, he said, and he had no additional comments to make.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin said that he had heard the story before, but that he took no stock in it after having read what Mr. White had to say about it. Further than this he would not talk.

At the navy yard Rear Admiral Coghlan, who bore a prominent part in the battle of Manila Bay, and whose famous "Hoch der Kaad" speech was an outcome of the Diederichs episode, could not be seen.

The Staats-Zeitung's Account of It. In this morning's issue of the Staats-Zeitung, the Manila Bay incident is discussed at length in the editorial columns of that paper. That editorial, which is stated gives the facts in the case, in part is as follows:

"On May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey attacked and destroyed the Spanish fleet. At that time there was a great deal of confusion there, and these merchants were naturally apprehensive as to their lives and property. Prince Henry of Prussia was at Hongkong, and a delegation went to him and urged that some German vessels should be sent to the Philippines to safeguard the German property there. This request Prince Henry called at once to Berlin.

"Why Germany Acted. "At that moment, and indeed for many months after, there was no popular sentiment in the United States in favor of permanently holding the Philippines or making them colonial possessions of this country. Indeed, one who had full authority to speak for the American Government assured the authorities at Berlin that the war must not be construed into a contest for territorial aggrandizement. And asked why Germany would not take the islands. This was taken as an official communication. He also communicated the suggestion to the State Department at Washington, where it was not favorably received. The German Government was not informed as to the feeling at Washington, and for the moment accepted the suggestion as expressive of the American point of view.

"Diederichs Didn't Understand. "It was with the suggestion from this American authority before them that on May 11 Admiral Diederichs was instructed to go from Hongkong to Manila. The English sent a fleet under Capt. Sir Edward Chichester. Admiral Dewey knew nothing of what had been going on at Berlin. Admiral Diederichs had been led to believe that the United States did not want the Philippines, and would be very glad indeed if Germany would take them off her hands. This was different from points of view inevitably found expression in the actions of the two Admirals.

"If Diederichs seemed at all officious his justification lies in the fact that his Government had, through no fault of its own, been misled. It is also true that for motives of their own certain American and foreign newspapers greatly exaggerated the episode, charging Diederichs with many things of which he was not guilty, and crediting the English officers with a degree of friendship for which there was no warrant.

"On July 4, 1898, at Lepid, Ambassador Andrew D. White, then whom no man knew the facts better, said: 'I feel bound to acknowledge the conduct of those in authority—those who represent Germany to our country and who have been all that we could desire from the first during the war. The German Government recognized at the outset our full rights as belligerents. It has observed a strict and full neutrality; and this neutrality has been neither sold nor grudgingly granted. There has been no request made by our Government which has not been met promptly and freely. There have been occasions when, had there been a wish on the part of the ruler of Germany to check our career, delays and evasions might have taken place, but there have been neither delays nor evasions. The German Government has acted most tactfully respecting this whole matter. Although frequently criticized in this country, they have maintained a dignified silence, and have never disclosed the authoritative suggestions made to them that we did not want the Philippines, but would be glad to have them take them.'"

Germany's Attitude at Portsmouth. The editorial also discusses Emperor William's connection with the Portsmouth Peace Conference, and declares that it is untrue that the Kaiser, as reported, had advised the Czar to continue the war with Japan. Along this line the editorial reads:

As to the Portsmouth Peace Conference, it was asserted at the time that the German Emperor was endeavoring to have the Czar go on, with the war. The very contrary is true. It was in the days of the third week of August, 1905,

ROPE-LADDER BURGLAR.

Drops into a Servant's Room at Prof. Starr's, But Is Scared Off.

A burglar scare in the block in Fifty-fourth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, where John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and other rich men live, kept the residents out of bed for several hours just after midnight on Saturday. Yesterday the police of the East Fifty-first Street Station related how many attempts had been made by sneak thieves to enter the homes of the well-to-do in this block.

Several days ago a thief carried off \$7,000 worth of jewelry from the bedroom of Prof. M. Allen Starr of Columbia University, at 5 West Fifty-fourth Street, across the way from the University Club. The fellow left behind a casket containing \$20,000 worth of Mrs. Starr's jewelry.

Attempts were also made to rob the houses of Dr. Allan M. Thomas, 35 West Fifty-fourth Street; Dr. W. B. James, 11 West Fifty-fourth Street; Mrs. J. T. Willett, 33 West Fifty-fourth Street; Gen. Anson G. McCook, 83 West Fifty-fourth Street; the Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, 23 West Fifty-fourth Street, and Mrs. J. H. Wolff, 31 West Fifty-fourth Street.

Naturally, after the \$7,000 robbery became known, the residents paid particular attention to skylights and windows, as it was asserted the thief got away with Dr. Starr's jewelry got in through a skylight.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a hurry call for the police came from the home of Dr. Starr. The call was telephoned to Police Headquarters, and was sent on to Sgt. Raynor at the East Fifty-first Street Station. The sergeant hustled Roundsman Hallahan and ten policemen, two in plain clothes, to the scene. Other policemen were picked up on the way and the entire block was surrounded.

Detectives Beeson and Baer went to the doctor's house. They found Dr. Thomas and his butler, both armed with revolvers, in a very angry state of mind.

In separate back rooms on the top floor two maids, Lillian Nelson and Christina Gustavson, slept. The latter told the police that she had been awakened by her window being blown open by a man swinging himself in from a rope ladder hung from the roof. The man held a small electric lamp in his hand. When he saw that she was awake, she said, he whispered to her:

"If you make the slightest noise I'll kill you."

While she was wondering what to do the man shot at a noise below stairs, got out on the window ledge, went up the ladder and disappeared. She quickly locked the window and gave the alarm.

THIS LAND OF FULFILLMENT

Is All It Promises, to the Thrifty—As
Tom Quinn Has Found.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CALDWELL, N. J., April 14.—It is doubtful if there was a happier man aboard the Cunard steamship Umbria when she left New York on Saturday, than Thomas H. Quinn. Quinn is a young Irishman, who, a few years ago, held the position of clerk in the Post Office at Dundrum, a small seaport town on the east coast of Ireland.

Among those who called at the Post Office was Miss Lucy Shannon, the pretty daughter of John Shannon, proprietor of the Head Inn, and a man of local prominence. Miss Lucy is the only child. She became engaged to Tom Quinn.

When Mr. Shannon heard of the engagement he made strong objection; he wanted for a son-in-law a man who could succeed him in his inn and other business enterprises. But then his daughter said she would not marry anybody but Tom Quinn. Mr. Shannon said he "didn't want to stand between you and my daughter, but you must prove yourself worthy of her. Go out into the world, see what you can do, and when you have saved up \$500, honestly earned, come back and I will admit you to partnership in my business and give you my daughter's hand."

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One day, about a year after his arrival, he happened to pass a horse market in Newark while an auction sale was on inside. He dropped in out of curiosity, and knowing something about horses and carriages, he bought one. The next day he sold the horse to a contractor at a good profit.

He visited the horse market again; and it was not long before the contractors of the surrounding towns commissioned him to buy all their horses. And he saved his money.

Before sailing yesterday he purchased a draft for \$250 payable to John Shannon, Dundrum, Ireland.

CAR WRECKS A CARRIAGE.

Cochman, His Sister, and a Woman
Friend Thrown Out and Hurt.

A carriage belonging to Mrs. Cunningham had 108 East Thirty-third Street, which David Sherry, Mrs. Cunningham's coachman, had been giving his sister Elizabeth and a woman friend a drive in Central Park, was run into and wrecked by a Third Avenue trolley car, at Thirty-first Street, late yesterday afternoon. The car, which was bound north, struck the carriage a broadside blow, and, according to a bystander, Sherry was thrown from the wreck of the vehicle. The horses were not injured.

100 East Thirty-sixth Street, the residence of Frank Cunningham, a lawyer of 25 Broad Street, Mr. Cunningham is a member of the University and Yale Clubs and of the Bar Association.

American Trooper Killed in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 14.—Private Harry C. Collins, Eleventh Cavalry, was killed this afternoon by being thrown from his horse.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Saginaw, Nassau, April 11; steamship Alamo, Galveston, April 4.

Arrived—Steamship Caledonia, from Glasgow, southeast of Fire Island, 12:30 A. M.

After all, USHER'S the Scotch
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SLAIN AT A WINDOW AT NIGHT BY ROBBER

G. J. Schanbacher's Family Say
He Said Before Dying That
a "Stout Man" Did It.

BIG CIGAR THE ONLY CLUE

Found at the Foot of the Fire Escape
—Police Investigate Report of
Family Quarrels.

A fat, black cigar, larger than the average, supposed to have been dropped by a murderer in his flight, is the only apparent clue, if it can be considered such, to the killing of George J. Schanbacher, a wealthy real estate dealer, who was found dying in his home at 807 East Forty-fourth Street early yesterday morning, and who died a few hours later in Flower Hospital. Nothing was taken by the burglar, if burglar it was.

There was a shout and a pistol shot, and when the family, who were in the room, rushed in they found Mr. Schanbacher standing in his night clothes looking blankly at an open window. Blood was flowing from a wound in his stomach, and a dark stain showed upon his night clothes.

"A man shot me. He was stout and stout and dark. Very dark," whispered the wounded man as his wife and sons gathered about him. He could say no more, and was assisted to a couch. Whether he meant the man was dark or referred to the darkness of the room is not known. He was too weak to explain further. There was no light in the room except for the dim rays which came through the open door from a gas jet turned low in the kitchen near by.

All the Stories Agree. But the open window was there and a fire escape outside. It seemed to tell the story of the murderer's flight after that one shot was fired. Such is the story told by the family of the murdered man, a story in which the police have been able to pick no flaw in spite of a day's search.

The cigar was found by Frederick Schanbacher, one of the sons, when daylight came and the rear yard was searched. It lay just under the fire escape, as though it had fallen from the pocket of a man in great haste scrambling down the iron ladder. It had no band, and was such a cigar as a man would have bought in a saloon. There are no smokers in the Schanbacher family.

When the Schanbachers had taken the cigar to the East Fifty-first Street Station, and offered it to the house sergeant, he says the sergeant exclaimed: "This is no evidence. Take it and smoke it yourself." But the lad insisted that it be taken. He left it there.

Mr. Schanbacher was looked upon as one of the wealthiest men in the neighborhood. He owned the apartment house in which he lived, at 807 East Forty-fourth Street. His greatest money-making system, however, was to rent entire blocks of apartment houses and tenements and sub-let them as apartments. At one time he rented "Guinea Row," on Forty-fifth Street. He also owned the house in the block in which he lived, between First and Second Avenues. He usually collected his rents on Saturday and deposited them in the bank on the following Monday.

This was known to every one in the neighborhood.

Dead Man Suffered from Asthma. But on last Friday Mr. Schanbacher was ill. He was a chronic sufferer from asthma. On Saturday he remained in the house, and the water was collected. There was \$34 in the top drawer of the bureau in the room where he was shot. That was all the money in the house. It was still in its place after the shooting, and nothing else had been disturbed.

The Schanbachers occupied the entire second floor of No. 807. There were five rooms and a bath. In the front of the house slept the three sons, Herman, 22 years old; William, 20, and Frederick, 10. The next room, a large one, is the bedroom of the six daughters, Christine, aged 16; Freda, 17; Amelia, 14; Louise, 13; Helen, 12, and Kate, the youngest, aged 9. The bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Schanbacher is the middle room. Behind that is the kitchen, and back of all a sitting room, facing on an open courtyard.

The Schanbachers retired early on Saturday night. Herman was a amateur magician, and his sister Christine went to a theatre and reached home shortly after midnight. Herman says he fastened the rear windows, and is sure the locks were secure. Christine is sure that she locked the door which opens upon the hallway leading to the street.

At 1 o'clock the water was on the second floor, according to the stories of the family. Mrs. Schanbacher says she was suddenly awakened about 2:20 o'clock by a loud yell from the rear room, the sitting room. She sprang up in bed. Instantly there was a pistol shot. Then she screamed and the water was on. She heard the children. They had heard their father's cry, but the shot which followed.

Shot by the Open Window.

Herman was the first to reach the kitchen. His mother was close behind him, and the other children soon appeared in their nightgowns. "My father was standing in the middle of the floor when he reached the room," said Herman. "I saw at a glance that the window was open. My father was looking at the window and trying to point to it, but he was too weak to raise his arm very high. I led him to the couch and he tried to tell us what had happened. 'A man shot me,' he said, and added that 'it was a stout, stout man, who was dark.' I heard him try to say something about the window, but he was in great agony and could not talk very well."

"Get a doctor!" he managed to say, and some one ran out to give the alarm. Soon there were three or four policemen in the room. My father was sent to the hospital."

Mrs. Schanbacher, a woman of about 35, corroborated the story of what took place directly after the shooting. She said that her husband had been in bed, and was of such a disposition that every one liked him. "Oh, it must have been a burglar," she said. "It must have been. It is out of

CENSURED, TAKES HIS LIFE.

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Keeping Late Hours Drinks Poison.

Upbraided by his father because of his habit of remaining late at night, Joseph Curcio, a stationary engineer, twenty-one years old, who lived with his parents at 1,105 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing oxydized oil of potash.

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EXPEL GEORGE SUTTON.

Paris Police Banish Him Under the
Prevention of Gambling Law.

PARIS, April 14.—The police have issued an expulsion order under the prevention of gambling law against George Sutton, the American billiard player, who recently ran a school for billiards here. A delay in expulsion of only eight hours has been accorded to Sutton.

George Sutton, the present holder of the world's championship at the billiard balling billiard game, two shots in, is a Westerner by birth and has been a well-known figure in the billiard world for a score of years. He competed for the world's championship honors half a dozen times in the last ten years, and finally wrested the title from Slosson in the tournament held in Madison Square Garden last winter. He was a competitor for the same title when Slosson won it in 1906, and in that contest established the present world's record, both for the high run and high average, running 234, and averaging 100 in his match against Willis Hoppe.

TRAIN WRECKERS KILL THREE.

Cars Catch Fire After Being Derailed
in Louisiana.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 14.—Three men killed, and one probably fatally injured, is the result of what is believed to be the work of train wreckers at Cheneyville, thirty miles southeast of here, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, early this morning, when a westbound passenger train was derailed and the cars, which were carrying a large number of passengers, caught fire and the small car, baggage and express car, and two passenger coaches were burned. The dead are Engineer John J. Covington of New Orleans, Fireman Michael Kass of New Orleans, and an unidentified man. Express Messenger William Kough of New Orleans, badly burned, was the man injured.

An investigation showed that the switch lock had been broken and the switch turned and the signal lantern thrown away. A full investigation is now being made by the railroad officials.

CHEWED LEAD TO LIVE.

Sailors on a Wrecked Bark Had Nel-
ther Food Nor Water.

Among the passengers who arrived here last night on the steamer Saginaw, from Santiago and Nassau, were six seamen who were wrecked on the British bark Trinidad, while bound from Santa Cruz, Trinidad, for New York, with a cargo of cedar and mahogany.

On April 1 the bark ran into a hurricane which, at the end of two days, left her unmanageable. The storeroom and cabin were flooded, and the men were reduced, and for five days the men had nothing to eat, and no water to drink. On the fifth day they were picked up and taken to Nassau by a small sailing schooner.

Capt. Christensen and three of the crew are still at the hospital at Nassau. The others in charge of Second Mate Randolph Quise, and three of the crew, are said to have recovered the men were chewed up lead to keep from drinking salt water.

MRS. A. D. BROWN'S FIANCE.

Charles H. Kauffman Denies That He
Was Once a Coachman.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BALTIMORE, April 14.—Charles H. Kauffman, the Boston man who is to marry Mrs. Laura Brown, widow of Alexander D. Brown, the banker, denies the story that he was once a coachman. He is a man of good appearance, and says he has known Mrs. Brown for several years and that he met her at Narragansett. Mrs. Brown, when asked what Mr. Kauffman's business or occupation was, replied that he was a Boston gentleman and that so long as she was satisfied with her husband's receipts for \$4,000,000 a month, with prizes running about 60 per cent thereof, "unsold tickets" were his business, and this alone, however, and often drew the prizes. The principal stockholders amassed big fortunes.

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PROSPERITY OF PITTSBURG.

\$350,000,000 Paid Annually to Wage
Earners of the District.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PITTSBURG, April 14.—A report just compiled by the Chamber of Commerce shows that \$350,000,000 is paid annually to the wage earners of the Pittsburgh district, a majority of whom are included in the 250,000 workmen employed in the 3,025 manufacturing plants of the district. The production of the district for last year was 551,000,000 tons.

It requires 8,000,000 freight cars a year to transport the products of the district, and the railroads last year carried 118,000,000 net tons of freight, while the steamboats transported 8,000,000 more tons, a grand total tonnage for the year of 122,000,000 tons.

The coal product of the district alone was 46,000,000 tons. The production of steel was over 1,000,000 tons. Nearly 7,000,000 barrels of petroleum were also produced, while about 70,000 tons of steel rails were manufactured here. The blast furnaces of the district turned out 5,410,000 tons of iron in 1906.

The value of some classes of manufactured products are shown by these figures: \$45,000,000; air brakes, \$10,418,000; underground cable and wire, \$15,000,000; railway and signal appliances, \$45,100,000.

In the steel-plant 47,000 men constructed 80,000 tons of steel. One thousand miles of steel pipe were consumed, and 250,000,000 feet of wire were run. The population of the district is 700,357 people.

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\$6,000,000 A YEAR LOTTERY PROFITS

Federal Officers Say the Mor-
rises, Baldwin, and How-
ard Got It.

DENIAL BY THE MORRISSES

Declare in Statement on Indictments
That They Have No Interest
in Any Lottery.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—That profits of \$6,000,000 a year were divided among the men at the head of the Honduras Lottery is the assertion made by the Federal officers in Mobile whose investigations have resulted in the twenty-four indictments for conspiracy. They declare that Alfred Hennen Morris and Dave Hennen Morris, of New York, and New Orleans and Albert Baldwin, Sr., and Frank T. Howard, bankers of this city, are the owners of the company and got the great share of these profits.

Evidence showing an organization throughout the country has been gathered by the Government through its raids and the admissions of some of the men implicated. This organization called for huge expenditures all the way along the line, but even after they were paid there was plenty left for the men "higher up." When the cases are tried, it is said, the country will be astonished at the revelations of the widespread operations of this big gambling scheme, despite all the efforts of the Government to stop them.

Should the Federal officers prove their case against the four men mentioned, they will show that the lottery business of the country has simply been handed down from father to son, although the younger Morris and Baldwin have sought to free their names from connection with lotteries. Undoubtedly proof of such a connection would again raise questions among society people of New Orleans which were raised by the excitement over the old Louisiana Lottery.

Alfred Hennen Morris and Dave Hennen Morris are sons of the late John A. Morris, whose father was known as the "Lottery King of Delaware." On their mother's side they are grandsons of Alfred Hennen, an illustrious jurist of Louisiana.

It was through the late Charles T. Howard, father of Frank T. Howard, that the elder Morris and his associates, among them Baldwin, obtained from a reconstruction Legislature the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company for twenty years. Howard was the first President of the company, and his son, Frank, was his personal property and memorial.

While the Morris and the Howards and their associates amassed fortunes, social sentiment for years ran very strongly against them. Howard was blackballed when he applied for membership in the Jockey Club, which operated the famous racing track. He swore that he would convert the track into a cemetery, and to-day the Howard family tomb stands on the site.

When the younger Howard married, social antagonism told so heavily that the father forsook a mansion he had built in New Orleans and made his home at the Hotel Waldorf. His wife, who was rather desolate then, but who was a very lovely and devoted wife, and who built the present Church of the Redeemer as a memorial to her husband and purchased the beautiful home adjoining and donated it to the church, and in recent years has been prominent socially.

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DENIAL BY MORRIS BROTHERS.

Declare They Are Not Interested in
Any Lottery Scheme.

Denial that they were interested in the Honduras Lottery was made yesterday by Alfred Hennen Morris and Dave Hennen Morris, who have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in Mobile, Ala., with several other prominent men, on charges of conspiracy to defeat the United States anti-lottery law. It is alleged that they conspired to keep the old Louisiana lottery alive under the name of the Honduras lottery. Their statement reads:

"Referring to the published reports of the indictments found in Mobile for a conspiracy to violate the anti-lottery law of the United States arising out of the alleged operations of the Honduras Lottery Company, in which it was stated that we were among the owners of the company, we beg to state that we neither of us have any ownership or other interest, direct or indirect, in any form whatsoever, in the Honduras Lottery Company, or in any other lottery company or lottery enterprise of any description. Respectfully,

"A. HENNEN MORRIS,
"DAVE H. MORRIS."

OBJECT TO "THE SMOKE."

New York Law School Faculty Want
More Dignity in the Student Paper.

The name of the college publication of the New York Law School is *The Smoke*. The editors say the title connotes no idea of hot air, but was designed to suggest a publication filled with witty, airy things which would afford recreation and enable the student to find a few funny words plugging in the vitals of bulky law books.

The Faculty has now demanded that the publication have at least a more dignified name. The editors are steadfast in defending *The Smoke*, and they have behind them the approval of the student body in their fight for "a name and a principle."

GEN. CHRISTMAS NOT DEAD.

Wounded in a Gallant Attempt to
Carry His Chief from the Field.

PUERTO RICO, April 9. (By Mail to Mobile, Ala., April 14.)—A telegram from the United States Consul General at Tegucigalpa to Acting Consul Greeley here says:

"Gen. Christmas, who is in the hospital slightly wounded, was shot while trying to carry his chief, Gen. Barahona, the Minister of War, from the field. Barahona was mortally wounded and begged Gen. Christmas to save himself, but Christmas would not abandon his chief, so was shot and captured."

The government at Tegucigalpa is controlled by a junta composed of Gen. Maximino Rosales, ex-Minister of War; Gen. Sierra, candidate for the Presidency when Arias was overthrown; Gen. Gutierrez, revolutionary chief of the forces of Policarpa Bonilla, and E. C. Fiallo, a former member of the junta.

MEXICO CITY SHAKEN.

Shock Lasting 4 1/2 Minutes Does Some
Damage—Heaviest in Years.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—An earthquake lasting four and a half minutes started this city to-night. The earth rocked in a long, swinging motion, terrifying the inhabitants but doing no great damage, so far as can be learned, in this city.

Clocks in the city stopped at 11:34 (Mexican time), which is thirty-six minutes slower than American time, and the perceptible motion of the earth ceased at 11:39:36.

OUTLAW GORDON DIES IN PRISON

Jamaican Desperado Who Terrorized Costa Rica Shot from Ambush.

TAKEN WOUNDED TO LIMON

Left Without Medical Attendance in an Unlighted Pen—Had Just Killed Three Soldiers.

Arthur Stringer, the novelist, who has just returned to New York after a two months' visit in Central America, brings the news that Joseph Gordon, the Jamaican half-breed outlaw who won for himself in the tropics a reputation equal to that of Tracy in the United States, and who for some months had been terrorizing Costa Rica, was captured and killed on March 30.

"I was knocking about the eastern end of Costa Rica," said Mr. Stringer, yesterday, "when this man Gordon was trying to shoot up the republic. In fact, I was one of a party of eight which left Limon with a yard engine and an observation car in search of him, after Gordon had shot down two railway employees and telephoned his dramatic challenge in to Mr. Mullens, the General Manager of the railway. He had been daringly active for weeks. When he got hungry he killed a United Fruit Company's banana. When he had himself getting cornered he dropped back into the thick growth of the banana plantation and bobbed up at some new point. When he was interfered with he simply shot down his man."

"This sort of thing had continued until the natives, who are unusually quiet and law-abiding, were in a state of ridiculous terror. A detachment of colored troops that had been sent out in a banana car bolted back to the coast on foot. The man had become a sort of myth. He had all the eastern half of that nation terrorized."

"On the same morning that our special went into his stamping ground a handcar came down from the hills carrying three bodies, those of three soldiers shot by Gordon. The handcar had to be lifted off the rails to let us pass. It was a gruesome enough sight, and things began to look interesting as we got further up-country. Half an hour later, however, we were told that Gordon had been shot from ambush by one of the Costa Rican regulars."

"He was taken to Limon, wounded by a shot through the lungs. There is no capital punishment in Costa Rica. It is against the Constitution. Spanish-American justice has its peculiarities, and the working of the second day after Gordon was shot I obtained an official permit from the Governor to visit the prisoner. In doing so I found this proud gentleman issuing tickets of admission to a select few hundred of his friends, very much as you would hand out cards to a charity bazaar."

"With a Capt. Gibson, an ex-naval officer, and a Dr. Gebhardt, I went to the jail with my permit. There we were kept waiting for an hour and a half. Then we were let in to see the prisoner in the prison. We were told, with much formality and many regrets, that in the meantime the honorable prisoner had unfortunately died. This we found to be true. He had died in agony, in a filthy, unheated cell, with no bed but a mud-stained cloth on the floor, and nothing but a dirty blanket thrown over him. In other words, he had been held in the prison two days, with no medical attendance, and, of course, without any hope or intention that he should ever recover."

"When Dr. Gebhardt asked to be allowed to examine the wound, covered with its beautiful septic bandages, there was more ceremonial and courtesy, and the blanket was put back and we were put out. Before daybreak the next morning, the morning of Easter Sunday, Gordon was buried."

MEXICAN BANDIT SLAIN.

Chavez, Cornered, Gave Battle—Died Pierced by Eight Bullets.

Special to The New York Times.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, April 14.—Enrique Chavez, the most notorious bandit in Mexico, has just met a tragic death near Pascochotan. He fell only after having been pierced by eight bullets.

During the last five years Chavez has systematically terrorized the whole country north of the State of Jalisco. State troops have been on his trail practically all the time, but his system of lookouts and the mountain fastnesses of the country served to prevent his capture.

The bandit chief was alone when he was killed, having been separated from the other members of the band. When ten rurales surrounded him and he saw that further fight was useless, he dismounted, got behind his horse, and gave battle. The troopers circled about him, firing as they rode. In the fight he emptied three saddles and one of the wounded men died later.

Chavez was reputed to be entirely without pity for man, woman, or child. He was only thirty-one years old.

MOROCCO DEFIES FRANCE.

Gives Contract to Germans in Violation of Algerias Agreement.

PARIS, April 14.—The correspondent at Tangier of The Times says the Moroccan Foreign Board has awarded a contract for a public drainage system at Tangier and a sea embankment to a German firm whose bid was \$180,000.

This has been done in spite of the fact that treating directly with a private firm in the matter of a public utility is in violation of the Algerias agreement.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Russia is experimenting with the time system used in Italy, by which the hours of the day are numbered consecutively from one to twenty-four instead of in two periods of twelve hours. The Minister of Railroads has directed that the Summer time be put into effect, and the Moscow printed in the new system. Roman numerals will be used to designate the hours from midnight to noon, and Arabic those from noon to midnight.

ROME, April 14.—Although it is likely that Foreign Minister Tittoni and Minister of Marine Mirabelli, who are returning from Greece with King Victor Emmanuel, will meet King Edward at Gaeta, where the British and Italian monarchs are to greet each other next Thursday, it is semi-officially announced that the meeting will have no political significance.



PORTO RICANS GREET TAFT.

Secretary Reviews the Insular Regime and Holds a Reception.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 14.—Secretary of War Taft and his party arrived at noon to-day on board the Government yacht Mayflower. Mr. Gov. Benjamin Winthrop and the Secretary of Porto Rico, Regis Post, who is about to succeed Mr. Winthrop, went aboard to greet the Secretary. The yacht was taken to the naval station landing, where it was met by the naval officers here.

Mr. Taft was escorted by a battalion of marines to the city entrance, where Lieut. Col. Bailey of the Porto Rican Regiment and his staff awaited him. Under escort of the regiment the Secretary, who was in a carriage with Gov. Winthrop, was driven to the palace, where, from the balcony, he reviewed the troops. After the review an informal reception was held and prominent citizens and journalists called on the Secretary.

Mr. Taft is the sixth Cabinet officer to visit the island since it was occupied by the Americans. Messrs. Alger, Payne, Moody, Root, and McCall preceding him. The announcement that the Mayflower had been sighted was the signal for the gathering of hundreds of persons, and soon the streets surrounding the naval station were filled with a throng of people.

Among Porto Ricans Secretary Taft is the best-known public man in the United States except President Roosevelt. Being Sunday, the reception was unostentatious, but cordial. At the time of the march from the naval station to the palace the congregations of the various churches were coming out, and the people were anxious to see the distinguished visitor. Secretary Taft spent the afternoon quietly.

LEOPOLD ANGRERS BELGIANS.

Grave Political Crisis—Dissolution of Parliament Expected.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—King Leopold's unprecedented action in withdrawing by royal decree the Government bill concerning the hours of labor in the mines has aroused the greatest indignation in all Belgium. The situation is aggravated by the fact that the decree was countersigned by Ministers who had officially resigned, and therefore possessed no authority before Parliament.

The Government under the law is entitled to withdraw a bill presented in both houses until the Senate adopts it, but in not announcing the decree until after its resignation, and when it had been demonstrated that the measure had only the support of the Ministry, the King is considered guilty of political sabotage.

The situation is very grave, and dissolution of Parliament appears to be inevitable.

POPE WILL BLAME FRANCE.

Allocation to Refer to Conflict—Bishop for Ruthenian Americans.

ROME, April 14.—In his allocation at to-morrow's Consistory Pope Pius will devote an important passage to the conflict between France and the Vatican. It will be in protest against the conditions the new law has made for the Church and the methods the French Government has adopted all through the controversy, especially with regard to the seizure of the documents in the Papal Nunciature and their publication.

The Vatican denies that it intends to publish a White Book in answer to the publication of the documents of Mgr. Montagnini.

The Congregation of the Propaganda has decided to grant the claim of the Ruthenian Catholics in the United States for the appointment of a Bishop, and has named Stephen Setere Ertysky, who is a member of the Ruthenian Order of St. Basil, as Titular Bishop of Paphlagonia (Greece) with the mission to assist the Ruthenian Catholics throughout the United States. The appointment will be announced at to-morrow's Consistory.

It is expected that the concession will settle the claim of the Polish-Americans, who for years have desired their own Bishop, but whose requests have been denied.

BILLS OPPOSED BY CITY CLUB.

Catalogue Issued Giving Objections to Pending Measures.

The City Club proposes to oppose the enactment of several bills now before the State Legislature, and yesterday it issued a catalogue of these proposed laws, with the reason for its opposition to each. There are twenty-eight measures which the club declares to be bad or defective.

Five of these bills are in the form of amendments to the tenement house law, and relieve builders of many exactions now in the statute. All of them have been introduced by Assemblyman Sheridan of the Bronx. One clothes the Tenement House Commissioner with great discretionary power, permitting him to use his own judgment as to the proportion of a lot to be occupied by a building. The building lines are now rigidly fixed by law.

Another bill opposed by the City Club amends the election law so that the name of a candidate for office shall not be printed in more than one column nor appear as the candidate of more than one party. It is clear that this would prevent the fusion of parties on desirable candidates, and practically forbid the nomination of the judiciary.

It would also prohibit an independent party from endorsing candidates of any of the regular parties.

The Three Platoon bill, now before the Legislature, is opposed because the Police Commissioner has it in his power to either institute the system or reject it under the present law. The City Club declares that the three platoon system is an absolute failure.

HARD ON PORCELAINMAKERS.

Holding Up of Consignments Here Stops Work at Limoges.

LIMOGES, France, April 14.—Work in the porcelain industry at this place is almost at a standstill, and several hundred men are out of employment, because of the holding up of consignments by the United States customs officers at New York as the result of a dispute. There are now from 300 to 400 cases of porcelain, exported by the Haviland, Martin, and Guerin companies, lying at New York.

When the manufacturers were asked as to the affair they declared that it resulted from a report of the United States Treasury agent to the effect that the goods were being sold cheaper in the United States than in Europe. They have furnished the fact that the goods are sold at a profit, and it is feared additional damage will be turned off pending a settlement.

Chancel Designed by Ruskin Burned.

LONDON, April 14.—The historic Camden Church, in Peckham Road, London, where Ruskin was a worshipper, was seriously damaged by fire last night. The chancel, which was partly designed by Ruskin, was destroyed.

Postal Clerks to Dine Congressmen.

To express their thanks for the work done for them in the last session of Congress by the Congressmen of Greater New York in getting their salaries increased, the Post Office Clerks' Association will give a dinner to the Congressmen at Terrace Garden on next Wednesday night. Among the guests will be Postmaster William R. Wilcox, Congressmen William S. Bennett, John Fitzgerald, William M. Calder, John A. Goulden, Henry M. Goldfogle, Charles V. Foran, and J. Van Allen, and Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Dayton.

HONDURAN ENVOYS AND CONSULS GO

Nicaraguan Officials Here and in Other Countries to Act for Both States.

POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

New Government Saving Money—American Engineer Says Zelaya is a Much Misunderstood Man.

Following the cessation of hostilities in Central America, an announcement is made that the Honduran authorities have appointed all Nicaraguan Consuls, Consuls General, Charges d'Affaires, and Ministers both in this country and abroad to represent Honduras. The policy of the new Government of Honduras is to retrench, and this is stated to be the main reason for merging the consulates, &c., of both countries.

Plo Boland, Consul General of Nicaragua in this city, will hereafter serve in a dual capacity for his country and Honduras. Dr. Salvador Cordova, for many years Consul General for Honduras at this port, having resigned. The Honduran Consular Office will hereafter be in the Coffee Exchange Building, 68 Beaver Street, in the same rooms now occupied by the Nicaraguan Consul General.

James Delrick, a railroad and mining engineer, who recently returned from Nicaragua, where he represented large interests of New York capitalists in Honduras and Nicaragua, and who is regarded as being very close to the Nicaraguan Government, said in an interview last night:

"President Zelaya of Nicaragua is a much misunderstood man. He spent years in New York, Paris and London, and made a study of the United States, French, and British Governments, returning home well equipped to handle Nicaraguan affairs. In 1903 he was elected Chief Executive, which office he has held ever since, having been re-elected twice. His present term does not expire for five years."

"In 1904 President Zelaya was forced into war with Honduras after the Hondurans had selected an able and honest man, Policarpo Bonilla, as President. He is no relative of Manuel Bonilla, the lately deposed President of Honduras. President Zelaya took the Nicaraguan Army out of Honduras and retired from that Republic without demanding a dollar or an acre of ground."

"He has not as yet intimated his intention, but he has, as before, invited the citizens of Honduras to elect by vote a suitable native of the country as its President."

"When Gen. Zelaya became President of Nicaragua there were no means of transportation from ocean to ocean. It was not long, however, before he had constructed over 200 miles of railroads and made it possible for freight and passengers to be sent across the Republic. He built wharves, opened up ports, erected warehouses, machine shops, etc., and obtained the cooperation of his people in opening the rich old gold mines which had been lying dormant for two centuries. He cultivated Americans and got them to bring money into the country. He was at times imposed upon by scheming foreigners who preferred to have a claim against the country rather than to make the necessary investments."

"All the talk about President Zelaya wishing to form a federation of the five Central American republics is sheer nonsense. He has for six years tried to leave the Presidential chair and bring his children to the United States to educate them. I myself, as well as other foreigners, have kept him in office, much against his will, because he is the best equipped man to cope with conditions in the country. I can state, however, that under no conditions will he accept the Presidency again."

KILLED WHILE SKYLARKING.

Boy Crushed to Death by Victoria Hotel Freight Elevator.

By being caught in a freight elevator near the fifth floor of the Victoria Hotel early last night while he was skylarking, Joseph Morrissey, a 19-year-old messenger, living at 405 West 125th street, was killed by the heavy machinery lifting his body several feet in the air and then dropping it down the shaft to the basement.

The elevator boy, Joseph K. Jalladian, 19 years old, of 135 East Twenty-seventh Street, was locked up on a technical charge of homicide in the West Thirtieth Street Station.

Jalladian and Andrew Becker, an employee of the hotel, both said that the boy's death was due wholly to his own action, and that they used every effort to stop the car.

CROWE DIES FROM WOUND.

Pittsburg Banker's Nephew Shot Himself in a Theatre.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Robert M. Crowe, who shot himself in the abdomen while in a box at a local theatre last Wednesday afternoon, died in a hospital to-day.

Crowe was 23 years old and a nephew of H. C. McElDowny, President of the Union Trust Company of this city. The shooting, which almost caused a panic in the theatre, was attributed to financial difficulties.

Denial by Italian Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, today denied in the most emphatic way that he had made any comment on the speech of Mr. Carnegie at Pittsburg Thursday or that he had expressed himself in any way about German armaments and the Peace Conference.

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Republicans Complaining of Neglect of Them by Mr. Roosevelt.

MAY INFLUENCE CANVASS

John W. Yerkes Was the Last Southerner in an Important Office in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Southern Republicans, white and black, are complaining afresh about neglect of them by the Roosevelt Administration. The resignation of John W. Yerkes of Kentucky as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, taken from the Southern States their last representative in the executive departments in Washington. It makes plainer than ever the Southern Republican's assertion, the fact that President Roosevelt has done less for the South than any Republican Administration.

The Lincoln Administration had James S. Speed of Kentucky for Attorney General, and he was continued in office by Andrew Johnson.

The Grant Administration had Amos T. Akerman of Georgia for Attorney General, John A. J. Creswell of Maryland for Postmaster General, and Benjamin H. Brewster of Kentucky for Secretary of the Treasury.

The Hayes Administration had David M. Key of Tennessee for Postmaster General, and when he was appointed to the Federal bench he was succeeded by Horace Maynard, also of Tennessee.

The Garfield Administration had William H. Hunt of Louisiana as Secretary of the Navy.

The same political protests point to the composition of the Roosevelt Cabinet as fairly illustrative of an injustice to other States. The nine Cabinet positions are given to six States to wit:

New York, three—Elliu Root, Secretary of State; George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury; Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Ohio, two—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, and James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, the other four being from the States of Massachusetts, Maryland, Iowa, and California.

Not only are the Southern States without a Cabinet officer, it is indignantly remarked by Southern Republicans of both races, but there is not a Southerner, white or black, who holds office by choice of President Roosevelt in any of the departments in Washington.

Mr. Yerkes, when he resigned, was the sole representative of all the States south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers under Mr. Roosevelt, and Yerkes was originally appointed by President McKinley.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia, who was appointed Register of the Treasury by President McKinley, although he desired to continue in office, was displaced by President Roosevelt for William T. Vernon, a Kansas negro.

Southern negroes are not pleased by the appointment of Ralph W. Tyler, colored, of Ohio, to the important Presidential office of Auditor for the Navy Department. There are 9,000,000 negroes in the South who are unrepresented in any of the departments in Washington, while less than a million negroes in all of the Northern States have two important offices.

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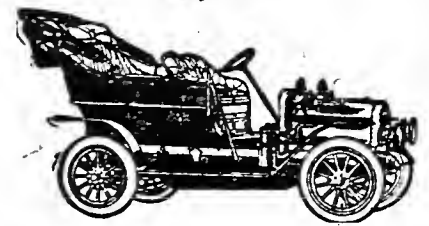
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CARTER HANDICAP

TO BE RUN TO-DAY

\$10,000 Race Is Feature of the

Opening of New York Turf Season.

NINETEEN HORSES TO START

De Mund the Popular Favorite for Big Stakes to be Decided at Aqueduct Track This Afternoon.

With nineteen horses named to run for the chief event of the day, the \$10,000 Carter Handicap, the metropolitan racing year will open this afternoon at the Aqueduct track of the Queens County Jockey Club. For the occasion horsemen have assembled from all quarters of the United States, and to these the entrance of a new turf season will mark an era. For the general public the beginning of turf sport, after an intermission of five months, will bring the excitement of the increased popularity of the sport last season the officials of the Queens County Jockey Club anticipate a record breaking patronage for the afternoon.

Preparations for the reception of a crowd of 20,000 have been made, and with fair weather there seems every promise that the expectations of the track managers will be realized. The first day of racing will be on a course that horsemen regard as a model of its kind, the Aqueduct track having been improved to the point that it now is second in the size of the regular circular course to Belmont Park, the greatest race course in America, while the equipment has been increased to the point that with two stands the accommodations will be ample for even such a crowd as the officials of the club expect for the inauguration of the season.

The prospects are that the great race of the day, the Carter Handicap, will be run on a dry and fast course, and in every promise the contest stands out as the best that ever has been run for the stakes. The nineteen horses named to run include more notable horses than ever lined up at the barrier for any other Carter Handicap, with Roseben, champion sprinter of the American turf and winner of the same fixture a year ago, and De Mund, the star two-year-old of last spring, as the chief of the number. Eleven will be to the post, and the race will be run on the turf track or at the Washington Spring meeting, all being horses that have showed winning form recently.

The seasoned horses are Oxford, Glorifier, Pretension, Juggler, Don Diego, Okentle, Orbicular, Colonel Jack, Tilling, Master, Malacca, and Ampedo, each of the race from California, Louisiana, and Arkansas Winter races and from the Benning meeting at Washington.

The horses that will go out for their first public trial of the season in the Carter are Roseben, Brookdale Nymph, Heaslip, Rye, De Mund, and Avanteer. All of these have been hampered to a great extent by the bad weather, which has made training backward on the New York tracks. Brookdale Nymph received the greater part of her preparation in the South at Harry Payne Whitney's South Carolina training quarters, and has been at work on her home training ground for only about a week.

Roseben has held the place of popular favorite for the contest until within the last few days, his training having been conducted with the special purpose of fitting him for the Carter Handicap, in the hope of winning the big stake a second time. The task set for him by the handicapper is a prodigious one, as winner of the Carter with 2-year-olds in Spring, he is the top weight, with 135 pounds, this season, but Owner D. C. Johnson has his plans for the Carter victory with race confidence, and until late last week declared that Roseben would positively start for the race. A shade of doubt has come up, though, as Jockey J. Martin has been engaged to ride the horse months ago, and when the License Committee of the Jockey Club last week declined to grant his application for a Jockey's license, Roseben was left without a rider. Since the Jockey Club officials acted on Martin's case, Roseben's owner has made every effort to secure a report on the Jockey's standing at the New Orleans winter tracks, which would clear the doubts of the License Committee as to charges under which Martin rests. It was stated last night that there still is a possibility that the Jockey Club may grant Martin's license to-day in time for the boy to ride. Mr. Johnson also stated that if Martin should not be available he still would start Roseben for the race, thus is a doubtful starter at the eleventh hour. This completion of the race to strengthen the confidence of the partisans of De Mund, which has gained steadily in public favor as his training progressed at Washington, and in the estimates of the betting men yesterday De Mund was the favorite for the Carter Handicap, the weights to be carried by the Jockey, and the betting prices quoted last night follow:

The Carter Handicap of \$10,000, for three-year-olds and upward, weight for age, March 21, seven furlongs. To be run as the fourth race.

Horse	Weight	Betting
Roseben	135	4 to 1
De Mund	135	5 to 1
Brookdale Nymph	135	10 to 1
Heaslip	135	10 to 1
Avanteer	135	10 to 1
Don Diego	135	10 to 1
Comedienne	135	10 to 1
Okentle	135	10 to 1
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Gov. Broward said that the management be vested in a commission or a manager, which would eliminate high-salaried officials, and that the salary should be less than the salary of a Vice President or Board Chairman of one of the large

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Decline in Prices the Response to Varied Developments.

Slowly declining prices on the Stock Exchange last week was the response which the security markets offered to the week's varied and somewhat conflicting developments. Most interesting of these was the reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate from 5 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent., a further decline in interest rates at this centre accompanied by a slight recession in foreign exchange rates, and the publication of a favorable Government crop report, all of which were of favorable import, while the unfavorable developments, some of them of minor importance, included the suggestion that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul might abandon, at least temporarily, the construction of its Pacific Coast extension, a reduction in the price of copper on the local metal exchange, a slight falling off in the average daily production of pig iron in March, and the appearance of the first of the season's crop "scars."

Inasmuch as monetary stringency growing out of excessive demands upon the capital of the country has come to be regarded as one of the fundamental causes of the disturbances through which the security market has recently passed, it would appear that the further easing of interest rates this past week might reasonably have been expected to have outweighed other developments of this week and to be reflected in the stock market by firmness, if not by actual strength. The contrary, however, was the case, and, coincidentally with sagging prices, the volume of transactions declined to the lowest level in several weeks. Too much significance ought not, perhaps, be attached to day to day movements in a market in which the operations were so largely of a professional character as those of last week, but it cannot be doubted that in many quarters the belief is held that the present ease in money in New York reflects temporary conditions at this centre, and cannot safely be taken as proof that the markets have reached the beginning of a period of sustained ease in money. The continuance of business on an enormous scale, despite such recessions as have occurred in certain limited circles is in itself a warning against the entertainment of hopes that the money may be expected to continue indefinitely at the rates which are now quoted in this market.

The rapid expansion in loans during the past three weeks and more particularly the increase of nearly \$37,000,000 in loans reported last week has brought the loan account to the highest level within a year. The significance of this fact is best realized when considered in connection with the recent decline in stock market values. A period of liquidation in the stock market had been hoped for in some quarters as a means of reducing the very large volume of loans shown by the New York City banks. The market has passed through such a period of liquidation or at all events of declining prices, yet the loan account is larger to-day than it was before the decline began. This is another fact that lessens the feeling of security that otherwise might be predicated on the present ease in the New York money market.

While the reduction in the English Bank rate may be taken as an indication of a general movement toward lower interest rates, it must be recalled that the recession in rates here which followed the large influx of cash resulting from the various relief measures adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury carried rates in New York considerably below what might be considered a normal level, in view of monetary conditions abroad. The large increase in the cash holdings of the banks here and the coincident decline of time money from above 6 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent., while the English Bank rate still stood at 5 per cent., so altered the relations of this market to those abroad that from the gold-import point the foreign exchange market advanced rapidly almost to the gold-export point. Had the English Bank rate been maintained at 5 per cent. it seemed to be only a question of a short time when this market, with a few weeks ago engaged a large amount of gold in London, would be exporting gold to that city. The equilibrium between this and the foreign markets was to a considerable extent restored by the reduction in the English rate, but that the reduction did no more than this is indicated by the fact that the establishment of the new rate was reflected by

TOLD ROUND THE TICKER.

J. V. McNEAL, Treasurer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was discussing the money stringency a few days ago and drawing attention to the immediate and distant future of the company. He said that the company was in a position to meet its obligations, but that it was necessary to be careful of its cash. He also mentioned that the company was considering a new bond issue.

E. S. MENDEL, one of the old guard of the New York Stock Exchange, who is the proprietor of the outside market, has added to the rules which the traders in the Broad Street Inclosure accept by common consent for their government, the requirement that all of the stocks traded in must be registered at his office. Here a record will be filed, giving the complete data as are obtainable of the property represented by the stock, the location of its transfer agent, etc. While no censorship is exercised over the securities registered, this move is a concession to the growing sentiment that some measure of relief is needed from the conditions that have allowed swindlers to use the Curb as a means of establishing "quotations" on which to sell their fake wares.

DAVID WILCOX, who retired last week from the Presidency of the Delaware & Hudson Company, is one of the few railroad Presidents who came to the executive headship of a large system through the law. The anthracite roads found themselves in a legally embarrassing position early in the movement which has lately centered in the Interstate Commerce Commission's examination of the Harriman lines, and it was, perhaps, for this reason that Mr. Wilcox was chosen. In this case he was the spokesman, not only of his own road, but practically for the entire anthracite industry.

S. V. WHITE, whose recent retirement from the Prudential Exchange a few days ago brought out reminiscences of his long career as a market operator, has a greater

only a very slight decline in sterling exchange rates in New York.

It was inevitable that the publication of the Government's crop report on Thursday last should be followed by the first predictions of the season that the crops were suffering severe damage. Such reports appear almost as regularly as the crop reports themselves and usually, as was the case this past week, have reference to supposed damage to the crop between the date of publication of the report and the first of the month as of which date the reports are compiled. In the absence of any clear proof, however, that the crops have suffered material impairment there is no reason why last Thursday's report should not be accepted as one of great promise. Estimates of the probable yield of winter wheat this year based on the acreage of 81,665,000 reported in December and on the 89.9 condition reported by the Government as of April 1, indicate a winter wheat crop of 4,037,000 bushels. While this is 10,000,000 bushels under the indicated yield in December last it is more than 20,000,000 bushels in excess of the indicated yield in April, 1906, and is slightly in excess of the actual crop of last year, which amounted to 4,023,880 bushels. These figures are most favorable. On one hand, as is shown by last year's experience, improvement may take place between this date and the harvesting of the crop, and on the other hand, last year's results were so good that some little falling off in this year's crop would not be in any sense disastrous.

Admissions by representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul that the road was contemplating a postponement of work on its Pacific Coast extension were sufficiently specific this past week to prepare the financial community for a possible announcement that the construction of its 1,500 miles of new road for the building of which the St. Paul stockholders have already provided \$75,000,000 will be allowed to go over until some indefinite time in the future. President Earle of the St. Paul is quoted during the week as attributing the desire of the management to postpone the construction of the new line to the antagonistic legislation enacted by many of the Western State Legislatures. It was recalled that when the Erie Railroad announced the temporary abandonment of most of its improvement work in New York State the probability of the enactment of the Public Utilities bill was pointed out as the reason for this move on the part of the Erie management. In both cases it would appear that pending legislation was rather an excuse than the explanation of the attitude of the railroad management. In the Erie case the abandonment of the work can fairly be said to have been due simply to lack of funds, while the desire of the St. Paul management to put off the work on its extension to the Pacific Coast is probably prompted chiefly by the belief that changes now in progress in economic conditions will enable the road a little later to do the work at less cost. The problem, however, is one which is many sided, and in the absence of more definite information than has yet been had, the most generally accepted view is likely to be that the St. Paul is too far committed to the Pacific Coast undertaking and has invested too much money in the venture to postpone its completion advantageously.

A sale of the St. Paul's Pacific Coast extension to some other road or roads coincident with the adjustment of the relations with the railroad and the west has been suggested, but thus far there is no official information that the adoption of such a course is in contemplation. The prospect of a reorganization of the Union Pacific Executive Committee with the purpose of dividing the responsibility among the Union Pacific Directors have allowed President H. H. Harriman to assume individually hold the reins of the early recognition on the part of the management of the property of the need of conforming its methods more closely to standards which have the support of public approval. Mr. Harriman himself has characterized the proposal as a good one, but the public will look elsewhere than to Mr. Harriman for initiation of a movement which must needs deprive him of a large part of his personal power in Union Pacific affairs, substituting for it the rule of a committee which in fact as well as in name would be subject directly to the full Board of Directors and ultimately to the stockholders of the road as a whole.

claim to fame than his friends recollect in their stories of "Deacon" White's days in "Change" will be news to many of the newer generation in the Street that Mr. White is a member of the Supreme Court bar, and has served a term in Congress.

DR. I. DE V. WARNER of Bridgeport, one of the Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, is fond on occasion of enlivening the recesses in the deliberations of the New Haven Board by some humorous story suggested, directly or remotely, by the business in hand. It is said that one of the recent sessions of the board, at which the acquisition by the New Haven Railroad of the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company was under discussion, Dr. Warner told this story, prompted by a discussion of the advantage of having a direct steamship connection with Philadelphia:

A Bostonian and Philadelphia who fell together on a railway train, the latter part of the time consumed by the journey, discussing the relative merits of their two cities. The Bostonian had been holding his point in Philadelphia, when the latter, as if in a last effort to make a point in favor of his birthplace, remarked:

"Well, any way, Boston isn't laid out as well as Philadelphia."

Without a moment's hesitation, the Bostonian replied:

"Perhaps it will be by the time it is dead as long."

STOCKHOLDERS INCREASE.

Many Names Added to Lists of Shareholders in St. Paul and Other Roads.

Many new names have been added to the list of stockholders of railroad and other corporations as a result of the buying of stock by investors. The figures show a decline in prices. Figures obtained last week furnish some concrete examples of this sort of buying. An officer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stated the other day that there are now 400 more stockholders in that road than there were in December, not counting any increase in the holders of stock represented by the warrants for the new common and preferred stock that was offered to share-holders in December last. The St. Paul now has about 6,000 stockholders.

Within the past week the Missouri, Kansas & Texas has added to its list of stockholders 25 names, to which there have been credited all told 1,500 shares of stock. The Pennsylvania has added about 44,000 shares, and the Chesapeake & Ohio 18,000. The Union Pacific 15,000, the New Haven 11,000, and the New York Central 10,000. The total number of stockholders of the fifty-five roads is about 850,000. It would thus appear that the railroads are owned quite largely by the public.

LONDON DISCOUNT LOWER.

Market Confident That the Bank Rate Will Soon Be 4 Per Cent.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cablegram. Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. LONDON, April 14.—The Times in its financial supplement to-morrow will say: "Discount rates have come down to 8 1/2 per cent., so that the market is evidently very confident that the Bank rate will shortly be 4 per cent. It seems likely enough, but after that it would take a bold prophet to see his way clearly. With a Bank rate of 4 per cent., 3 1/2 per cent. seems quite low enough for the market, for the slightest tremor would send the outside rate up toward the official level. For nothing must be allowed to interfere with the Bank's task of making itself strong, and amply strong, while the present conditions last."

"After all, all that has happened is that New York exchange has gone up and time money is now plentifully offered in the United States. This is a very important improvement in the position, so important that it makes on the surface all the difference between apprehension and confidence. But it does not determine what shall happen in the future."

"A huge lump has been knocked off the aggregate value of American securities. There is a \$2,000,000,000 reduction in their market value, some say, and this has very appreciably lightened the burden to be borne by the international monetary fabric. Nevertheless, behind all this lie the facts that trade shows little sign of slackening, and that American railroads are still hungry for money if only they are encouraged they will open them again as widely as ever."

LITTLE BUSINESS IN BERLIN.

No Confidence That the Improvement Is More Than Temporary.

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APRIL CROP REPORT.

Promises of a Winter Wheat Crop as Large as That in 1906—Record in Other Years.

Predictions of serious damage to the winter wheat crop followed closely upon the publication of the April crop report of the Department of Agriculture. Were these predictions to be accepted at their face value it would appear that more damage had been done to the crop between April 1 and April 10 than had been done between the December and the April Government reports. The crop reports showed firmness and prices rose on these rumors, but the extent of the advance in wheat indicated clearly that the market was inclined to ignore most of these rumors. Proof of this was found in the fact that a report on Saturday that one-third of the Kansas wheat crop had been destroyed was accompanied by an advance of only half a cent in the Chicago price of wheat, and even this gain was lost in the later trading.

The April crop report itself was highly favorable. While it showed an indicated crop of about 10,000,000 bushels smaller than the yield indicated in December, the promise was still for a crop as large as the actual yield last year. Compared with the showing in April, 1906, the indicated yield this month is larger by over 20,000,000 bushels, and as was shown in the April report, improvement sometimes occurs after this date.

Interest attaches to a comparison of the December and April indications, with the actual yield as shown in the subsequent reports of the Government. The table below shows the actual yield of winter wheat in each of the past six years, compared with the yields indicated by the December and April reports:

	December Indication.	April Indication.	Actual Yield.
1907.	5,584,475,000	4,574,000	4,574,000
1906.	4,935,188,000	4,234,000	4,234,000
1905.	4,250,000,000	3,225,000	3,225,000
1904.	4,250,000,000	3,225,000	3,225,000
1903.	4,250,000,000	3,225,000	3,225,000
1902.	4,250,000,000	3,225,000	3,225,000
1901.	4,250,000,000	3,225,000	3,225,000

While these figures indicate a wide variation between the April estimated yield and the actual crops they afford no ground for argument that the final returns may be counted upon to make a less favorable showing than the estimates based on the April reports.

COMPETITION IN GERMAN IRON

Increased Output Disrupts German Trust Which Will Dissolve in June.

The enormous increase in the output of pig iron in Germany last year is finding its natural sequence in a split in the Silesian Pig Iron Syndicate, which has controlled the German supply of spiegel-eisen. In 1906 the pig iron output of Germany was 4,748,000 tons, an advance of nearly 1,500,000 tons over the production of the previous year. This gain of 13.5 per cent. compares with our own increase of only 10 per cent. in output in a year, which has never been equalled for the activity of the furnaces in this country, and brings the German production of spiegel-eisen up to nearly one-half of our own output of 25,877,101 tons.

While little has yet been heard of a slowing up in the industrial activity in the empire, which last year was competing with our manufacturers for the surplus iron of England, it is evident that the increase in spiegel-eisen production has been too rapid for the manufacturers to absorb. It would seem from the meagre accounts that have come to this country of the quarrel which is to result in the dissolution of the syndicate in June that the greater part of the increased production is to be credited to one concern alone.

Germany's production of spiegel-eisen has greatly enlarged its capacity, and demands the allotment of about one-half of the German consumption as its share of the market. The split is the result of the refusal of the other syndicate members to concede this proportion. The natural result expected from the disruption of the German spiegel-eisen trust is lower prices for that commodity in the near future.

RAILROADS OWNED BY PUBLIC.

There are fifty-five railroads reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission as having more than 1,000 stockholders. Of these roads, the Pennsylvania has about 44,000 stockholders, the Chesapeake & Ohio 18,000, the Union Pacific 15,000, the New Haven 11,000, and the New York Central 10,000. The total number of stockholders of the fifty-five roads is about 850,000. It would thus appear that the railroads are owned quite largely by the public.

betterment of the conditions of the international money market. Business, however, was not more active.

There was a marked disinclination apparent in all departments to engage in transactions of any kind. The professional speculators and general public were so badly hurt in the March panic that they were not prepared to take on new commitments.

Moreover there apparently was no confidence that the improvement of the Boerse would be more than temporary. The industrial situation was viewed with anxiety. It was apprehended that unfavorable factors in the German financial status would sooner or later cause a reaction. Thus the industrial stock market was so affected that no branch was able to obtain attention for long. The market for American stocks was lifeless.

The Imperial Bank's status continues to be very unsatisfactory, so there is no talk of an immediate reduction in the 6 per cent. rate. No definite decision has been made as to how the financial requirements of the German Empire will be met. They are generally behind. However, a 4 per cent. loan of 300,000,000 marks will be issued.

RIO TINTOS FALL IN PARIS.

A General Decline Follows—South Africans Weaker.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cablegram. Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. PARIS, April 14.—The improvement in the monetary situation abroad, while creating a favorable impression here, has not stimulated much activity in trading, which remains dull and somewhat heavy.

The further decline in copper which was cabled from New York on Thursday was reflected in Rio Tintos, which broke sharply. This seemed to unsettle everything, and a general decline followed.

French rents gave way a quarter of a point and foreign Government stocks lost a portion of their recent advance. Spanish railroads yielded on the higher rate of exchange in Madrid. Bank shares were steady. South African gold mines were weaker, especially the De Beers issues.

STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Large Purchase of Pig Iron at \$21 a Pittsburgh—Mills Still Crowded with Orders.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—The sale on Thursday last of 192,000 tons of pig iron at \$21 a ton for delivery in the second quarter is one of the most important transactions that has taken place in the iron market for some time. This was a reduction of \$1 a ton from the level at which the previous large sales had been made, but the view is expressed here that transactions on such a large scale are likely to have absorbed the available supply of free pig iron, and that smaller consumers who have been holding off for lower prices can hardly expect to fill their needs on the same advantageous terms. Thus, though the decline which they have been looking for has actually occurred, it is thought that it will do the small consumers relatively little good, since the larger consumers have bought so freely at the lower price that the quotation is likely to be again advanced.

For some days a price of \$21 had been made on second half iron, but the smaller buyers thought the price would go still higher. The closing of the big contracts, however, at the rate of \$21 would tend to show that there is little hope now for a lower rate. It is not unreasonable to expect that the rate of \$22 which was told the buyers some time ago will prevail for second half iron, now that the larger orders have been disposed of. Activity continues in the iron and steel business. The mills are more than filled. The steel bar mills report that they have their orders booked for eight months ahead, and they will make no promises to deliver any new orders before the expiration of that time. The iron bar people say they will not attempt anything under four months, as they are so crowded with orders that they cannot hope to ship up before the time. A heavy tonnage in rails was booked during the week by the Carnegie Company. It is rumored that the books for 1908 will be opened May 1.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Many Companies Preparing to Increase Output—Copper Market Still Strong.

Special to The New York Times. BOSTON, April 14.—No change is to be recorded in the copper situation. The market for the metal continues strong, while that for shares is soft, dominated by Wall Street's influence. News from the camps is scarce, every one being busy and shipments being steady.

News in the history of the Calumet and Hecla smelting plant, but the production has been so large as at present, and no copper is being stored.

The reported sale of the Phenix stamp mill to the Keweenaw Company is denied by the latter.

From the lake comes news that the Atlantic shaft is now down about thirty feet on the Baltic lake. Work on the No. 2 shaft at Allouez is progressing so rapidly that it is thought that within a year the mine's production will be doubled.

Great activity is reported from the Mass Consolidated and the Winona mines. The former expects to double production as soon as the Keweenaw Bay stamp mill is completed, which will be within a week or so.

Exceptionally good showing is reported from Isle Royale's new No. 6 shaft, and No. 5 shaft is also opening better ground. No. 4 shaft is soon to be opened on the same level with the others. The first shipment of copper has been made by the Lake Copper Company from its mine in Ontonagon County, formerly the Belt mine.

East Butte's annual report shows earnings of about \$30,000 per month and cash in treasury \$1,000,000.

Old Dominion has made a contract with the American Metal Company for the sale of its copper on terms said to be more advantageous than those of the present contract, which will expire in August.

Another element in the metal market which cannot be overlooked is the decline in copper in London. At the low price of \$20 1/2 per ton for standard copper in the market, there is no wonder that buyers buy this low grade of metal, which is little better than furnace material, pay all charges and freight, and then sell it into the casting grade and sell it in this market at a handsome profit. The entire operation of trans-shipping and refining is a matter of about ten weeks time, and it is a fact that a larger number of the copper warrants which have been pressed for sale in London recently have been purchased by New York metal dealers, who are counting on getting their profit before the price here goes much lower. Even at Friday's closing price in London of \$20 1/2, it is possible to buy the metal for refining in New York at a considerable profit at the ruling price.

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COPPER DISCREPANCIES.

Metal Exchange Dealers Back Up Prices with Offers at the Quoted Figures.

Notwithstanding the protests of the big copper-selling companies that there has been no shading in the prices of copper metal, which is held at 20 1/2 cents per pound for electrolytic and 25 1/2 cents per pound for lake by the United Metals Selling Company, which markets the output of the Amalgamated Copper Company and a number of the large Lake Superior mines, and at 20 cents by the Calumet and Hecla interests, it is possible to buy the metal at the lower prices quoted by the New York Metal Exchange. A canvass of the largest wholesale metal dealers who have membership in the much-criticized Metal Exchange last week showed that these concerns are entirely willing to back up the asked prices with real metal if buyers should appear. These quotations at the close of the market on Friday were:

Electric	24.00	23.00
Castings	24.00	24.00
Castings	22.25	22.00

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One of the large metal dealers on the New York Metal Exchange makes the following explanation of the situation: "Some of the principal producers and selling agencies being well sold ahead for two or three months, are quoting unchanged prices—i. e., for lake, from 25 1/2 to 26, and for electrolytic a price of 25 1/2, delivered, thirty days, which is on a parity of 25 1/2 cash, free on board, New York. There is no wholesale business done by these selling agencies at present, just as there is little, if any, important business done just now by any other concern. The quotations on the New York Metal Exchange may or may not fairly represent the present market, which is hard to quote owing to the absence of buyers. The market, while the list price is supposed to give an indication of the present attitude of buyers whose bids are far away from sellers' asking price. Whether the quotations given by some of the large selling companies will have been changed later on is an open question, and it will depend on the attitude of the consuming trade whether a lower level of prices is necessary to perfect the market."

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RETRENCHMENT BY RAILROADS

Extent to Which Improvement

Work Will Be Postponed May

Exceed \$400,000,000.

NEW ST. PAUL LINE MAY WAIT

Lines West of Chicago Have Put Off

Expenditures Totalling \$180,000,000.

The railroad running west from Chicago, as a result of the retrenchment policy adopted by the great railroad systems, will spend this year \$150,000,000 to \$180,000,000 less than they had planned to spend, according to the President of one of the most important of these lines, who was in this city last week. These figures give some idea of the extent to which the railroad policy of retrenchment is likely to affect both the labor market and the earnings of the industrial concerns that supply most of the material used in the construction and the improvement of railroads.

Reports from the West make it clear that already there has been a marked falling off in the demand for labor by the railroads and that the wages offered for railroad building work have fallen off. Men as well qualified to speak on the subject as President James J. Hill of the Great Northern have placed themselves on record as predicting that many men will be thrown out of employment during the next twelve months, and the prediction seems to be coming true already. So far there has been little sign of any falling off in business outside of this retrenchment by the railroads, but it cannot be doubted that such retrenchment in itself will have important effect upon the business of the country.

To what extent this retrenchment is likely to be carried is problematical. This past week brought the suggestion that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which already has postponed any further improvement work on its present line, was likely to abandon, temporarily at least, the construction of its Pacific Coast extension. If the St. Paul decides on this step, the aggregate of the work postponed by the roads running west from Chicago would be increased by

at least \$75,000,000. This added to the estimate already referred to would make a total of \$250,000,000 of new work that has been or may be postponed on the lines west of Chicago. While the Eastern lines may not have put off an equally large amount of work, they are known to have decided to postpone many expenditures that were in contemplation, and in the aggregate these must represent a huge sum. The Pennsylvania Railroad alone will spend many millions less this year than it would have spent had its retrenchment policy not been decided upon, and the smaller roads in the East will add largely to the total work postponed. The Erie has put off work that was to have cost \$12,000,000 or more, and the New Haven and many other lines, without announcing the amount of work that they have postponed, have publicly stated that no new work would be undertaken this year that could advantageously be put off.

It is not extravagant, therefore, to estimate that the retrenchment policy of the railroads will cause a shrinkage this year of not less than \$250,000,000 to \$400,000,000 in expenditures for improvements even if the St. Paul extension is not abandoned. The postponement of work by the railroads on such a scale as well as to a large body of laborers. It is true that the steel companies and the railroad equipment companies, up to the present have not felt the effects of this retrenchment, but they are bound to feel it in the near future.

The railroads have decided upon retrenchment, not because of any present falling off in business, but because it became well-nigh impossible to obtain further capital for the prohibitive rates. This fact, coupled with discontent at the enactment of anti-railroad laws by many Legislatures, lies at the bottom of the present policy of the railroads in the matter of improvements. It thus happens that the railroads are beginning to cut down expenses, although they are still taxed to the utmost to meet the demands of traffic. Owing to this pressure of traffic it has been supposed that orders for new equipment would be ready placed by the railroads would be left undisturbed. Within the past few days, however, it has been rumored that some large orders for railroad equipment have been canceled, and while these reports may be exaggerated, they seem to gain some confirmation from the statement made last week by the head of one of the large railroad systems that has been offered a large amount of equipment previously ordered by another road. Another indication that there has been some let-up in the activity of the car manufacturing companies is found in

the statement made by an official of the Great Northern that cars ordered by that road are to be delivered six weeks ahead of the time originally set by the manufacturer.

In addition to the retrenchment represented by the postponement of improvements, many of the railroads are said to have in contemplation further curtailment of expenses, to be brought about by the withdrawal of a certain number of trains and by the running of others at reduced speed. So far, however, the movements in this direction have been confined principally to predictions which have not been prompted, apparently, by a desire to impress upon communities in various sections of the country that the rate-regulation laws passed by the States will result in much inconvenience to the public. It still remains to be seen how far the railroads will undertake to inconvenience the public in retaliation of reductions in passenger rates. If past experience may be taken as a guide, most railroads will look to increased business for offsets to reduced rates, rather than to a reduction in train service.

NEW BANKS.

State Bank of Harrisonburg, La.; capital, \$15,000. President, D. N. Thompson. State Bank of Newton, Mo.; capital, \$10,000. M. A. Waterman. Bank and Trust Company of Sallisaw, Indian Territory. President, I. H. Nakdimen. Trades Union Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo.; capital, \$100,000. Reported organized.

Bank of Eschita, Oklahoma; capital, \$10,000. George D. Latham. Blue Grass Bank of Midway, Ky.; capital, \$20,000. President, Mayor. State Bank of Nelson, Minn.; capital, \$12,000. J. J. Nelson. State Bank of Harbor Park, Aberdeen, Wash.; capital, \$50,000. State Bank of Haystack, Neb. President, Whittemore of Lincoln, Neb.

A NEW RAILROAD OFFICIAL.

Several Western railroads, including the Burlington, have employed officials to travel over their lines and the roads of competitors to see how the public is treated. They buy their tickets at the station, travel in day coaches, see how the train is handled, and note how station agents and other railroad officials handle the people.

The Week's Curb Transactions.

The transactions in the leading securities on the curb for the week ended Saturday, April 13, with prices changes for the week, are given in the following table:

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BONDS.

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Imports of Gold. From Jan. 1, 1906..... 16,790,200

Week ended April 12, 1907.	\$481,657	Net Exports of Silver.	
From Jan. 1, 1907.	1,013,263	Week ended April 12, 1907.	\$857,619
From Jan. 1, 1906.	979,513	From Jan. 1, 1907.	906,443
From Jan. 1, 1906.	4,356,854	From Jan. 1, 1906.	11,832,604
		From Jan. 1, 1906.	16,051,453
Exports of Gold.		Total Imports of Specie.	
Week ended April 13, 1906.	\$432,101	Week ended April 12, 1907.	\$413,767
From Jan. 1, 1907.	1,741,338	Week ended April 13, 1906.	1,057,218
From Jan. 1, 1906.	4,269,422	From Jan. 1, 1907.	5,181,181
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Notes reserved Jan. 1, 1906.	1,487,000		Week ended April 12, 1907.	857,571	
Imports of Silver.	\$87,332		Week ended April 13, 1906.	851,280	
Week ended April 12, 1907.			Week ended April 13, 1907.	18,918,524	
Week ended April 13, 1906.	\$14,298		Week ended April 14, 1906.	19,918,524	
Week ended April 14, 1906.	44,083		Total Net Exports of Specie.		
Week ended April 15, 1906.	62,648		Week ended April 12, 1907.	8456,716	
Week ended April 16, 1906.	608,771		Week ended April 13, 1906.	8,456,716	
Exports of Silver.			Week ended April 14, 1906.	14,878,999	
Week ended April 12, 1907.	\$72,443		Total Net Imports of Specie		
Week ended April 13, 1906.	1,040,198		Week ended April 13, 1906.	\$706,428	
Week ended April 14, 1906.	1,988,096				

Week ended April 12, 1907.....	\$17,874.01
Week ended April 13, 1906.....	16,714.63
From Jan. 1, 1907.....	260,105.03

Week ended April 9, 1907.....	\$13,973.57
Week ended April 10, 1908.....	11,854.40

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Incorporated
CAPITAL
Total
1,450,000 Shares
1,350,000
200,000 shares
for public sale

The next offering of stock
and the principal

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THOMAS F. TAYLOR, Pres.,
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The Arizona Amalgamated Copper Co.
aggregating approximately 4,000 acres, situated
LESZYNSKY GROUP OF COPPER
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together with various other smaller holdings
The properties in the Clifton District
together with the properties of large producing
companies, The Shannon Copper Co., and others.
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min, and the developed ore bodies extend into
The district is compact, limited in area
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650,000	2	S	Mar., 1906	87	92
1,832,000	2 1/2	Q	Jun., 1906	175	190
5,184,000	2 1/2	S	Aug., 1906	106	109
1,600,000	2 1/2	S	May, 1906	100	101
216,000	2 1/2	S	July, 1906	99	101
250,000	1 1/2	Q	July, 1906	150	170
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*The management at the mines is in
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The company's attorneys certify that
Six eminent mining engineers who
advising the properties and unqualifiedly*

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AUDITORS,
PATTERSON, TEELE &
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All funds derived from this sale

A complete prospectus, maps and

Address a

The Arizona

27 William St

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Up Kings (\$5)	6,000.00	3	Q	Apr 20, 07	13%	13%	Y. N. N. H. & Co.
Elvators.....	6,753.30	116	Q	Apr 15, 07	37	43	Pennsylvania.....
Do preferred.....	6,448.50	116	Q	Apr 15, 07	85	102	Pennsylvania.....
Do preferred.....	6,448.50	116	Q	Apr 15, 07	307	382	Guyana, Mont. & Co.
Do preferred.....	2,250.00	116	Q	Apr 15, 07	190	205	St. L. Memphis & S.
Do preferred.....	10,000.00	116	Q	Mar 29, 06	131	160	St. Louis & S. A. Ry.
Do preferred.....	10,000.00	116	Q	Mar 29, 06	190	104	Southern Railway
Do preferred.....	4,921.04	14	Q	Jun 1, 07	250	265	United States
Do preferred.....	30,000.00	100	Q	Jun 1, 07	400	620	Wabash.....
Do preferred.....	1,200.00	100	Q	Jun 30, 06	40	50	Westinghouse & Co.
Do preferred.....	500.00	100	Q	Jun 30, 06	40	50	Westinghouse & Co.

extra dividend. \$Amount authorized or proposed. †Self flat. x Extra dividend. *Not to exceed 10% of the amount authorized or proposed. Estimated as follows: M-Monthly; B-Bi-monthly; Q-Quarterly; S-Semi-annual.

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land; ex-Treasurer New York, Penn., & Ohio
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OFFICERS:

ALEXANDER VIETCH,
(Late Superintendent Arizona Copper Co.)
Superintendent of Arizona Amalgamated Copper Co.'s Mines at Clifton.
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With copper at 20c. per pound (the market to-day is 26c.).....	\$12,000
Total cost of mining and treatment (which in this district is definitely established at \$4.00 per ton of ore produced, but which we conservatively figure at \$6.00 per ton).....	\$6,000

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With 45th Street to a point 78 feet and 10 inches and then easterly therefrom; thence easterly and southerly to the intersection of 45th Street 83 feet 34 inches; thence southerly and westerly along the westerly side of said 45th Street to a point 80 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning; which said indenture was recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Block No. 1017 on the Land Map of the City of New York, and was assigned by said plaintiff to the defendant by assignment by deed bearing date the 5th day of January 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Block Series in Block Series (Conveyances) Section 4, Liber 92, Page 500, on the Land Map of the City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property and the above-described interest in which is to be

40th Street.

100' 6"

21' 3 1/4"

67' 6 1/2"

88' 3 1/2"

Broadway.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is \$58,256.07, with interest thereon from the 11th day of February, 1907, together with costs and allowances amounting to \$219.22, together with the expense of the sale. There are no taxes, assessments, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser.

The premises will be sold subject to a final order in summary proceedings entered on the 21st day of June, 1904, in the Municipal Court of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Fifth District, and the warrant issued thereon directing delivery to the landlord.

that, the mortgagor herein, of the mortgage premises, and subject also to all costs and charges which may be required to be paid to redeem the leasehold estate in case any right of redemption exists, amounting approximately to \$25,000, besides any claim that may exist for taxes and further unpaid rent amounting to \$10,000.

proximately to \$44,000.
Dated New York, N. Y., March 23, 1907.
WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY, Referee.

March, 1907, I, the undersigned, the referee in a said judgment named will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-15 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph F. Cullen, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

lying the northerly one-half of Lot No. 24 and all of Lot No. 239 on a certain map entitled "Map of the Village of East Tremont in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, New York," dated West Farms, September 1, 1898, made by William G. Livingston, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner

Mohegan (formerly Grant) Avenue, with the
northerly side of 170th Street; running thence
northerly along said easterly side of Mohegan
(formerly Grant) Avenue ninety-nine (99) feet
to Lot No. 233 on said map; thence easterly
along the division line between Lots 238 and
239 on said map, one hundred and fifty (150)
feet to the rear of Lot 239; thence southerly
along the rear of Lots 239 and 240 on said map
ninety-nine (99) feet to the northerly side of

...with Street; thence westerly along the north-
west side of 179th Street, one hundred and fifty
feet to the point or place of beginning;
excepting therefrom so much of said premises
as has been taken by the City of New York
for the opening or widening of Mobegan (for-
merly Grant) Avenue.

LEWIS S. MARX, Attorney for Plaintiff, 125
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of
New York.
The following is a diagram of the property
to be sold:

Grand Ave.

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179tb Street.
The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property to be sold, is \$2644.17, with interest thereon from the let day of March, 1907, together with costs and allowance amounting to \$254.93, to

estimate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens to be allowed the purchaser out of the purchase money. To be paid by the referee, is \$4,888.18 and interest on the premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage of \$2,500 and interest thereon at 5% per annum from February 1, 1907, and to a

second mortgage of \$1,000 and interest thereon
6% per annum from January 23, 1907, now
due on said premises.
Dated New York, March 20th, 1907.
HARRY ALLEN MENDELSON, Referee.

in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 29th day

said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Saleroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 23d day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the City, County, and State of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Lenox Avenue

On the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street; running thence northerly along Lenox Avenue two hundred and one feet to ten inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Lenox Avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street; thence easterly along

ed and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and
parallel with Lenox Avenue two hundred and
five feet ten inches to the northerly side of
One Hundred and Thirteenth Street; thence
westerly along One Hundred and Thirteenth
Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the
first-mentioned corner, the point or place of

Section 8, Block 1,587, on the Land Map of the City of New York.—Dated New York, April 1, 1907. ABRAHAM STERN, Referee.
HYKMAN & KUHN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
150 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn,
City of New York.
The following is a diagram of the property

125	114th Street.
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118th Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge

to be sold for \$317,626.82, with interest therefrom from the 27th day of March, 1907, together with costs and allowance amounting to \$167.53, together with the expense of the sale. The proximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens to be allowed the purchaser out of the purchase money, or

id to the referees, is \$5,000.—Dated New York,
April 1, 1907. ABRAHAM STERN, Referee.

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QUAKE LEVELS MEXICAN CITIES

Chilpancingo and Chilapa Almost
Destroyed—Other Cities
Cut Off.

600 DEAD, SAYS A REPORT

Government Discredits Dispatch
to Bank, but Admits Dis-
spread Destruction.

EUROPE RECORDS SHOCKS

Albany Seismograph Shows a More
Violent Disturbance Than That
at San Francisco.

CHILPANCIINGO, Mexico, April 15.—
This city has been almost destroyed by
one of the most serious earthquakes that
have ever visited this section.

Up to this evening the known dead num-
ber eleven, and the badly injured twenty-
seven. Among the dead is the wife of
Post Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra,
and the child of Jose Aleman, the Post-
master. Jose Lopez Martinez, Manager of
the Federal Telegraph office, was struck
on the head by a block of stone and
badly injured.

A panic prevails everywhere and people
are fleeing to the open country. The
earth continues to rock at half-hour in-
tervals, and many minor shocks are com-
pleting the work of destruction of the
first earthquake.

All telegraph communication with the
outside world ceased shortly after 11:30
o'clock last night, when the first shock
was felt. The telegraph operators later
installed temporary quarters in an open
square.

Word has reached here that the town
of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers to the
northeastward, has also been destroyed.
As yet no details have been received as
to the dead and wounded, but it is feared
that the number will be large.

This city, which is the capital of the
State of Guerrero, four years ago was
visited by an earthquake that killed and
wounded many of its inhabitants and de-
stroyed a large part of the town. The
population is 7,468. The population of
Chilapa is 15,000. That place is the home
of the Bishop of the Catholic Church who
administers the ecclesiastical affairs of
the entire region. No word has been re-
ceived from the Bishop's palace.

Fear for Another City.
Midway between Chilpancingo and Chi-
lapa is the City of Tixtla, a prosperous
and progressive community. As no word
has been received from that place, it is
feared that it also has been destroyed.
Tixtla was in the direct line of the earth-
quake.

The following message was sent to the
Federal Telegraph Office in Mexico City
from Chilapa:

"Our boys are working in a public gar-
den. A terrible panic prevails, as the
earth continues to tremble at regular in-
tervals. Send us tents that we may es-
tablish an office out in the country."
All communication with the west coast
has been cut off since the first shock,
and it is not known to what extent that
region suffered. The nearest big town,
Acapulco, which is 131 kilometers to the
southwest of this place, has not reported.
The volcanoes of Colima and Jorullo are
in this region, and the people fear that
they have become more active, and will
destroy much property and many lives.

The native inhabitants of this region are
known as "pintos," because of the
"spots" on their faces. They are noted
for their hardy, warlike spirit and for
their stoicism and fanaticism.
This city is ninety-seven kilometers from
the nearest railroad line, and it will be
impossible for the people to flee except
on foot or on horseback.
A great number of Americans have been
in the State prospecting for mines.

500 Lives Reported Lost.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.—The Na-
tional Bank of Mexico has received a tele-
gram saying that 500 lives were lost in the
destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa.
The telegram adds that both cities were
completely destroyed. In Government
circles the report is not credited. It is ad-
mitted that both cities were severely
damaged, but it is not thought that the
deaths will be more than 500, owing to
the fact that the houses are massive
affairs, built of stone in order to resist
earthquake shocks.

The Federal authorities here have been
appealed to by the Governors of the dis-
tricts of Bravos and Chilapa for tents,
as the inhabitants in the stricken cities
are now living in the open in dwellings
of palm leaves and branches.
The Governor of the State of Guerrero
has dispatched military engineers and
troops to the destroyed district. It is ad-
mitted that the work of rescue and sanitation is being
carried on in a systematic manner.

There were no deaths in Mexico City
from the earthquake, and beyond dam-
aged plaster and cracked and fallen walls
the property loss will be insignificant.
Owing to the long duration of the shock
this is considered most remarkable, and
is only accounted for by the peculiar
swell-like motion of the earthquake, which
was regular and from east to west.

VIOLENT SHOCKS RECORDED.

Seismographs in America and Europe
Show Remarkable Disturbance.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 15.—The strongest and
longest earthquake shock recorded on the
seismograph at the State Museum here
since the instrument was installed began
at 1:14 A. M. to-day, and continued more
than two hours. The record was much
more pronounced than that made by the
earthquake which destroyed San Fran-
cisco a year ago.

In an official statement given out by

State Geologist John M. Clarke, it is de-
clared that "there is no doubt that the
present disturbance belongs to the 'world
shaking' variety."

"The first indication of the distur-
bance was received at 1:14 o'clock this
morning," the statement said. "At 1:28
M. the waves developed rapidly to
extraordinary size, reaching an amplitude
of over six inches, as traced by the
pendulum and causing the recording arms
to swing entirely off the cylinders on
both the north-south and the east-west
machines. The large waves lasted ten
minutes, and the whole disturbance till
about 3 A. M."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A distant
earthquake was recorded by the Weather
Bureau's seismographs, commencing at
1:14:20 this morning. The duration of
the quake was more than two hours. The
record indicates an unusually violent dis-
turbance, comparable in intensity with
those at Valparaiso and Kingston.

BERLIN, April 15.—The seismographs at
Hamburg, Potsdam, Goettingen, and Jena
registered a severe earthquake shock this
morning, the distance of 4,210 miles. The
heaviest shock occurred at 8 A. M. The
disturbance probably was somewhere in
South or Central America.

VIENNA, April 15.—The meteorological
station in this city and at Trieste report
a violent earthquake at a distance of
6,250 miles.

BUSSE IS INAUGURATED.

The First Republican Mayor in Chi-
cago in Ten Years.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, April 15.—Fred A. Busse was
installed as Mayor of Chicago at the
meeting of the City Council to-night. He
is the first Republican Mayor in ten
years, and the first four-year-term Mayor
in the history of the city.

Mayor Busse's inaugural message set a
record, briefly, containing about 200
words, in which he pledged the new ad-
ministration to the best interests of the
public. The plans of the present adminis-
tration are principally concerned with the
rehabilitation of the local traction sys-
tems in accordance with the franchises
approved at the last election.

Hopes of a comparatively speedy reor-
ganization of the Chicago Traction Com-
pany into the Chicago Railway Company,
with power to accept the ordinance for
the North and West Side lines, were
strengthened to-day. It was announced
that the plan of reorganization is almost
ready for presentation to holders of the
various securities.

The work of completing the plan was
taken up by the Chicago interests and
Louis C. Krauthoff and George W. Wick-
ersham, who arrived from New York in
the morning. They represent J. P. Mor-
gan and the other New York capitalists
who are to furnish the money for the
traction rehabilitation.

WENT ALTHOUGH MURPHY'S WAY.

Hardly a McClellan Head Showed at
Tammany Society Election.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany
Hall, is still the dominating factor in
the Tammany Society. The McClellan con-
tingent, headed by Maurice Featherston
and Fire Commissioner Lantry, recently
announced its intention of ousting Mr.
Murphy, but last night a Murphy ticket
for next year was elected without the
slightest opposition. It was merely a re-
election of old officers.

There was an unusual attendance at
the election. All marched up to the
Treasurer and paid their annual dues of
a dollar apiece, so that they could cast
their ballots. The Treasurer announced
that so much money had not been taken
in at one election in the last fifty years.
Apparently all the money was Murphy
money, judging from the way the elec-
tion went. Neither Featherston nor Fire
Commissioner Lantry appeared, and if
any of their lieutenants did they prob-
ably sounded an alarm to run to cover
when they saw how the tide was running.

Grand Sachem W. Bourke Cockran be-
haved on his honeymoon. Sachem
John J. Scannell presided. This ticket
then slid through without encountering
the slightest opposition.
Sachem John F. Ahearn, William Dalton,
Daniel J. Coleman, George W. Wick-
ersham, Randolph Guggenheim, Louis F.
Hart, Patrick Keenan, Charles E. Murphy, Dan-
iel J. Scannell, John W. Flunkin, John J.
Scannell, and Timothy D. Sullivan.
Treasurer—Joseph P. Day.
Auditors—H. P. Henry,
William J. Boyle.

The Grand Sachem will be elected by
the Sachems after their installation in
May, if they choose to act. But they may
refuse to act, and in that case Grand
Sachem Cockran will hold over. This pro-
cedure has often been adopted in the past.

KILLED IN TROLLEY CRASH.

Motorman Struck by His Post and Is
Crushed—Passengers Injured.

Two street cars of the Public Service
Corporation were in a rear-end collision
on the treble between West Hoboken
and Weehawken at 7:30 o'clock last night,
and the motorman of one car was killed.
The passengers in the two cars were
shaken up and about a dozen of them
were cut by flying glass, but none was
seriously injured. Both cars were bound
for the Fourteenth Street Ferry, in Ho-
boken.

A car was at the east end of the treble
when the trolley pole pulled out, leaving
the car in darkness, but it continued to
move slowly to the other end of the treble.

Hugo Hageman was the motorman of a
car trailing behind, and evidently thought
the disappearance of the lights ahead in-
dicated that the car had crossed the
treble and reached the ground. He went
across the treble at good speed and
crashed into the first car.

Hageman's car was inevitably and
badly smashed. He was killed. His body
was found in the wreckage. He was in-
jured when the two platform cars came
together and crashed against the
front of his car. Those in the forward
car who had been on the rear platform
saw the coming, and all crowded in
the escaping trolley. Hageman lived in
Willow Avenue, Hoboken.

Homeless One Picked Up on the Bowery
Had Not Eaten for Three Days.

Half an hour after being admitted to
St. Vincent's Hospital last night a woman,
who said she was Anne McDermott, 50
years old and homeless, died, probably of
starvation.

Policeman Murphy found the woman un-
conscious at the Bowery and Houston
Street. He summoned Dr. Strang, who
managed to restore her to consciousness.
She said that for three weeks she had
been unable to get work and for the last
three days had eaten nothing. She died
in the emergency ward.

CAPT. BOULEVARD, 10 A. V. 10th St., vocal
concerts in a Cabaret and Hilarious music.

POLICE DRAGNET OUT FOR ARMED ITALIANS

100 Arrests in Raids from the
Battery to the Bronx
and in Brooklyn.

SEQUEL TO SUNDAY'S CRIME

Every Cell in Headquarters Filled—
In Other Stations, Too—
Some Men Released.

The Police Department, aroused by the
murder of one policeman and the probable
mortal wounding of another by an Ital-
ian, set its whole machinery in motion
last night to take into custody every
Italian who could be found carrying con-
cealed weapons. The dragnet was spread
out over all of the principal Italian col-
onies in the boroughs, and early this
morning more than 100 men were in po-
lice cells.

Nearly all of the detectives attached to
Inspector McLaughlin's staff in the De-
tective Bureau were sent to the va-
rious Italian colonies in Manhattan and
the Bronx, and at midnight nearly 100
Italians had been arrested on charges of
carrying concealed weapons. The fore-
igners had either revolvers or stilettoes in
their pockets, and their weapons were
taken to Headquarters and confiscated.

Following the report of the murder,
which reached Commissioner Bingham's
office yesterday afternoon, Inspector Mc-
Laughlin was summoned and he and the
Commissioner formulated plans. All of
the detectives available received orders
to report at Headquarters early last night.
They were sent out in squads of five to
make the arrests.

The detectives went to saloons or res-
taurants that the Italians were known to
frequent. Some of the detectives were
disguised. They mingled with the crowd
and those suspected of carrying weapons
were picked out and their clothing
searched. The detectives ran their hands
about the men's hip pockets and then up
and down their trousers.

Many Italians protested and resisted,
but they were quickly overpowered. Fol-
lowing the finding of one weapon, a
knife (and many of the weapons were dan-
gerous stilettoes, their blades being sev-
eral inches long) the Italians were lined
up against a wall and held until the
others in the place were searched. Many
times the detectives were compelled to
draw their revolvers and small clubs in
order to prevent the Italians from resist-
ing. The fire engines were heard coming
toward the railroad station, with bells
ringing wildly.

"Where's the fire?" yelled the firemen.
"It's this way," said Murphy. "My
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Total of \$475,000 Realized at First
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Special Cablegram.
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LONDON, April 15.—The jewels left
by Mrs. Lewis-Hill, widow of Sam
Lewis, the money lender, sold to-day
at Christie's for \$475,000. The
sensational sale came when the
rope of pearls mentioned in my dis-
patch of Saturday was knocked down
for \$16,700; the pearl brilliant necklace
brought \$12,200, the tiara of brilliants
\$11,000.

Other notable items of the sale were
a pearl rope of 183 gems, \$7,300; a
necklace of forty-five large pearls,
\$6,100; an emerald and brilliant
brooch, \$4,500; a pair of pearl earrings,
\$3,400; a necklace of 333 small pearls,
\$2,400; a brooch of brilliants, \$1,820;
a bar brooch of pearls and brilliants,
\$1,720; a muff chain of brilliants set in
platinum, \$1,450; a pair of bracelets of
brilliants, \$1,280; a tiara of brilliants,
\$1,200; a pair of earrings of boudon
pearls, \$1,180; a crescent brooch of
brilliants, \$1,040.

All the most important purchases
were made by dealers and through it
was understood that several of them
were buying on commission, it was im-
possible to ascertain for whom they
bought. It was reported that the rope
of pearls that brought the top price
was going to America, but it was im-
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port.

The sale of Mrs. Lewis-Hill's treas-
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the most important of her jewels have
already been sold. On Wednesday the
silver plate will be disposed of, includ-
ing a pair of candelabra weighing 443½
ounces.

WATER SHORT IN THE ENGINE

So the Morrisstown Fire Brigade
Obligingly Pumps in a Supply.

Special to The New York Times.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 15.—When
Engineer Peter Mowry ran his engine into
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gine out on its trip to Morristown. In-
stead, there was not enough to make suffi-
cient steam to pull the engine up Summit
Hill.

Mowry sat for a minute in his cab,
wondering how he would be able to make
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News Comes by Wireless to His
Managers from the Min-
neapolis.

BROTHER OF ELSIE JANIS

Was to Play in "Mrs. Wiggs of the
Cabbage Patch" in London—
Washed Overboard It's Thought.

Many theatrical people were disturbed
late yesterday afternoon by news which
reached the office of Liebler & Co. in a
wireless telegraph message addressed to
George M. Welty. The message read:
To Geo. M. Welty,
Liebler & Co., 1402 Broadway.
Percy Janis disappeared. Probably fell
overboard during night. Send some one to take
his place by Majestic. Company and deep
regrets. HUGH FORD.

The message was sent from the At-
lantic Transport liner Minneapolis, via
the Cunard liner Carmania, to the wireless
station at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Percy
Janis, who is a brother of Elsie Janis, the
musical comedy star, was a member of
the company which is to produce "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at Terry's
Theatre, London. He sailed with most
of the other members of the organiza-
tion from the Minneapolis last Saturday
morning. He was cast for the role of
Chris Hazy, the lame boy in the play,
and had distinguished himself in the two
preliminary performances of the com-
pany given out of town on April 10 and
11.

Mrs. Janis and her family, who are
living now at the Hotel Marie Antoinette,
were naturally overcome by the news.
The only information they had was that
sent to them from the office of the man-
agers, Liebler & Co., under whose direc-
tion Elsie Janis closed her season in
the Vanderbilt Cup, on Saturday
night. Every means was tried to reach
the Minneapolis by wireless, but there
seemed little chance of success with the
vessel midway in her voyage.

Percy Janis left for England in high
spirits, much elated at his first oppor-
tunity to play a genuine role, and in-
cluding a prose drama of mind.
His family entertained no idea that his
disappearance and probable death could be
otherwise than accidental. The water-
er has been rough for the last few days,
which increases the probability that the
explanation of his being washed over-
board may be a mistake.

The message sent by the manager of
the company, notifying his superiors and
asking for another man to be sent on the
Majestic, which sails on Wednesday,
must be regarded as authoritative. Mrs.
Janis tried bravely to hope that there
had been some mistake, explaining that
the young fellow had been commended
most carefully to the care of other and
older members of the company.

The young actor, whose correct family
name is Bierbower, was 22 years old. He
was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and had
been in the business of acting since he
was on the stage about four years. He
had hitherto always played with his sister,
Elsie, except during an engagement in
"The Strollers." He appeared with Elsie
Janis in "The Little Duchess" and for
two seasons was seen as the "Icicle
Clerk" in "The Vanderbilt Cup." He
was popular with all his associates and
gave promise of becoming a good player.

At the offices of Liebler & Co. the
news of Percy Janis's disappearance was
considered to be final. The company
which is to support Madge Carr Cook in
London, has been singularly unfortunate
in organizing. Most of the roles were
changed once or twice while the com-
pany was being formed, and the man-
agement congratulated itself when the
organization was finally complete and
the trial American performances had
been satisfactory given.

Just before Mr. Ford left I 'fished'
him about his company," said one of the
Liebler representatives. "I asked him
if he were sure that he had the company
all assembled and told him to be sure
to lose none of them on the way. I
could not dream that such a thing as this
could actually occur."

CRAZED MAN FLAGS TRAIN.

Switchman Reported Tracks Torn Up
Near White Plains, but They Weren't.

New York Central passenger train No.
318 was speeding southward on the
North White Plains Station on Sunday
afternoon when the waving of a red flag
aboard called for the emergency brakes,
and the train came to a stop so quickly
as to bring the passengers to their feet.
Then the crew saw the man who had
flagged the train, they started by
the information that a short distance
ahead the tracks were torn up.

The man with the flag was Bernard
Ceregh, a switchman employed at the
Walden station, and was known to the
trainmen. His story was doubted at
first, but a careful examination about
half a mile ahead of the train discov-
ered the tracks were torn up.

The man was taken to White Plains and
lodged in jail. His brother said yester-
day that Bernard had been acting queerly.
The trainmen were waiting for a hearing
this morning and will probably be put in
the care of physicians for observation.

THIRD STOCK EXCHANGE.

New Department of the Produce Ex-
change Is Opened.

The members of the Produce Exchange
gathered in force yesterday morning to
watch the opening of the stock-trading
department which had been in process of
organization for several months. The
general business of the Exchange was
practically at a standstill while the mem-
bers crowded around the space on the
Bowling Green side of the big trading
floor to watch the opening of the stock
market.

Andrew J. Toomey, Chairman of the
general committee on securities, for-
mally started the ball rolling at 10 o'clock
by a call

PLAN TO GET THAW RELEASED ON BAIL

The Application May Be Made
to Some Justice Outside
This County.

O'REILLY ACTING FOR HIM

Seems to be the Lawyer in Charge
Now—Juror Steele Visits Del-
mas at His Office.

Nothing is settled yet about the counsel who will appear for Harry K. Thaw when he again faces a jury on the charge of having murdered Stanford White. It was announced yesterday morning that the prisoner would issue a statement upon this point in the afternoon, but after seeing Mr. Peabody twice, he merely announced that neither he nor his family had authorized any statements since Saturday.

The only information on the present status of the case had to be drawn from the movements of the lawyers themselves. It was deemed significant that Daniel O'Reilly was the only lawyer beside Mr. Peabody to call on Thaw yesterday, and that he took a step which would naturally be the part of the attorney of record.

Mr. O'Reilly went to Clerk Penny of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court and requested him to look up in the safe of the court all the exhibits produced at the trial. He explained afterward that he did this because Justice Fitzgerald was out of town, and something had to be done to ensure the safety of these documents. They could, for the most part, be destroyed by being supplied by secondary evidence, but it was much better to have the originals at hand.

Until Mr. Jerome comes back from Lakewood no steps will be taken to get Thaw admitted to bail. The District Attorney wishes to talk the matter over with Mr. O'Reilly. It was learned yesterday that if, as Mr. Jerome has announced, the application is to be strenuously opposed, the defense will not hesitate to go out of the County of New York to find a compliant judge.

Naturally Justice Fitzgerald would be the man to whom the request would be made, and, falling him, some other Supreme Court Justice of the County of New York. But any Supreme Court Justice of the State has equal jurisdiction in this matter, and Mr. O'Reilly will apply to whomever he thinks is most likely to listen to his argument.

All sorts of fancy sums have been mentioned as the figure at which bail, if granted, may be fixed, and as much as \$100,000 has been talked of. The Thaw family do not anticipate that any such enormous deposit will be required. They received an unexpected offer of help in this matter yesterday. A man who said he was Samuel Fein, a cloak manufacturer of 441 Broadway, called at the Tombs and proffered his services as a surety on the bond.

Wilbur F. Steele, Juror No. 9, who was one of the five who stood out for the acquittal of Thaw on ground of insanity, called on Delmas at his office in the Equitable Building yesterday and had a long conversation with him. He said afterward that he had merely gone to pay his respects, and that he would not have done so if he had not known that Mr. Delmas was finally out of the case. Mr. Steele is a powerful advocate of the insanity theory, and has no faith in the unwritten law.

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"Have you retained Mr. Delmas for any purpose?" he was asked. "I won't say whether I have or I have not," he replied.

"Have you visited anything to do with your trouble in the jury room with Mr. Peabody?" was the next question. "I'm not afraid of Peabody," said Mr. Steele, indignantly. "All the jurors were straight, and my life is open to investigation."

Mr. Delmas explained that he had known Mr. Steele's brother-in-law, in California, and refused to state whether he had been retained in any capacity by the late juror.

"Are you out of the Thaw case?" he was asked. "I refuse to discuss that matter in any way," he answered.

It is understood, however, that there is no likelihood whatever of Mr. Delmas appearing again for Thaw. Even if the defendant wished to retain him, the constant quarrels between counsel and the interference at the behest of the juror of Thaw himself have decided Mr. Delmas to have nothing more to do with the case.

He will not return to California. He announced yesterday that he had rented offices in the new building of the American Realty Company for five years and that he would work up a practice in this city.

Mr. Hartridge would not discuss yesterday his own status in the case. It is known that because of the time he has had to devote to this criminal trial his regular civil law business has been neglected, and he prefers to attend to that part of his practice. It is very doubtful whether he is or is not still the counsel of record. During the trial Thaw wrote a note to Daniel O'Reilly, his counsel of record instead of Mr. Hartridge, but no action was taken upon it.

Mr. Peabody has a stronger hold upon the case in that he is a strong personal friend of the defendant, and all through the court proceedings shared with Mr. O'Reilly the task of explaining to Thaw the legal effect of the points which came up. However the shuffle comes out he will be retained again.

Evelyn Nesbit made affidavit at Pittsburgh yesterday, denying that in his letter to Thaw, which was published on Sunday in *This Times*, he had written the sentence: "Perhaps I was wrong in coming here (New York), but my parents are responsible for that."

He swore that that had been interpolated, and said that he made the assertion voluntarily to clear his parents of the implied charge of having instigated him to appear as a witness against Thaw.

THAW'S MOTHER GOING HOME.
To Confer with Old Family Lawyers
About Her Son's Next Trial.

Special to *The New York Times*.
PITTSBURGH, April 15.—There is every reason to believe that Roger O'Mara, acting for Mrs. William Thaw, this afternoon retained Attorney John Marron as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his next trial. Further than to admit that Attorney Marron is exactly the type of lawyer that the Thaws want, Mr. O'Mara will not talk. Mr. Marron is equally reticent.

Mrs. William Thaw is expected here within a fortnight for an important conference with several old friends of the late William Thaw, among them several lawyers, including D. T. Watson. At the written suggestion of Mrs. Thaw these lawyers had a conference last Saturday, when the affairs of the Thaw family were discussed. It was decided to inform Mrs. Thaw that if she wished to free her son, she would be necessary to retain an entirely new set of lawyers and to make the fight solely on a plea that Thaw was insane when he shot White. The lawyers said they would keep their hands out of the case, the lawyers say.

Preparations were made at the new home of Mrs. William Thaw, adjoining Lyndhurst, for her return to this city.

What's the use of calling the "Interborough" names? You're still pretty sure to stand, when the "rush" is on. Half the trouble comes from what you're standing in.

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RIGHT TO PUNISH PRESS.

Supreme Court Says ex-Senator Patterson Must Pay Fine for Contempt.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A decision that freedom of the press is not so broad as to permit criticism of courts in such fashion as to interfere with the administration of justice was handed down by the United States Supreme Court today. The Court declined to overturn the action of the Colorado Supreme Court in fining ex-Senator Thomas M. Patterson \$1,000, holding that it had no jurisdiction. Justice Holmes handed down the decision. Justices Harlan and Brewer dissented.

The proceedings against Mr. Patterson grew out of the Colorado Supreme Court's decision in election cases following the acrimonious State campaign of 1904. Mr. Patterson is the principal owner of the Denver Times and the Rocky Mountain News, both Denver daily papers, and the contempt proceeding was on account of strictures on those decisions published in the two papers, in which the charge was inferred to have been made that the court was subservient to the corporation interests of the State.

When called upon to answer, Mr. Patterson pleaded the truth of the allegations made by the papers. The court imposed a fine of \$1,000. Mr. Patterson provided upon Justice Brewer to issue a writ of error, bringing the case to the Federal Supreme Court.

In his opinion Justice Holmes said: "When a case is finished, courts are subject to the same criticism as other people, but the propriety and necessity of preventing interference with the courts of justice by premature statement, argument or intimidation hardly can be denied."

In his dissenting opinion Justice Harlan said: "The public welfare cannot override constitutional privileges, and if the right of free speech and of a free press are to be preserved, it is necessary that the citizen, then neither Congress nor any State since the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, by legislation or judicial action, impair or abridge them. In my judgment the action of the court below was in violation of the right of free speech and of a free press as guaranteed by the Constitution."

CHANLERS MUST PAY TAX.

Federal Supreme Court Upholds Levy on Mrs. Delano's Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A decision that the heirs of Mrs. Laura Astor Delano must pay a transfer tax on the estate under the New York law was handed down by the United States Supreme Court today. Winthrop Chanler and other heirs of the late Mrs. Delano brought the action against Controller Kelsey.

Mrs. Delano devised to members of the Astor family about \$4,000,000 worth of property left her by her father, William B. Astor, under directions given by him before his death and before the transfer tax law was enacted. The question thus presented was whether the tax law, in imposing a tax under these conditions, is constitutional. The State courts sustained the law, and the Federal Supreme Court upheld that decision.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Day. He found Mrs. Delano's will to be the culminating act in devising the property, and therefore held the law to be applicable. Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Moody concurred.

National Safe Deposit Election.
The annual election of officers of the National Safe Deposit Company of New York was held yesterday. The following were elected: J. Lynch Pendergast, President; Theodore W. Morris, Vice President; Ferdinand J. Claussen, Secretary; Directors—John W. Auchincloss, Thomas L. Chadbourne, Jr., Clarence H. Kelsey, Isaac F. Lloyd, Theodore W. Morris, Alfred E. Martin, J. Lynch Pendergast, and E. Aymer Sands.

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ROOSEVELT BUSY AT SPORTS.
Rides and Then Plays Tennis with Jusserand, Garfield, and Pinchot.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Roosevelt, availing himself of the agreeable weather conditions, took more than his usual amount of out-of-door exercise today. In the morning he went riding for two hours and in the afternoon he joined in a tennis game for an almost equal length of time.

Accompanying the President on his ride were his son, Theodore, Jr., and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, one of the military aides at the White House. They went out in the suburbs, where they spent some time in taking the horses, at which the President and his son are very proficient.

Ambassador Jusserand, Secretary Garfield, and Clifford Pinchot joined with the President in the rear of the Presidential offices.

ROW OVER PRECEDENCE.
Steamboat Inspectors Here Carry Their Quarrel to Washington.

It became known yesterday that the strained relations that had existed for more than a year between Theodore T. Merseman and Henry M. Seelye, both United States Steamboat Inspectors, had culminated last Saturday in a letter sent by Merseman to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in which he is said to have told the Secretary that he, Merseman, or Seelye must "get out."

Seelye is local inspector of hulls and Merseman is local inspector of boilers. Both are under the general supervision of Capt. Ira Harris, Supervising Inspector. The trouble in the first instance grew out of the question of the relative authority of the two subdivisions.

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Extraordinary Tuesday Sales
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No orders accepted for these goods until this Morning.

Guaranteed Black Silks.

AN OFFERING OF THE BEST SILKS at prices, in many instances, below to-day's cost of production. There is not a single GOOD brand of Black Silk that cannot be found on our counters; C. J. Bonnet's, Lyons, Regina, Windham, Moneybak, Winter-Sterling, Premier, etc. Some of these are sold by us exclusively in Brooklyn, and all are represented in this Sale. Every yard perfect and absolutely guaranteed.

At 39c. a yard, value, 59c. 23 inch all silk black India Pongee.
At 49c. a yard, value, 69c. 19 inch black Taffeta; wear guaranteed.
At 59c. a yard, value, 85c. 27 inch all silk rough Pongee.
At 65c. a yard, value, \$1.00. 23 inch black Crepe de Chine; wear guaranteed.
At 69c. a yard, value, 90c. 21 inch C. J. Bonnet black Taffeta; wear guaranteed.
At 69c. a yard, value, 90c. 27 inch black Taffeta; wear guaranteed.
At \$1.15 a yard, value, \$1.75. 27 inch Winterthur black Taffeta; wear guaranteed.
Main floor, West Building.

\$4 Japanese Matting Shirtwaist Boxes, \$1.98

Something different in Japanese Matting Shirtwaist Boxes; the coverings are in an allover figure of a pretty palm-leaf design; here exclusively in Brooklyn. Third floor front, Central Building.

Women's \$20 to \$30 Satin Rubber Coats, \$14.75

THE FINEST MADE—100 samples in great variety—silk, satin with pure gum rubber back; grays, tans, browns, blues, greens, red and black. Most remarkable price ever quoted. Perfect for driving or motoring or shopping wear.

White Dress Linen, 29c Yd.

Medium weight, yard wide, pure Irish Linen Suiting. Very desirable for shirtwaists or entire suits. Splendid value, at 29c. a yard. Main floor, rear, East Building.

Some of the Best China Values Yet

At \$29.50, regularly \$32.50, French China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, floral border decoration and clouded gold edge. Set includes Soup Tureen and 3 Meat Dishes.
At \$14.49, regularly \$17.50, Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, green border decoration and gold edge on all pieces. Set includes Soup Tureen and 3 Meat Dishes.
At \$13.98, regularly \$16.50, Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, 101 pieces, assorted floral decorations and gold trimming. Set includes Soup Tureen and 3 Meat Dishes.
At \$15.98, regularly \$23.98, English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, rosebud border with gold band and line decorations. Set includes Soup Tureen and 3 Meat Dishes.

German China, floral border decorations and gold over edge; lot consists of the following:

At 7c. Salt and Pepper Shakers.
At 9c. Preserve Saucers.
At 10c. Sugar Sifters.
At 12c. Oatmeal Bowls.
At 12c. Hair Receivers.
At 29c. Condensed Milk Jars on Tray.
At 98c. to \$1.49, regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00, Imported China Tea Cups and Saucers, floral decorations and gold trimming.
At 45c. Oatmeal Sets, 3 pieces.
At 33c. Fruit or Salad Bowls, medium size; large size at 39c.
At 49c., regularly up to 98c. Imported China Celery Trays, various shapes and decorations, with gold trimming.
At 98c. to \$1.49, regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00, Imported China Chocolate Pots, various shapes, richly blended with assorted floral decorations and gold trimming.

\$11.00 to \$14.25 Table Cloths and Napkins, \$7.98

Main floor, rear, East Building.

Fine Outing Flannel, 6c Yd. Store Orders Only.

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\$3.98 Blankets, \$3.19 a Pair

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A Great Sale of Undermuslins.

Cambric Gowns, V neck, yoke of hemstitched tucking, lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; also Chemise Gowns, low round neck, short sleeves, neck trimmed with fine embroidery insertion, lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. 69c

Cambric Gowns, Empire, with square neck, yoke of good open embroidery insertion, lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; also V neck, with yoke of embroidery insertion and hemstitched tucking. 83c
Others at 98c., \$1.09, \$1.39, \$1.59, and \$1.98

Corset Covers.
Low Neck Corset Covers, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon banding. 25c
Others at, 29c., 39c., 49c. and 79c

Nainsook Drawers, with full lawn scalloped ruffle, prettily trimmed with insertions and lace edging. 79c

Walking Skirts.
Cambric Skirts, with lawn hemstitched tucked ruffle, trimmed with ruffle of choice embroidery. 59c
Cambric Skirts, deep lawn flounce, with three clusters of tucks and insertion and lace edged ruffle; others trimmed with embroidery. 98c
Others at \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98

Second floor, center, East Building.

\$3 Coaching Parasols, \$1.98.

Coaching Parasols, in white linen, with colored dots and figures.

Men's \$3.75 Umbrellas, \$2.57.

98 inch, made of fine grade Union Taffeta silk, mounted with handles of GUNMETAL, STAG and CAPE HORN.

Main floor, front, Central Building.

Elbow Length Lisle Gloves, 69c.

In black and the much desired tans.

Women's Elbow Length Lace Gloves, \$1.40

In black only. A remarkable offer. None sent C. O. D. and store orders only.

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\$1.50 Eyeglasses, 48c.

Rimless, gold filled, not plated, Eyeglasses, ground periscope lenses, comfortable offset nose guards. None sent C. O. D. and store orders only.

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK.
IN SENATE.
January 10, 1906.
REPORT
OF THE
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.
ALBANY:
J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, 1906.

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SEAMAN BILLIARD
Refers in Bulletin
New York, April 2nd, 1907.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

JACOB.—The People of the State of
York, by the grace of God free and in-
t.—To Max Meyer, Felix Meyer, Hugo
Abraham Meyer, Georg Meyer, Sophie
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Julus Meyer, Christine Goebel,
mutny, Franz Boas, Hedwig Lehmana,
Schluher, Johanna Cleffmann, Herman
Mr. Ernest Richard, otherwise known
Richard; Children's Aid Society of
New York, Anna Urich, Elene Boas,
Boas, Mrs. Mary Urich, Frank
Urbach, Adele Cleffmann, Lia Cleff-
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(or of Georg Meyer), Marie Boas, Ernst
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Edgar Smutny, Rudolph Smutny, Wal-
dach, Franz Urbach, Rudolph Urbach,

Margaret Meyer, Ludwig Gohlhoffmann, husband of Johanna Gohlhoffmann, and George Kohn, husband of the last, will and testament of MEYER, deceased, and as trustees of as created in and by the last will and of Jacob Meyer, deceased; Mount Hospital, German Hospital and Dispensary of Medicine of the City of New York, and the New York City Civil Service Reform Association, Naterey Company, and to all persons in

In the estate of James McPhee, late County of New York, deceased, as next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our County of New York, at the County Court of said county, held at the County Records, in the County of New York, on day of April, 1917, at half-past ten in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the accounting proceedings of the said Agency as administrator of the goods, chattels and interests of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by a guardian. If you have one, or if you have

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instrument in writing, bearing date the 1st of March, 1907, relating to both real and personal property; duly proved as the last testament of Daniel Sheehan, late of the City of New York, deceased, therefore, each of you, are cited to appear before the Judge of the County of New York at the Court House in the County of New York, on the 10th day of June, one thousand nine hundred

at half-past ten o'clock in the fore-
day, then and there to attend the
of the said last will and testament,
each of you as are hereby cited, as are
age of twenty-one years are required
by your guardian if you have one,
have none, to appear and apply for
be appointed, or in the event of your
failure to do so, a guardian will be
by the Surrogate to represent and
you in the proceeding,
anywhere, we have caused the seal

the Surrogate Court of the said County of New York, to be and to be taken as a true and correct copy of the said Will. Witness: Hon. Abner Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, on the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

DANIEL J. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

JOSEPH L. ILLIA W. C. The undersigned, Clerk of the County of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Will, as the same appears from the records of the said Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County of New York, at the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

JOSEPH L. ILLIA W. C.,
Clerk of the County of New York.

ACK. Made on the County of New York, at the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Surrogate of the County of New York at the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Will should not be admitted to probate. And on the 10th day of June, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Will should not be admitted to probate. And on the 10th day of June, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Will should not be admitted to probate. And on the 10th day of June, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Will should not be admitted to probate.

will and testament of said deceased; of you as are hereby called are intended to be taken and returned before your said court. If you have any objection to your said court, if you have none, to appear and apply for the same, and if you do not appear, your failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and protect the person and property of you whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, H. H. Auer, C. Thomas, Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 14th day of the month of May, 1907. One thousand and eighty.

DAVID L. POWERS, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ALFRED KING, LANE & THURGOOD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

ANNA DELIA. — The People of the County of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County of New York.

Cornelia M. Palmer, Mary Frances

st. Catherine L. Stewart, De Witt M.
as executor of the last will and
of Jacob K. Lockman, deceased;
monson and Mark A. Bradley, admin-
of the goods, chattels, and credits of
ELIA LEE, deceased, send greeting:

Each of you are hereby cited and summoned to appear before the Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Court of the County of New York, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1907, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the judicial settlement of the estate of George J. DeLoz, deceased, and to answer and defend against the claims of Anna Della Lee under the last will and testament of the said George J. DeLoz, as are hereby cited as are under twenty-two years are required to appear, to appear and apply for one or more of the said claims, or to be sworn to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you, wherever you have caused the said will to be admitted to probate in the County of New York to be brought before the Court of the County of New York, the 6th day of March, in and for our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

CLERK OF THE SURROGATES' COURT.

DELOZ, MATTHIEU. In pursuance of the provisions of the High Court of the County of New York, notice is

MATHILDE CHARPILLOZ, late of the City of New York, deceased, to and among which vouchers thereof to the subscriber his place of transacting business at 45 of Lord, Day & Lord, No. 49 Wall Street, the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July.—Dated New York, December 4, 1897.—GEORGE EDNEY WEBSTER, Executor. D. DAY & LORD, Attorneys for Executor. Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

ated States for the Southern District Court.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. HART, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The creditors of the above-named of the County of New York and district of a bankrupt: Whereas, on the 6th day of December, 1907, the said William J. Hart adjudicated bankrupt, and that the meeting of creditors will be held at the undersigned, Bankruptcy Court, so W. H. Hough, 80, 100, 100, 100, New York City, on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said creditors may attend, and make claims, appoint a trustee, and cause the said bankrupt to be sold, his business properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS.

1907, *Historia in Danubio*

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Resale of East Seventy-sixth Street Residence—Buyers for West Side Houses—Dealers by Brokers and in the Auction Room.

Post & Reese have resold 38 East Seventy-sixth Street, a four-story dwelling, 20 by 102.

West 87th Street House Sold.
Slawson & Hobbs have sold for Paul L. Dyrson the three-story dwelling 131 West Eighty-seventh Street, 16.8 by 100. The buyer will occupy the house.

Varick D. Martin has sold, through the McKee-Gallagher Realty Company, 27 West Ninety-seventh Street, a three-story dwelling, on lot 17 by 105.5. Mr. Martin recently sold, through the same brokers, the adjoining house, No. 35.

Buck & Crawford have sold for Hobart Cleveland to the Speedway Realty Company 61 West Ninety-sixth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 11 by 100.11.

Bertha H. Becker has sold for 330 West Eighty-fifth Street, a four-story American-basement dwelling, on lot 18.5 by 102.2.

Sale of Eighth Avenue Corner.
Morris Buchsbaum has bought from the estate of Alexander Kuh 2,405 and 2,407 Eighth Avenue, southwest corner of 129th Street, two five-story double flats, with stores, on plot 40.141 by 75.

Samuel V. Bralsted has sold for the United States Fire Insurance Company the five-story flat 109 St. Nicholas Avenue on lot 25 by 75.

Alfred D. Oppenheim is the buyer of the St. Denis apartment house at Riverside Drive and Ninety-second Street, sold recently through Peleham & Schweger.

Operator Buys on First Avenue.
Charles B. Gumb has bought from Herman Singer 1,683 First Avenue, a four-story double tenement, with store, on lot 24.8 by 78, adjoining the northwest corner of Eighty-seventh Street.

Moses Kuzler has bought, through Oppenheimer & Co., 71 East 106th Street, a five-story flat, 25 by 100.

Jacob Adler and W. C. Dilger have sold for Jacob Hahn 297 East 106th Street, a five-story double flat, on lot 25 by 100.

Isidor Landecker has sold to Julius Horning the four-story tenement 341 East Seventy-seventh Street, on lot 25 by 102.2.

Deal for 352 Eighth Avenue.
Philip Jesselson sold for Louise Simon 352 Eighth Avenue, near Twenty-eighth Street, a four-story brick building, on lot 25 by 107.8. Edward Jansen is the buyer.

U. Scherlock has sold the five-story brick building 443 West Fifty-third Street, for Bor & Trench to Henry Baumgartner.

Middle West Side Lease.
Louis Schrag has made the following leases: For Mrs. Eliza Cromwell, a store and basement in building 341 and 143 West Twenty-fourth Street, to the K. Bramble Company; also, for Charles T. Willis, the third lot in building 256 West Twenty-third Street, to Thomas Wallace; for the Foundation Company, the building, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third Street, to Ruxlow & Traub; also, for Louis Spiro, the parlor floor in building 122 West Twenty-third Street, to the Wisconsin Condensed Milk Company, and for Emma M. Turlon, the third floor in the building 181 Sixth Avenue, to Accozzi & C. Scherlock has leased 450 and 461 Eleventh Avenue, to Klaw & Erlanger, for a term of years.

Lower East Avenue Buying.
M. Kahn & Co. have sold for a client 64 First Avenue, a five-story tenement, with store, on lot 25 by 100.

The Whitney estate has sold 96 and 98 First Avenue, southeast corner of Sixth Street, 48 by 100.

The Whitney estate has also sold 209 and 311 Fifth Street, two four-story tenements, on lot 50 by 97.

H. J. Kawitowicz has sold for J. Moskowitz to Isaac Solinger 620, 622, and 624 East Sixth Street, old buildings, on plot 17 by 107.5. The buyer will improve the property.

Sale of Delancey Street Property.
R. Burstein and J. Cohen have sold 278 Delancey Street for a Mr. Rubins to M. Marks, who gives in exchange the single flat 41 East Eighty-sixth Street.

A. Phillips and B. J. Sokol have sold for J. Felsenberg to A. H. Sarason and another the six-story tenement at 204 East Broadway.

Charles J. Britz has sold for a client 321 East Eleventh Street, a five-story tenement, 25 by 100.

Frank Sica & Co. have sold for Rocco Mansella 21 Prince Street, 29 by 75, to Pasquale and Salvatore Patti.

Countland Avenue Corner in Trade.
John & Cahn have exchanged for a client the southwest corner of Countland Avenue and 14th Street, a four-story flat, for thirteen lots, including five corners, on 28th Street, Williamsburgh.

Smith & Phelps have sold the two-family house on lot 25x100, known as 412 Eighth Avenue.

George A. Bowman has sold for Lorenzo E. Tripler the dwelling and stable at 2409 Avenue C, near 10th Street, through to Herbert Auer, 100 by 250.

E. J. Brown's Sons have sold for J. C. Julius Landecker the four-story corner of Tremont and Daly Avenues, a vacant lot, 25 by 101.

To Build on Prospect Avenue.
Lorenz F. J. Welher is preparing plans for two elevator apartment houses to be erected by Newman & Jacobs, on the plot, 125 by 100, at the northeast corner of 104th Street and Prospect Avenue. The estimated cost of the structure is \$150,000.

Frank R. Walker has sold to Mrs. Anna Kronberg 325 Concord Avenue, a two-family house, on lot 20 by 80.

The Krust-Carl Realty Company and William Stoneberger have resold for the Value Realty Company to Charles G. Curry 804 Oak Street, a two-story dwelling, on lot 18.9 by 95; also, to John Carson, a plot, 100 by 114, on 22d Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

Buyers for Brooklyn Tenements.
B. Burstein and J. Cohen have sold the tenements 45 and 47 on Strand Avenue, Brooklyn, for a Mr. Warshawer to Jung & Delsberger.

Corner Sold in College Point.
William Moffitt, President of the Moffitt Realty Company, has bought the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, College Point, L. I., a three-story building, on plot 50 by 100.

Hotel on Jersey City Point.
The John H. Fie Company has leased the Normandie Hotel, a Normandy-by-the-Sea, N. J., for the season to Palmer & Macfawell, who are proprietors of the Hotel Magnolia, St. Augustine, Fla.

Results at Auction.
The only offering yesterday in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.
Mansell St., 2 to 6 of Grand St., 12x100, vacant, foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Mary Connolly, \$70,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Hudson St., n. w. corner of Leroy St., for two six-story brick tenements and stores, 32x70; Bohland & Alder of 7-9 East 15th St., owners, E. M. Strum, architect; cost, \$60,000.

25th St., 520 to 530 West, for a six-story brick warehouse, 100 by 100; J. H. Russell, architect; cost, \$100,000.

10th St., 146 1/2 to 150 1/2, Brooklyn, owners, H. Davidson, architect; cost, \$17,000.

Fort Washington Ave., n. w. corner of 150th St., for two six-story brick flats, 82x103; G. F. Polman, architect; cost, \$60,000.

Bronx Park East, a corner of Becker St., for a two-story dwelling, 24x20; Dr. Clayton A. Becker, owner; Alfred Davis, architect; cost, \$2,000.

Alterations.
(Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.)
61st St., n. e. 145 ft. w. of Madison Ave., 10 to a five-story brick flat; T. T. Pratt of 11 East

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, April 15.
Avenue B, a corner of 12th St., 129x33; Frederick W. Hunter to Pincus Lowenthal, 100 by 100.

BROADWAY, n. w. corner of 95th St., 75x100; Isadore Levy to Charles Hirschman, 1/2 block, 100 by 100.

BROADWAY, n. w. corner of 95th St., 75x100; Tonkers North End Land Co. to Isadore Levy, 100 by 100.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES. TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1907.

107th St., 63 East, 25x100.11; Louis Thewissen to Louis Bernstein, (mtg \$22,500), \$100.
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MURDER CLUE LEADS TO SHORT, STOUT MAN

Police Seek Him in an Apartment Next to Schanbacher's, but Too Late.

DISPOSSESSED BY VICTIM

And After His Room Was Vacated a 38-Calibre Cartridge Was Found There.

The police discovered last night a clue which they think may bring them close to the murderer of George J. Schanbacher, but when two detectives searched the supposed home of the Italian whom they suspected of knowledge of the crime, he had vanished. At midnight they were still trying to take up the trail where it seemed to lead from the back room of 807 East Forty-fourth Street, in which the wealthy real estate dealer was shot to death on Sunday morning by a supposed burglar, who entered and escaped through an open window.

The man the police are seeking to throw some light upon the crime answers in appearance in some degree to the description of the murderer given by the dying man.

He was short and stout and dark, very dark, were the words of Mr. Schanbacher when his family found him standing in his night-clothes, looking blankly at the open window through which the murderer had apparently just disappeared.

The Italian from whom the detectives want to hear and whom they expected to find last night in an apartment in the house adjoining the Schanbacher home, is also short, stout, and dark. Detectives Cummins and Tobin of the East Fifty-first Street Station learned early yesterday that a short, stout Italian who is known to sometimes carry a 38-calibre revolver, was on the second floor of 805 East Forty-fourth Street late on Sunday night. It was supposed that he boarded there with the family of Tony Morello. He had been moved with the Morello family when they were ordered out of that apartment house by Mr. Schanbacher, who for years had rented the place and sub-let it in apartments.

In the room vacated by the short, dark

Lost Articles Found by The New York Times

Telephone 1000 Bryant.

FOUND.

10c. a line; 24c. 7c. 42c.; 7 words to line. FOUND—March 29, about noon, 8th Ave., gold bracelet with stones. Owner will receive same by giving description to Miss Flower, 611 5th Ave.

LOST.

10c. a line; 24c. 7c. 42c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Friday, Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity pin, Delta, Chi, Chapter, engraved "Charles H. Marshall, Cornell University, Class 1885." Most liberal reward will be paid by Charles H. Marshall, no questions asked, care Wardwell & Adams, No. 2 Wall St., N. Y.

LOST—100 shares of Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co. stock certificate No. 46,265, in the name of Peter & Sherwood, suitable reward will be paid if returned to C. I. Hudson & Co., 89 Wall St., New York City.

LOST—Sunday evening, between Carnegie Hall and 92d St., cut moonstone brooch, with sapphires above and diamonds below. Reward: W. H. Brown, 111 East 21st St.

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch, between 15th and 18th St., near 4th Ave., reward returning Clarendon Hotel, 15th St. and 4th Ave.

LOST—Lady's ring, with diamond in center, set in 18k gold, reward: 150 Broadway.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with diamond in back, between 60 Wall St. and Brooklyn Heights. Reward, 150 Wall St.

LOST—Silk umbrella, lost under bear's tank handle, between 15th and 18th St., near 4th Ave., reward: 150 Broadway.

LOST—Diamond ring of ring setting, April 9, in Maiden Lane district. Liberal reward. Heymsfeld, 75 5th Ave.

LOST—Thursday, Maconic chain; reward offered. Anawanda Club, 414 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.

LOST—A sapphire and chain bracelet; suitable reward. Return to 61 East 94th St.

LOST—Sunday, gold enamel round filigree pin. Reward: 25 West 77th St.

LOST—Notice is hereby given of the loss of Stock Certificate No. 44,100, of the Century Building Company, issued to the Century Building Company, bearing date February 14th, 1906, representing 1.66 shares of the capital stock of said Century Building Company.

Any person having any cause why a new certificate should not be issued in place of the one so lost or destroyed to Century Investing Company or claims to be the owner thereof, promptly notify the Century Building Company at its office, No. 17 Street, in the City of New York, and the Century Investing Company, No. 111 Broadway, in said City.

CENTURY INVESTING COMPANY.

LOST—Saturday, between 23d and 24th Sts., on car, gold fob, with tenth chain, reward for return or information. G. H. Mincho, 120 E. 23d St.

LOST—50c reward; 6 diamond rings, in chains, lost on 14th St. Reward: 100 Broadway.

LOST—35c reward, opera glass, Lyric Theatre, Saturday night. Room 904, 150 5th Ave.

REWARD given for return of jewelry taken Saturday night from Lorraine Apartment, No. 100, 1st Floor, 500 Park Ave. No questions asked. Daimon, 500 Park Ave.

LOST CATS AND DOGS.

10c. a line; 24c. 7c. 42c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Large red Irish setter dog, Sunday, 14th, on Morningside Drive West and 110th St., white spot on breast; seen heavy from knees down; part of tail cut off; liberal reward. Apartment No. 4, 50-52 Morningside Drive West, between 110th and 112th Sts.

LOST—Red Chinese Chow dog, white tail, black tongue; answers to name of Chin Chin. \$25 reward if returned to Mrs. Faruhar, 64 West 44th St.

LOST—Fox terrier, on Saturday; white body, black head and tail; license 29431. Reward if returned to 258 West 44th St.

LOST—Collie dog, white collar, feet, and front; black ring around tail. R. Stephens, 427 Wall St.

LOST—Buildings, brindle; black collar, red lining; liberal reward; no questions. 50 West 88th St.

PERSONAL.

Russell Driver of Ely, England, who drove for Mr. More, West 14th St., about five years ago, will hear charges against him by addressing James Patterson, 880 West 124 St., N. Y. City.

STABBED TO DEATH OPPOSING ROWDIES

Young Man Remonstrates with Italians on Train and Is Killed in the Street.

COMPANION BADLY INJURED

Trouble in Third Avenue Elevated Car Followed by a Mortal Encounter —Police Make an Arrest.

Two young men who had resented the actions of a party of roystering Italians on a Third Avenue elevated train in the Bronx early yesterday morning were stabbed by two of the Italians after they had left the train. One of them, Ernest Hardman, a machinist, died several hours later in the St. Vincent's Hospital, while the other, Jacob Theiss, of 418 Willis Avenue, was still in a critical condition last night as the result of a similar wound in the groin.

Hardman and Theiss were on the train going north to the latter's home in the Bronx, where they had been living for several days when a number of Italians, who had been spending the night in "Little Italy," got into their car at Seventy-sixth Street. For a time they hung on straps and amused themselves by swinging violently into other strap-hangers about them each time the train started and stopped.

One of those who were thus annoyed started and stopped. The Italians would then turn on the victim and would hit him with their fists. The train was crowded and the Italians were making their way toward them when one of the Italians pushed them out of the way, getting the places for himself and a companion.

At this there was much complaint among the women in the car. "None of these men seem to have any spunk about them," said one woman. "I believe that they'd let their own mothers and wives be insulted by these fellows."

The train stopped with a jerk just then and the Italians bumped into Theiss and Hardman, who had been sitting. Theiss, who was sitting next to Hardman, was hit on the head by one of the Italians. Theiss, who was sitting next to Hardman, was hit on the head by one of the Italians. Theiss, who was sitting next to Hardman, was hit on the head by one of the Italians.

"We got off here anyway," Hardman told the guard as the train stopped at 140th Street. "Two of the fellows, however, followed them down the stairs to the street. As they glancing back over their shoulders, they saw two more who resembled the two who had gotten out of the car at 140th Street. One of them, who was in a state of mind to fight, was followed by one of the other having but one arm."

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Before Hardman could guard himself in any way one of the two lunged forward and thrust a stiletto into his side. He staggered for a moment and then fell to the pavement.

Then he found himself engaged with the pair. For a moment he used his fists to fend off the blows, but the one-armed man succeeded in inflicting several cuts. A final blow settled the assailant, and the other Italian was about to strike Theiss when he was stopped by a blow from the other side.

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Complaints of rowdism on the Third Avenue elevated, especially on Sunday nights, have been frequent. The disorder has embraced everything from brawling to the use of weapons.

The police have frequently been called upon to make arrests in such cases, while the city has been dealing with the train crews.

PEDDLERS PROTEST TO METZ.

Parade to Controller's Office to Object to License Fee.

Under the guidance of a professional agitator, a parade of peddlers, who were protesting against the new license fee, marched yesterday afternoon. They marched from the impromptu pushcart market place across Delancey Street, across the Bowery, and thence across Chambers Street to the City Hall.

Stewart Building. In the crowd were men and women of various ages. The parade was led by a man who was shouting "No license fee!" and "No license fee!"

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Men's Wear Dep't. Sale of Crayats and Half Hose.

THREE NEW STYLES OF FOUR-IN-HAND CRAVATS, French and Folded Squares, novelty weaves and colors, representing 78 new effects.

Each 50c. IMPORTED HALF HOSE in fine gauze lisle thread hand embroidered fronts and clocks, Black and Colors, values 80c. and 65c., for 35c. pair, or 3 pairs for 1.00.

OUR 1.00 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in white and new effects are unequalled.

Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.

1.00 Neckwear at 49c.

Colors are Hunter Green, French Gray, Champagne, Plum, Garnet, etc.

Linen Collars (4-ply), 11c. It's the only All-Linen Collar on the market at 11c.

1.00 Negligee Shirts 79c. They are Sample Lots.

1.50 Walking Gloves 98c. Gray Suede Gloves, 1.25

Troy's best product

"Totoket is a difficult collar to make. We are delayed a little in delivery."

Glasgow Shirts.

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NEWAMSTERDAM THEATRE, W. 42d St. MAT. TO-MORROW. GOOD SEATS \$1.

THE GRAND MOULIN with FRANK MOULAN & 100 Singers.

BROADWAY, 8th & 9th Sts. MAT. 2:10. Still the Biggest and Best Show in Town.

LIBERTY Theatre, 42d St. W. of B'way. Evs. 8:15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:10. For Wed. Mat. SEELEY MARY ANN.

ELEANOR ROBSON AS SALOME JANE by Paul (Every Night and Saturday Matinee).

WALLACK'S 34th & 35th Sts. Evs. 8:15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:10. FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

GRACE IN DIVORCONS EXCEPTIONALLY NOTABLE CAST.

DALY'S THEATRE, B'way & 30th St. MAT. TO-MORROW. FIRST SEATS \$1.00.

LAST CARLE IN THE SPRING WEEK. Mat. Sun. 3:30. VICTOR ROBERTS' Best New on Sale. ORCHESTRA.

Academy of Music, 14th St. & Irving Pl. Evs. 8:15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:10.

LAST BEN HUR Last time of the great race scene. Prices 25c. \$1.50. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:10.

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NEW YORK THEATRE, B'way & 40th St. Evs. 8:15. Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:10.

THE LAND OF NOD 125 in the Matchless Company, combining Singers, Dancers, "Show Girls," Gorgeous Effects.

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MARGARET THE GREAT in HENRY ANTONIO. Opening Night.

REOPENING DALY'S THEATRE APR. 26.

MRS. HOLMAN TELLS OF EVELYN'S CAREER

Breaks Silence Kept at Her Daughter's Request Since the Murder.

COULD NOT CONTROL GIRL

Would Have Killed White If She Had Known of Her Daughter's Experience—Trip Abroad a Nightmare.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, April 16.—Mrs. Evelyn Florence Nesbit Holman, the mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, today broke the silence she has kept strictly since the murder of Stanford White. In a statement, which is published in The Pittsburgh Leader, she defends her attitude toward her daughter, and declares that she kept silent at the young woman's request, that she did not aid District Attorney Jerome, and that her home always will be open to her daughter. The statement begins: "Two days after the night upon which Harry Thaw shot Stanford White, at Madison Square Garden, we received this telegram:

It is most important for you to say absolutely nothing.

FLORENCE. "I did say nothing. I remained silent. I have remained silent until now, and I would have kept silent had it not been for attacks made upon me by Mr. Delmas in his closing address to the Thaw jury. I made no statement to District Attorney Jerome or to any of his representatives.

Remains Utterance of Delmas. "One of the sentences from Mr. Delmas's speech referred to me as 'A mother who manifested that character of frivolity and extravagance which were later to bear such deplorable consequences.' At the death of my first husband I was thrown entirely upon my own resources to support my daughter and son, both small children, and myself. When the estate was settled and all debts paid I found myself with exactly \$113.33 and a house filled with furniture.

Mrs. Holman then details her struggle to raise her children. Her daughter first posed for an artist named Storm of Philadelphia, who met her at a Summer resort, when she was a little girl.

"Florence," she says, "was in love with the stage. I did everything in my power to discourage her, but I confess that I possessed neither the resolution nor the discipline to cope with the situation. Florence had threatened to run away unless she was permitted to go on the stage, and I found that I could not help myself, as she was very determined."

Warned by Stanford White.

Of her daughter's life she says: "The story of her first encounter with Mr. White has been told several times, including once by herself on the witness stand. Her account was substantially correct. It was Edna Goodrich, who was in the 'Floradora' company, who introduced them. Soon after this Mr. White sent a request for me to see him in his office. I went. I was greatly impressed with his manner and what he told me. Among other things he said:

"Mrs. Nesbit, do you know you have a remarkably beautiful daughter? She shouldn't be on the stage or going around to studios. She is too good for that sort of thing. You must be careful of her. Watch her closely. Watch her associates, especially the men she goes with. You cannot take too many pains. New York is a very dangerous and wicked city and it is full of dangers for a young girl."

"Mr. White warned me specifically against several young men with whom Florence had become acquainted. Of one of them he said:

"Don't let heaven's sake, let her have anything to do with that fellow. He is one of the worst little rats in New York. Your daughter is not safe in his company."

Thought White Was Noble.

"If ever a woman reposed implicit confidence in a man I did in Stanford White. His manner, his words, his actions, were the personification of whole-hearted, disinterested generosity. He was the first man with whom I had come in New York who seemed disinterested; who seemed to be doing what he did without expectation of return.

"After our first conversation I went away from his office in tears, it seemed so grateful, so comforting to know that at last I had found a friend upon whom I could depend, who interested himself in my children, who asked us about nothing in return; who did it simply for the pleasure of giving us his abundance to those who needed it."

"I never went away from New York and committed my daughter to the care of White. The time when I came to Pittsburgh and Florence remained in New York was after we had gone to the Audubon, when friendly relations had

scarcely been established between Mr. White, Florence, and myself. "Howard was in a farm near Tarentum, owned by clients of his father. He wrote me that he was ill. Florence left in charge of the maid who looked after our room at the Audubon, and I went to Tarentum. The last injunction I gave the maid was: 'Take care of my baby.'

Would Have Killed White. "When I returned, to all appearances Florence was well and happy. There was nothing to indicate that anything out of the ordinary had occurred. If she underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take me into her confidence. Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury, it would not have been necessary for Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself.

Mrs. Holman then tells of the meeting with Thaw. She denies that White ever said a word to her against Thaw. Every story which came to her ears concerning Thaw, she declared, was told her by Ethel Barrymore. She tells of the trip abroad which Thaw made.

"Every detail of the trip was and is a nightmare to me. Mr. Thaw joined us in Paris. Florence and I shared the same apartments. Mr. Thaw had apartments by himself. There was no pleasure in the tour for me. Mr. Thaw was in Paris to see Florence and Mr. Thaw in Paris did not appeal to me. Florence testified that we quarreled frequently while in Paris—in fact, continually. The disagreements were caused by my protests at her visits to various restaurants. Florence said that I asked for money continually. I did. I begged them to give me a passport. The statement begins: 'New York was sick and disgusted at the whole proceedings.'

Deserted in London, Fainted.

"The climax came one afternoon when Mr. Craig Wadsworth of the American Embassy had an engagement with us. We were at Claridge's Hotel. The servant showed him in, and I explained that I was feeling badly, and suggested that he summon Florence, who, I supposed, was in her bedroom next to mine. He tapped upon the door. There was no answer. I requested him to open it.

"Why, there is no one here," said he. 'The room has been stripped. Every article of apparel belonging to Florence was gone. The shock caused me to faint, and I remained unconscious for three hours. I did not see Florence for many days, and she and Mr. Thaw left London until the afternoon of her marriage on the 4th of April. This I learned very cheerfully. I was glad that Mr. Thaw was man enough to give her his name.

Snubbed at the Wedding. "We were shown into the drawing room. No one greeted us or spoke to us. Mrs. William Thaw came in, accompanied by her son, Josiah, and another witness. The clerkman was there. No salutations were exchanged. Florence and Mr. Thaw entered. The ceremony ended, they and the rest immediately left the room. No words of farewell were said. I went into the hall and encountered one of the witnesses. A woman I asked to see my daughter.

"I will see if I can find her," she replied. She went away and did not return. "Mrs. William Thaw came into the hallway. I told her I wished to see Florence. "I don't know where she is," she said, and turned away. The clerkman was the next to whom I appealed.

"I don't know anything about her," he responded, passing by me. I have never seen my daughter since. "Love for Daughter Unaltered. "As solemnly as though these words were uttered with my last breath, I wish here to affirm that my love for my daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms a helpless babe. Resentment I may have felt, but never hatred, or vengeful sentiments. Upon as though they were words of my own. Regardless of all that has transpired, my affection is unaltered.

A word from her would at any time have brought and will bring me to her side. The door of my home is open to her, it will swing wide at her lightest tap to-day, to-morrow, and always while I live."

DAUGHTER HEARS STATEMENT.

May Make Some Comment on It To-day—Lawyers Visit Thaw.

The long statement of Mrs. Charles J. Holman, in which the mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw defends herself against the accusations of selfish and unnatural conduct in the rearing of her daughter, caused a young woman, little apparent concern when it was shown her last night. The statement was read to Mrs. Thaw in her apartments at the Lorraine by Dan O'Reilly, her personal counsel. Mr. O'Reilly later said that no statement would be given in reply.

"Mrs. Thaw may, however, have something to say to-morrow," added Mr. O'Reilly. Mrs. Thaw visited her husband in the Tombs shortly after her arrest yesterday, remaining with him for over an hour. Josiah Thaw was another visitor at the Tombs. He said he could say nothing definite of the plans of the family, but that the Countess of Yarmouth would be in the city for a short time. The surprise was created by the visit of Lawyer Hartridge to the Tombs shortly before 5 o'clock. Since

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the disagreement he had not called upon Thaw. He did not visit the Tombs in the last few days of the trial. It had been generally understood that the connection with the case of Mr. Hartridge, together with the others of Thaw's counsel, with the exception of Dan O'Reilly, had been severed.

The lawyer permitted it to be understood yesterday that he was still to be numbered among the Thaw counsel. His interest with Thaw, he said, had been at the latter's request, and they had gone over some papers together. It was rumored that the Tombs yesterday that just prior to the visit of Hartridge, Thaw had filled out and sent checks to Mr. Delmas and to Dan O'Reilly, the first for \$37,500 and the second for \$25,000.

A Russell Peabody, also of counsel for Thaw, paid a visit to the Tombs yesterday, and upon leaving the building strengthened the conviction that he, too, is still interested in the case.

Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say that no statement will be given out by him to-day," he said, adding, "and no one connected with the case will make any statement to-day."

Henry Clay McPike called upon Clerk Penny in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday and asked that the letters written by Mr. Delmas and submitted to the lunacy commission be immediately surrendered. The request was refused, as must first be obtained from Justice Fitzgerald, who is now on his way to Canada.

It is learned yesterday that ex-Gov. Frank S. Black of the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne, whose name has been mentioned as counsel for Thaw, will never be connected with the case. It is known that he has privately stated that nothing could induce him to undertake the defense of Thaw. He has been connected with only two murder cases, one of them the defense of Molinoux, and he has frequently said that he would never again appear in a criminal action.

WOMAN FIGHTS A BURGLAR.

Catches Him in Flat and Pluckily Attacks Him—Runs Out, Is Caught.

Mrs. Ray Marks, who lives with her husband in a flat at 839 Park Avenue, Williamsbridge, went out yesterday afternoon, locking up her flat. On her return two hours later she found the kitchen door unlocked. She stepped inside she was seized by a man, who had entered by means of a false key, and who had gathered together all the silverware and other valuables. Mrs. Marks screamed and the burglar began to choke her. He then locked the kitchen door so that she could not get out. Mrs. Marks then attacked the burglar, and while the two were in a rough-and-tumble fight, during which chairs were overturned, neighbors were attracted by the racket. They kicked in the kitchen door, and the burglar rushed down the stairs to the street.

Mrs. Marks pursued him and caught him on the stoop. They had another struggle, during which the thief bit the woman again. Half a dozen women then rushed to the man's aid, and he was taken to the police station. The police arrested George Dooley of 137 Engert Avenue and William Donnelly of 51 Greenpoint Avenue. They were held on charges of assault by Magistrate Higginbotham in the Lee Avenue Court yesterday.

SHOW INDIANS LAND IN CELL. Try Revolver Practice on Broadway, but Promise Not to Do It Again.

"Bear-in-the-Woods" and "Big Charger," two Sioux braves, who left the reservation long ago and are now doing "Big Medicine" at a local theatre, escaped the watchful eye of the press agent and went on the warpath yesterday. They chose Broadway as the path, and it led to a cell in the Thirtieth Street Police Station.

Accompanied by numerous squaws, hipposes, and braves, they started for their boarding place, after finishing their part of the performance. At Broadway and Fortieth Street the procession was halted. "Bear-in-the-Woods" suddenly reached inside his blanket and produced a revolver. He fired two shots in the air, when Policeman Burns of the Traffic Squad appeared.

"Who's got the gun?" he said. "No one answered, and Burns was compelled to go through the entire outfit before he located it on the person of "Big Charger," to whom the other had passed it. Burns took both to the station house. They did not seem intoxicated, but after long questioning failed to give any reasonable explanation of the shooting. To be sure, "Bear-in-the-Woods" made some remarks about suspecting that his household had been invaded, but there was no evidence to show that he really intended to injure any one.

In the Jefferson Market Court in the afternoon "Big Charger" was discharged and "Bear-in-the-Woods" held in \$300 bail, which was furnished by the management of the theatre, to keep the peace for six months and to refrain from carrying concealed weapons.

POLICEMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Relly Attacked with His Brother—Two Men Arrested.

Policeman Peter Relly of the Bedford Avenue Station, Williamsbridge, and his brother John, who lives at 218 East Seventy-fourth Street, Manhattan, were attacked yesterday morning in front of a saloon at Bedford Avenue and North Eleventh Street.

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"The Mayor has appointed a commission to investigate this question," said Alderman Dowling. "I move that we recommit this ordinance to the committee in order to give us a chance to receive the report of the Mayor's commission. When we get the report we can unite it with the ordinance and pass both as one measure."

Dr. Everson declared that "pasteuriza-

tion does not kill tuberculous bacilli," and Dr. Jacobson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, took the opposite view. Alderman Downing demanded that public hearings on the question be held in all the boroughs. Alderman Freeman arranged the Democrats for "obstructionistic tactics," declaring that the delay would mean the death of thousands of children in the coming hot months. "If the resolution is passed I believe it will drive the smaller dealers out of business in the interests of the larger dealers," said Alderman Sullivan. "If it is passed it will result in the creation of a trust. I believe the matter should be re-committed. Then we shall have an opportunity to get the Health Commissioner, who has a 'bug on the question' to come before us and not before one of our committees."

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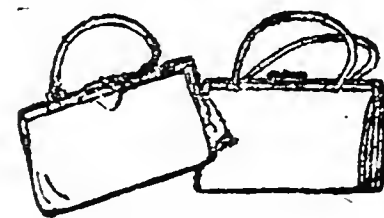
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Loose Wrist Gloves, with strap, reduced to \$1.25 pair.
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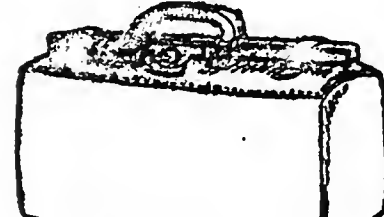
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Finance Committee Invested in Railroad Securities—Treasurer Now Objects.

HISSES FOR MRS. McLEAN

President General Also Falls to Get an Indorsement for Re-Election from New York.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Factional differences among the Daughters of the American Revolution came to a head in their Continental Congress to-day. A good-sized quarrel developed out of the fact that the Finance Committee had invested funds of the Daughters in Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific Railroad bonds, and they had lost in value in the recent slump. On one side were Mrs. Donald McLean, the President General, and the Finance Committee, on whose behalf it was asserted that "the most reliable financial experts in New York had been consulted." On the other side were Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, the Treasurer General, and the anti-administration element. Mrs. McLean was hissed at one point. She also failed to-night to get an indorsement for re-election by the delegation of New York, her home State.

The financial trouble had been talked over a great deal among the members before the congress met, Mrs. Davis having charged openly that investments had been made in "insane speculation," and there was expectation of a coup over Mrs. Davis's report. Every delegate was at attention, therefore, when Mrs. McLean, at the morning session, called for that document. The President General's manner and voice were strictly formal as she did so.

Mrs. Davis arose to an apology. The Auditing Committee had not finished its work on her report in time for presentation, and it was still in the hands of the printers. Mrs. McLean then opened hostilities. Addressing Mrs. Davis, she said coolly: "You have no report when it is called for by the society? Is it possible that you do not have a copy of it?"

Mrs. Davis replied with much animation and some indignation that her report was in the hands of the printers, but that she would see to it that it was presented when the congress met after recess for luncheon. Then she returned to her seat. Mrs. McLean's remarks had been made on her report of last year, saying that it had been left "up in the air."

"That seems to be the condition of your report this year," Mrs. McLean retorted sharply. This remark created considerable excitement, and many of the delegates hissed the remark. Several endeavored to gain recognition. One delegate of the administration side was permitted to ask if it was not the duty of the officers of the congress that a report was not ready on time.

Others wanted to speak, but Mrs. McLean demanded order, and the convention resumed its business programme. Mrs. Davis had her report ready to read at the afternoon session, and the opposing factions were all ready for trouble over it. When Mrs. Davis arose to read it, however, the administration faction showed a disposition to keep back all the revelations in the report. Mrs. Davis, however, refused to read all the plain remarks she had written out, but Mrs. Thompson of Massachusetts moved that only the figures be read as the report.

This motion was carried before the majority of women now would have happened. The Treasurer General, an elderly woman of quiet dignity and motherly face, with gently waving hair, was agitated. Recovering herself, she said firmly: "I will not submit it."

With this she left the platform, and the report was not read. Mrs. Davis's action, and just what will be done about the report is a matter of conjecture. The committee appointed by the President General to consider all recommendations embodied in the reports of the officers is expected to decide this matter to-morrow.

The report showed that the society had a total of \$24,477 bonds, \$10,150 in Baltimore & Ohio, and \$10,327 in the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Davis in the report said that she was not consulted about the purchase of these bonds and that she had paid out checks for the investments on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, of which she was not a member. She recommended that she be made a member of the committee.

In reference to the depreciation in the price of the bonds, the report pointed out that if the bonds were sold now there would be lost \$272 as a result of the depreciation of their market value, or a net loss of \$271 of \$271. Mrs. Davis recommended that when there were sufficient funds to be invested into United States bonds be purchased.

Objection was raised by a delegate to the last recommendation. She said that she had purchased such bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, and they had now declined to 3 per cent.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey of this city stated that the bonds had been purchased by the Finance Committee only after its members had sought the advice of the reliable financial experts in New York City.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read a letter from an expert financier in New York, advising the ladies not to dispose of their bonds just now, concluding by saying that, although stocks were low now, they would go higher again in time, and that she was sure of it.

After a spirited contest Mrs. Charles H. Terry of Brooklyn was elected Vice President General for New York State over Mrs. James Griswold Wentz of New York City. Mrs. Terry, who is a supporter of Mrs. McLean, succeeds Mrs. James Cunningham Hazen.

INSULT TO OUR FLAG.

Honduran Rebel Officer Hauled It Down and Tore It Up.

PUERTO CORTEZ, April 12. (Via Mobile, Ala., April 16.) The Marietta is expected here to-day from Celba, where Capt. Fullan went yesterday to confer with the Captain of the Paducah.

Capt. Fullan betrayed some anxiety at the time of sailing to meet the revolutionary Colonel, Isaura. It is said that he tore down an American flag from the house of an American in Celba, and then tore the flag into pieces.

Cablegrams are received here, but none is transmitted.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The gunboat Boston has started from Annapolis, Md., for Corinto, Nicaragua, to convey President Zelaya to Annapolis for the conference he will have there with President Figueroa. The Chicagoan, it is believed here, will be used to convey President Figueroa to the conference, which will be held either at Annapolis or on board one of the American vessels to be anchored in Fonseca Bay.

At the State Department to-day it was admitted that an agreement between the United States and Mexico had been entered into by which a guarantee was given that there should be no hostile demonstrations between the forces of Guatemala and Salvador on the frontier in the course of the conference. The promulgation of a joint order by Mexico and the United States will, it is believed, be sufficient to guarantee quiet.

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THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACT

Now There is Speculation as to Why at That Time Such a Step Was Taken.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Information received here to-day is at variance with the statement made in Administration quarters yesterday that Col. George Harvey has a grievance against the President because of the Administration having kept Count Witte away from a dinner given by Col. Harvey.

It was alleged that Count Witte, having inquired who Harvey was, learned from Administration sources that he was "the representative and mouthpiece" of Mr. Morgan, and thereupon stayed away from the dinner; since which time Harvey has a grudge against the administration sources which supplied Witte with the information.

The information now received is that Count Witte attended a dinner which was held in September, 1905, at the Metropolitan Club, and proposed the toast to the President of the United States.

It thus becomes evident that if Witte did receive from Administration sources the information that Harvey was representative and mouthpiece of J. Pierpont Morgan, it did not have an effect in lowering Harvey in Witte's opinion, a person from whom the report published this morning was obtained, was therefore in error on that point, and yet he is a person very close to the Administration.

That person can hardly be in error about the fact that Col. Harvey is representative and mouthpiece of Mr. Morgan. It did not have an effect in lowering Harvey in Witte's opinion, a person from whom the report published this morning was obtained, was therefore in error on that point, and yet he is a person very close to the Administration.

The result of this state of things is simply this: Witte was informed from Administration quarters, either at his own request or voluntarily, about Col. Harvey. The information he received was that Col. Harvey was "the representative and mouthpiece" of J. Pierpont Morgan. This information, taken by the circumstances under which it is now recalled, was not given for the purpose of establishing Col. Harvey in Mr. Witte's favor, but rather the reverse. Nevertheless, Mr. Witte was so far from being deterred from associating with a person that he attended the dinner and took a prominent part therein.

It is further to be remembered that at that time there was no "rich men's conspiracy," and Mr. Morgan was persona grata to the White House. It is not hostility against Mr. Morgan, at least such an act as endeavoring to deter his visitor from attending a dinner given by his "representative and mouthpiece."

It is of course, possible that the hint was given Witte for the purpose of putting him on his guard against the gentleman whom the President had no objection to personally, but whom he thought it his duty to warn against associating with. If so, however, it failed of its purpose, either because Witte attached no sinister significance to the name of Morgan or because he did not care.

SENATOR BORAH'S TROUBLES.

District Attorney Ruick Summoned to Washington by Bonaparte.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—District Attorney Norman M. Ruick of Idaho has been summoned to Washington to see the Attorney General, and may see the President before he goes away. This is because of appeals made by the friends of Senator Borah to the President to help

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34-YEAR SENTENCE FOR YOUNG BURGLAR

Judge Rosalsky Says Such Criminals Merit the Severe Punishment.

ASSAULTED HIS VICTIMS

C. M. Smith Robbed and Beat the Oestreicher Family—A Warning to Others.

Judge Rosalsky, in General Sessions, yesterday, imposed sentences aggregating thirty-four years and three months on Clifford M. Smith, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree and assault. Smith, who is also known as James C. Pierce, is 22 years old.

On the night of March 28 last Smith climbed through a window into the entrance to John Oestreicher's saloon, at 2,577 Eighth Avenue, and, passing through the saloon, went up stairs to the family sleeping apartments. He was rifling a bank owned by one of the children when the child awoke, and asked if it was her papa. Smith struck the child a blow on the head, and when his mother appeared, he seized her by the throat and bound her with his hands. He was then bound by the mother and the child, and was taken to the police station. He was then bound by the mother and the child, and was taken to the police station.

"Punishment of crime is no pleasant task on the part of a Judge. The security and safety of the homes of our citizens is one of the most essential elements of our life. In the case of first offenders the court is always disposed to help the unfortunate, and give them an opportunity to redeem themselves after the first misstep, and give them another chance to take advantage of the many opportunities which this country affords. Though this is the case of a first offender, the crime was committed with deliberation and calculation, and demands that punishment consistent with the character of the offense be imposed. Society demands that vicious and hardened criminals be put out of harm's way. The crime of burglary in the first degree is next to murder. This case illustrates what a burglar will do when he invades the home of a peaceful citizen.

"It is true the defendant is a young man, but the court would be derelict in its duty if it did not impose severe punishment. Crimes of burglary in the first degree are too frequent in this community. I regret that my duty obliges me in this case to administer severe punishment as a warning to others of this defendant's class that New York is not a safe place for burglars who use violence. On the assault the sentence is four years and three months; on the burglary in the first degree thirty years."

The lawyer who appeared for Smith said that the young man was the son of a former traffic squad policeman who had committed suicide while insane. The lawyer said he thought young Smith was insane. After the sentence had been imposed one of the court attendants informed Judge Rosalsky that a young woman who was standing in the corridor of the Criminal Court Building had remarked that Judge Rosalsky would get "what's coming to him from me." The Judge sent an officer after her and brought her into court. She denied making the statement, and Judge Rosalsky released her after a severe lecture.

NAST SALE BEGINS.

Many Rare Art Objects Bring Very Moderate Prices.

The sale of the art collection of the late Thomas Nast, cartoonist, was begun by the Mervin-Clayton Company, in East Twentieth Street, yesterday. The attendance was large. The collection consists of arms and armor, Indian implements, bronzes and bronzes, carved ivory objects, ceramics, medals, &c.

An Indian point bag and small leather beaded bag, the former taken from the body of the eldest daughter of Chief Dull Knife at the Fort Robinson massacre, accompanied by a letter to Mr. Nast from the soldier who took them, fetched \$17.50.

An Indian tomahawk, with crude carving, sold for \$5.50. A pair of elk horns, presented to Mr. Nast by Gen. Rugger in 1873, brought \$22.50. A fine old breastplate of the sixteenth century sold for \$11, and a suit of German armor of the same period brought \$41. An old, high-combed morion, or headpiece, of the time of Charles brought \$10. A finely inlaid and decorated Spanish pistol, head of the Queen of Spain on barrel and butt, for \$8.50, and a rare Filippino hand non, \$8.50.

A finely tempered, two-handed sword of the sixteenth century sold for \$75; another two-handed sword, Flamberge blade, of the sixteenth century, \$70; a fine steel rapier, with cup guard and cross, of the same period, \$15; an old two-edged Prussian sword, double-headed eagle on hilt, of the sixteenth century, \$14, and a two-handed sword, Flamberge blade, also of the sixteenth century, \$87.50.

An old brass French clock and two candelabra, with two sconces, First Empire period, fetched \$31, and a pair of beveled glass mirrors in brass frames, with three sconces each, Renaissance period, \$55. A bronze full-length figure of Napoleon, sold for \$25.50; a bronze lion by Barry, \$42; a bronze tiger by Barry for \$42.50, and a bronze statue of the Venus of Milo for \$40.

MAJOR FREMONT'S TRIAL

Goes Over for a Week After Government Makes a Concession.

The court-martial of Major Francis P. Fremont, U. S. A., who is being tried on charges growing out of his financial transactions with a number of New York banks, was resumed in the Army Building in Whitehall Street yesterday morning. The session was taken up in reading the depositions that were to have been sent to California for the purpose of getting the testimony of Miss Elizabeth Fremont, a sister of the accused, and M. F. Michael, a San Francisco lawyer, both of whom were expected to give evidence that the defense had hoped would bring Major Fremont out of trouble. The depositions will later be withdrawn.

Capt. Glasgow, the Judge Advocate, announced that the Government was willing to admit that Major Fremont and his brother had conveyed property near Fort Mason to their sister, and also that Major Fremont had reasonable grounds to believe the latter would be sold to the Government, and that in this event, his sister would advance him sufficient funds to pay his indebtedness. Mr. Loftus, Major Fremont's lawyer, on the Government's admission of these facts, withdrew his request for the California depositions. The Judge Advocate then announced that the Government had no further evidence to offer until the arrival in New York of W. H. Vaughn, President of the National Bank of Cuba. Mr. Vaughn is expected to reach New York on Monday. The court-martial then adjourned until 11 o'clock next Tuesday.

Troops for McClellan Unveiling. TRENTON, April 16.—Gov. Stokes today selected as the State troops to attend the McClellan Monument ceremonies in Washington the Third Regiment of Infantry of Camden. Second troop of Cavalry of Red Bank, and Batter B of Camden, under command of Brig. Gen. Dennis F. Collins.

TWO FIREBOATS LAUNCHED.

Commissioner Lantry's Daughters Name Them.

Two more modern fire-fighting boats for New York's Fire Department were launched yesterday, and within a few months they will be ready for service along the city's water front. The boats were the Thomas Willett and the James Duane, which were launched from the Newburg yard of Alexander Miller & Brother.

Three Fire Department automobiles took a part of the official party to the launching, while the fireboat New Yorker carried up another official delegation, and two parlor cars chartered by Alexander Miller & Brother took the rest. Those who rode in the parlor cars were T. D. Miller of the launching firm, who acted as host; Alfred M. Downes, Secretary of the Fire Department; F. J. Lantry, Jr., and Miss May Lantry; Deputy Commissioner Hugh Bonner, Battalion Chiefs Barrett, Hauck, and Beggs; Charles W. Calkin, chief clerk of General Sessions; Capt. George J. Fox, and Joseph J. Reilly, editor of The Chief, the department's publication.

When the train reached Newburg the two private cars were detached from the train and a special engine hauled them down to the wharf. There already awaiting them was the party who had come in the three Fire Department automobiles. They were the Mayor and Mrs. McClellan, Fire Commissioner Lantry and two daughters, Catherine and Lillian, the William L. Strong, Captain of the Sixth Low, Capt. Hyde of the Abram S. Hewitt, and Capt. McCarthy of the George B. McClellan.

The visitors mounted a platform erected at the bow of the Thomas Willett. A large crowd of Newburg people filled the yard. There was no speaking. Mr. Miller turned toward the stern. "All right, Bill," said he. "Let 'er go." Instantly there came the sound of pounding. A gang of men, headed by Bill, was knocking away the wedges that held the new boat fast. As the last wedge fell away there was a pause. On the platform Miss Catherine Lantry stood, with her hands holding the ribbon attached to the bottle of champagne at the boat's bow. Then, while all watched, the boat slid down.

Miss Lantry drew the ribbon toward her and then released it abruptly. The shattered bottle fell to the ground beneath, while at the bow there was a bubble and the hanging neck of the broken bottle.

"I christen thee Thomas Willett," she said joyously.

Almost as the tug had finished tying up to the Willett the official party had moved to the platform at the bow of the James Duane. This time the ribbon was Miss Lantry, Lillian Lantry, broke the champagne, and christened the boat as she slid down the ways. Again the New Yorker made the water chattering following the champagne ceremony.

The two new fireboats are each 131 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 27 feet and depth of 14 feet. The engines will each develop 150 horse power and are turbines. The pumps are of the new centrifugal pattern and will throw 10,000 gallons of water a minute.

ACTRESS IN AUTO ARREST.

Adele Ritchie Said She Owned Machine—M. L. Sire Baila Chauffeur.

When Fred W. Harnach, a chauffeur, was arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday for violating the speed law, Magistrate Walsh held him in \$100 bail for trial. The bail was promptly furnished by Meyer L. Sire, a real estate dealer of 21 East Sixty-third Street, by whom Harnach said he was employed.

Bicycle Policeman John Geldeman said that when he made the arrest at Forty-third Street and Broadway a young woman leaned out of the automobile and said that she was in a hurry to reach the Casino Theatre for a rehearsal. Geldeman told her he would have to take the driver to the station house and she agreed to go, too.

At the West Forty-seventh Street Station she said she was Miss Adele Ritchie, the actress, and, Geldeman says, also declared that she owned the machine. At the time of the arrest Miss Ritchie was accompanied by her maid. She did not appear in court.

Bell Indicted for Murder.

John Bell, the Brooklyn trolley car conductor, who is in the Richmond County Jail, charged with having shot and killed Dr. C. Wilnot Townsend at his home in New Brighton, on Jan. 27, was indicted yesterday by the Richmond County Grand Jury. District Attorney Kenny says the chances of Bell ever being brought to trial are very slight. He believes the man is hopelessly insane.

FREE PENNSYLVANIA PRESS.

Senate Votes to Repeal Libel Law—No Direct Vote on Senators.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 16.—The bill repealing the Grady-Salus libel act, the measure that was passed at the instance of Gov. Pennypacker, passed the Senate to-day without a dissenting vote. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments inserted by the Senate. They correct minor defects. The repeal was demanded by the entire press of the State.

The House bill giving the voters of the State an opportunity to express their choice for United States Senators at the Uniform Primary elections, one of the most important political bills before the present Legislature, failed on final passage in the Senate to-day, the vote being 22 to 22. A majority vote of the Senate, 23, was necessary to pass the bill, which was opposed by the Republican organization.

SHAW ADVISES ECONOMY.

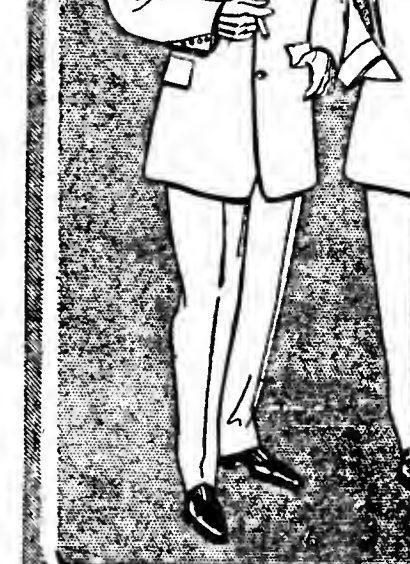
Ex-Secretary Speaks to the Y. M. C. A. Real Estate Classes.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw spoke last night at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. and warned the members of the real estate classes of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association against extravagant living. Extravagance, he said, was fast becoming the chief characteristic of the age. The ex-Secretary urged a return to the old Benjamin Franklin doctrine of economy and industry. "The world owes you a living," he said, "but you have to collect it. Unless you save your salaries, you will be in the position of the old man who said that he had always lived from hand to mouth, but that as he grew older he found that the distance increased."

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EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Exports of merchandise for the week are valued at \$14,897,719 compared with \$9,788,573 in the preceding week and \$152,985 in the corresponding week last year. Total since Jan. 1, \$188,974,933, against \$187,071,607 in the corresponding period last year.

	Tuesday.		Monday.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Lake	24.00	25.00	24.00	25.00
Electrolytic	23.50	24.50	23.50	24.50
Castings	22.50	23.00	22.50	23.00
Lead	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.10
Spelter	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.80

Howe C. pt. 35	51	W. & L. E.	25
Jol. & Chi. 172	52	1st pf.....	25
Kan. & M. 40	60	W. & L. E.	
K. C. Ft. S.		2d pf.....	15
& M. pt....	76½	Wis. Cent..	18½
Kan. C. So. 24½	80	Wis. C. pf.	38½
K. & D. M. 8	10		
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May.....	\$8.67	\$8.60	\$8.02	\$8.66
July.....	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.77
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Copper Man Declares Butte Bank Directors Were Hodgens's Dummies.

The hearing before the commission in the suit of Thomas M. Hodgens against the United Copper Company and Stanley Gifford, the Secretary and Treasurer of the company, to compel the company to open up its books, was concluded yesterday before Nicholas W. Blindsell, the Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, at 20 Wall Street.

Mr. Augustus Heinze, who controls the State Savings Bank of Butte, Mont., and is largely interested in the United Copper Company, was recalled by Mr. Walsh in rebuttal. He said that he had drawn up resolutions commending the administration of Mr. Hodgens of the State Savings Bank, but that his reason for doing so was more to make a record of the work and its credit than to commend personally Mr. Hodgens. He said that Mr. Hodgens had control of the Directors of the bank, and that he did not consider them under the administration of Mr. Hodgens other than dummies.

Hodgens was recalled. He said that Mr. Heinze had promised him 7,000 shares of common stock of the United Copper Company, and gave him 6,000 shares, and afterward asked for their return on the ground that they had been given by mistake, and that the shares should be returned. Mr. Hodgens said he could not see the matter in that way, and that Mr. Heinze had settled with him by his retaining the 6,000 shares and the balance go. He denied ever having accepted the stock as a gift or as a reward for services to the bank.

He said that the time the State Savings Bank was in a desperate state and short of money, and that he tried to get Mr. Heinze to help him, and that the latter said that things would have to go on in the old way. Hodgens admitted that the State Bank had brought a suit against him in Butte for an accounting. He said that if a judgment was obtained against him by the bank, he would be unable to meet it. He said in order to do so he might have to part with some of his securities. He said he and Heinze had made a deal, and that they had agreed to divide the \$300,000 profit jointly in one month in the fall of 1905, in the purchase and sale of 1,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper stock.

This closed the hearing. The Commissioner will report to the New Jersey court.

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HUGHES SAYS MAYOR HAS POWER TO PROBE

No Investigation of City Departments by the Legislature Is Necessary.

READY TO LEND A HAND

Tells Ellison He Will Entertain Charges Against Any Official Removable Solely by the Governor.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 17.—Corporation Counsel Ellison of New York came up to the Capitol to-day and presented to Gov. Hughes the suggestion of Mayor McClellan that the various city departments be subjected to a general investigation by a committee of the Legislature. The Governor told Mr. Ellison that the Mayor had full powers under the charter to investigate these departments, and that no legislative investigation was necessary. The Corporation Counsel of New York, however, left the Governor with the distinct assurance from him that if the charter should prove defective in this respect he would be very glad to suggest legislation that would provide for a proper extension of the Mayor's powers, and that he would entertain any charges properly preferred against elective city officials who, while part and parcel of the New York City Administration, could not be removed by the Mayor, but were removable solely by the Governor.

This is thought to have special reference to the case of President Ahern of the Borough of Manhattan, who at present is under fire for the manner in which he conducted his department. Corporation Counsel Ellison, in speaking to a Times correspondent before his departure tonight, declared that in the progress in New York should warrant it, he would not hesitate to urge the Mayor's legal adviser, to urge the preformation of charges before the Governor against Borough President Ahern.

Here is a statement authorized by the Governor after his talk with Corporation Counsel Ellison:

"There is no necessity in my judgment for a legislative investigation. So far as heads of departments are responsible to the Mayor, he is in a position to make a full inquiry and he may remove any officer who is responsible to him. The information necessary to disclose the condition of his department.

"Generally, with regard to all the city departments, including those in charge of elected officers, it was the intent of the charter that the Commissioners of Accounts, who are responsible to the Mayor, should have full opportunity for investigation. I believe that these Commissioners have full power to investigate all the city departments. Further, if the information thus obtained warrants the presentation of charges, with suitable specifications against any officer removable by me, such charges can be presented and the matter investigated in accordance with law.

"It should be distinctly understood that the Mayor has full authority through his appointed officers to investigate the city departments, and is responsible for making all necessary inquiries to insure the proper administration of the City Government. If, however, it can be shown that in any respect the power is lacking that clearly the framers of the charter intended to give the Mayor in this particular, then the power should be supplied, and I shall be glad to recommend any legislation which may be found necessary for that purpose.

Corporation Counsel Ellison said: "The Governor is a good lawyer. I agree with him without any reservation whatever in his construction of the charter as regards the Mayor's powers to make a formal investigation of the Borough President's departments, or the department of any other officer, or to remove him, through his Commissioners of Accounts. On the other hand, if the construction of the counsel employed by the Borough President is correct, then, as the Governor intimates, we shall seek by legislation an extension of powers under the charter to remedy any defects the courts may declare to exist."

Mr. Ellison said the special counsel employed to conduct the investigation would present proof to-morrow of conditions existing in the Borough President's department from witnesses who were willing to testify and had an adequate knowledge of facts.

"This testimony," Mr. Ellison said, "may seriously affect the situation, though what the exact result of the testimony will be I shall not attempt to say at this time. It is quite possible that sufficient may be shown to warrant charges independent of the testimony of Bureau heads which at one time seemed necessary."

"What about the political aspect of the Mayor's move?" Mr. Ellison was asked.

"Oh," he replied, "I think it should be conceded that there is no politics in the Corporation Counsel's office."

"What about the charge that this is merely a move in the Mayor's war on Tammany leader Murphy?"

"I think the political aspect may be safely eliminated, because the Borough President asked for an investigation and is merely getting what he declares he was after, nothing more and nothing less," said Mr. Ellison.

FAMILY HELD FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Gilman Accused with Son and Daughters of Slaying Dona Gilman.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—Affidavits were filed this afternoon charging Mrs. Leah C. Gilman, mother; Collins, brother; and Fayne and Bessie, sisters, with murdering Dona Gilman, whose body was found on a common near her home Nov. 20 last. The Grand jury recently ignored the case against the Gilmans. The attorney filing the affidavit said there was no new evidence.

With the exception of the daughter, Isaac, who has been living in Germantown, and who will be in court to-morrow, the members of the family appeared voluntarily and gave bond for their appearance. The mother and son were released on \$2,500 bond and the two daughters on bond of \$1,000 each. The affidavits were sworn to by Lemuel C. Miller.

ANNOUNCED MR. ZIMMERMANN.

Former Clerk Sent Cablegrams In His Name—Goes to Bellevue.

Leopold Zimmermann of the banking house of Zimmermann & Forsyth of 9 Wall Street was complainant in the Tombs Police Court yesterday against Peter Peggose, a former stenographer, whom he accused of writing him anonymous letters and with sending him cablegrams to the correspondents of his house abroad. Peggose, who had been arrested at his lodgings in 83 East Fifty-sixth Street, was sent to Bellevue to have his sanity investigated.

Mr. Zimmermann told the story of his troubles with his former clerk in his apartment in the Hotel Savoy last night. Peggose, he said, had the delusion that he was an important figure in international finance and had been acting accordingly, making free use of Mr. Zimmermann's name and of the names of his partners. In addition to this he had recently taken to opening accounts with various firms giving him as a reference, and had made repeated applications to the house to have checks cashed which were drawn on banks where he had no account.

Mr. Zimmermann said he had had the man arrested simply to have him taken care of. He had entered his employment about five years ago, he said, and had proved unusually capable, so much so that he had taken him to Europe as his private secretary.

Soon afterward he left to go with the Stock Exchange house of A. A. Housman & Co., but had stayed there only six months, having had to go to a hospital for treatment. He began to act strangely soon after his release from the hospital. He first began to annoy Mr. Zimmermann by talking erratically about his connections with foreign banking houses which he thought he represented. Then he began to demand that the Wall Street office with checks which the firm knew would not be honored. A few weeks ago the house learned that some one was sending cablegrams, collect, to some of their European correspondents, giving inconceivable barish views of the market, to which the names of the firm and some of its clerks were signed.

This and a letter sent to one of Mr. Zimmermann's partners, which had a threatening tone, led Mr. Zimmermann to act.

CONRIED WANTS BLAUVELT.

Sends an Offer to Weber's Soprano, Who Is Getting Real Money Now.

Lillian Blauvelt, who is now singing the leading part in "The Magic Knight" with Joe Weber's Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, has received an offer from the Metropolitan Opera House to sing next season take the place made vacant by the departure of Bessie Abbott. It will not be the first time that Miss Blauvelt has sung at the Metropolitan. She has a large repertoire of opera roles, including "Micaela" in "Carmen," "Violetta" in "La Traviata," "Rosina" in "The Barber of Seville," "Juliette" in "Roméo et Juliette," and "Marguerite" in "Faust."

Miss Blauvelt's contract with Mr. Weber runs until Jan. 1. She is under contract to sing with him for thirty-five weeks, and that period will not have closed at the end of this season. Whether she will be able to appear at the Metropolitan or not is not yet decided.

"I haven't made my plans yet for next year," Mrs. Blauvelt said yesterday. "I am going abroad this summer for rest, as this has been a very trying season. It is true that I have received an offer from the Metropolitan, but I can't talk about it until under contract with Mr. Weber, and what I will do when that contract runs out I don't know."

At present Miss Blauvelt is receiving more money than many of the opera stars, and that will be a great factor in determining whether she will return to the grand opera stage. She is said to receive a sum of \$4,000 for the period of thirty-five weeks in which she sings. She appears only in Victor Herbert's "The Magic Knight," and is on the stage only some twenty-five minutes.

RUNAWAYS ON SPEEDWAY.

Elmer Stevens, Horse Trainer, Thrown from Runabout and Injured.

Elmer Stevens of 1,313 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, well known on the Speedway as a trainer of fast horses, was thrown from his runabout yesterday afternoon and painfully injured when he was "brushing" along the upper course with George Oliver of 241 West 141st Street. Many times exercising on the Speedway at the time were terrified by the runaway.

Stevens and Oliver had just started north of Washington Bridge when a newspaper fluttering across the driveway frightened Oliver's horse. The animal shied to the right, struck Stevens's leg, and then set off up the Speedway. Stevens's horse balked and began backing. It is the turn sharply around, and Stevens, and galloped away southward, turning in and out among the line of light rigs.

Mounted Policeman Fitzgerald caught the horse at 150th Street. Oliver held to his reins, and with the aid of Mounted Policeman Murphy, brought his horse to a standstill. An ambulance was summoned, and Stevens was taken to the Washington Heights Hospital, where it was said that he was badly cut about the head.

\$120,000 DUTY ON JEWELS.

Money Paid Over on Leeds and Tiffany Pearls Pending Decision.

More than \$120,000 has been paid over to the United States Treasury as a result of the litigation involving the importation of the so-called "Tiffany pearls" and also the "Leeds necklace."

A dispute over the question of classification of the two expensive jewels caused this litigation. The last appeal having gone against the importers, the court having decided that the duty must be paid before any further appeal would be considered, Bernard Citron, the importer of the Leeds necklace, paid Collector Sturtevant yesterday \$110,325, the balance due upon the pearls in question. Upon such payment the papers were forwarded to the Board of General Appraisers for determination of the question whether the pearls were subject to duty at the rate of 10 per cent, or 50 per cent.

There was received also by Collector Sturtevant yesterday the sum of \$100,000 from Tiffany & Co. A representative of this company, accompanied by counsel, appeared before the Board of General Appraisers, directing that there be a stay in the case until the two jewels are in dispute, together with interest of \$1,910 at the rate of 6 per cent, from the date of filing protest.

SUES TO UNCOVER SECRET DIVIDENDS

Mine Broker Wants to Know Things About United Verde Copper Co.

AND C. W. CLARK'S STABILITY

Prying, Says the Company, but a Hearing to Prove Mr. Clark Not a Bankrupt Is to Begin.

The earnings of the United Verde Copper Company are to be investigated by order of the Supreme Court of Texas next week, and the public will have a chance of finding out if the rumor that the company has paid 200 per cent, for years is correct. Strenuous opposition has been made by the company. The inquiry will also be made to determine the financial standing of Charles W. Clark, son of ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, general manager of the company.

Three or four years ago the Rosario Mining and Milling Company, a Texas corporation, wished to dispose of a mining property in Guadalupe y Calvo, State of Chihuahua, Mexico. It employed as its broker ex-Judge M. W. McConnell of Butte, Mont. He made a conditional sale to Charles W. Clark, Edward L. Whitmore, and E. L. Sizer.

This syndicate took possession and expended about \$100,000 in development work. It was asserted that the mines did not turn out as well as they expected, and they repudiated the sale. So far no question has been raised as to their right to do so under their contract with the Rosario Company, but the matter may come up later.

When McConnell tried to collect his commission from the Rosario Company he was told that he had not produced a bona fide purchaser willing and able to buy. He was told, it is alleged, that Charles W. Clark was a bankrupt. E. L. Sizer was in a like condition, and that Edward L. Whitmore, who is dead, was also insolvent. At the time of the transaction McConnell had represented to the Rosario Company that Clark was a multimillionaire, whereas the company asserted that Clark was then, and has always since been, a bankrupt.

McConnell turned over his claim for commission, which amounts to \$40,000, to G. Himmelfarb of Guadalupe y Calvo, and he began action in the Supreme Court of Texas against the Rosario Mining & Milling Company. The matter turns entirely upon the question of the financial standing of Charles W. Clark, and so George W. Harper, Jr., of 277 Broadway was appointed by the Texas courts a Commissioner to take evidence from the Secretary of the United Verde Copper Company, Pierre V. C. Miller, and to examine the books of the company to discover the holdings of Mr. Clark, the rate of interest paid him in the last five years, and the salary he has been receiving as general manager of the company.

The copper company has strongly objected to these proceedings. Atwater & Cruikshank, counsel for the company, and the private attorneys for ex-Senator Clark, acting as counsel for Mr. Miller, appeared yesterday before Justice O'Gorman, and asked that the support of the law be given to receive \$25,000 from Mrs. Caroline H. Maxwell left \$15,000, and James K. Polk, the colored coachman, \$500.

A fund of \$150,000 is left in trust to the executors, one-third of the income from the fund to be paid to the support of his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Van Rens Hüll, widow of George L. Hüll, as she remains a widow. The remaining two-thirds will go to the support of her son, George L. Hüll, Jr.

Another fund of \$150,000 is left to the executors in trust. The income to be paid to Miss Mary E. Starr during her life, and at her death the principal to revert to the estate. The sum of \$120,000 is left in like manner for Miss Josephine D. Hüll, and \$8,500 for Mrs. Caroline H. Maxwell.

These attempts have always been resisted, and it is not the policy of the company to discuss its own affairs or the private affairs of the stockholders.

"I desire to have the subpoena served upon me vacated, as I consider it is a wholly unnecessary prying into the affairs of the stockholders of the United Verde Copper Company," Mr. Charles W. Clark is a resident of San Mateo, Cal., and if his financial responsibility were material to either of the parties in the litigation in Texas they should be required to get this information from him."

Justice O'Gorman refused to vacate the subpoenas which, as a matter of courtesy to the Supreme Court of Texas, had been signed by Justice McLean, and the proceedings will take their course. The case has not yet been finally fixed, but probably it will be held on Monday morning at the office of Mr. Harper, 277 Broadway.

FLORIDA AGAINST NEGRO VOTE

Senate Votes Disfranchisement and House Will Follow Suit.

Special to The New York Times.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 17.—The Senate, by a vote of 23 to 5, has adopted a joint resolution to declare the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the National Constitution void and to disfranchise the negro in Florida. The resolution was introduced by Senator John S. Beard of Pensacola, who spoke at length upon the subject, his speech leaving no doubt in the minds of his auditors that the amendments were irregularly adopted and hence illegal. Senator Beard declared that he believed the Supreme Court of the United States would uphold the action of this State in disfranchising the negro.

The house will adopt the resolution without a dissenting vote, and the question of the validity of the amendment will undoubtedly be brought before the United States Supreme Court.

A great crowd heard the debate and applauded the Senate's action.

\$1,870 for Two Candlesticks.

Special Cablegram.

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LONDON, April 17.—A pair of William III. silver table candlesticks 8 1/2 inches high sold at Christie's to-day for £374 14s., or 170 shillings per ounce.

CAFE BOULEVARD, 10 Ave. & 10th St. vocal concert 2 in Cabaret and Hungarian music—Adv.

SAYS ROOSEVELT MEDDLES.

Weyerhaeuser Fears a Reaction—Talks Too Much, Says Perkins.

Special to The New York Times.
MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, who is said to be at the head of the lumber trust and to be wealthier than John D. Rockefeller, attacked President Roosevelt's attitude toward the railroads and other large corporations to-day.

"I will say that I think the President has gone into his course with the best of intentions, yet I think that he has been a trifle meddlesome," he said. "I think everybody should observe the law, whether it be the railroads or any one else. I think that rebates were wrong and should have been done away with."

"It is unfortunate, however, that the railroads have been forced to adopt more conservative methods and discontinue some of their extension work. There is no doubt that some of this work now in progress would be halted if it were practicable to do so. When the railroads begin to curtail the effect will become apparent in other lines, the iron interests for instance, and thus it will be felt ultimately by the people at large."

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—United States Senator Perkins created a sensation last night at the annual banquet of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange by declaring that President Roosevelt talks too much.

"It is the history of the human race," he said, "that some people talk too much, and this is the fault of our President. He wanted to naturalize the Japanese, and on this point, as you all know, he talked too much, but the people forgive him because he is in earnest and his heart is in the right."

LOCKED INTRUDER IN CLOSET.

Mrs. Von Bernuth Kept Him There Until Help Came.

When detectives from the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station arrived at the home of Oscar Von Bernuth, a commission merchant at 51 West Sixty-eighth Street late last night, they found a man locked in a closet on the first floor. He was arrested and taken to the station, where he was charged with being a suspicious person. The prisoner was the German-born John Lee, a brakeman of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.

While Mrs. Von Bernuth was in the parlor she heard a noise in the basement. Going into the hallway, she saw a shadow of a man at the top of the basement stairs slowly closing. When the door was closed she saw a man who had gathered round the door. She stayed on guard until her husband returned home a few minutes later. Mr. Von Bernuth telephoned to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station, and Detective Levis was sent to the house. The detective opened the door and found Lee.

LEAVES \$2,000,000 TO FAMILY.

Will of Aurelius Hull Admitted to Probate at Morristown.

Special to The New York Times.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 17.—By the will of Aurelius Hull, admitted to probate to-day in the Morris County Surrogate's office, Charles A. Hull of Brooklyn and Harrie T. of this city are heirs to \$2,000,000, and are appointed executors and trustees of the estate. Miss Irene Miller, Miss Mary E. Starr, and Mrs. Mary Miller are to receive \$250,000 each. Mrs. Caroline H. Maxwell is left \$15,000, and James K. Polk, the colored coachman, \$500.

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HORSE CAUGHT IN BED SPRING

Odd Accident Blocks Bridge Traffic—Linemen Release the Animal.

Traffic on the north roadway of the Brooklyn Bridge was blocked for twenty minutes yesterday by a queer accident, in which a horse and a bed spring figured. A truck loaded with bed springs from a factory was crossing the bridge, when one of the springs fell to the roadway. A horse attached to a truck close behind the factory was crossing the bridge, when one of the springs fell to the roadway. A horse attached to a truck close behind the factory was crossing the bridge, when one of the springs fell to the roadway.

A long line of cars was held up, and motorists and conductors aided the driver in his efforts to release the horse. All at once, however, failed and finally a repair wagon was summoned. The linemen had to cut away the springs with their nippers before the horse could be released. The animal was badly frightened, but unhurt.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT FIREBUGS

Paul Rainey's Dogs on Trail of Men Who Burned His Barn.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW ALBANY, Miss., April 17.—English bloodhounds, for which Paul Rainey of Cleveland paid a fancy price, have been mustered into service for the first time in a man hunt, and are now trailing four persons supposed to have set fire this morning to a great barn on his place, near here, which served him and his family as a winter home. The barn was destroyed, with some valuable horses. The hounds took a trail which led into the woods, and thence to the roof. To-night nothing had been heard from the party in charge of them.

RUEF JURY BOX FILLED.

Members Selected Subject to Peremptory Challenges.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—After preliminary examinations, adjournments, and other delays occupying twenty-two days a trial jury subject to the exercise of peremptory challenges was completed to-day in the case of Abraham Ruef, charged with extortion. Four tentative jurors were chosen to-day, filling the box. It is thought unlikely that another week will be required for the permanent filling of the box after the peremptories have been satisfied.

SCHIFF DEFENDS THE RICH WHO GIVE

Says That Men Like Morgan and Rockefeller Fill Him with Admiration.

DO THE MASSES DO AS WELL?

Little Streams of No Use to Mankind Help to Swell Great Fortunes.

Jacob H. Schiff was one of the guests of honor at the dinner of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School at Delmonico's last night.

"I was invited to the peace banquet," said he, "but I decided I would rather be with you. After all, this is as efficient a peace meeting as the congress. You, who try to cure diseased minds and bodies, are the true missionaries of peace."

Then he took as his text an announcement made earlier in the evening by Dr. G. N. Miller, Secretary of the Institution. The Jones bequest of from \$100,000 to \$115,000 will be paid next week, with \$25,000 to \$30,000 to come later. This will reduce the debt on the Post-Graduate Hospital to \$200,000. Mr. Schiff congratulated the Institution and proceeded to express his views upon the benefactions of the wealthy.

"If only rich men," he said, "who do so much for education and art would do something for the medical schools they would effect more good. They should support not only the schools attached to universities, but those situated in great cities where the material for medical study is plentiful.

"We hear much of the responsibility of the masses to the masses. Gentlemen, I am not sure whether the masses do their duty as thoroughly as do the classes. I am filled with admiration for men like Rockefeller and Morgan, and the others of whom Dr. Miller spoke. They have great fortunes, but they direct their diffusions rightly. Their wealth is like a reservoir, into which run little streams from the mountains, which themselves would be of no use to mankind."

Mr. Schiff then pointed out that the medical profession could do much to assist the masses in the management of the wealth they had collected from the masses. By showing the general run of mankind that it was a good thing that the means of doing things had been concentrated in the hands of the few who could use them wisely.

"You doctors," he said, "who come into touch with all classes can do no better than to teach toleration of the wealthy. At present the men who have gathered great fortunes are indiscriminately condemned."

"I congratulate you on what you have accomplished. The city and country have the right to be proud of your achievements. The two who come from Europe may say there is here too much business, too much rush. But when they ask for palaces and castles let them look at our universities and libraries—even if they are Carnegie libraries. Let them listen to our men of science. They are our real princes."

The dinner was a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Post-Graduate Hospital and the speeches were all of a laudatory character of the good work done. Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, the President, grew very sarcastic over the old system of teaching, and contrasted the small classes of his own institution with the ordinary schools, where undergraduates are expected to learn by hearing a book read in the pit and watching through opera glasses an operation half a mile away. He looked forward, too, to the time when the medical profession would get its proper influence, and the Legislature would not dare to say anything on medical subjects without its approval.

Dr. J. N. West put in a plea for more special hospitals. "If our wealthy men," he said, "instead of spending money upon libraries in places where they are rarely visited, would build hospitals, the American poor would be better off. There is in all this vast city but one hospital where cases of inoperable cancer will be received, and that is a small one kept by Sisters of Charity. I know a case in which a young girl was practically confined to one small flat for two years, because her mother was suffering from this disease, and no institution would receive her."

The pre-eminence of American surgery over German in relation to appendicitis was maintained by Dr. Carl Beck. He is a German himself, but he told how he had lectured the Berlin Medical Society upon this topic.

"When the King of England had appendicitis," he said, "he was not treated as well as an ordinary American is. The Germans know all about appendicitis, but they do not know what to do. The American may know less of its pathology, but his practical sense tells him how to fight it. It is a pity that the inventive genius of American surgeons is not better understood. They should understand German better and publish more in that language."

BURGLAR IN BATTLE ON ROOF.

Policeman Wins, Capturing Assailant of Mrs. Englebrith with Loot.

William J. Kelly, who says he is a printer and lives at 220 East 120th Street, was locked up in the East 120th Street Police Station last night on the charge of burglary.

Mrs. Lena Englebrith returned to her flat at 228 East 115th Street late last night and discovered a man rummaging through a dresser in her bedroom. The intruder hit her with a jimmy that he had used in forcing an entry to the flat, and then fled to the hallway and thence to the roof. Mrs. Englebrith's shrieks for help were heard by Policemen Gibbons, who on running up the stairs was told that the thief had escaped to the roof. Up there he went and thief and policeman grappled. It was only by freely using his night stick that the policeman at last subdued his opponent.

When the prisoner was searched in the East 120th Street Station four watches and a quantity of other jewelry were found in his possession.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship City of Atlanta, Savannah April 15.

After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the highball famous—Adv.

ROOSEVELT AND STOCKS.

Reported as Doubtful of Railway Issues—An Emphatic Denial.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Ex-Gov. Larrabee of Iowa had a talk to-day with the President about strengthening the Interstate Commerce law, having in view a more strict Federal supervision of railroads and the prevention of overcapitalization.

Mr. Larrabee refused to-night to affirm or deny a report printed in New York that the President had said that if he were Trustee of an estate he would not buy railroad stocks under present conditions, but would buy National bank stocks.

At the White House it was denied emphatically that Mr. Roosevelt had said any such thing to Mr. Larrabee.

MORGAN 70 YEARS OLD.

Cable to Italy Carries Round Robin Congratulations from His Men.

J. Pierpont Morgan, to whom Wall Street willingly concedes the title of Dean of American Finance, was seventy years old yesterday, and the cables to Italy were kept busy carrying congratulatory messages from his associates in the Street.

One of the longest was a round robin from Mr. Morgan's partners and employees, to which was attached upward of 100 signatures, including those of the entire working force of his banking house.

LOTTERY MEN PLEAD GUILTY.

Oscar Hauger of Hoboken and W. C. Henderson Admit Violating Law.

Special to The New York Times.
MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—United States Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against Herman Brunner of St. Louis, Mo., and Oscar Hauger, a resident of Hoboken, N. J., for an alleged conspiracy to violate the Anti-Lottery laws. Hauger went before United States Commissioner Richard Jones, Jr., immediately after he was informed of the indictment and entered a plea of guilty. Shortly after Hauger had left the Commissioner's Court he was followed by William C. Henderson, a former resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., but now living in Los Angeles. He also entered a plea of guilty. Sentence in each case was suspended.

Amendment was also made of the indictment of John M. Rodgers of Wilmington, Del., who, the Government alleges, printed tickets of the lottery company. Arrangements for his arrest have been made at Wilmington. He is expected by Saturday a number of indictments will have been returned against persons in different parts of the United States.

RED BANK'S MAYOR HELD UP.

Stopped for Speeding and Running Boy Down, He's Ready to Sell.

Mayor William Otterson of Red Bank, N. J., came to town yesterday and purchased an automobile from the Manhattan Storage Company. The company sent him Albert Schwartz to take the machine to the Fort Lee Ferry at 130th Street. Schwartz and Mayor Otterson were stopped on Lenox Avenue by a truck after they started by Traffic Policemen Mars on the charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Magistrate Cornell held the chauffeur in \$500 bail for trial, but paroled him until to-morrow. The visiting Mayor said he would load the automobile on a truck and treat it as freight until he got to the more liberal atmosphere of New Jersey.

The Mayor, when he left the court, changed his mind and decided to let Otterson run the machine to the Fort Lee Ferry.

The automobile was running west on Third Avenue when near Lexington Avenue the machine knocked down Michael Niolo, an eleven-year-old boy, of 340 East 114th Street. His nose was broken.

Patrolman Cameron arrested Schwartz for the second time in one day. The chauffeur was charged with two charges of assault and not having a proper license.

"The machine is a hoozon," said Mayor Otterson dejectedly. "I will sell it cheap." The Mayor then went to look for some one to take the machine to New Jersey for him.

CHAMBERLAIN HOPEFUL.

Says Complete Restoration to Health Has Been Promised Him.

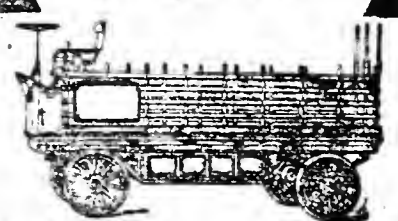
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MACHINE BLOCKED ON 5-C. FARE BILL

Wadsworth and Moreland Made Believe Governor Wanted It Recommended.

HUGHES DENIES REPORT

Democratic Line-Up Wins Republican Votes—Advanced to Third Reading.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 17.—On the plea that the Governor had demanded it, Speaker Wadsworth and Majority Leader Moreland tried to-day to have the Wagner Coney Island Five-cent Fare bill recommitted to the Railroads Committee, which had just reported the measure out. The integrity of the House machine, which has been such a power at the present session, went to smash, temporarily, over the proposition. Republicans broke away from their leaders, and, joining with the Democrats in the House, took matters into their own hands. After defeating the motion to recommit by a vote of 74 to 49, they advanced the bill to third reading.

Prior to bringing the bill up, the Speaker and Mr. Moreland had circulated the report that the Governor had sent for them yesterday afternoon and informed them that he desired the bill recommitted, because its passage at this time would detract from the powers of the proposed Public Utilities Commission. The Governor was asked about this report to-night and authorized the following statement:

"I am informed that a rumor has been circulated that I sent for Speaker Wadsworth and ordered that a certain railroad bill, I believe the so-called 5-cent bill, should be killed. There is no basis for this statement. I have not ordered this bill or any similar bill to be killed. I shall assume responsibility with reference to such measures only as they reach me and as I have opportunity to deal with each specific measure according to its merits."

The Democrats lined up solidly against this proposition to recommit. The Republicans crowded over to the Democrats only after Assemblyman Merritt, who is one of the sponsors of the Governor's Public Utilities bill, had made it plain that he was determined to vote against the bill being recommitted. He ridiculed the contention of Assemblyman Moreland that the bill would take all the ammunition away from the proposed Public Service Commission. He said he scouted the idea that the Governor could have intervened at this time and declared that the bill would be recommitted. He said that Speaker Wadsworth and Mr. Moreland was more than a riddle to him.

"This is a very fair proposition," said Mr. Merritt. "Let us realize that this bill affords immediate relief. That is what the people are demanding, and that is what the bill does. This bill deals with a 5-cent condition. Why send this bill back? Why have all the efforts of the introducer and the Railroads Committee wasted? Why report this bill because we believed it to be a good bill. It should pass. I do not agree that we should wait for the Public Utilities Commission to act. I do not agree that the commission will be shown any discourtesy by this measure."

Many Republicans went to Moreland and told him that to support his motion to recommit was the hardest and most difficult thing they could do for him. They were informed that the Governor had instructed Speaker Wadsworth that he wished the bill recommitted. They were told that the roll call was half over it was evident that the machine could not stem the tide. When the vote was announced the bill was advanced without a fight.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED.

Page's Measure Gets Unanimous Vote After Some Opposition.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 17.—The Child Labor bill passed the Senate to-day and will go to the Governor for his approval. As the measure carries out recommendations made in his message to the Legislature, it is considered certain that the Governor will sign it.

Its provisions making it a misdemeanor to employ minors in factories more than eight hours in twenty-four, and fixing the hours of employment between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M., were attacked again by Senator Armstrong of Rochester and Senator Davis of Buffalo, both of whom the bill amended so as to fix the hours from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Senator Cobb of Watertown came to Senator Page's assistance.

"We don't want to make old men out of our working boys," he said. "We want them to have all the freedom from control possible, and the opportunity to go out in the sunlight and play with other boys."

Senator McKim of Utica also opposed the amendment, declaring that he had been working more than twelve hours a day for the last year and that he knew from bitter experience what such toll meant to a child. The amendment was lost by 14 to 31, the following Senators voting in favor of it: Aldis, Armstrong, Cortis, Davis, Dunn, Franchot, Gates, Hill, Hooker, Knapp, Rainer, Taylor, Tully, and Wemple.

The vote on final passage stood 47 to 0.

Bronx County Bill Not Reported.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 17.—The Bronx Assemblyman, all Democrats, provided an hour's fight in the Assembly to-day on a motion to discharge the Internal Affairs Committee from further consideration of the bill creating the county of Bronx. The Republicans fought it. The motion to discharge the committee was beaten—49 to 75.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Bulletin.

THE "JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION SPECIAL."

Great expositions have been called milestones marking a nation's industrial progress. The Jamestown Exposition, which opens April 26th, is the three-hundredth milestone in the development of the American nation. Future generations will turn to it as one of the prominent events in our National history. It is our privilege to visit this Exposition and see for ourselves what three hundred years of American enterprise has wrought.

To further provide for the increased travel between New York and Norfolk during the Exposition, the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Sunday, April 21, will establish the "Jamestown Exposition Special," via the "Cape Charles Route." It will leave New York at 10.55 P. M., daily, and arrive at Norfolk at 10.30 A. M.; returning it will leave Norfolk at 7.00 P. M. and arrive at New York at 8 A. M., daily. It will carry Pullman sleeping cars and standard coaches.

Additional express trains to Norfolk leave New York at 7.25 A. M., week-days, with Pullman parlor cars and coaches; 6.05 A. M., Sundays, with parlor car from Philadelphia, and at 8.55 P. M., daily, with Pullman sleeping cars and coaches. Similar trains run from Norfolk to New York.

PLEA FOR A CLEAN RIVER.

Merchants Ask Hughes for Hudson River Investigation.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 17.—A story in their campaign for the purification of the Hudson, the Merchants' Association, through Edward Hatch, Jr., Chairman of its Committee on Pollution of Rivers and Streams, has presented a petition to Gov. Hughes, asking him to make an investigation of the defiling of the waters of the Hudson by the paper mills and the pulp mills. The petition was signed by the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Board of Education, the Board of Health, the Board of Fire, the Board of Police, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Sanitation, the Board of Street Cleaning, the Board of Water Supply, the Board of Sewerage, the Board of Parks, the Board of Recreation, the Board of Amusement, the Board of Education, the Board of Health, the Board of Fire, the Board of Police, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Sanitation, the Board of Street Cleaning, the Board of Water Supply, the Board of Sewerage, the Board of Parks, the Board of Recreation, the Board of Amusement, the Board of Education, the Board of Health, the Board of Fire, the Board of Police, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Sanitation, the Board of Street Cleaning, the Board of Water Supply, the Board of Sewerage, the Board of Parks, the Board of Recreation, the Board of Amusement, the Board of Education, the Board of 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EARTHQUAKES IN
EUROPE AND ASIA

Much Damage Is Done to the Spanish Towns of Tortosa and Murcia.

CONSTANTINOPLE SHAKEN

Severe Shock at Askabad—List of the Victims of the Disaster in Mexico Continues to Grow.

MADRID, April 17.—Severe earth shocks were felt to-day at Tortosa and Murcia. Much damage was done, but no casualties have been reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here and in the suburbs at 4:30 A. M. It was especially sharp in the upper part of the Bosphorus.

ASKABAD, Russian Transcaspian Territory, April 17.—A severe undulatory earthquake occurred here at 12:26 P. M. It lasted five seconds.

Tortosa is a fortified town in Catalonia, Province of Tarragona. It is built in terraces on an eminence above the River Ebro, and has a fine cathedral. The population in 1900 was about 25,000.

Murcia is about thirty miles from Cartagena. The city, which is situated in an exceedingly beautiful valley, was formerly the capital of the Moorish Kingdom of Murcia, and is now the capital of the modern province of its own name. It has a fine cathedral, a number of colleges, and extensive manufactures. The population in 1900 was about 110,000.

AYUTLA IS DESTROYED.

Members of Prominent Mexican Families Killed by the Earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Details of the destruction wrought by the great earthquakes of last Sunday and Monday are reaching this city slowly. Each succeeding telegraph magnifies the extent of the disaster.

A message from Acapulco to-day confirmed the story of the total destruction of Ayutla, a fine hotel and hospital complex, but the prisoners and patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are in ruins, and thousands of workers will suffer terribly from the loss of their homes and enforced idleness. The Post Office, telegraph office, and barracks at Ayutla were destroyed.

In Tixtla seven bodies were taken from the ruins to-day, and many injured persons were removed. At Tixtla eight dead and forty injured are reported; in Ayutla nine dead and about fifty injured.

In Huamantla the cathedral fell, and the Government offices and schools are in ruins. Every other building was damaged.

At Teacan and Tlaxpa nearly all the houses fell, but nobody was hurt. A survey of Mexico City shows that the damage sustained was heavier than at first supposed. In some instances buildings were shaken to the point of falling, and in others the roof fell, and the walls were left standing.

A remarkable escape from death was reported from Santa Julia to-day. In that colony is the Salesiano College, a school for children. The building was a new structure and supposed to be earthquake proof. When the big shock came on Sunday night, the children were sleeping in the dormitories. Thirty-five of these, together with the teachers of the school, were taken to the roof before the second story and the roof fell. When the terrified teachers counted their pupils, they found that seventy were missing. They improvised rope ladders and ascended to where they believed they were. The missing pupils were found clinging to beams and rafters. Not one was injured. The school was safely conveyed to the ground.

In the State of Guerrero and elsewhere along the Pacific Coast occurred the greatest property loss. In the vicinity of this city severe loss was suffered by the Mexican Clay Manufacturing Company, an American concern. The damage to the company's works will probably amount to \$50,000.

From the latest reports it is learned that the earth is now quiet in the region which was afflicted by the last shock. No new shocks have occurred as late as noon to-day.

In the list of known dead, which now totals fifty and the injured, which is approximately 300, are many names of members of prominent Mexican families and men conspicuous in the official life of the region. So far the name of no American or other foreigner has appeared in the meager lists of dead and injured sent to this city. The country most damaged is a particularly rich territory.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—George Mitchell, President of the La Bicha Mining Company, whose private residence is in Mexico, thirty miles from Chilpancingo, to-day received the following telegram from Acapulco dated April 17: "This city and vicinity visited by an earthquake. No damage or loss at Marquessa. No news of others. This act has been discovered and he was about to be condemned for it."

Enthusiasm for Gen. Booth in Tokio.

TOKIO, April 17.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army had an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here this afternoon from the United States. The Governor and the Mayor of Tokio were among those who welcomed the General at the railroad station.

Killed by American Preserves.

MADRID, April 17.—The local newspapers to-day publish a dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, saying that a whole family there has been poisoned as the result of eating American preserves. Three of its members are dead and two are dying.

BRAINS ARE BUILT

by the kind of food material in Grape-Nuts

Made of wheat and barley by a special process.

"THERE'S A REASON"

NEW MOVE BY FRANCE.

Menacing Demonstration Off Mogador—Moroccan Situation Grays.

TANGIER, April 17.—A menacing French naval demonstration is taking place off Mogador.

Information from Casablanca is that the situation there has much improved, thanks to the presence in the harbor of the French cruiser Lalande. The Governor has paid out \$900 to neighboring tribesmen to induce them to keep quiet.

The success of the French naval visit to this port incited the commander of the Lalande to send the cruiser Gloire to Mogador in an endeavor to bring about a similar result there.

The general situation is grave, owing to the resentment of the Moors over the French occupation of Oudja. Native opinion is unanimous that France is seeking to pick a quarrel with Morocco in order to make further annexations of territory. In the meanwhile the country is swarming with "provocative agents."

The members of the Diplomatic Corps here are consulting together regarding the effects of the Sultan's concessions to Germany for the construction of sewers and other public works at Tangier costing over \$300,000, and for the construction of port works at Larache to the value of about \$1,000,000. There is a tendency in many quarters to regard these concessions as not being in conformity with the terms of the Algeiras Convention.

Mogador is a fortified city and seaport of Morocco on the Atlantic, 125 miles west by south of the city of Morocco. It has a population of about 15,000, including the garrison. It is situated on the south of the city, is sheltered by an island off the shore. Mogador has considerable commercial importance.

ENGLISH CRIMINAL APPEAL.

Measure Constituting a New Court Introduced—Not a "Rich Man's Bill."

LONDON, April 17.—A bill constituting a Court of Criminal Appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Attorney General Walton. He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

The new court will consist of seven Judges of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to be selected and presided over by the Lord Chief Justice. The right of appeal in matters of law will be unequalled, and in matters of fact it will be left to the discretion of the new court. There will be no new trials, but the court will have ample powers to get at the truth. It will be able, if necessary, to summon fresh evidence and, when the court has satisfied itself of the true merits of a case, it will be the duty of the court to determine whether the conviction shall stand, be set aside, or be modified.

The Attorney General said that this was not a "rich man's bill." An official would be appointed whose duty it would be to collect the material necessary in order to have a case reheard, and if professional assistance were required a solicitor and counsel would be provided for poor prisoners. A survey of Mexico City shows that the damage sustained was heavier than at first supposed. In some instances buildings were shaken to the point of falling, and in others the roof fell, and the walls were left standing.

The Attorney General added that the bill was not a party measure. Its adoption was necessitated by the fact that justice had been hindered, and that the Government officials would have been responsible for such a delay. The bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Attorney General Walton. He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

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GERMANS ATTACK
THE BRITISH RULER

Believe He Is Trying to Win Italy Away from the Triple Alliance.

KING VICTOR AT GAETA

Is Supervising the Preparations for His Meeting with King Edward—Weather Is Very Bad.

GAETA, Italy, April 17.—King Victor Emmanuel arrived here to-day on board the royal yacht Trinacria and is personally supervising the preparations for his meeting here with King Edward. The Trinacria is escorted by twelve men-of-war.

The weather is most unpropitious, however, and the people are beginning to fear that all their preparations to give color and brilliancy to the royal meeting at Gaeta, which is one of the most beautiful spots on the Mediterranean, will go for naught.

ROME, April 17.—The Marquis of San Giuliano, the Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, has arrived at Naples ready to proceed to Gaeta if summoned to take part in the coming conference between King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel.

This fact, added to the presence of Foreign Minister Tittoni at Naples, strengthens the view that the meeting of the two Kings will have considerable political importance, and the visit will confer on important international questions.

BERLIN, April 17.—King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the move as being an effort to isolate Germany and win Italy away from the Triple Alliance.

An article in the Cologne Gazette in this sense is being widely discussed, because it is believed to have been inspired from Berlin. The writer says public opinion in Germany is in a state of confusion, and that the Government is endeavoring to keep the public in the dark.

The writer, in conclusion, warns Great Britain that "war with Germany" would be a disaster to the world, and that the German Government has grown weary of the "English game of hide and seek, and the comedy of peace and disarmament."

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BONILLA IN MEXICO.

Taken There on the Princeton—Promised to Quit Central America.

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—Ex-President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras was landed at Salina Cruz, Mexico, from the United States gunboat Princeton to-day.

President Bonilla is expected to come to this city. He left Amapala last Saturday aboard the Princeton after having entered into an agreement with President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Figueroa of Salvador that he should quit Central America.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representatives of the Governments of Nicaragua and Salvador are about to confer at Amapala or on board an American gunboat in Fonseca Bay, Honduras. The object of the conference is the settlement of the difficulty between Nicaragua and Honduras and Salvador. It was expected that the conference would be held between Presidents Zelaya of Nicaragua and Figueroa of Salvador personally, but at the last moment they decided to send representatives.

Señor Corea, the Minister from Nicaragua, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Bacon to-day, with Assistant Secretary Zelaya, and a Foreign Affairs, and he understood that the Government of Nicaragua would represent the Government. He thought the conference would begin to-morrow.

The failure of the Presidents personally to confer was because of the illness of President Zelaya, according to a dispatch received by Señor Corea.

It was not expected by Señor Corea that the conference would result in more than a temporary agreement, because the five States of Central America have determined that it is necessary to hold another conference, at which all will be represented, for the purpose of agreeing upon a permanent constitution for the Central American States.

The Ministers from the Central American States are exchanging views with their Governments on the plan to select Washington as the place for holding the conference, and already have assured them that such a selection would be warmly welcomed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

\$15 FOR EACH MURDER.

Paid by Warsaw Terrorists—W. H. Stuart's Slayer Sentenced.

WARSAW, April 17.—It was announced to-day that in the course of police investigations into the recent murder of a physician by a self-styled Terrorist, it was established that \$1500 was the price paid by the Terrorists of Warsaw for murders.

TIFLIS, April 17.—The actual murderer of William H. Stuart, an Englishman, who was American Vice Consul at Batumi, and who was killed at his country place, near Batumi, last May 20, was sentenced by a court-martial yesterday to be hanged, but in view of his youth the assassin's sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Two others who were accused of complicity in the crime were acquitted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—Judge Arnold, President of the Moscow Supreme Court, sentenced several revolutionaries in the Kostroma district, where serious disorders occurred, has resigned at the request of St. Petersburg, the Minister of Justice. The Liberal press contrasts the Minister's action in this case with his speech in the Duma on April 12, in which he declared that he would resign if an independent Russian Judiciary.

Judge Arnold, who is a Senator, is an outspoken opponent of drumhead courts-martial.

Although the conflict regarding the taking of the testimony of experts by the committees of the lower house of Parliament is supposed to have been peacefully terminated, an unpleasant incident to-day caused a revival of the ill-feeling. Prince Lvoff, the greatest authority on Russian law matters, whose relief organization is feeding nearly 1,000,000 persons in the stricken districts, was to-day forbidden to enter

the Tauride Palace. After a long wait outside the Prince was finally permitted to enter the Senate office, but police agents dogged his footsteps and listened to everything he said. This became so unpleasant that the Prince departed in indignation.

PARIS WAITERS STRIKE.

Most of the Cafes Able to Keep Open—Many Strikes in France.

PARIS, April 17.—A number of the café waiters of this city went on strike this evening. The movement caused some inconvenience, which was offset by considerable amusement.

Profiting by the example set by the electrical workers in their recent successful strike, sealed instructions to stop work were sent out at a late hour this afternoon, and at 6 o'clock a number of men left the cafés. Most of the establishments on the principal boulevards, however, remained open with the assistance of extra hands, hastily summoned from outside.

This strike commands a certain amount of public sympathy. It is recognized that the waiters have to work hard under unfair conditions, that they receive no wages, and that they are obliged to purchase their places considerable loss to the general interest in the labor world is indicated by numerous dispatches reporting strikes throughout the country. The important is probably at Evian, where the famous alkaline spa is located. The workers of the Evian Hotel have voted to go on strike unless they receive an increase in wages, and this movement is liable to cause considerable loss to the hotel establishments there.

The Minister of Labor, M. Viviani, has ordered that all mines must be supplied with a certain number of respiratory machines, and that specially trained rescue gangs be in attendance in case of accident.

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PORTO RICO DEMAND SENTIMENTAL—TAFT

He Tells the Islanders They Have All the Real Advantages of Citizenship.

DECLARES WE LOVE THEM

Says That Speaker Cannon Is in Some Respects the Most Powerful Man in This Country.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 17.—Secretary Taft and his party, Gov. Winthrop, and the Insular officials accompanying them arrived here yesterday afternoon. They stopped at the Hotel Franciscan and were visited by many representative citizens. A banquet in honor of the Secretary was given by the city last night. The speech of welcome was delivered by Augusto Gautier, President of the City Council. Señor Gautier spoke of the excellent work done by Gov. Winthrop during his tenure of office, referred at length to the question of citizenship, and declared he was convinced of Mr. Winthrop's continued interest, while in Washington, in Porto Rican affairs. Gov. Winthrop delivered his response to this address in Spanish. He expressed gratitude for the welcome and the people, deeply regretted his departure, and promised always to lend his aid in matters affecting the island. He was visibly moved.

Hermilio Diaz, a member of the Executive Council, who acted as co-master, then made a long speech, in which he introduced Secretary Taft and paid another tribute to Gov. Winthrop. He made a passionate plea for citizenship and expressed the hope that Secretary Taft would unite with President Roosevelt against Speaker Cannon, who, when recently, gave the Porto Ricans little hope in the matter of citizenship.

Secretary Taft then spoke vigorously in reply, saying in part:

"Again I am urged to make a full and specific declaration regarding the policy of the United States toward the dear people of Porto Rico. I am only a humble member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet. Whatever I may think or whatever I may do is a matter of little importance to the people of this island. I can only invoke your attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has visited Porto Rico and the island has been visited by Mr. Root, the Secretary of State, and by Mr. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and in some respects the most powerful man in the Republic. "What these visits indicate is this: That the people of the United States have a deep affection for the people of Porto Rico and feel more kindly toward them, and have a greater interest in them, than in the people of Cuba or the Philippines. The United States has gathered Porto Rico to her bosom and given her that which means the material progress of the island, namely, the benefit of the markets of the United States. She has given her the security and the prosperity she enjoys to-day. She has given every Porto Rican the same liberty enjoyed by the people of the United States."

"You say citizenship has not been given to you. President Roosevelt has repeatedly declared that citizenship be given, but there have been Congressional difficulties with reference to this matter. I am not dealing, however, with generalities, but with concrete facts. I ask what is it that a Porto Rican does not enjoy that an American citizen enjoys? You have every guarantee and security which a citizen of the United States has under the Constitution. You have the writ of habeas corpus and the trial by jury, and when you are in a foreign country the same full protection you that protect a citizen of the United States. Therefore, while President Roosevelt urges citizenship, he urges it on the ground of gratitude for the service of the people of this island. But when you come to examine the facts of what you ask, the question is whether it is not unadvised rather than substantial."

The Secretary closed his speech with complimentary references to the work done by Gov. Winthrop. During the dinner the streets in the vicinity of the hotel were crowded with people who were anxious to see the Secretary. It was necessary to invoke the aid of the police to make a passage-way. The banquet room is situated on the ground floor and next to the street, and this made it possible for a great crowd to hear and see the Secretary. He was cheered at the close of his remarks.

Secretary Taft is the second Secretary of War to visit Porto Rico. He came here eight years ago this month, and a banquet was given to him in the hotel in which Mr. Taft was entertained. Secretary Taft, responding to a toast on that occasion, predicted that the new law under the State and Insular would bring prosperity to the island.

Secretary Taft and his party left here this morning for Havana.

BLOW AT PORTO RICAN TRADE.

French Action Likely to Be Disastrous—Other Decees Expected.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Although notice of the issue yesterday in Paris of a decree imposing the maximum duties on coffee imported from the United States and Porto Rico has not yet reached the State Department, the officials were fully prepared for some such action, having been informed in the course of the correspondence which has been going on for the past six months that it was contemplated.

The reason for the decree is said to be the dissatisfaction of the French Government at the failure of the United States Senate to act upon the French reciprocity treaty which has been pending before that body for several years. Added to this, it is said, is a suspicion on the part of the French Government that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Germany relative to the tariff upon American goods imported into Germany conceal some advantage to be bestowed upon German trade with the United States in which French trade is not to share.

This decree is regarded as the beginning of a systematic effort to bring pressure to bear upon the American Congress, through the important restriction upon the American export trade, as will force the whole subject of reciprocity upon the attention of Congress at the beginning of the next session. The State Department officials fear that this French action is the precursor of similar attacks upon American trade by other nations of Continental Europe.

No serious damage is expected to result to American trade from the French decree, because there is little traffic in coffee at any time, but it is feared that the effect will be disastrous to Porto Rico, which at present finds almost its only market in France for its coffee. Now that the Spanish market is closed by excessive duties.

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EDDY DEFENDANTS' DENIAL.

Complaint Not Brought in Good Faith, They Assert.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—A general denial of all the allegations made by the complainants in the suit for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, filed March 1, was the answer filed to-day by the defendants named in the original action. These defendants include Alfred Farlow, Ira O. Knapp, William B. Johnson, Joseph Armstrong, and Edward A. Kimball of Boston, Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, and Calvin A. Frye, Irving C. Tomlinson, Herman S. Hering, and Lewis C. Strang of Concord. The complainants are George W. Glover, Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, relatives of Mrs. Eddy, who sued as her "next friends."

The specifications directed against the Boston defendants in the original bill were that Mrs. Eddy was, and for a long time had been, incompetent to do business or to understand transactions conducted in her name; that the defendants, whose answer was filed to-day with other leaders of the Christian Science Church who were named in the original bill, had possessed themselves of the person and property of Mrs. Eddy, and had carried on her business; that on account of Mrs. Eddy's incompetency these persons were bound to give account of all transactions undertaken in her name, and that the defendants had wrongfully converted property to their own use.

To these representations the defendants, Farlow, Knapp, Johnson, Chase, Armstrong, and Kimball, have filed specifications and detailed denial, declaring also that they have no knowledge of many of the allegations of the complainants, and that the complainants furnish no proof thereof. They also declare that they have reason to believe that the complaint was not brought by the plaintiffs in good faith, but that "the so-called next friends" have been induced to loan their names to the complaint and at the expense of certain evil-minded persons who were furnishing money for the prosecution of the bill of complaint for their own evil purposes, and to advocate their own selfish interests.

NO ARREST ON SUSPICION.

Magistrate House Refuses to Hold Prisoners Without Definite Charge.

Magistrate House, sitting in the Tombs Court yesterday, refused to take any action in the case of two prisoners whom J. J. Gagan, a Detective Sergeant, said he had picked up the men on suspicion, as they were well-known pickpockets. He had no evidence against them.

"This thing has got to stop," said the Magistrate; "at least it has got to stop so far as I am concerned. I refuse to discharge or hold these prisoners. I won't take any action in this case. You can do as you please with these prisoners."

Turning to a volume of decisions by the Appellate Division, Magistrate House quoted the case of Phillips vs. Leary and said: "Under this ruling these men have a right to sue you. They had a right to be along the street if they were not violating the law. Even if the Police Department is above all courts, as some people seem to think, I propose to conduct this court on the principles of law and not in accordance with the dictates of the police."

POLICEMAN A SUICIDE.

Baker's Transfer to Patrol Duty Affected His Mind.

John F. Baker, 38 years old, for seven years probation officer for Justice Zeller in Special Sessions, but for several weeks attached to the Liberty Avenue Station, Brownsville, Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 1012 Stebbins Avenue, the Bronx, by shooting himself in the left side of the head. He had previously sent his wife and little boy away from the house. He was alive but unconscious when his wife returned almost an hour later, but died without regaining consciousness.

LAWYER THE PRISONER.

Thomas H. Ray Accused of Theft in a Civil Case.

Charged with writing a threatening letter, Thomas H. Ray, 24 years old, a lawyer of the firm of Philip H. Ray, and who lives at 535 West 182d Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon and afterward arraigned before Magistrate House in the Tombs Court. The lawyer was arrested on the complaint of Dr. Herman Rosser of 93 West 119th Street. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

HELD FOR \$25,000 ROBBERY.

Discharged Employee Arrested for Express Company Theft.

ST. PAUL, April 17.—The police have arrested John Gunderson on the charge of holding up Fred Zimmerman, the clerk in the Northern Express Company's office, last night, and robbing the safe of \$25,000. The police would not say whether the money had been recovered or not.

When Gunderson was taken to the police station he appeared to be under the influence of liquor, and said he knew nothing about the robbery. Upon the police suggesting that they would let him go without prosecution if he would tell where he had hidden the money, Gunderson said he could not remember what he had done with it. Then he said he had been drinking and did not remember what had happened during the night.

Gunderson had been employed by the Northern Express Company, and was discharged recently. He is said to have been familiar with the details of the office and knew that a package containing the \$25,000 was going to Duluth on the night train.

To Discuss a Calvin Memorial.

Plans for celebrating the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, in Geneva, in 1509, will be discussed at a conference at the Union Theological Seminary at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The proposal of the Geneva Committee to erect a monument will be considered. Among the speakers will be President Eliot of Harvard, President Patton of Princeton, Prof. Williston Walker of Yale, and Dr. Felix Adler.

Dr. Guy Indicted for Murder.

Dr. Samuel S. Guy, the dentist and former Coroner of Queens County, who shot and killed his wife, Lillian Mott Guy, at their home in the old Mott mansion at Far Rockaway on April 8, was indicted yesterday by a Queens County Grand Jury for murder in the first degree. Attorney Youngs moved for the transfer of the indictment into the Supreme Court. The motion was granted and Guy will soon be tried. Mrs. Guy's body has not been buried. The funeral services will take place to-morrow.

Ex-Capt. Wendel's Trial Postponed.

The trial of Louis Wendel, former Captain of the First Battery, for larceny, which was to have been heard before Judge Rosalaky in General Sessions yesterday, was adjourned, at the request of Wendel's lawyer, Abe Levy, until April 28. No reason was assigned for this move. Wendel was in court.

Mrs. Doyle Gets Divorce and Alimony.

Supreme Court Justice Truax signed an interlocutory divorce decree yesterday in favor of Mrs. Rose Marie Doyle against William Sherwood Doyle, general agent in the State of Illinois for the Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis. Several women are named in Mrs. Doyle's complaint. The plaintiff is awarded \$250 a week alimony and the custody of her eleven-year-old son Richard.

ICE TRUST MUST OPEN ITS BOOKS

Court Upholds Attorney General's Petition to Get at Monopoly.

NOT A POLITICAL MOVE

Suggestion of Counsel That Losing Speculators Were Back of Suit Rejected.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum granted yesterday the petition of Attorney General Jackson for permission to examine the books of the American Ice Company. The Justice declares that the Attorney General has presented enough facts to entitle him to the inspection. The object of the inspection is to replace copies of the company's records either lost or stolen from the office of the Attorney General just before Mr. Jackson succeeded Julius S. Mayer. The result of the inspection is to be used in an action brought in the name of the People for a judgment setting aside contracts made by the Ice Trust with subsidiary companies on the ground that they are in restraint of trade and a violation of the anti-trust laws. Justice Greenbaum said, in part:

"The action is based upon the alleged maintenance by the defendant of a monopoly in the sale of ice, and is brought to secure the annulment of certain arrangements and contracts, alleged to have been entered into and illegally continued by the defendant, and to enjoin the consummation of said alleged unlawful acts. Justice Greenbaum says:

"The State, by virtue of the duty of every citizen to protect the public against monopolies, has seen fit to provide by statute a most drastic and sweeping procedure for the examination of witnesses, papers, and documents upon the application of the Attorney General whenever he has determined to commence an action under the act in question, before the beginning of the action."

"It will thus be observed that in this case the Attorney General would have had the right to apply for an order as sweeping and broad as that now asked for. His position before the court upon this motion is therefore somewhat analogous to that of one who had a right before the commencement of the action to an inspection of the papers, and where the petitioner, seeking to examine the papers after the action was brought, could not be subjected to the strict rules that may be applied where a different relationship between the parties exist."

"The bad faith of the Attorney General is assailed by the defendant in the assertion that this action is inspired by two unnamed 'prominent politicians, high in the councils of the Democratic Party,' who it is alleged lost large sums of money in speculative dealings in the stock of the American Ice Securities Company, which is a large holder of the stock of the defendant corporation. It is alleged that this motion is made as a retaliatory measure in behalf of the aforesaid politicians. The charge is a most serious one, and, if established, would undoubtedly be entitled to great weight upon the question of the good faith of the application. "But the affidavit discloses no facts whatever upon which judicial consideration may be based. The sources of the affidants' information are not disclosed, the grounds for asserting the Attorney General's complicity with the so-called Democratic politicians are not stated, and not a solitary circumstance is presented showing the Attorney General's relation or connection with the politicians. The names of the latter persons are not disclosed, although it is suggested on defendant's brief that if desired they would be secretly whispered in the ears of the court."

The opinion declares that it would be monstrous to heed allegations presented in this fashion, and that the petition should be granted on the merits solely.

PLANS FOR LIFE SAVING.

Maritime Interests Ask More Men and Equipment in These Waters.

"Our deliberations are, and will be, much more peaceful than those of the peace-makers who are now meeting in this city," said Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan at a meeting of the maritime interests held yesterday at the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation, 233 Broadway, to consider ways and means to obtain better inspection of and laws governing the vessels plying the waters of New York and the Sound.

Admiral Coghlan submitted a resolution asking that the Government provide a landing place for the Life Saving Service at Point Judith, near which the Larchmont was sunk, and that one high-power, self-righting, and self-bailing lifeboat be stationed there.

A number of resolutions were submitted asking for more inspectors and for provisions requiring an adequate number of bulkheads in oceangoing vessels, greater care in ship inspection, and suitable examinations for crew members and other men before granting them licenses. Guide Rosati read a communication from the Italian Chamber of Commerce in which changes in the present inspection laws were suggested.

In the afternoon session Lincoln C. Cummings of Brookline, Mass., President of the National Movement for Government Inspection of Vessels, presented a resolution Charles Darsch, President of the Society of Steam Survivors, and J. Augustus Johnson, a director of the Legal Aid Society, the Committee on Resolutions will make its report at 11 o'clock to-day.

Arrested on Tobacco Fraud Charge.

Jacob Marquette of 885 East 120th Street was arrested yesterday on an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Blanchard in an action to recover \$15,000 brought by Julius E. Mosheim. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. Mosheim, in his complaint, declares that Marquette and two other men borrowed \$15,000 from him on the representation that they wanted to enlarge their tobacco business. He charges that they returned \$2,000 and converted the balance to their own uses.

Gouldin Ordered Back to Chicago.

Louis A. Gouldin of New Orleans, who was convicted of conducting a lottery in Chicago in violation of the United States laws, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields, and, waiving examination, was ordered taken back to Chicago to-day. He begged the privilege of remaining in his hotel over night, but the Commissioner refused to show him any special consideration, and he spent the night in the Tombs.

Court Gives Wheeler Ten Years.

Although the jury added a recommendation for mercy to their verdict, Judge Sullivan, in General Sessions, sentenced Joseph Wheeler of 412 West Thirty-ninth Street, who was convicted of assault, to ten years' imprisonment yesterday. On March 18, Wheeler forced an entrance into the house of 31 West Sixty-second Street, where he seized May McLaughlin and made her give up \$50 at the point of a revolver, afterward beating her.

CHILD GIANT IN COURT.

175-Pound Boy Charged With Having Too Big an Appetite.

Richard Kraft, 15 years old, who stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 175 pounds, was up before Magistrate Conorton in the Long Island City Court yesterday on complaint of his mother, who said he was an ungovernable child. The boy's mother is now Mrs. Ellen Allen of 646 Grand Avenue, Astoria. She is a little woman, and when her big son stood up alongside of her the Magistrate asked:

"Where is the child?"

"Here he is," answered the mother, who was almost hidden behind her boy's bulk.

"What!" exclaimed the Magistrate; "is this a child?"

"Yes, your Honor, and we have a terrible time with him,"

"Well, I should think so," remarked the Magistrate. "I wouldn't want to get into his hands."

Young Kraft's mother said her son refused to go to school, and when his appetite got working he simply raided the pantry while the family sought refuge in the cellar. She said they were all afraid of him and she wanted him sent away.

"He only gets hungry," Judge said to the mother. "If you could only give him something for his appetite, I think perhaps he might go to school or go to work."

"Just leave him here and I'll see if there's anything in the Penal Code that I can give him for his appetite," said the court. The "child" was held until to-day. The court believes a good dose of work will help little Richard.

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CRUSADE THERE PLANNED

Said to be Fewer Churches in the Bronx To-day Than in 1890—\$42,000 Raised.

The carrying of the Gospel to the Bronx was considered by a number of the speakers at a Presbyterian mass meeting in Carnegie Hall last night, where the Peace Conference decorations were still in place. Something of the work that has been done thus far in that particular was brought out by the speakers, who told of strange journeyings and of portable chapels which moved where they were most needed.

To add effect to the remarks of the speakers who dwelt on the nearly churchless Bronx, there were two delegations from Bronx sections who bore banners setting forth: "We Want a Church."

For last night's meeting the ten churches of the city had given over their midweek prayer meetings. In addition to music by a choir of 300 Sunday School voices, the evening was devoted to eight-minute speeches by various clergymen. The church must expand, they said. In 1890 there were fifty-six Presbyterian churches in Manhattan and the Bronx and there are fifty-four. And in these seventeen years the Bronx had grown over 200 per cent. Some of the speakers also referred to the recent reorganization of the Presbytery with the addition to it of a lay-clerical council, to mark which reorganization the meeting had been called.

"I once went to the Bronx," said the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, after the topic, "The Church Aggressive," had been announced.

The audience laughed. "I made my will before I went. I was afraid to go alone. So I went with Dr. Coffin."

Again the audience, seeing funerals, laughed.

"We finally got up there somewhere. There was a race track near by. I wasn't very familiar with the surroundings, but Dr. Coffin seemed to be. We hired a little room and started a Sunday school."

In addition to describing his exploration trip in the Bronx, Dr. Wylie said that the church should stand for good in the city, it should carry the gospel to the strangers who came in via Ellis Island, and it should win for itself the children.

The Bronx was considered at greater length by the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin.

"The church has many problems to solve," said he, "but it also has the ever present problem of the Bronx. We have few churches there. The Woodstock church requires for its building \$30,000. A chapel could be built for \$15,000. It takes a good deal to buy dirt in New York. In some quarters we have the ground, the dirt, but not the building. We need a church on the Washington Heights section north of 155th Street, at least twenty-five blocks further north than the church on the Heights. The people are pouring into the section to the north, but the dirt is expensive. Kingsbridge, too, should have a church. There is scarcely a downy church that has not members who come from the Kingsbridge section."

The people of the portable Intervale chapel can in time be moved to the Prospect Avenue Church, and the portable chapel itself moved to the other side of the elevated subway, where there is now no Protestant church.

Some years ago the people of Williamsbridge got some land. On their church there is a mortgage of \$10,000, which they cannot pay. The people of the Bronx have mortgages on their own homes, and then there are always the assessments. You who have never lived in the Bronx do not know what assessments are, but they come and they come.

Then Dr. Coffin had the two delegations of Bronx church seekers stand up. They were received with applause.

Dr. Wylie, Mr. Smith, President of the Church Extension Committee, pleaded for a million-dollar endowment for his committee.

A church in the Bronx can be built and equipped for \$30,000," said he. "We want to buy lots on Washington Heights in Van Nest and on Lenox Avenue a cry has been heard for land. We want to buy land at Kingsbridge, too. This committee is incorporated. It can hold property permanently. A million-dollar endowment would guarantee the building of a church a year for all time."

Subscriptions for the fund of the Extension Committee were then received amounting to some \$42,000, among them being several \$10,000 subscriptions.

The other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, the Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buchanan, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, and the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson.

GUY DENOUNCES EXPERTS.

The Justice Says Reform Is Needed in Civil and Criminal Practice.

In an address delivered before the Bronx Bar Association at their third annual dinner held last night at the Morris Building at 140th Street and Third Avenue, Supreme Court Justice Charles L. Guy denounced the system of expert testimony now in use in courts. He said in part:

"It seems to me that the time has come for a united effort on the part of the legal profession in the matter of the employment of expert testimony to correct abuses which unquestionably prevail in the employing of witnesses, not to enlighten the court and jury on questions requiring scientific knowledge, but to make a case for their employers regardless of truth and right."

While of course there must always be a large class of cases in which expert testimony will be necessary, there must be in civil as well as criminal practice strict lines of limitation established within which the testimony of those who testify for hire shall be accepted."

Sixty members of the association attended the dinner. Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady was the guest of honor. The other speakers were Supreme Court Justice Brady, Deputy Attorney General James Donnelly, City Judge Tierney, and Charles P. Hallock.

Ex-Justice Whyard Fined.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 17.—William Whyard, for eighteen years a Justice of the Peace and a prominent politician, was found guilty by a jury in the County Court to-day of assault in the third degree, and was fined \$150 by County Judge Platt. The fine was paid.

The complainant was Edward H. Leubers, Secretary of the Volunteer Life Saving Society of New York City, who alleged that he was towing down the Hudson River a boat that he had purchased from a New York firm that meant while become bankrupt, and that he was pursued by the Justice and Constable McNichol in the launch Chorus Girl, and was overtaken and thrown in the hold of the boat while the Justice made fast to the Chorus Girl the yacht whose ownership was disputed.

125,000 Children to be in Parade.

Gov. Hughes has accepted an invitation to review the main division of the Anniversary Day parade of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union on June 6. For the first time, the schools of the Williamsburg and Greenpoint churches will parade with those of the other sections of Brooklyn. It is estimated that 125,000 children will march.

HIS ACT WINS HIM FREEDOM.

Leddy Demands Restitution by Partner in \$8,000 Trunk Robbery.

The odd plea of his lawyer that he had not only urged his partner in the theft to make restitution, but that he had even attempted to throttle him in the council room of the Tombs prison in an effort to make him agree to this, earned James Leddy a chance to reform yesterday, for Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions suspended sentence in his case, although sentencing Harry Murray to four years and ten months' imprisonment. Leddy said he was 22, and lived at 500 West Fifty-fifth Street. Murray is 28, and is an ex-convict. He lives at 124 East 118th Street.

The men were arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan yesterday, charged with being the men who, passing as expressmen, had stolen four trunks from Ogden Mills Reid, son of the Ambassador to England, and Trenor L. Park, on Dec. 27 last. Instead of delivering the trunks at the Pennsylvania ferry, to which they were directed, Murray, who had engaged Leddy to assist him, carried them to a room which he rented in Ninth Avenue, near Thirty-eighth Street. Then Murray gave Leddy a few articles to pawn, while in his absence he rifled the trunks.

According to Lawyer George Simpson, who appeared for Leddy, Murray never told him of about \$6,000 or \$8,000 worth of jewelry which he had pawned in the trunk, and which, he said, he had given to a young woman acquaintance. At the time of their arrest, Leddy, who had had no stomach for the job, not only told where he had pawned the goods which had been given to him, but surrendered the tickets to the police. Murray, however, refused to give up the trunk, which Leddy learned of then for the first time.

According to Simpson, Leddy then urged Murray to make restitution of the valuables, even trying the argument of force. Simpson said that Murray laughed at Leddy, telling him that he was too honest to be at liberty, and that he would be better off at Sing Sing.

The fact that a second lawyer, who had also witnessed the choking, arose in the court room and assured him that the story was absolutely true, led Judge O'Sullivan to suspend sentence in Leddy's case, in doing so he remarked:

"This is a case where one might err in trying to do justice to this defendant. Leddy, and I am going to give him an opportunity to make something of himself."

Leddy had once been in the army and had made a good record there, so Judge O'Sullivan continued.

"The three years' good record you made in the army has been blasted by your crime, but you must now get it back, and I will suspend sentence to enable you to do so."

VACATION FOR J. J. HILL.

He Goes to Washington for a Few Days' Social Visit.

James J. Hill went to Washington yesterday for a visit of several days. It was said by Mr. Hill's friends that no significance was to be attached to his trip, as it was purely of a social nature. It is understood that Mr. Hill with members of his family has gone to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, who reside in Washington.

This is the first vacation that Mr. Hill has taken since he threw off the burdens of the Presidency of the Great Northern to assume the Chairmanship of the Board of Directors of that road. He is now facetiously described by his friends as a man of leisure, but Mr. Hill himself has said, and his friends believe, that he will continue, notwithstanding the change in his official title, to take an active part in the management of Great Northern affairs.

METZ KISSED THE BRIDE.

The Controller and Others Witness a Wedding in Mayor's Office.

There was a marriage in the Mayor's office yesterday to which several of the heads of the City Administration were witnesses. The bride couple were John H. Flebeger of 82 Columbia Terrace, West End, and Lillian M. Gerlach of College Point. L. F. Flebeger is a chemist who was employed by Controller Metz, when the Controller was more interested in chemistry than in matrimony.

Mr. Metz brought the couple into the Mayor's office. He had President McGowan of the Aldermen with him, as a witness. Dock Commissioner Benson and Water Commissioner O'Brien were also present.

The Mayor performed the ceremony. After Flebeger had kissed his bride, Controller Metz bestowed a friendly kiss on her also. Then the couple hurried away.

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MUST SHOW AHEARN.

And Till the Courts Rule, Will Refuse to Appear at Mayor's Inquiry.

Borough President Ahearn was subpoenaed yesterday by the Commissioners of Accounts, who are investigating his department, to appear before them on Monday, April 22, for examination. It was said by persons who know that Mr. Ahearn, on advice of his counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will not appear.

Corporation Counsel Ellison, who was responsible for the serving of the subpoena, will then apply to the courts for a ruling on the right of the Mayor's witnesses to compel the attendance of witnesses. The continuance of the investigation will depend on such a ruling.

The Corporation Counsel contends that Section 119 of the charter does give the Commissioners this power.

R. W. Davis, Jr., auditor in Mr. Ahearn's office, has been summoned to appear before the Commissioners to-day, when the examination of witnesses against Mr. Ahearn will be resumed.

Mr. Littleton has gained the point he raised at the hearing of the Commissioners on Monday. The information should be given to his client as to the intended scope of the investigation. Corporation Counsel Ellison has turned over to him further details already adduced by the investigators from the books in Mr. Ahearn's department. These charge extravagance and favoritism in awarding contracts.

RAIDS ON TOBACCO FIELDS.

Many Beds of Plants Salted and Destroyed in Tennessee.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—The destruction of tobacco plant beds in this State by night riders has reached an alarming stage, and it is feared that unless the depredations are speedily stopped there will be an unusually light crop.

During the past week a number of plant beds have been salted and the plants killed. In Trigg County, Ky., the situation is serious in the extreme. Fully a score of plant beds have been destroyed, tobacco rolled into the river, and warnings posted in the places of independent planters.

Trainmen have even been threatened with violence if they haul the tobacco of growers not connected with the Growers' Association.

200 Factory Girls Strike.

A strike of 200 non-union girls took place yesterday at the white goods factory of Rotter Brothers, 33 East 100d Street, because, according to the strikers, they were asked to work too hard. Twelve non-union men quit in sympathy. The strikers said that the firm was using new machines and requiring more work for the same wages. After they struck they decided to demand an increase.

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THE NEW GERMAN LOAN.

An Attempt Is Being Made to Interest London and Paris.

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LONDON, April 17.—The loan requirements of Germany and Prussia are to be met by an issue of Treasury bonds to the amount of 400,000,000 marks at 4 per cent, redeemable in 1912. A quarter of this sum has already been spoken, and the remainder will be issued soon. The market price is 90.

The favored object of these highly favorable conditions is to attract foreign capital, and it is understood that efforts have already been made to interest both London and Paris in the new issue.

German and Prussian 3s and 3½s made good recovery on the Berlin Bourse to-day on the strength of the favorable reception of the announcement of the new loan.

BERLIN, April 17.—The issue of \$30,000,000 in Imperial and \$20,000,000 in Prussian Treasury bonds of April 18, 1907, at 4 per cent, interest and are redeemable in five years. The two governments have decided to raise the loan in convertible bonds, to run five or six years, but the bankers prevailed on the Governments to issue bills instead, they would then be able to readjust the market.

PARIS, April 17.—Reports on the Bourse to-day that German consols were about to be officially quoted in France. The French market, however, is not yet open. The French consols, who feared their rapid decline, owing to the fact that the German securities were quoted at lower, though bearing a similar rate of interest.

The Minister of Finance, who was interviewed on the subject, reassured the holders of rents, denying that he was even considering such a proposition.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

New Twenty-story Building on Maiden Lane and John Street—Buyers for West Side Houses—Dealings by Brokers and at Auction.

A twenty-story building is to be erected on the plot at 15, 17, and 19 Maiden Lane, running through to 18 and 22 John Street, owned by Edward Holbrook, President of the Gorham Manufacturing Company. The old five-story buildings now on the site are to be torn down within the next few weeks, and the new building is to be ready for occupancy in May, 1908. Ground and building, the operation will cost about \$2,000,000. The project will probably be handled by a corporation in which Mr. Holbrook will have a large interest.

The properties included in the site were bought by Mr. Holbrook through Herbert A. Sherman about three years ago, but with a view to their improvement, but the undertaking was deferred on account of unexpired leases and also because it was hoped that the parcel at 20 John Street might also be secured. Apparently it has now been decided to go ahead with this lot, which will be completely inclosed by the proposed building.

Mr. Holbrook's holdings have a frontage of 72.7 feet on Maiden Lane, the distance through the block to John Street being about 145 feet. No. 18 John Street has a frontage of 25 feet and No. 22 a frontage of 24.8 feet. A feature of the new structure will be an arcade extending through the block.

Upper Broadway Corner Deal. M. B. Larkin has sold to the Kohring Realty Company the four brick tenements at the southeast corner of Broadway and 130th Street, on plot 100 by 75. Lorenz F. J. Weber is preparing plans for a six-story apartment house, 125 by 100, to be erected by the Arnold Realty Company on the west side of Edgecombe Avenue, 100 feet south of 145th Street, at a cost of \$150,000.

West Side Properties in New Hands. The City Real Estate Company has sold to H. B. Baker the five-story limestone front American basement building 325 West 106th Street, on lot 25 by 100.11. Helmer and Wolf and N. L. & L. Ottlinger have sold 245 West 102d Street, a four-story American basement dwelling, 15 by 100.

David and Harry Lippmann have sold to a client of Bernard Mayhoff the two five-story brick and stone flats, 157 and 101 West Ninety-ninth Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, each on plot 27 feet front by about 121 feet deep, with a rear line of about 42 feet.

In the deal for the two-story, five-story brick and stone flats, 157 and 101 West Ninety-ninth Street, closed recently by John P. Kirwan, Anton Hilbert was the buyer and not the seller.

Buyers for Lenox Avenue Flats. Penzel & Muller have sold 87 and 85 Lenox Avenue, a five-story brick flat, on lot 100 by 100, between 114th and 115th Streets.

Aaron Coleman has sold to Mary Meyer, through Lenox Brothers, 14 West 124th Street, a five-story stone-front flat, on lot 25 by 100.

Houses Sold East of the Park. J. L. Rubenstein has sold to Alanson T. Enos 120 East Seventy-ninth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 18 by 302.2. Henry R. Gumbel is the buyer of 38 East Seventy-sixth Street.

Upper Second Avenue Purchase. Solon B. Lillenstein, as attorney, has bought for a client from Frank Volz 1,704 and 1,706 Second Avenue.

Ernest N. Adler negotiated the recent sale of 1,833 First Avenue for M. Singer to Charles B. Gumbel. The latter has sold to Harry Brothers for Morris Weiss the three-story single flat 208 East 104th Street, on lot 25 by 100.

Deal for First Avenue Parcel. B. Menchel has bought from John Wheeler 371 First Avenue, a five-story tenement on lot 24 by 100, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets.

Goldberg & Greenberg have bought from the Tyson estate 217 East Forty-seventh Street, a five-story tenement on lot 25 by 100.

Nakings & Co. negotiated the sale of 40 and 42½ West 10th Street, the American Central Realty Company.

Folsom Brothers have leased for Mary Ray the five-story building at 100 West Eighth Street to Samuel Medlin for a term of eleven years.

Sales of Two-Family Houses. The Ernst-Cahn Realty Company has sold for Frank B. Walker to Mrs. M. Jacobs 383 Concord Avenue, a three-story brick two-family house, on lot 20 by 100, between 100th and 101st Streets.

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CALLS PRESIDENT FAKIR AND HUMBUG

J. W. Wadsworth Thanks God
He "Can't Fool All the Peo-
ple All the Time."

ROW OVER FEDERAL JOBS

The ex-Congressman Denounces
Roosevelt for Dismissal of
Good Officials.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Ex-Representative James W. Wadsworth to-day made open and irreconcilable his break with the President, which began a year ago over the fight in the House Committee on Agriculture for the Meat Inspection bill.

Mr. Wadsworth came out in a careful interview, declaring his opinion that the President "is a humbug and a fakir," and that "the country is fast awakening to the real character of this bloody hero of Kettle Hill."

Ever since the controversy over the Meat Inspection bill Mr. Wadsworth has been having hard sledding in his political travels. He was defeated for re-election in a memorable canvass, in which his successful opponent, Peter A. Boreas, was nominated as an Independent Republican and endorsed by the Democrats.

Wadsworth's friends in the House undertook to make things interesting for Porter by putting him down among the Democrats in the temporary roll of the House. Porter raised a howl at them, and the President came to his assistance as a Republican by turning over to him all the Federal patronage of the district. Man after man who held his place by virtue of the friendship of Wadsworth has gone by the board to make room for an adherent of Porter. The climax came yesterday when the resignation of Archie Sanders, collector of Internal Revenue at Rochester, was announced. It was a resignation all right, but one that had been demanded by telegraph by Secretary Cortelyou on the order of the President.

Sanders had made a good record for efficiency, and at a recent examination of his office had been given high marks. In the usual routine he had been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to renew his bond for another four-year term. He had hardly got that done when the demand for his resignation fell on him. He was surprised and grieved, and he tried to secure a hearing to find out what was the matter. But his request was refused. The fact was that Peter Porter headed the place, and the President determined to give it to him.

When Wadsworth heard of this he boiled over. "President Roosevelt's removal of Federal officials in Western New York is such a flagrant violation of the precepts he has always laid down about his intention to retain efficient men in the public service that I am led to believe he was merely faking when he vowed those lofty principles," declared Wadsworth.

"This Sanders case is merely another instance of the purpose of the President to punish all my friends simply because I differed, and wisely differed, as time has proved, from him on certain recent issues. It is in line with the unprecedented action of the President in refusing to reappoint the Postmaster at Lansingville, Attica and Lockport. The incumbents of those offices discharged their duties to the complete satisfaction of the Post Office Department and I was practically asked by the department to recommend them for reappointment. I did so, but the President held up the papers. As soon as the Postmaster for Congress the President selected new men for these offices—men recommended by my successor. This was in absolute violation of the expressed intention of the President to retain in office good officials.

The President practically turned down the recommendations of his advisers in the Post Office Department, who wanted the Postmasters reappointed because they had proved to be good officials, and at the same time he violated his own promises to the people. The whole thing stamps the President as unreliable, a fakir, and a humbug. For years he has indulged in lofty sentiments, and violates them all for the sake of gratifying petty spite. It is apparent that he intends to persecute in a like manner every Federal official who is so unfortunate as to be a friend of his own. He is fast awakening to the real character of this bloody hero of Kettle Hill."

It is expected that to-morrow, when the President reads this, Wadsworth will be officially elected a member of the Conspirators' Chorus.

TAFT LEAVES PORTO RICO.

President Eagerly Waits to Send Him
Into the Ohio Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It was announced from the White House to-day that Secretary Taft and Congressman Burton would be back in Washington next Tuesday.

The President, it seems, had called to the White House to-day to ascertain the exact date set for his return. While Taft and Burton have fully carried out their programme for the trip of inspection through Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Canal Zone, they have not added a day or a half hour to the original schedule. From the day when Foraker issued his challenge and the cables told the news to the traveling statesmen, they have hustled through their itinerary with all speed.

At that the President has shown impatience ever since the return of Foraker to Ohio and his opening gun at Canton. The President wants to see Foraker soon to-day, and he has been pushing the cablegram of inquiry to the War Secretary. The reply, eagerly announced from the White House to-day, that Taft is coming home.

One reason for the impatience shown by the President is his distaste for the fashion in which Charles F. Taft has managed his brother's boom up to this point. It was published in one of the Washington papers to-day, and it is said that others appeared in Ohio papers this afternoon, that they will appear there to-morrow morning.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 18.—Secretary Taft and his party sailed for home on the dispatch boat Mayflower to-day to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Winthrop, the retiring Governor of Porto Rico, and Mrs. Winthrop. An immense crowd made the Secretary farewell.

BIG TIMES SQUARE SALE.

The Forty-sixth Street Corner Is Sold
for \$1,000,000.

The property at the southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-sixth Street, Times Square, which was owned for many years by the Ross estate, has been sold to a syndicate in which are interested Walter J. Salomon, a real estate operator, and Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, cigar manufacturers.

The deal covers the six five-story buildings, 1,530 to 1,540 Broadway, and the adjoining house, 202 West Forty-sixth Street. The combined properties have a frontage of 127.3 feet in Times Square and 90.3 feet in Forty-sixth Street, and form a plot of about 12,850 square feet. All of the properties on the west side of Times Square, beginning just north of the Astor Theatre and extending to Forty-sixth Street, are included in the transaction, which was negotiated by the McVicker-Galliard Realty Company.

The Ross estate had been in the market at \$1,000,000, and the consideration in the present deal is said to be a little, if any, below that figure.

None of the interested parties would disclose anything last evening as to what plans the buyers have for the square, which Mr. Salomon has achieved the property. Mr. Salomon has achieved the property in the remodeling of antiquated buildings at prominent points throughout the city—such as the old Hotel Bristol at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street. It is assumed that the new owners of the Times square will eventually undertake some complete renovation of the property. One report yesterday was that a combination office and theatre building will be erected on the site.

On the south side of Forty-sixth Street, adjoining the Ross property, are five houses, Nos. 204 to 212, which were purchased by James Churchill, which may be taken in later by the owners of the corner, if they find that they need more room for their project, but so far as could be learned last evening the Churchill properties have not yet changed hands.

The sale of the Forty-sixth Street corner means that another of the commanding locations facing Times Square has passed into active hands and will be developed just as rapidly as the demands of the neighborhood warrant. By reason of the large holdings of the Astors, the sale of the corner, which is one of the large parcels facing the square that has been on the market at anything short of a prohibitive price.

This transaction marks the second large undertaking on Times Square with which Mr. Salomon has become identified. He also controls, under long leases, several acres of the northern end of the square, with large frontage on Broadway and Seventh Avenue.

CHINESE STUDENT WINS.

Koo Gets First Prize In Debating Contest at Columbia.

V. K. Wellington Koo, a Chinese student, won the first prize in the annual debating competition of the Phi Kappa Literary Society at Columbia. This was the first time in the kind of the institution and its annual competition attracts much attention.

Koo has made a remarkable record at the university, for, unlike the rest of his countrymen there, he takes part in every form of student activity. He has made himself so popular that he has been elected to the Phi Kappa Literary Society, and he is also a member of the Phi Kappa Literary Society.

Koo is the son of Zeng Chuen Koo, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Affairs. Koo is now taking the course which leads to an A. B. degree. He is fitting himself for the diplomatic service of his country by taking up courses in public and international law at Columbia after obtaining his Bachelor's degree.

Koo is identified with more literary activities at Columbia than most of the white students.

Koo is a leader among the Chinese students in this country, having edited the monthly Chinese Bulletin, which circulates among the 600 Chinese students in this country.

SIDES WITH MRS. MACKAY.

Court Dismisses ex-Vestryman's Suit to Set Aside Roslyn Church Sale.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEOLA, L. I., April 18.—Supreme Court Justice Carr dismissed to-day the injunction against Mrs. Clarence Mackay and others in the matter of the removal of the old Trinity Church at Roslyn, which was being replaced by a \$100,000 edifice in memory of Mrs. Mackay's mother, Mrs. Katherine Duer.

The injunction was obtained by Lawyer Henry W. M. Eastman, who has been a vestryman of the church for thirty years. He asked the court that the sale of the property, which was made by a deed made by McKim, Mead & White, agents for Mrs. Mackay, to William Sherrard, a coachman of Roslyn, for \$25 a week ago, be declared void, on the ground that Mrs. Mackay had no authority from the Board of Trustees to sell the church property.

The court dismissed the case on the ground that the plaintiff had no property rights as an individual, and that the church must either bring the suit or be a party to it.

SPEED IN MURDER CASE.

Case That Follows Thaw's Long Trial Takes Only Two Days.

In marked contrast to the long-drawn-out proceedings of the Thaw trial was the murder case brought before the Supreme Court. Joseph Figlia, a garment worker, was arraigned on Wednesday before Justice Blanchett on the charge of murdering Antonietta Macdoe, a girl working with him at the shop of Heller & Co., at 67 Spring Street.

The impugning of the jury began at noon, and the case was completed before the court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Nott opened the case for the prosecution yesterday and called Vincenzo Tonaro, who was engaged to marry the murdered girl. He told how he had jumped in to save his sweetheart and had been badly wounded himself.

The case for the People was closed, and Figlia pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted, and he will be sentenced on Monday morning.

The defense which Figlia could have made was of much the same character as that which Thaw put forward. At the time of the shooting he declared that the scuffs of the girl had driven him to do what he did not know what he was doing. Practically, he declared that he had a "brainstorm."

TRINITY'S INCOME IS ONLY \$775,000

First Public Statement of the
Parish's Receipts Issued
by the Rector.

RETURNS ARE A SURPRISE

Corporation's Income Had Been Supposed to Reach Up Into the Millions—Reality Holdings Here.

For years speculation has been abundant as to the amount and value of the property held by the Corporation of Trinity Parish. It has been commonly reported that this corporation is the largest single real estate owner in New York City and that its annual income reaches far up into the millions. The Astor estate, as a whole, is said to be larger, but it is divided among a number of heirs. The same is believed to be true of the Goebel estate, which is about the same size, supposedly, as that of Trinity.

All this, however, has been until now mere speculation, for the reason that the officers of Trinity Corporation have always refused to make public any statement showing the actual amount of Trinity's income or the sum that is paid by the latter to the city in taxes. This secrecy has given rise to a good deal of criticism that has appeared from time to time in the newspapers, and it is on account of the misconceptions which have thus become current that the rector, the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, has made the following statement, which appears in this year's annual report of Trinity Parish:

Many articles having from time to time appeared in the public prints regarding the fabulous wealth of Trinity Parish, we will state that the annual income of the corporation last year from all sources was less than \$775,000, not including collections and contributions in the churches. (These latter are all used for church work within and without the parish.) Out of this annual income the corporation paid all the expenses of Trinity Church and its eight chapels, including the care and maintenance of buildings and grounds, salaries of the clergy, music, schools, and many of the parish charities, and the expenses of care of Trinity Hospital and Trinity Cemetery.

About \$40,000 was contributed to other churches and institutions outside of the parish; \$127,000 was paid to the city for taxes and water rates, and \$135,000 for fire and insurance premiums on the buildings other than church properties.

The corporation has outstanding loans made to churches outside of its own parish amounting to over \$500,000 on which no interest is charged, but which are covered by the amounts of property to other churches as endowments.

There are no liquor saloons on any of the corporation property, excepting in two instances where the lots are on lot 100 and 101 under control of the corporation, and in one other case in connection with a first-class restaurant; nor does any gambling or other objectionable house exist on any of its property.

MORGAN DIX, Rector.

This statement, of course, does not give the actual present value of the property from which the income of \$775,000 is derived. As yet no report has been published covering this question. The following statement, however, in regard to this question was made to a Times reporter by Hermann H. Cummann, Controller of Trinity Corporation:

"It would be difficult to give the actual amount of Trinity's real estate holdings as they are to-day. The property from which Trinity derives its income came to the church by a grant from Queen Anne in 1706. This grant comprised what was known as the Queen's Farm, a piece of property vested in the crown by Gov. Lovelace in 1671. Its original boundaries were from Fulton Street to Christopher Street, and a line running partly east and partly west of Broadway, and extending, not invariably, to the Hudson River. Another piece of property, mentioned in the same grant as the Queen's Farm, was a garden on Broadway with the present Trinity churchyard and extended to the Hudson. Since the grant was made a large amount of this property has been given away, mostly to other churches, while some portions of it have been sold. The present property of Trinity is the result of the sale of this old 'farm,' but just what this actually amounts to has not been estimated. As a rule, tenants have put up their own houses on this land, paying Trinity a ground rent. Frequently, when these leases have expired, Trinity has bought the buildings and the contents, and has never made public the amount of the annual income derived from this property."

Besides the eight chapels mentioned in Dr. Dix's statement, Trinity supports twelve parishes and a hospital, and maintains a large number of missions and other church, hospital and missions. There are twenty-four clergy employed in the parish. The number of communicants is 7,721. The expenses of the parish last year were given as \$71,842.33, which was more than covered by the voluntary contributions for the year, \$80,290.08. The expenses outside of the parish amounted to \$31,500.55.

BANK PRESIDENT QUITS.

W. T. Fields of New Haven Says He Made Injudicious Investments.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—The resignation of William T. Fields, President of the National Tradesman's Bank, caused a stir in financial circles in Connecticut to-day. He has had charge of the Lucy H. Boardman and the Sheffield Scientific School trust funds, and he said to-night that in handling them he had made injudicious investments.

"I purchased high-class securities which have shrunk since the present slump in Wall Street," said Mr. Fields to-night in explaining the deficiency. "I shall make every effort to raise and replace the amount which the funds have shrunk."

Mr. Fields said that the amount of the fund was about \$75,000. The fund from which the securities have shrunk in value is the Sheffield trust, established by the founder of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale. He son, George S. John Sheffield, of North Attleborough, Mass., is said to be the chief beneficiary of this fund.

These funds have no connection with the Tradesman's Bank, and to-night the bank examiners and Directors announced that the bank's funds were not affected in the slightest degree.

Mr. Fields has been President of the bank about fifteen years. The Boardman estate amounts to more than \$1,000,000. The Sheffield fund is understood to be about half that amount.

BALKED IN LOVE, THEY DIE.

Young Couple in Virginia Leap from a
High Bridge.

Special to The New York Times.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., April 18.—Humiliated by the failure of their plan for a runaway marriage, a boy and a girl leaped from a high suspension bridge here to-day, and sank in the river clasped in each other's arms. The young sweethearts were Mabel Pendleton, 17 years old, and Stewart C. Gay, only two years her senior. It is said that possibly the young man jumped in an effort to save his fiancée.

For some time young Gay and Miss Pendleton had been betrothed to each other, but the girl's parents objected to their marrying on account of their youth. The young couple finally determined to get married anyhow. They planned to run away to Washington, and return from there only after a wedding.

Last night they ran away. The parents of the girl learned the direction they had taken, and jumping to the conclusion that Washington was their objective point, telegraphed the police at intervening stations.

When the train bearing the young couple reached Stanton, a policeman boarded and took both the young man and woman into custody. They were made to leave the train, and under the policeman's escort were brought back to their home city.

At 6 o'clock this morning they met, and after a short talk the girl jumped into the river, and the young man followed her. The lad landed an instant later.

SOUND STEAMER DISABLED.

Passengers Taken Off the Orient Near
Plum Island.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 18.—While the Montauk Steamboat Company's large slide-wheel passenger steamer Orient was on her regular trip this afternoon her shaft broke and she was completely disabled. The accident happened about 3 o'clock, just as the steamer was entering Plum Gut, south of Plum Island, and a short channel followed by the big Sound steamers when they make a detour from the outside route "and enter Long Island Sound."

The Orient's distress signals were noticed by the wireless telegraph operator at Fort Terry, Plum Island, and aid was summoned from New London. The Scott Wrecking Company's towboat Harriet started immediately for the crippled steamer, which was disabled. The United States Government transport steamer General Nathaniel Greene was also pressed into service, and succeeded in getting alongside the Orient and transferring her passengers—about twenty-five in all—and landing them here about 5:30 o'clock.

The Orient will be towed to New London to-night by the tug Harriet and Caselle if weather permits.

GIGANTIC BONES UNEARTHED.

Remains of Prehistoric Animals Found
in Pennsylvania.

Special to The New York Times.

ALTOONA, Penn., April 18.—Perfectly preserved bones of gigantic prehistoric animals which roamed the Allegheny Mountains were discovered by a blast in the quarries of the American Lime and Stone Company along the Pennsylvania Railroad, just east of Hollidaysburg, to-day. The Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh has been notified and is sending an agent here.

The fossils, which are evidently of different animals or a family of one species, were found thirty-five feet under the surface of a limestone formation, and Superintendent J. King Henry of the quarries has preserved the fossils unearthened to-day and has not yet further work in the quarry until scientists have had an opportunity to make a further search.

A thin bone of one of the animals is 10 1/2 inches in diameter, while many teeth 5 and 6 inches long have been found. The teeth are ribbed, each rib having a chisel edge, ivory coated, and somewhat like the teeth of a walrus. One vertebra is 8 inches in diameter, while another is 10 inches.

J. A. C. MASON ARRESTED.

Baltimore Man and His Wife Accused
of Swindling.

LONDON, April 18.—John Archibald Campbell Mason of Baltimore and his wife were arraigned in the Bow Street Magistrate's Court to-day for extortion on the charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses in Florence. Of the amount involved, about \$2,000 was obtained on checks, payment of which was refused. Counsel for the defendants said it was a case of misunderstanding. Mr. Mason said he had been asked to pay in money to his account.

The case was remanded.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—"Jack" Mason and his wife have lived away from Baltimore for several years. Several years ago some of the leading families in the city. He spent most of his time here until the nineties, and was identified with fashionable club life and the hunting and fishing life of the country. He was very wealthy. His tastes were mostly in the direction of clothes and business man.

He was married seven or eight years ago, and brought his bride here from Chicago.

WILL WED IN HOSPITAL.

Bride-to-Be Awaits W. G. Morgan's
Return to Consciousness.

William G. Morgan, an employee of
the circus, lies in Bellevue Hospital suffering
from Bright's disease, and beside his cot
the Miss Elizabeth Garvey of 20 Lake Park
Boulevard, Chicago, will become
bride to-day, for the reason that she
has been waiting for him long enough to summon
a minister and have the ceremony performed.

The Rev. E. P. Newton of Calvary Church went to Bellevue yesterday to perform the ceremony of the wedding. The bride and groom were both in the hospital. The bride was brought to the hospital five days ago. He had traveled with the circus for some time as a holder of a candy privilege. Three years ago he met Miss Garvey in Torre Haute, Ind., and their wedding was to have occurred this year. When he was taken ill Morgan telegraphed to Miss Garvey, and she came on from Chicago.

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CHICAGO, April 18.—The Supreme Court of Illinois administered what is generally considered a deathblow to municipal ownership of the street car lines of Chicago to-day.

The decision was in the case in which the legality of \$75,000,000 worth of Mueller law certificates, which ex-Mayor Dunne wanted issued, was challenged, and the court decided against the certificates. In doing so it practically made the law itself inoperative. The Mueller law still stands intact, but the power of putting it into effect so far as Chicago is concerned has been taken away from it.

The city can own and operate street car lines if it wants to, but the method of getting money to buy or build them has been taken away from it. The proposed certificates were declared invalid by the court for the reason that they would be a lien on the bonded indebtedness of Chicago, and this city is already fully up to its constitutional limit.

The decision also finds fault with the certificates because they are a mortgage, not only on what street car properties the city might acquire under them, but also on the streets of the city as well. The Mueller law provides that in case there is a default in the payment of the principal or interest of these certificates the owners of the properties in foreclosure not only would acquire them, but also a twenty-year franchise to operate them.

As the case stands, the only way in which municipal ownership of street car lines is possible in Chicago is to reduce itself to these alternatives. The city can buy up all its outstanding bonds so as to leave a clear field for the issuance of bonds with which to buy street car lines.

At this time it could not issue more than \$200,000 of bonds, and a traction system covering the whole city could not be built or bought for this. It can save up the 55 per cent. net receipts of the recently adopted ordinances until the total amounts to a sufficient sum.

It can take what little money it can raise now, and take over some small line, and then, when it has accumulated what extra money it may have to spare for the extensions.

The decision makes short work of Mayor Dunne's plan to acquire immediate possession of the street car properties by condemnation proceedings. Neither a municipality or any other corporation can condemn property without the cash in hand to pay for it. The decision takes it out of the power of the city to raise the money.

While the decision does not affect the legality of the traction ordinances recently passed by the Council and approved by the people, it makes them practically inoperative. It leaves the city with no other way to run, unless some one is willing to put the city out of business on the investment and the city will sanction the purchase.

BETWEEN FERRYBOATS.
Over Went a Little Sailboat and Her
Crew—Common on the River.

Two young amateur sailors in a small rowboat made over into a sailboat, beating against a strong wind up the North River were upset off Gansevoort Street just before 10 o'clock last night.

Two ferryboats passed each other in mid stream and upset the craft, and before the two young men could get out of the boat the lads subsided three police boats, several tugs from the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company and the fireboat George B. McClellan had reached the scene, while police reserves all along the river front had been sent out on a report that the two ferryboats had been in collision.

The amateur sailors were Frank Fuchs and his brother, Anton, of 132 Franklin Street, Union Hill, N. J. They had only sail set and were making good progress up the river when the West Point West Point passed up stream and a Pennsylvania ferryboat came down close together. The little sailboat was buffeted about between the two for less than a minute. Then the West Point hit the boat, which capsized. The two young men clung to the gunwale and shouted for help.

Their cries were heard by the crew of the McClellan, and Capt. McCarthy had him throw the searchlight across the river. Then the McClellan put out to the scene, and the youths were taken from the water and stowed away in the engine room to dry out.

LENIENT TO CAPT. LOW.
Navy Department Modifies Sentence
of Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Capt. Theodore H. Low of the Marine Corps was recently tried by court-martial at New York on the charge of culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty in connection with the care of post funds in the Philippines. Although exonerated from all criminal intent, he was convicted of the charge and sentenced to be suspended from rank and duty for three months and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy.

Consideration of the case at the Navy Department has resulted in the remission of that portion of the sentence calling for suspension and the severe reprimand of the officer by the Secretary of the Navy.

UNIVERSITY OUT \$400,000?
Discrepancy to This Amount Said to
Exist in Wisconsin's Accounts.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—A report that a discrepancy of \$400,000 exists in the accounts of the University of Wisconsin was circulated at the Capitol to-day.

Several months ago the University Regents put a New York expert to work on the books. Recently the expert made a report. President Van Hise of the university said to-day that there was absolutely no suspicion of any misappropriation of funds, but admitted that there had been failure properly to charge up certain investments to their proper accounts.

When the report was circulated at the Capitol President Van Hise immediately went to the State House and explained as best he could the details of the alleged \$400,000 discrepancy.

After all, UNIVERSITY the Scotch
that made the highball famous—Adm.

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SMITH WILL CONTEST RUMORS

Founded Apparently on the Fact That
No One Knows What's in the Will.

Reports have been in circulation for several days as to the possibility of a contest over the estate of James Henry Smith, supposed to amount to more than \$500,000.

Diligent inquiry has merely brought out the fact that as no one except his lawyers know what is in Mr. Smith's will, and they do not tell, no one knows whether there will be a contest or not or what there is to contest.

EARTHQUAKES AT MANILA.

Two Severe Shocks This Morning—No
Damage Reported.

ate; it is an evil which the business men of the country are determined to end.

Tired of Financial Jugglery.
The public is entitled to be assured that the business which is conducted by virtue of the franchise they grant is conducted as the public interest requires. They desire extensions of facilities; they wish to encourage betterments; they have no inclination to hamper industry, but they are tired of a complicated juggling and they demand proper service. There is no reason why those who are endeavoring to meet fairly public obligations should be regarded by the improper practices of others engaged in the same business.

The remedy is to provide such regulation of public service as will assure the people that provision has been made for the investigation of every question and that each matter will be decided according to its merits in the light of day. But equally important is it to insist upon the maintenance of the highest standards of administration in government and not to tolerate any prostitution of public office to selfish purposes.

W. C. Brown's Appeal.
Now, I have confidence in the people. And I have no confidence in those makeshifts which result from distrust of the people. But whether you have confidence or not in popular judgment, let me assure you that in this country it is idle to inveigh against it. You must abide by it. And the security of business is in the provision of adequate means for responsible government. In holding officials strictly to account for their performance of duty, and in a complete reliance upon those in charge of our great business enterprises with the obvious demands of justice.

Money for the great improvement and extension of our transportation facilities. If these necessary improvements are made at all, must be provided as the money for the original construction of these facilities was provided, namely, by private capital and in order to secure the vast amount of money required, the investment must be made reasonably attractive and secure.

"If the development and the extension of the nation is to go on, if the progress made during the last ten years may be accepted as in any respect a measure of progress to be made during the coming decade, almost such money will have to be expended in increasing the facilities of existing railroads, and in building additional railroads, as has been expended during the eighty years since the beginning."

Opinion Molded by the President.
"It is doubtful if, in the history of the United States, and upon any great national question or issue, public opinion has been so molded and directed by the President as it has in the consideration of and attitude toward the railroads. The powerful influence has been exerted fearlessly and forcefully in correcting abuses by the railroads, and in insisting that they be exerted just as fearlessly and effectively in protecting the railroads from injustice."

"I am firmly and unalterably in favor of the regulation of railroads and all other corporations by the Nation and the States. The people created these corporations and have the undoubted right to regulate them. I could not, I could not, materially change the laws thus enacted by Congress."

Railroads Not Overcapitalized.
John P. Thayer, Jr., Vice President of the Pennsylvania lines, speaking on the general subject of railroads, said he believed that any one who studied the question of overcapitalization, watering of stocks, and dishonest financing would reach the conclusion that the railroads of this country were not overcapitalized. The business of the railroads could not be carried on without the use of securities of some kind. The securities of the railroads had long since been squeezed out, either by bankrupting or by the use of the money market in the value of the property. The "watered" securities merely represented the speculative chances which the investor took in putting money into speculative railroad, and in innumerable instances he not only lost his money, but lost the actual cash besides.

He did not deny that there had been dishonest methods in financing some railroads, but he would venture to assert that the proportion of dishonestly financed railroads was very small compared with the number of honest ones. He charged with the management of railroads was largely in any other line of business in this country.

Proposes Second Legislation.
Henry J. Pierce, President of the International Railway Company and Chairman of the Municipal Railroad Terminal Commission, said that he had introduced a bill for the purpose of providing for the regulation of railroads, and that he would introduce a second bill if the first one was not passed.

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mission of Buffalo, suggested that in each State the Governor call a second Legislature, to be composed of the heads of the Chambers of Commerce, and to meet at the Capitol after the regular Legislature had adjourned.

It should not meet for a day, but for weeks, if necessary," he said. "It should discuss every question of interest or of issue in any way affecting the public service of the people. Its members should aid to bring about a thorough understanding of corporation business from the business standpoint. It would result in a better understanding, and during that time, if later the laws needed to be amended, the State and Congress and other officials would ascertain the practical business side, apart from the technical legal side, for subsequent use in such amendment as might be found necessary. The convening of such an assembly would be a new and a most valuable development. Certainly no harm could come from hearing all sides of every question. Then we could ascertain just what charges of corruption, if any, in public service corporations were true, and just what accusers and accusations were untrue."

KELSEY CASE AGAIN PUT OFF.
Hope That a Final Decision Will Be Reached Next Week Abandoned.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 18.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day decided to let the Kelsey case, which was to have been considered, go over until such time as all the members of the committee are able to attend. Senator Hylan is still kept away by illness, and Senator Davis, Chairman of the committee, was on his way to Buffalo with Gov. Hughes.

KELSEY'S APPEAL HEARD.
Mott Terms Receivership of the Loan Association as Scandalous.
The appeal of Otto Kelsey and Edmund G. Riggs as receivers of the Republic Loan and Savings Association, from the order of Supreme Court Justice Kelly appointing Alexander McKelvey a referee to investigate the management of the association, was heard yesterday in the Appellate Division in Brooklyn.

BILLS AT ALBANY.
That Against the So-Called Fire Insurance Pool Reported Out.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 18.—Following a hard fight in the Insurance Committee, the Smith bill, aimed against the so-called "fire insurance pool," was reported out to-day. The measure forbids fire insurance companies to fix rates for certain districts, and compels every company issuing a policy in that district to charge the same rate.

Pilots to Stick to Their Demands.
Pending a settlement of the question of the advance in wages asked for first, second, and third officers on all east-west steamships, Harbor No. 1 of New York of the American Association of Master Mariners, and the Pilots' Association, declared that no new plans will be taken by members except at the advances demanded.

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THAW'S TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FOR BAIL

Prisoner's Mother in Pittsburgh, Conferring with Managers of the Estate.

TRIED TO INFLUENCE JURY?
Jerome Investigating the Story That a Policeman Appealed to Thaw's Judges.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 18.—Mrs. William Thaw and her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth, reached home here this evening. They came to raise \$1,000,000 in cash, which may be needed in case it is decided that Harry K. Thaw can be admitted to bail.

There was much bustle in the offices of Frank Seiple, Sr., the business manager of the estate, in the Arrott Building to-day. In just what way the business managers of the estate will go about disposing of such parts of the estate so as to raise the necessary funds is not made public. It is known that Lyndhurst, the home of Mrs. Thaw, is on the market, and a quick cash sale is wanted.

It has been known for some time that Mrs. Thaw has spent the major part of her fortune on Harry within the past ten years.

Assistant District Attorney Smyth began yesterday an investigation into a curious incident which is said to have occurred while the Thaw jury was still in consultation as to its verdict. It is alleged that one night as the jurors were returning from dinner at the Broadway Central Hotel, a policeman was assigned to the Criminal Courts Building caught sight of a Mystic Shriner's plan worn by one of them and called out: "Don't forget Thaw's father was a Mystic Shriner!"

Mr. Jerome believes that if this was said it was a very serious attempt to influence the jury, and he is determined to investigate. The policeman who was assigned to the Criminal Courts Building yesterday, Mr. Harbridge, said that he did not consider himself the senior counsel in the case, but that he was a member of the jury. He said that he was a member of the jury, and that he was a member of the jury.

FOUND A HUMAN HIVE.
Five Persons Slept in a Bed in This Brooklyn Tenement.

What he believed to be the most crowded dwelling house in New York City was uncovered in Brooklyn yesterday by a policeman. It is a two-story and basement structure in Second Avenue, near Twelfth Street, and the conditions which were found there astonished the authorities.

Patrolman Carroll, who stumbled across the human hive, was looking for a man named Rosalsky, who was wanted for a murder. He reached the house early in the morning when the inmates were asleep. Most of the tenants were Poles. Carroll says he found an average of four beds in a room, and that from four to five people were accustomed to sleeping in each bed. He says he counted about 200 persons in the house, and believes that there were others in the back of the house who were not counted.

WORKED THE "LEMON GAME."
John McCormick Convicted of Fleecing Westerner Out of \$15,000.

The "lemon game" was successfully played a few days ago on Calvin F. Myers, a Nebraska ranchman who is studying law at the Harvard Law School. One of the men who fleeced him, John McCormick, was found guilty yesterday before Judge Rosalsky, in Special Sessions, of larceny in the second degree.

Myers came to town knowing no one, and was glad to enter into conversation with a stranger in the Subway. They got off at Twenty-third Street and had a drink. Then they went across to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and McCormick entertained Myers at dinner.

After dinner McCormick introduced Myers to two of his friends and they all went around to a sixth Avenue room to play pool. Myers knew nothing of the game and was surprised when told that he was to play a certain ball he had won from a friend. McCormick then told him that he was to play a certain ball he had won from a friend.

TRIED TO PROVE HER SANITY.
Young Woman Says She is Victim of Brothers' Cupidity.

Special to The New York Times.
STANTON, Va., April 18.—Miss Ethel Davis is seeking to have herself declared sane by a lunacy commission now in session here. She has been in several asylums, one of them in New York State.

She alleges that her reason was taken from her by her brothers, who, she says, wish to keep possession of her fortune. Dr. Price of Moorebrook Hospital, who said that she was sane, was an inmate of her institution, but that she had been taken away at his request.

Witnesses after testified that she has acted in a sane manner since her release from the asylum here.

Those who have had bitter experience with "systematizers" will find it decidedly to their advantage to consult STEPHEN T. WILLIAMS & STAFF, 346 Broadway, DEVELOPERS OF EARNING-POWER.

FOR THE CALVIN MEMORIAL.

College Presidents Speak at Conference in Aid of the Fund.

President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President Patton of Princeton, Prof. J. H. Foster of Dartmouth, and Edwin D. Mead of Boston were among the speakers yesterday afternoon at a conference held in Union Theological Seminary in the interest of the proposed memorial to John Calvin.

Dr. Patton declared that Calvin stood for the intellectual enfranchisement of the race, and that, whatever the religious faith, tribute must be paid to the rugged and militant insistence of the reformer upon the rights of conscience, to which he attributed not only the political awakening in Europe brought about by the period of the reformation, but the sturdy stand of the founders of this country. President Eliot spoke briefly along similar lines.

SHOT BABE WHO GREETED HIM
Father Returned After Year's Absence to Commit Murder.

Special to The New York Times.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—Vernon O. P. Dodson of Gadsden, Ala., approached his home after a year's absence, his four-year-old baby spied him from the window and called out: "Daddy! Daddy's come!"

In reply to the joyful greeting of his little one, the father shoved his pistol through the pane and shot the child dead.

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Fears Now That the ex-Assemblyman May Have Killed Himself.

Fears that he may have taken his life while in a fit of despondency were expressed yesterday by friends of ex-Assemblyman Edward H. M. Roehr of Brooklyn, the lawyer, who has been absent from his office and home for nearly two weeks. He is said to have taken despondently to his brother-in-law, John McGovern, a short looking Norfolk was the body, Dodson fired twice, but missed her, and then fled.

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ACKRON AGAIN IN A CELL.
Former Proprietor of the Tivoli Is Accused of Fraud.

Charles Ackron, once proprietor of the Tivoli cafe in the Tenderloin district, is again commanding the attention of the police. He is charged with the fraud of a \$1,000 bail for examination on Monday. Being unable to obtain bail he was locked up.

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GRADY CHAMPIONS TEACHERS' BILL

Attacks Superintendent Maxwell in Defending Jasper's Administration.

BUTTS AND STERN HEARD
Board of Education and Corporation Counsel Fight Proposed Salary Increase.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 18.—At the hearing on the New York Teachers' Salary bill before the Assembly Cities Committee to-day, Senator Grady appeared as the champion of the teachers. His argument included an attack on City Superintendent Maxwell. The Board of Education's opposition to the bill was summed up by Abraham Stern. The City administration, through Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts, also fought the measure. It is not believed here that the bill will be reported out. References have been indirectly made to ex-Superintendent John Jasper by some of the advocates of the bill and to these Senator Grady addressed himself.

"I wish to denounce as unworthy," he said, "any man who has been made here about ex-Supt. Jasper, under whose administration New York public schools made such great progress. He had no books to sell. He had no locked and barred doors. He had no lackeys standing about when teachers wished to see him."

"Let me assure you that this bill here is the most conservative bill you will have put before you. If you deny these women teachers justice let me warn you that the next will be drastic. We propose to do away with these injustices somehow."

Mr. Butts argued that the bill took from New York the right to regulate the salaries of its teachers, a right that is not denied to any other city or city in the State. He contended that to carry out the provisions of the bill would entail an increase of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in the budget, and announced that the city administration was flatly opposed to the measure. The Board of Education's representative, Commissioner Stern, tore the bill to tatters in the opinion of some of the members of the committee. Some of his arguments were:

"This equal pay for equal work proposition," he said, "cannot be carried out under the present conditions. In grades from the fourth B down, there being no men teachers, the women teachers would receive absolutely no increase, except the initial increase of \$150, that is, from \$900 to \$1,050. Otherwise they get absolutely no benefit from this bill."

REMOVAL ORDER FOR FITZGERALD
Justice of Special Sessions in Brooklyn May Be Deposed.

HASN'T PAID HIS DEBTS
Brooklyn Bar Association Advises His Removal and a Show Cause Order Is Served on Him.

Supreme Court Justice Jenks of the Appellate Division has granted an order returnable next Monday for Justice Thomas W. Fitzgerald of the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions to show cause why he should not be removed from office and debarred from practicing law. The order is the outcome of the investigation by the Grievance Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association of charges made the first part of the year against Justice Fitzgerald.

The Grievance Committee considered charges, including fifteen points, drawn up and sworn to by Albert G. McDonald, President of the Brooklyn Bar Association. Its report was submitted to Justice Jenks Wednesday afternoon. As soon as he had signed the order it went in the hands of a clerk to the office of Charles J. McDermott, a member of the Grievance Committee, at 149 Broadway, Manhattan. Late that night McDermott found Justice Fitzgerald at his home, 54 Lafayette Avenue, Port Richmond.

In his petition for the removal of the Special Session Justice, Mr. McDonald says:

"The petitioner alleges upon information and belief that said Thomas W. Fitzgerald is not a proper person to hold the office of Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, and is morally delinquent and unfit to administer justice, and to practice before our courts as an attorney and counselor at law by reason of the following acts and circumstances:

Mr. McDonald then charges Justice Fitzgerald with having violated the city charter by failing to devote his whole time and capacity to the duties of his office. Instead, he says, the Justice spent much of his time in Oceanport, N. J., in idleness, carousing and drinking, and that he ran up bills for clothing which he failed to pay.

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COLLEGE GIRL TO BE ADIRONDACKS GUIDE

She Is Miss E. M. Young, Formerly of Philadelphia, a Descendant of Ethan Allen.

LAUDS THE COUNTRY LASS

Points Out Many Ways for a Woman to Earn Her Living in the Open Air.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS, N. Y., April 18.—I do not see why it should follow because one happens to be a girl college graduate that she should forever leave the city and go to the mountains and avocations which are considered as peculiarly belonging to her sex. Therefore I cannot see why so much ado is made about me—a very ordinary girl—simply because I wish to be always in touch with her, and because I am going to act, for the coming season at least, as a guide through the magnificent wilds of Northern New York.

The foregoing is a statement "made to-day for publication" by Miss Ella Marion Young, formerly of Philadelphia, and a direct descendant of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame, who in the past three years has been a nomadic resident of half a dozen villages in the Adirondacks and along the shores of the St. Lawrence. Miss Young is at present occupying a little rustic cottage belonging to her brother-in-law, Dr. John A. Miller, of Adams, and situated upon Green Island, in the Lake-of-the-Woods.

An announcement appearing recently in a local paper stated that Miss Young would act in the capacity of guide during the coming season, and the girls of a score of villages whispered and wondered. They were sure that the girl who had been many of them, knew Miss Young and were aware of her accomplishments. However, that there might be a grain of truth in the report was suspected by a number of them, for she had already won a name as a champion of out-of-doors living and as the foremost hunter of her sex in this part of the State. Many large-sized "bait" came in her mail.

"Of course, I take none of the letters too seriously," she said to the correspondent who went over to Green Island to-day. "No doubt many of my girl friends are very much in earnest, but I must own that the more thoughtfully they consider themselves the more they enjoy themselves. But I wonder if the girls think I am thus easily dissuaded from carrying out an idea I have had in mind for years? I was always fond of the 'great outside-of-houses,' and at Bryn Mawr took delight in all athletics, but only now have I reached the young pleasantly answering the newspaperman's request for more about herself and her family; 'I don't think it is necessary to make a biography of this 'story,' do you? You see it is a long hard back to Ethan Allen and Fort Ticonderoga, and I am all proud of it. But there is no good reason why he should be exploited in my behalf. Perhaps, though, the love for the lakes and woods and mountains with which my blood is filled was generated in the veins of the Revolutionary patriot whose authority for most things was 'The Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress.'

"The whole world of honest endeavor is open to women, and there is no good reason why they should not take advantage of it. Do not understand me as being in favor of my sex going into coal mines, machine shops, or nerve-racking factories. But they may become farmers, fruit raisers and poultry keepers, to say nothing of becoming carriers of mail in the rural free delivery system, railroad and telegraph agents, guides, and so forth. I really pity the man who thinks that he must be employed in stores or offices to maintain a certain standard of respectability. The duty of a woman is to be a little out of date and not to think that health, happiness, and beauty are more frequently found among the tall pines than among the skyscrapers.

"It is said that I am the first girl guide, but you may be sure that there will be many more, for I myself will gladly help any girl who wishes to take up the work. Many girls and women come to the Adirondacks and the St. Lawrence every season without male escort. They spend much of their time about the hotel porches, and really see but little of the woods life, though a majority of them are anxious to do so. Some of these—and I believe without good reason—do not care to have men guides, and so they select a belle, will address themselves to me. Dr. William H. Young, Miss Young's father, was a prominent physician and a member of the University of Pennsylvania. He died in 1901, leaving a comfortable fortune to his daughter.

SCOUT ELLMORE'S DISCOVERY

Chemists Here Declare Ashes Cannot Be Burned—Company Formed.

Chemists were laughing yesterday at the formula sent to this city from Altoona, Penn., which was going to allow the householder to cut his fuel bill in half.

The formula was as follows:
Common salt, one pound.
Orsile acid, two ounces.
Water, one gallon.
This compound was to be sprinkled over old ashes, the ashes to be mixed with coal in the proportion of 2 to 1. Result—a better fuel than straight coal makes.

Prof. Bellew of the Columbia University's department of chemistry said: "There is absolutely no potential heat stored up in ashes. To a large extent ashes represent only the clay and silt that got mixed some millions of years ago with the decaying, coal-producing vegetation of the carboniferous age. In ashes the combustible vegetation has all been burned out, and only the clay and silt left. So it would be just as well to burn the silt. This wonderful formula on ordinary dirt and expect it to burn as to put it on ashes and expect them to burn."

"As for the formula itself, I can only say that so far as my chemical knowledge goes, there is nothing about it that would increase the combustion of anything."

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ALTOONA, Pa., April 18.—John Ellmore, the cobbler who invented the original ash-burning compound, refuses to reveal the formula, but a company has been formed to be known as the Ellmore United States Fuel Company, with a capital of \$20,000. The formula is only known to two persons—Ellmore and Dr. H. K. Hoy of this city.

Since Ellmore made his discovery known there have been a dozen or more persons in Altoona who say they have learned how to cut down coal bills by the use of a compound for burning ashes mixed with one-fourth coal.

Bishop Wilson Chosen.
OCEANOGRAPHY, May 18.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, the youngest Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been chosen to serve as Acting President of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association until the annual meeting of that organization, to be held here, will succeed Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, who died recently in Hong Kong, China. The meetings will begin on Sunday, June 16, and continue until October 1.

WRITING PAPER CO. UPHELD.

Payment of Dividend on Preferred Stock Declared Legal.

Vice Chancellor Bergen filed an opinion in the suit of William Nelson Goodnow of Boston in Newark yesterday against the American Writing Paper Co., to enjoin the payment of a dividend of 1 per cent. on \$12,500,000 of preferred stock. It sustains the demurrer to the bill of complaint entered by Lindburg, Depue & Faulk, counsel for the company.

The question involved was the right of a corporation to pay dividends when the amount of stock issued exceeded the assets, including the physical property and good will. It was the first time that this point had been raised in any court in the United States, and the opinion is a victory for the corporation.

Vice Chancellor Bergen in his decision holds that as between the stockholders, no fraud being charged, the agreement to issue this stock as full paid for property purchased was binding upon the company and its stockholders, and that the stock so issued is not subject to further claim, either directly or indirectly, by suppression of dividends payable from annual net profits, and that if all of the assets for which the stock was issued still remain in the possession of the company, or if exhausted, replaced in kind with money, a dividend is not payable. The court, however, the actual cost of the assets for which the stock was issued, they being still in possession, is not dividing the capital of the corporation.

ARRESTED IN A CAB.

B. Gimbel Charged with Attempting to Bribe an Officer to Be Released.

Benedict Gimbel of 914 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, was arrested while driving up Fifth Avenue to Central Park yesterday afternoon with the sixteen-year-old son of W. Hudson Parker, a broker residing at the Hotel in West Fifty-ninth Street, on a complaint made by the boy's mother to the District Attorney.

He was arraigned later before Magistrate House in the Tombs Court and then a second charge of attempting to bribe a public officer was made against him. Magistrate House remanded him for examination until Saturday, bail being fixed at \$5,000 on the first charge and \$1,000 on the bribery charge.

Gimbel had started up Fifth Avenue in his carriage from the Hoffman House. When it reached Fifty-second Street he was detected by a patrolman following in a carriage, ordered his driver to get up alongside the cab in front and to stop it. Detective Reardon jumped down and arrested Gimbel. According to Reardon, he said:

"This will kill me. What can I do? Reardon made him in in his hand. He said that when he did so Gimbel cried, 'Money is no object. Can I fix it?' and pulled out a roll of \$100. He then said to Reardon, 'You are a public officer, aren't you?' 'Will this do?' 'You are under arrest for attempting to bribe a public officer,' answered the detective.

Reardon said that at Gimbel's request he handed \$500 back to Gimbel, so that he should not be entirely without funds. When, according to Reardon, he again offered to Gimbel \$100, this time he refused to take it. Gimbel then wrote out a check for \$2,000 to O'Kelly, who was on Fifth Avenue, where it was possible to get a blank check. Gimbel wrote out a check for \$2,000 to O'Kelly, who was on Fifth Avenue, where it was possible to get a blank check. Gimbel wrote out a check for \$2,000 to O'Kelly, who was on Fifth Avenue, where it was possible to get a blank check.

"That's all right. Gimbel's good for nothing," said Reardon. "He is a detective pretending to be satisfied. He then took his prisoner to the banking house where he cashed the check, after having had Gimbel identified by the cashier. He received four five-hundred-dollar bills. Then he told Gimbel that he was stopping places would be the District Attorney's office. The prisoner was taken away and he said he would ask questions about Assistant District Attorney Krotel.

"Krotel's office he was confronted with Mrs. Clarke and the boy. He begged to be allowed to go, but the police would not let him. He was hurried down to the Tombs Court, where Magistrate House was sitting. He told Gimbel that he would ask questions about Assistant District Attorney Krotel.

"Mr. O'Kelly appeared, and when asked what he said to Reardon, he said that vaguely of blackmail. On behalf of Mr. Gimbel he gave out this statement: 'I was excited by the statement that he would ask questions about Assistant District Attorney Krotel. I did not want my name in the papers, though entirely innocent. I would have given all I possessed to spare my family. The charge was a terrible one, and the publication of it would be ruin for my family.'

"To save my family, I would do or give anything," and when explained this to Reardon, he said that \$2,000 would about fix it. I was still excited when I was brought here. The boy and I would have done almost anything within my means to avoid notoriety. Any proposition I made to the District Attorney was to spare my family.

At 10:30 o'clock last night half a dozen men came to the Hoffman House with all papers, and Mr. Gimbel was discharged by Warden Holmes. When the papers were asked by reporters who furnished the bail, he would not tell the name of the bondsmen.

Mr. Gimbel and his counsel hurried away at once. It was said that he was going back to Philadelphia.

"The man is out of jail. That's my contract for the day. We'll have him on hand on Saturday."

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ROUGH RIDER GETS JOB AS GOVERNOR

President Names Capt. Curry of His Old Troop for Executive in New Mexico.

A CONSPIRACY—HAGERMAN

Retiring Governor Declares He Was Not Concerned in Bull Andrews's Land Deals.

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Roosevelt has settled the controversy over Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico by having him resign and appointing in his place Capt. George Curry, former Rough Rider, now Governor of the Island of Samar, in the Philippines. Gov. Hagerman goes out protesting that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

The enforced resignation recalls the collapse of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Penn., and the subsequent suicide of its cashier. That bank had largely financed the Pennsylvania Development Company in building the Santa Fe Central Railroad in New Mexico. W. H. Andrews, familiarly known as "Bull" Andrews, ex-Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, was interested in that company. He is now a Delegate in Congress from New Mexico. The Legislature of the Territory, which has been fighting Gov. Hagerman, charges that he was mixed up in a deal whereby the Santa Fe Central secured irregularly a considerable parcel of territory lands.

A similar charge was made against Gov. Otero of the Territory, who failed to obtain reappointment at the expiration of his term, when Hagerman got the place. Now Hagerman declares that his only connection with the deal was to sign the papers which Otero had prepared.

Capt. Curry is thoroughly familiar with the Southwest, having spent the greater part of his life there. He had served as Sheriff for a time and as member of the Legislature. He was Captain of Troop H of the Rough Riders, but had the bad luck not to get to Cuba. When the volunteer regiments were raised for service in the Philippines in 1898, Curry took a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Eleventh Cavalry.

Because of his expert knowledge of the business he was detailed in charge of the pack train of a squadron that was engaged in the big hike of Behan column through Cavite, Laguna, and Balangue provinces in January, 1900. On one occasion, when the volunteers came into competition with a squadron of the Fourth Cavalry regulars, under Col. "Jack" Hayes, Curry managed to keep his pack train ahead of the regular troops, and beat the regulars to the top of a mountain. He was in the famous run across Cavite Province from Bataan to Manila, and kept his pack mules close to the fighting men that there never was a breaking halt that was not followed by the tinkle of the lead mare's bell. Old Indian fighters and pack trains declared they had never seen a performance like it.

When the Eleventh Cavalry was mustered out Curry took a commission in the Philippine Scouts, and afterward was in the United States Cavalry. Then he was appointed Governor. It was while trying to straighten out some trouble with natives about a broad river that Curry was jumped upon suddenly by a bolo man and came very near losing his life. He disappeared for a while, but was reported that he had been killed, but after two or three days he turned up and it proved that he had been in the mountains among the natives getting a personal line on their doings. Then troops were sent to Samal, and Curry was given his direction a good drubbing was administered to the insurgents.

FOR A U. S. HEALTH BOARD.

Members of Committee of 100 Discuss Plans for New Department.

First steps in a movement looking to the creation of a new Government Department of Health were taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Committee of 100, named in June last by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to promulgate the project. Twenty members of the committee were present at the meeting, which was held in the rooms of the Bar Association, in West Forty-third Street. They devoted themselves to a general discussion of the subject, and to creating a committee of seven to carry on the work.

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FOR OUR DREADNOUGHTS.

Plans for Two 20,000-Ton Battleships Go Out To-morrow.

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SAYS PFOOTS PAID FOR AUTO.

Miss Mahon a Reluctant Witness in Case Against Chauffeur.

Miss Theresa A. Mahon of 51 East 129th Street, also known, according to her sworn admission, as Mrs. Russell, complainant against a chauffeur for the alleged theft of an automobile, when asked in the West Side Court yesterday where she had obtained the \$500 and other sums, which she said she had paid the chauffeur, replied, but only when directed to by the court, that she had received the money from I. A. Pfouts of Philadelphia, said to be an officer of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company.

When Miss Mahon was asked further questions on the same line by the referee McManus, counsel for William E. Hotchkiss, the prisoner, Sol Hyman, Miss Mahon's counsel, ordered her not to answer. When arraigned Hotchkiss said that he bought the auto in September last, paying \$2,000 for it. A month later, he testified, he was approached by Miss Mahon and Mr. Pfouts in Times Square, and took the pair to the Vanderbilt Cup races that night.

In November he met with an accident and had his auto repaired. He did not have the necessary \$500 to pay for the repairs, and got the money from Miss Mahon, he said, agreeing to pay off the debt by taking Miss Mahon and Mr. Pfouts to the races. He said that he had nothing more than a mortgage, he asserted.

Counsel Hyman asked for an adjournment, saying that Mr. Pfouts was coming here from Philadelphia this morning. He said that he had produced a check for \$500, and an adjournment was granted until next Tuesday afternoon, Hotchkiss being paroled by consent.

LEGISLATION IN DOUBT.

Mix-Up in New Jersey House May Nullify Important Bills.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—At the meeting of lawyers in attendance on court here to-day it was generally held that the meeting of the Legislature would not stand the judicial test because they were adjourned at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, after Speaker Lehigh had declared the House of Assembly adjourned until June 18. Afterward the Speaker came back to the desk and declared that he had no mandate to do so. He said that the Legislature had adjourned and many important acts, besides those named, were passed.

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SAY HE SWINDLED SELIGMAN.

Police Arrest Man Who Got \$4,000 from the Banker.

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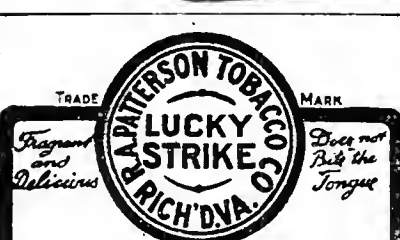
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Earned Incomes Are to Pay Less—Death Duties on Big Fortunes Raised.

FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Sum Set Aside for This Purpose in Chancellor Asquith's Budget—Intense Interest in His Speech.

LONDON, Friday, April 19.—In a House crowded in every part, and with the Prince of Wales in the Peers Gallery, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, in an able two hours' speech, yesterday delivered a budget statement which, if not rivaling the great financial achievements of his famous predecessors, Gladstone and Harcourt, has the merit of extreme simplicity in its main features. Judging by the debate which followed, this statement will meet with a greater degree of general approval and less sectional antagonism than usually falls to the lot of budget statements.

The most persistent complaints emanate from the extreme section of the Labor Party, which is disappointed at the postponement of the old-age pension scheme and the absence of any direct relief in the taxation of the working classes. James Keir Hardie calls it "a brutal budget," and declares his belief that the Government has no intention of dealing with the pension question during its lifetime, but purposes to reserve it as an effective election plank when it becomes necessary to appeal to the people.

There is some justification for the complaints of the workers may be gathered from the fact that the statement in the House of Commons was generally characterized as a "middle-class budget." It is a budget of dealing with a year of unusual prosperity in national finances. The Chancellor announced that the Government has an obligation to reduce the deficit of the estimated deficit of £2,000,000, while for 1907-8 he estimated the surplus at £1,100,000. He proposed to reduce the deficit in indirect taxation, but provide relief from the burden of the income tax by preferential treatment of earnings, and to come from £10,000 a year to the extent of 6 cents for every pound sterling. To compensate for the loss of this money, he proposes that the death duties on large fortunes be increased.

Mr. Asquith's speech, which was a brief review of the past year, pointing out that with the exception of the stock market, which suffered from the money stringency, trade at home and abroad had been remarkably flourishing. The Treasury receipts were over £10,000,000 in excess of the estimates, unanticipated death duties accounting for \$8,000,000 of this sum, while the balance was made up of increased receipts from the customs and the mint. The last named item was due to the increased demand for coinage on account of the increased use of the gold and silver coins, and the large amount of silver, aggregating \$2,500,000, required for various purposes in connection with the general election.

This statement reminded the House of the enormous surplus of the last year, which amounted to £1,100,000, and called forth much laughter. As a whole, the Chancellor said, the revenue returns had not shown great elasticity, and in view of the undoubted prosperous state of trade they were distinctly disappointing.

The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget, said Mr. Asquith, had been followed by increased consumption, amounting to 4,500,000 pounds. The revenue from tobacco had not realized expectations. There had been a progressive decline in the revenue from the alcohol group since 1905. Until last year, Mr. Asquith said, that as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was glad to say that there were signs of definite reaction, and the present year had witnessed an increase of \$2,470,000 in these receipts.

Continuing, the Chancellor said there had been a falling off in the revenue from stamps in consequence of the slackness of operations on the Stock Exchange and the fact that the telephone was superseding letters.

Turning to the financial year 1907-8, the Chancellor estimated the expenditure at £76,785,000, compared with £66,747,000 in 1906-7. He hoped the reduction would be continuous and progressive.

On the existing basis of taxation the revenue for the forthcoming year was estimated at £72,000,000, showing an estimated surplus of £1,105,000. Discussing the liabilities of the State, the Chancellor announced amid cheers that the permanent reduction of the national debt in the course of 1907-8 amounted to £28,570,000.

Dealing with the lines on which the Government proposed to direct the finances of the country, the Chancellor said the Government was under the immediate obligation of consolidating and improving the national credit.

reduced by \$85,000,000, and that the nucleus of a fund for the honorable relief of necessitous old age would be commenced in addition to the \$7,000,000 set aside there would be \$3,750,000 of uncollected arrears of this year's income tax making a total of \$10,750,000. The Chancellor said he relied confidently on further economy in expenditure and counted on the support of the House and the Government in this direction.

MAY HURT OUR INDUSTRIES.

British Patents Bill Aimed at American Manufacturers.

LONDON, April 18.—The Patents and Designs bill, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Lloyd-George, and which subsequently unanimously passed its second reading, is of particular interest to American manufacturers of machinery, largely used in British factories, who have obtained patent rights in Great Britain, continue to supply British factories with machinery made in America. The measure is designed to compel these manufacturers to make in Great Britain the machines which they sell or lease here.

Clause 10 of the bill enacts that at any time not less than three years after the grant of a patent, any person interested in the patent may apply for the revocation of the patent, on the ground that the patent article is manufactured exclusively in Great Britain outside the United Kingdom. The Controller proves that the patent article is manufactured to an adequate extent in the United Kingdom, or gives satisfactory reasons why the article is not so manufactured.

The Shute and Leather Record believes this clause is aimed at shoe machinery invented and manufactured in America, patented, but not made in Great Britain. The same paper criticizes Clause 18, which, it says, was avowedly inserted for the protection of the British shoe manufacturer against the so-called American Shoe Machinery Trust.

The American manufacturers have many machines on lease in England, which would be affected by this clause should it become law.

FOR BRITISH RECIPROCITY.

Demonstration at Dinner to Premiers—Laurel on Canada's Loyalty.

LONDON, April 18.—The Conservative Party gave vent to a tremendous display of enthusiasm in welcoming the Colonial Premiers at a banquet in Albert Hall to-night. There were 1,600 guests, including ex-Premier Balfour, and all the other members of the cabinet.

The decorations of the hall were unique. The floor was carpeted with a huge lion skin, covering the entire floor, and a large imperial crown made of flowers, thirty-three feet in circumference, was suspended from the ceiling.

The banquet became the occasion for a demonstration in favor of preferential trade terms with the United States. It was read from Joseph Chamberlain's diatribe upon the importance of this Imperial preference.

Mr. Balfour devoted a long speech to setting forth the views of the Conservative Party on the subject of Imperial preference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, took occasion to deny with some vehemence the charge that he had turned to the United States if Great Britain rejected his proffer of preferential treatment. He declared that Canada was on better terms with the United States than ever before, but that in time of distress she would stand by the mother country. The Canadians had no intention of turning their backs on the United States, the Premier said, to keep their trade floating, not north and south, but east and west.

According to the brief official press, the Colonial Conference to-day discussed questions concerning the constitution and considered the draft of a resolution drawn up by the Earl of Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of Imperial preference.

In principle, though the settlement of the precise terms was held over until April 20. It is learned from another source that Lord Elgin's resolution indicates one distinct advance, namely, the creation of a new, independent committee to be appointed at the Colonial Office, whose special duty it will be to look after questions of general Imperial interest, and to report on the work between the Colonial conferences, which will be held every four years. This is understood to be the result of the promise, there being no emphasis on a divergence of opinion or occasion anything looking like a split.

NO CUNARD CHANGES.

Steamship Company Has Not Decided Yet to Move from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Presiding to-day at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company, Chairman Watson said he had no positive announcement to make as to whether or not the company proposed to move from Liverpool to a channel port. Regarding the relation with competitors, the Chairman said they were much the same as last year.

The statement that the Cunard Company had sold its interests in the Hungarian-American trade was incorrect, he added, and the Hungarian Government had not asked the company to cancel its contract.

PLAGUE KILLS 75,000 IN WEEK

1,500,000 Victims in India in the Last Ten Years.

SIMLA, India, April 18.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ended April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, in the United Provinces, and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the latter part of October, 1907, since when nearly 1,500,000 deaths have occurred.

Crew of the Ennordale Rescued.

QUEENSTOWN, April 18.—The British steamer Assunção de Larrinaga, from Galveston March 28 for Manchester, passed Brownhead to-day and signaled the crew of the Ennordale, which had been wrecked. She also signaled that she had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Ennordale.

The Ennordale, which left Gulfport on March 12 for Buenos Ayres, was passed waterlogged and abandoned April 4 in latitude 22° 25' long 72° 45' by the British steamer Lord Sleigh, which arrived at Norfolk April 9.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.
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MEXICO'S FAMOUS CATHEDRAL CRACKED

Earthquake Made a Wide Rent in the Rear Wall from Floor to Roof.

MANY KILLED AT CHILAPALA

341 Buildings Destroyed There—Another Earth Shock at Chilpancingo Wednesday Evening.

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—As the examination of this city proceeds it is found that the damage from the earthquake is much more extensive than was at first supposed.

It has been discovered that the Cathedral has been cracked from top to bottom. There is universal regret over the damage to the great building, which is one of the largest and most famous churches in the world. The crack, which is in the rear wall, extends in a zigzag line from the roof to the floor, and is from five to six inches wide. The cathedral is over three centuries old and took 100 years in the building. It is situated on the site of the old Aztec Temple and has been visited by thousands of tourists.

The first press dispatch received here from Chilpancingo, one of the destroyed towns in the State of Guerrero, says that thirty-three bodies have already been removed from the ruins and that 710 injured persons are being cared for in a temporary hospital.

A special commission named to inspect the buildings of the city reports 341 totally destroyed, and hundreds of others rendered uninhabitable. A heavy fall of houses is being feared, and the intensity of the phenomenon, but it must have lasted more than four minutes. At the same time there was a very pronounced odor in the air.

In the beginning the earth movement was oscillating, and then it changed to a steady motion. Nobody could tell how long it lasted, on account of the intensity of the phenomenon, but it must have lasted more than four minutes. At the same time there was a very pronounced odor in the air. On the following day almost everybody complained of headache. In some parts of the city the odor could be detected when excavations for water were made. On the night of April 14 the same odor was detected on the road to Acapulco and in the streams as far as Agua Caliente, sixty-one miles from here.

There are ten miles from the present site of the city to the old site, which is in ruins. News of the death of Señora Inez Bonilla of Chilpancingo, the first American reported killed in the earthquake, was received here yesterday. Señora Bonilla was the wife of the ex-Secretary to the Governor of the State of Guerrero.

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Public Demonstrations on Anniversary of Earthquake and Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—One year ago to-day San Francisco was all but wiped out of existence by fire succeeding a terrible earthquake shock. Nearly 200,000 people were made homeless, and the financial loss amounted to about \$400,000,000. To-day the sun rose in a cloudless sky over a busy city, in which the volume of business is increasing rapidly. In the months ago, and whose population is fast approaching its former figure.

In recognition of what has been accomplished in the year, services were held to-day in the various churches, and in many places work was suspended. The Merchants' Association, a prominent factor in the reconstruction, held a banquet to-night in the new Fairmont Hotel.

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NEW DISPUTE OVER MOROCCO.

French Envoy Regards Concessions to German Firms as Improper.

TANGIER, April 18.—The French Minister, M. Rognaud, and the Minister of Germany, Dr. Rosen, conferred to-day relative to the Sultan's concessions to German firms.

Dr. Rosen took the ground that they did not infringe on the terms of the Algeiras Convention, as they emanated directly from the Sultan. M. Rognaud held the opposite view. He declared that it was understood that after the signature of the convention all efforts to obtain concessions would cease until the Moroccan State Bank was in operation.

The French Minister decided to refer the question to Paris. Further evidence of the excellent effect on the Foreign Board of the occupation by France of Oudja and the presence of French cruisers on the Moroccan coast was seen in the arrival here to-day of nine prisoners from Morocco City, laden down with chains. It is understood that these men are the murderers of Dr. Mauchamp, and that they will be tried and executed if found guilty.

PARIS, April 18.—It is asserted in official circles here that nothing in the nature of a naval demonstration is intended off Mogador, Morocco. The French cruisers Lalande, Forbin, and Gloire, it is added, are merely cruising off the Moroccan coast, putting in at various ports, and prepared at all times to cope with events until the present intervention of France in Morocco is no longer necessary.

The report received by the French Government says that the situation is quieter than for some time past.

AMAPALA CONFERENCE BEGUN

Envoys of Salvador and Nicaragua Trying to End the Dispute.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Chargé Brown telegraphs to the State Department from Amapala, Honduras, that the representatives of Salvador and Nicaragua, appointed for the purpose to-day, began a conference with the object of composing the differences between those countries that threaten a renewal of hostilities in Central America. His dispatch does not indicate the result of the meeting.

The Minister from Guatemala, Señor Toledo Herrarte, and Señor Mejia, the Salvadoran Minister, had another talk yesterday with Secretary of State Root to-day in regard to the projected congress to be held in Washington or Mexico City for the purpose of effecting a lasting peace in Central America. They stated that the proposition was approved of the Central American States, but that before the details of the meeting could be arranged it would be necessary to await the conclusion of the conference now in progress at Amapala.

Señor Cienfuegos, the Nicaraguan Minister, received a telegram from President Zelaya stating that the Nicaraguan forces were being withdrawn from Honduran territory. The administration of affairs has been entrusted by the visitors to the Provisional Government of Honduras and President Zelaya expresses the belief that permanent peace will result.

WAITERS' STRIKE EXTENDS.

Big Paris Cafes Serve Their Customers with Great Difficulty.

PARIS, April 18.—The strike of the waiters has extended to the course of the day to many of the principal cafes and caused the greatest inconvenience at luncheon time, when some of the staffs deserted entirely. The older men, however, generally remained at their posts and contrived to carry on the service, with the assistance of new hands, under the protection of the police.

In the evening the strike further extended, various important establishments being affected. Detachments of cavalry patrolled the boulevards during the evening. Many slight disturbances occurred owing to strikers intimidating waiters. A number of arrests were made on the charge of intimidation.

The Confederation of Labor is placarding the public buildings with a most violent manifesto condemning the "criminal Government" in an attempt to defeat the efforts of the workmen to ameliorate their condition, and urging especially Premier Clemenceau, Education Minister Briand, and Labor Minister Viviani in connection with the arrest of the strike leaders, March 28, to resign their offices and to be replaced by means of barbarous and antiquated laws.

Hundreds of excavators employed on the new Metropolitan underground railroad line joined the strike movement this afternoon.

CARDINALS GET RED HATS.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Public Consistory.

ROME, April 18.—A Public Consistory was held at the Vatican this morning. This being the season in which Rome is crowded with tourists, especially Americans, the demand for tickets was phenomenal.

The procession accompanying the Pope was long and interesting. The Swiss Guard headed the procession, and the Noble Guard surrounded the person of the Pontiff, who was dressed in white. He was preceded by the Cardinals in full robes and followed by the Bishops and Archbishops.

When the Pontiff was seated on the throne the six new Cardinals advanced one by one to receive the red hat. Each prostrate knelt at the feet of the Pope while the Master of Ceremonies held a magnificent red hat over the Cardinal's head, and the Pope, saying, "Accept gaudium vultus vestri et gratia Dei Patris," placed the hat on the Cardinal's head.

The United States was represented by Mr. Robert Seton of New Jersey, Titular Archbishop of Heliopolis; Mr. Thomas McGorman, Bishop of Sioux Falls, and Mr. John Farrelly, Spiritual Director of the American College.



Whether your judgment inclines toward a spring suit or a spring overcoat or both, we believe we've a showing that lays great claim to your interest. From the most radical to the most conservative models and fabrics, there is every taste reflected. But there's only one degree of tailoring—it's far above the usual.

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Ladies' tan Stockings. Light, dark and medium shades. Daintily embroidered or lace woven insteps. 50c per pair
Children's fine ribbed, black cotton Stockings. Medium weight. Sizes 6 to 9. 6 pairs for 1.00

UNDERSKIRTS. In Both Stores.

Ladies' white Albatross Underskirts. With silk embroidered ruffle. 1.50 value 2.50
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Plans to Relieve Inconvenience to Which Travelers Are Put at This Port.

DECLARATIONS AT SEA

Present System of Having Them Made at Quarantine May Be Done Away With.

Home coming Americans hereafter may find the ordeal of entering port less of an inconvenience than it has been for the last few years, if Secretary Cortelyou decides to modify the baggage inspection rules which have been in force since the first administration of President McKinley.

The Treasury officials in Washington have had under discussion ever since Secretary Cortelyou succeeded Mr. Shaw, ways and means of lightening the burden, inconvenience, and delay which must be borne under the existing conditions. Since the Secretary of the Treasury has been in New York he has been in conference with the port officers to determine what measure of relief will do most to remedy the situation and at the same time safeguard the Government from smugglers.

Secretary Cortelyou has not visited the Custom House in his two days in town, but he has been in touch with the Customs staff. He refused yesterday to discuss the plans that he has been considering for the remedy of present conditions, but it is known that he is convinced that some change in the system of meeting and examining the baggage of home-coming citizens is necessary. His own experience in returning from abroad have given him ample knowledge of the sufferings of returning travelers.

At present incoming steamers are met

down the bay by customs officials, to whom American passengers make written declaration of their dutiable belongings. Then, when the steamer reaches her pier, travelers must wait, sometimes for two hours, and often for five, while the Customs Inspectors delve among their baggage in search of dutiable articles that have not been declared. This search frequently involves the ruin, especially in the case of women, of delicate fabrics, which, for lack of proper accommodation, must be dumped in the search on the muddy pavement of the pier. At best, when the ship is one of the big liners, the search takes an hour and forty minutes, and it often takes five hours.

The system of baggage examination at present in force is a growth of many years, and is, in the opinion of the Secretary, subject to important changes. The public object to the rule by which they are required to make declarations and subsequently submit to a search on the pier. It is the plan of the Secretary to lessen these complaints if possible by arranging for the taking of declarations while the ships are en route across the ocean, such declarations being mere statements made on blanks supplied by the ship's officers, giving the names of passengers and the number of pieces of baggage carried.

It is contemplated that the actual declarations of dutiable articles shall be made to the inspector on the pier when he opens the trunks.

DRYDEN BACK AT WORK.

Fully Recovered from His Illness, He Returns to the Prudential.

Former United States Senator John P. Dryden has fully recovered from the illness which prompted him to withdraw from the Senatorial contest. He assumed his duties as president of the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark yesterday.

One of Mr. Dryden's first acts was to promulgate the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Prudential granting concessions to policy holders. By an edict which went forth yesterday every industrial policy holder in the Prudential who has attained the age of seventy-five years will receive a paid-up policy for the full amount of the insurance.

\$15 a Month for Pet Dog.

Jack, collie dog, is insured full care for life by the will of Mrs. Emily N. Cook of Floral Park, L. I., who died last June, leaving an estate of \$10,000. Mrs. Cook gives for the support of her pet \$15 a month as long as he lives.

MORE DISCLOSURES OF CAPITOL GRAFT

Pennsylvania's Ex-Treasurer Tells of Profits in Metallic Furniture.

PUTS BLAME ON ARCHITECT

Declares That If Contracts Had Been Carried Out Scandal Would Have Been Avoided.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Startling testimony was given by Frank G. Harris of Clearfield, an ex-State Treasurer, before the Capitol Investigating Commission to-day. He was a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, of which the Governor and Auditor General are also members.

From May, 1902, to May, 1904, contract for Capitol furnishings amounted to millions of dollars. Two millions were paid to the Pennsylvania Construction Company for metallic furniture; \$6,500,000 was expended for interior furnishings, and \$3,000,000 was to have been expended for beautifying Capitol Park. The contracts for the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 were cancelled in January, 1905, or a few months before William H. Berry became State Treasurer.

Harris contradicted himself repeatedly, but was allowed to correct his testimony. Lawyer Scarlett brought out the fact that the contract for the metallic furniture was awarded long before the sample of granite was selected for the Capitol, and nearly three months before the contract for the construction of the building was awarded to George F. Payne & Co. During the examination of Harris it developed that architect Joseph M. Huston collected 4 per cent. commission on \$2,000,000 for designing the metallic fur-

niture, which had been designed long before by the architect of the construction company. Harris admitted that "the board spent money blindly in furnishing the Capitol," and that when the contract for the metallic furniture was made, there was no definite idea of the cost. He thought it would cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and had not the slightest idea that it would amount to \$2,000,000. He explained that if he had had any conception that this furniture would have cost \$2,000,000 he would not have put his name to the contract.

"If the architect had been faithful in his duty," he went on, "and had the contracts been lived up to as he could have forced them to, I believe there would have been no scandal."

It was brought out to-day that Sanderson collected \$2 a pair for fifty pairs of specially designed Colonial andirons, and that these andirons were really stock patterns which can be bought for \$23 a pair.

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.

Mrs. Nellie Zebley, Who Lives at Empire Hotel, Held for Trial.

Mrs. Nellie Zebley, who lives at the Empire Hotel, was held in \$500 bail in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on a charge of shoplifting in a Sixth Avenue department store, and was remanded for examination to-day. She is 54 years old. Miss Rose McCormack and D. D. Kash, the store detectives, said they saw the woman pick up two corset covers and a silk night dress valued at \$18.88, and that the articles were in her muff when she was arrested.

Mrs. Zebley said her husband failed in Wall Street ten years ago for \$1,000,000. At the Hotel Empire it was said last night that Mrs. Zebley had lived there for about five years, and that her reputation was of the best. She was visited every two or three weeks by her husband, who came from Boston, and who registered as J. S. Zebley.

Policy Holders See District Attorney.

Abraham Benedict of Guernseyville, Intermixer & Marshall, counsel to the International Policy Holders' Committee, called on Acting District Attorney Smyth yesterday afternoon and laid before him evidence of forgery in the elections held by the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies.

FROM \$20 A WEEK TO \$150,000 A YEAR

Boston Piano Salesman Made the Jump and Kept It Up Two Years.

THEN INTO BANKRUPTCY

But While He Had Money He Cut a Big Figure with Automobiles and Fast Horses.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 18.—From a salesman in a piano factory at \$20 a week to a daring speculator with a fortune of \$300,000, and now declared a bankrupt—all within two years—is the record made by Ray S. Cogswell of 1,453 Beacon Street, Brookline. His creditors filed a petition to-day. His debts are given as \$31,251.64 and his assets as \$11,000.

On borrowed capital he made several turns in the stock market, his ventures netting him about \$300,000. He leased a fine house in Brookline, the property of William H. Canterbury of the Standard Oil Company, and lived there with his wife and mother-in-law. For some time he cut a big dash with automobiles and fast horses, but was caught in a bad turn of the market and lost his money.

He borrowed \$63,415 from his mother-in-law, who is the chief creditor, but could not regain his financial standing. A short time before he was forced into bankruptcy he left for Europe, leaving his wife and mother-in-law in Boston, and his creditors have not seen him since.

Cogswell owes \$275 in wages, and the

unsecured claims amount to \$80,081. The assets consist of \$5,000 household goods, \$2,300 cash, a carriage valued at \$1,100, and an automobile, electric piano player, music rolls, and a pool table, all valued at \$2,300. The secured creditors all hold jewelry as collateral. Diamond rings, pendants, chains, and other articles were deposited by Cogswell to raise money. One New York pawnbroker holds a claim for \$6,500, while another holds a thirty-three-hundred-dollar claim.

There are about fifty-five unsecured creditors. Mrs. Smith, Cogswell's mother-in-law, holding the largest claim. Automobile repairs, veterinary work on his fast horses, borrowed money, and hotel bills appear among the claims. Several New York jewelry firms are named as creditors.

Kindergarten Teacher Asphyxiated.

Miss May Zaugham, 21 years old, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in her room, at her home, 800 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, yesterday. It was supposed by the police that she had committed suicide. The girl's parents, however, were of the opinion that the gas had escaped accidentally. Miss Zaugham had been in ill health for some time. She was in charge of the kindergarten department of the Pacific Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

The Army.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Capt. J. L. Knowlton, Artillery, to Fort Myer for examination by a Surgeon.

The Navy.
Capt. C. E. Treveland to command the Kansas at Norfolk. Surgeon R. Spear to home and granted sick leave two months.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Chattanooga at Chinkiang, Arcturion at Norfolk, Abreasta at Newport News, Texas at Hampton Roads, Lebanon at Lambert Point.

Sailed—Minnesota from Norfolk for cruise, Sallied from Port Royal for New York, Hannibal from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads, Dixie from Cienfuegos for Havana.

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Summer Wool Blankets. Finest grade, light-weight, pink or blue borders. Size, 14' x 9'. \$4.25

Sofa Pillows, Art Ticking. Choicest designs with Japanese silk ruffle, filled with \$1.39

Steamer Rugs. In Scotch plaids, a large variety of designs, \$4.50, \$5.50 & \$6.50

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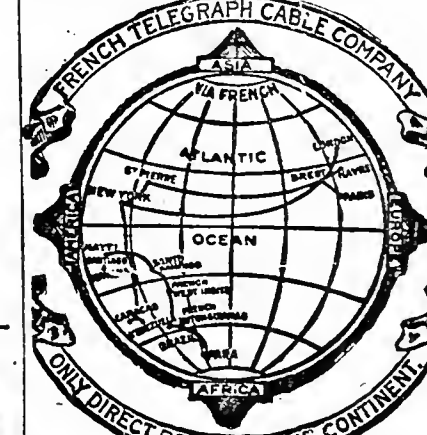
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MONTHORNE WOOLSEY.

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Illustrations of men's clothing.

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The Articles Reproduced Above Illustrate and Describe Brill Clothes

"New York's coming styles," says *Men's Wear*, March 20th, 1907, and *Chicago Apparel Gazette*, March 20th, 1907, two foremost American men's fashion magazines.

"Here's the latest in men's fashions for Spring," says the *New York Evening Journal*, March 30th.

"Correct wear for men," says the *Brooklyn Standard Union*, March 31st.

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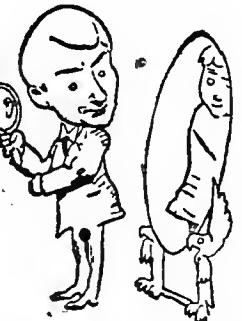


THE young man who knows how to dress well doesn't accept every novelty that comes out. He approves new features, but only when they are tempered by good taste.

With a view to meeting such discrimination, we offer this Spring the "Country Club," a distinctly new overcoat; also several smart suit sets models of new character.

Suits \$15 to \$45.
The "Country Club" \$32 and \$35.

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To look back over the career of one of our suits must be as satisfactory as the outlook when you try them on.

Otherwise you'd not come again.

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32-YEAR LITIGATION ENDED BY THE CITY

Distribution of the Daniel Riker Estate Is at Last in Sight.

LITTLE FOR RICH HEIRS

Notable Array of Counsel to Get Shares of Land Bought for Williamsburg Bridge.

When the City of New York has finally paid the awards for property taken in the Williamsburg Bridge improvement, and when the Court of Appeals has passed upon certain technical questions awaiting its decision; when the already discovered heirs have been rounded up and all the lawyers have been paid, then the fifty descendants of Daniel Riker, who died in 1850—provided no more are discovered in the meantime—will receive the patrimony that has been coming to them since before most of them were born. Of course this happy settlement is contingent upon the absence of further legal complications growing out of conditions that it is now impossible to anticipate.

Yet the Riker heirs and their staff of lawyers, a mere catalogue of whom would take up a great deal of space, are feeling that they have at last got out of the woods because within the last few days Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court has had judgment entered in the partition case that was brought in 1870, when the first attempt was made to settle Daniel Riker's estate. All told, as much as \$25,000 is to be distributed—if none of the things happen that are catalogued above—including the fees to the lawyers. What will remain for the heirs could not be learned yesterday with even an approximate degree of accuracy.

To some notable households will the distribution of the Riker riches bring happiness. Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer, the wife of the President of the Sugar Trust, is entitled to one hundred and twentieth of the estate, which might bring in as much as \$100, if the lawyers do not take more than half the entire amount. Mrs. McCoskey Butt, who was a Miss Havemeyer, is entitled to one hundredth share, and George Elder, long a partner of the Havemeyers in the sugar business, is scheduled to receive a third. Mrs. Butt is represented, with respect to the \$40 or \$50 that she may get, by John E. Parsons, the lawyer who is for the Sugar Trust. Charles E. Noyes of 128 Broadway appears for a majority of the heirs, and John Alexander Brown comes in somewhere. There are many other lawyers.

It is Daniel Riker, dying in 1850, possessed of the property at 51 Suffolk Street, who has taken the trouble to make a will all these complications would have been avoided. As it was, the will, which had a frontage also on Delancey Street, was left in a general estate that belonged, or was expected to belong, to his five children. By some of them it was either occupied or rented down to 1870, when the character of the neighborhood having changed, and the property run down, a partition suit was brought. The five children had by that time increased Riker's heirs to twenty-five.

Troubles set in. The first partition suit was dismissed for a technicality, and another was brought. There were many substitutions of parties in the action, and eventually a receiver was appointed for the property. To a while, most of the Riker's children, husband of one of Daniel Riker's daughters, was appointed. Along with him there was a son, but this was upset by the court, and another twelve years passed without more definite proceedings than the disappearance of the man. A lawyer, from whom some of the Riker heirs still seek an accounting.

It appeared that nobody in the action was particularly anxious to have the matter wound up, until, suddenly, about a year and a half ago, some of the heirs brought an action against the receiver for an accounting of the rents. The matter went before a referee, who reported that the heirs had \$10,000 coming to them. An appeal was taken, as a matter of course, and so there was prospect of hanging things up indefinitely again.

The city was the real peace-maker, bringing about the final solution. It decided that it wanted the property for the Williamsburg Bridge, started condemnation proceedings, became obliged under the decision of the court to pay \$15,000 for it, and is now delaying the payment for some reason unknown to the heirs. This left little to fight over except the receivership accounts, and it may be supposed, if none of the complications already noted set in, that the thirty-second year of the litigation, closing in 1908, may see its wind-up.

TRIES SUICIDE IN BELLEVUE.
Prisoner Makes Second Attempt There to Cut His Throat.

Duncan Phelan, a prisoner in Bellevue Hospital, convalescing from a self-inflicted gash in his throat, tried again yesterday to end his life. He got a carving knife at luncheon time, and attempted to cut his throat again.

Miss Treon, the nurse, grappled with Blue, and succeeded in keeping the knife away from his throat, although all of the fingers of her right hand were cut. It required the combined efforts of the nurses, Policeman George Hathmaker, and some of the convalescent prisoners to disarm Blue.

Blue is a Scotchman, and a laboring man. He was taken to Bellevue last Monday night from 121 West Twenty-third Street, where he had attempted to end his life.

ATTACKED BY A NEGRO.
Woman Left Senseless in a Lonely Spot in the Bronx.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schletter, a widow, of 13 St. Mark's Place, was seized by the throat from behind by a negro last night, choked so that she could make no outcry, and dragged into a dark corner of a luncheon room at 13th Street and Rider Avenue, the Bronx. Her assailant escaped, leaving her unconscious. The entire police force of the Alexander Avenue Police Station began a search for him.

Mrs. Schletter described her assailant as 5 feet 10 inches in height, wearing a dark cap and gray sack coat. Later in the evening Capt. Shevlin's men arrested a young negro now the lumber yards who somewhat resembled the man she described.

The prisoner said he was William Gans, a porter of 37 Rider Avenue, and denied knowledge of the assault.

ROOSTER THEIR PARTING GIFT.

Peacock Family Furnish Excitement for German Liner's Passengers.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peacock and their daughter, Miss Irene, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria they were hardly prepared for the demonstration of parting affection which awaited them. The family intend to spend the next six months at the resorts in Southern Europe.

"Cluck, cluck, cluck," came from a basket which Mr. Peacock found on a table in his stateroom. Before fleeing in alarm he took a glance at the tag, which read: "Bon voyage. From your friends." The wise old steward, who was called to take charge of the basket, sprung back the catch. There was a whirling sound, a bundle of red and brown feathers bounced up into the air, and a fine-looking rooster of the common garden variety almost landed on Mr. Peacock's head. Straight out over their heads went the rooster, and landed in a group of some fifty persons who were crowding that particular part of the vessel.

Then followed a free-for-all rooster chase about the liner's deck. It was not until the "all ashore" had been sounded for the last time and the vessel was about to back out of the harbor that the family trip to Hamburg that the runaway rooster was caught by an adventurous steward and returned to the Peacock family.

CITY TO APPEAL TO ENGLAND.

Request to Be Made for Records Removed in Revolutionary Period.

At the instigation of President McGowan there will be introduced at the meeting of the Aldermen on next Tuesday a resolution asking Mayor McClellan to see what can be done through the United States Department of State toward recovering from the British Government the records of the City Fathers of proceedings in the Revolutionary period, and which the British took with them when they evacuated New York.

Mr. McGowan has learned that the Aldermanic records for that period are all that are required to make complete the city's record of the legislative work done by the municipal authorities. There is a record showing that the missing papers were taken away by the English, and Mr. McGowan believes that if the British authorities were asked to return them they would either do so or would at least permit a copy of them to be made.

PROBING THE COTTON BOARD.

Inquiry by Department of Commerce and Labor to End Next Week.

Representatives of the Department of Commerce and Labor are engaged in an investigation of the methods of the New York Cotton Exchange, and it is expected that they will have completed their examination at the end of another week, when Herbert Knox Smith, the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, is expected to visit the Exchange.

The investigation now under way takes in the markets of all the cotton centers of the country and includes the operations of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, which has been the chief enemy of the New York Cotton Exchange. The investigation of the Exchange has been co-operating with Mr. Crampton of the Department of the Interior, and by the New York Cotton Exchange of the fraud application, which was made by President H. H. H. of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

CHANGES FOR STEAMSHIPS.

Jacob W. Miller Suggests Decks Arranged as Life Rafts.

Capt. Jacob W. Miller, representing the American Steamship Association, at the second day's session of the navigation conference at the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation, made some suggestions yesterday to bring about a reform of conditions on the harbor craft. He wanted a change made in the present steering gear to simplify it.

Another suggestion made by Capt. Miller was that the upper decks of larger steamships should be made so that they could be used as sectional rafts in time of trouble. He also suggested the building of no boats on the coast passenger-carrying trade with less than five water and two life rafts, and that those on ferry routes carry search lights. A resolution was adopted petitioning the Government for amendments to the navigation laws, particularly in respect to the rules of the road and in relation to the petition of Charles Sprague Smith at yesterday's session.

CALLS WIFE COMMON SCOLD.

R. C. Clute's Defense to a Suit for a Separation.

Application was made to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman yesterday for alimony and counsel fees pending settlement of the suit for a separation by Mrs. Anna E. Clute against Richard C. Clute. The defendant has candy stores in various cities and is the author of "Foy's Book of Formulas and Guide to Soda Water Dispensers."

In his answer he declares that his wife is a common scold, and that she has no control over her tongue and that he has lost four good jobs because of her temper. Decision was reserved.

TO AID NORMAL SETTLEMENT.

Students, Alumni, and Friends of College to Discuss Its Needs To-night.

A conference called by the Delegates' Council of the clubs and classes of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement will be held at Normal College, Park Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street, at 8 o'clock to-night, at which students, alumni, and friends will discuss the needs of the house. Miss Cornelia F. Bradford of Whitby House, Glenside, and Miss Edith W. Ward, President of the Normal College Alumnae Settlement, will speak. There will be a social and a dance and some tumbling.

MAIL CLERK THE THIEF.

Nelson Admits Stealing \$10,000 from Train—Most of It Recovered.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of \$10,000 in transit from the Atlantic National Bank of this city to the Chemical National Bank of New York was cleared up to-day, when Edward A. Nelson, a railway mail clerk, was arrested. He admitted the theft. Most of the money was found under his house.

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NEW CHARGE AGAINST HARRIMAN SYSTEM

Truck Owners Allege Discrimination at the Morgan Line Pier.

COMPANY MEN FAVORED

Trucks Controlled by Southern Pacific Are Admitted to Pier First, Commerce Commission Hears.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the person of Martin S. Decker, its Assistant Secretary, sitting as special examiner, turned its attention from the finances to the trucking of the Harriman railroads yesterday, when a hearing was held in Room 70 of the Federal Building, upon the complaint of the New York Team Owners' Association.

It was in Room 70 that Mr. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn told the commission how the Alton deal was put through. Yesterday the witnesses included Antonio Pagano, Thomas F. McCarthy, Charles F. Copple, and other truck owners.

The gravamen of the charges against the Harriman system this time—and it is the Southern Pacific, as owner of the Morgan Line of steamers, that is most immediately concerned—is that preference is given at Pier 25 North River, where the witnesses included Antonio Pagano, Thomas F. McCarthy, Charles F. Copple, and other truck owners.

Mr. Everts' contention was that, as the teams belonged to the company, there could be no discrimination in favor of any shippers.

There was some preliminary argument, and then Examiner Decker decided that he would take testimony on the allegations of the complaint. Pagano said Antonio Pagano was called "Sunset Route" were allowed on the pier and that other trucks were held up for hours. He produced two pictures showing the congestion at the pier, which were put in evidence. Then Thomas F. McCarthy was called, and testified that the preference shown to the Kelly & Buck trucks was so great that the truck owners of the association had frequently to stay in the street all night to unload. McCarthy said that he had frequently counted from 75 to 122 trucks lined up outside of Pier 25, waiting to be admitted, while the favored trucks of Kelly & Buck passed in and out at will.

The witness also declared that in 1905 the attention of Inspector Brooks of the Police Department had been called to the matter and that steps had been taken to have Mayor McClellan conduct a public hearing, but without material result. He added that the Southern Pacific pier is the only one in the city on which special favor is shown to certain trucks.

Charles F. Copple, another member of the Truck Owners' Association, added his testimony to that of McCarthy.

"How long has preference been given to the trucking firm of Kelly & Buck?" asked Antonio Schneider.

"For fifteen years to my knowledge," was the answer. "I have known it is to-day," the witness replied.

Ezra Buck of the trucking firm was also put on the stand by the truck owners and admitted that his trucks had the right of way on the dock and that the police see to it that his trucks are not obstructed in getting to the dock.

"Do you pay the police for getting your trucks out of the way of other trucks?" asked Mr. Schneider.

"I do not," said the witness.

"Does the Southern Pacific Company?"

"I don't know," said Buck.

Under examination by Mr. Everts, Buck said that the growth of the business of the Southern Pacific Company at Pier 25 had overtaken the facilities of the pier and that crowding could not be avoided.

The hearing was not finished yesterday.

CITY BREVITIES.

The naval tug Pontiac, returning to the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday from a wreck-ward expedition down the coast, reported that she had destroyed a coal barge, which was a dangerous derelict, off Barnegat Light in the path of coastwise craft.

There has been organized here a Society for the Care of German Seamen in New York, the object of which is to look after the welfare of the sailors who come here on the German steamships. Leading men in the Lutheran churches are responsible for the organization. George Gravenhorst of 96 Wall Street is Treasurer.

Norman Hagwood, editor of Collier's Weekly, spoke to Club A of the People's Institute, at Fifteenth Street, last night on "The Function of the State," and advocated an endowed theatre.

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Decoy Letters Containing Marked Bills Found in Deutsch's Pockets.

Charged with stealing letters containing money from the mails, David Deutsch, 24 years old, of 105 East 100th Street, was arrested last night and locked up at Police Headquarters. Deutsch was employed at the Central Post Office as a "separator."

It is charged that he stole letters which were addressed to publication houses and mail order stores. The arrest was made by Postal Inspectors Jacob and Meyers. For several months the postal authorities have been receiving complaints from publication and mail order houses, among them being The Christian Herald, The Review of Reviews, and The Catholic News. The inspectors caught Deutsch by using decoy letters containing marked bills. The letters, the inspectors say, all disappeared, and in less than an hour after the letters had gone to Deutsch's table he was arrested. The seven letters containing the marked bills, the inspectors allege, were all found in the clerk's pockets.

\$13,500 A YEAR NOT ENOUGH.

Miss Bailey Applies for a Larger Allowance from Grandmother's Estate.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff yesterday appointed Louis H. Phelps to be guardian of Alleta Nathalie Bailey, who is nineteen years old. He will represent her in an application for an increased allowance out of the estate of her grandparents.

Miss Bailey declares that when she was thirteen years old the court granted her an allowance of \$13,500 a year. Now that she is expected to entertain friends and to live in the manner that her means call for, she says this income is not sufficient and should be greatly increased.

In 1879 Alleta Romsden Bailey was married to James Muhlenberg Bailey. The husband died in 1897. Miss Bailey's grandmother died in 1900 and left her an income of \$28,000 a year, and from other sources she is entitled to \$8,700 a year.

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FRANCE AND PORTO RICO.

The unexpected, and we had almost said undeserved, complaisance of Germany has deferred rather than averted the tariff dispute which threatened from that quarter. But the skies no sooner clear in that direction than another similar question is raised precisely because the United States and Germany seem to be approaching an understanding which France chooses to construe unfavorably to itself. The incident serves to show that the question of tariff reform may be brought to a head sooner by foreign pressure than by all the protests of domestic interests. Our standstillers at home have resources to quiet those suffering from our customs policy which cannot be used against buyers and sellers across the ocean, opening the prospect that the tariff question is entering upon a novel phase. According to our Washington dispatches "the State Department officials fear that this French action is but the precursor of similar attacks upon American trade by other nations of Continental Europe."

It is a coincidence worth noting that France's penalization of Porto Rico's coffee is published upon the same day with Secretary Tamm's assurance to the Porto Ricans that they possess United States citizenship in all but its sentimental aspects. The Porto Ricans are likely to test these words by noting whether the response to France's discrimination against Porto Rican coffee is in all respects the same as that which would be made to a like discrimination against the trade of those Americans whose citizenship is a substantial as well as a sentimental asset in their business. When the Secretary assures them that the same flag protects them that protects all Americans, the Porto Ricans are likely to ask if the same tariff protects them also. The answer must be that when the United States "gathered Porto Rico to its bosom" and gave it the benefit of the United States market the privilege included free competition with Brazil's coffee, upon perfect equality of opportunity. We fear that the Porto Ricans will regard the bosom to which they are gathered as somewhat cold. It is sure, at any rate, that no other beneficiary of the boldest and bravest and highest tariff would regard similar equality of competition as accordant with the sacred principle of protection, and esteem their claim of citizenship fully discharged thereby.

Yet sympathy with the Porto Ricans must be qualified by regard for other Americans. Eighty-four millions of Continental Americans cannot penalize themselves because of affection for a few island wards, nor even for a few millions of them, if the little brown brothers in the Philippines be included. In other words, we cannot be expected to tax all the coffee we drink, even if we are mostly protectionists, because a small portion of it is produced by distant outlying possessions. We do so, it is true, regarding products of what the British call the mother country, but we do not see the application of the same logic to what is called the free breakfast table. To tax a billion pounds of imports in order to protect a Porto Rican production of, say, one-twentieth, and a capacity of perhaps one-tenth, has not seemed good economic logic even to protectionists who have applied the same theory to their own goods.

Happily it does not follow that we must either abandon the Philippines and Porto Ricans or enter upon a policy of retaliation involving our general relations with France. There is a middle ground which recommends itself independently of the immediate question now before us. Our general trade relations with Brazil leave something to be desired, and in this specific trade Brazil is promoting a policy of unfair competition with American coffee. It is true that the corner in coffee which is being run under Governmental auspices in Brazil is beneficial to the Porto Rican product so far as it raises the price of all coffee. But the corner must collapse sooner or later, and even if it should be permanent it is subordinate to the question of unfair competition.

nothing can prevent that. Our compass is set upon a course of inconsistencies and embarrassments which sooner or later must cause a revision of our commercial relations with all the world, as well as with France, Germany, and Porto Rico.

PEACE AND "ALL BIG GUNS."

The President has announced to the Peace Congress, as his one practical contribution to the progress of disarmament, a proposal for a limitation in the size of battleships. On that very day, almost, was announced the launching of a Japanese battleship, built in Japan, and completed for launching almost if not quite in "record time," which was bigger than the British Dreadnought.

Our Secretary of the Navy yesterday passed upon the plans of two 20,000-ton battleships. As the authorization for these sea monsters was largely due to the President's urgency, his remarks about limiting the size of battleships look rather "platonic." Of course, as things are now, every nation builds the biggest battleships it can. Every naval power is building "to the limit." The limit is fixed not by international legislation, but by the practical conditions of shipbuilding. "It is provided that the trees shall not grow into the sky." It is provided that a battleship must not be too big to enter a harbor or even a drydock. But the limit is nevertheless enlarging. No naval nation will consent to have less than the most powerful battleship afloat. And no naval nation will at present consent to have the size of the battleships it may project limited by a conference of peacemakers. The President's suggestion is not likely to be taken seriously, even by himself. We might say, least of all by himself.

THE MAYOR'S PROBE.

To the Mayor's suggestion that the Legislature undertake an investigation of various departments of the City Government Gov. HUGHES makes the sound and salutary reply that the Mayor already has the power to make a full inquiry, and that he may "remove any officer who refuses to give him all the information necessary to disclose the condition of his department." This refers, of course, to offices filled by the Mayor's appointment. President AHEARN, for instance, could not be removed by the Mayor, only by the Governor.

We hope Mayor McELEAN will act, and act vigorously, upon the Governor's advice that he do his own investigating. That is a good home-rule principle. There is need of inquiry, not only in the public interest but in the interest of the Mayor himself and of his Administration. The people of the city are very likely to blame him for evils for which he is neither personally nor officially responsible, and which he can cure only by making some other municipal officer do his duty. Thorough investigation will disclose abuses, fix responsibility, and put the Mayor in a position to cause the ordinances of the city and the laws of the State to be executed and enforced as the charter requires.

The powers of the Mayor's Commissioners of Accounts are very broad. They may not only make special examinations of accounts and methods of the departments, but they are empowered to make "such other examinations as the said Commissioners may deem for the best interests of the city and report to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen the results thereof." They have the power to compel attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and without restriction to examine "such persons as they may deem necessary." The Mayor has power enough, and he has the assurance of the Governor's support should a case demanding removal be made out.

Borough President AHEARN's office is in particular a good subject for inquiry. The streets of Manhattan Borough are in notoriously bad condition. Mr. AHEARN is prima facie responsible. He has asked to be investigated, yet somehow his office shows no great eagerness to assist in the inquiry, as was shown by the obstacles put in its way yesterday. The Commissioners of Accounts have carried on an investigation not yet completed, and have from time to time made reports to the Mayor. Meanwhile the Bureau of City Betterment of the Citizens' Union has been looking into the management of the Borough President's office. It has got a great deal of information of public interest and wants more. President AHEARN relates the effort to get more information. His bureau chiefs decline to answer questions and set up all manner of technical objections. Mr. AHEARN says the inquiry is political persecution. He is mistaken. The purpose is to get at the facts, to ascertain the truth. Enough has been ascertained already to show that much more must be made known. Mr. AHEARN will be ill-advised if he continues his policy of resistance. Almost certainly the Mayor must now pursue the investigation with renewed vigor through his Commissioners of Accounts. He owes it to himself and to the public. The cry of "politics" will be raised, but that is quite another matter. It is true that some of the important offices in the City Government are held by men in politics.

gently and faithfully performed the duties of his office, whether he has held his subordinates to strict accountability, whether in letting of contracts and purchase of supplies his methods have been lawful and regular—whether, in short, he has been a good public officer. If he has been faithful to his trust investigation will not harm him. If he has been unfaithful the question whether he is to be harmed or not by investigation is the very least of the considerations to be weighed. It is time to turn the light into all the corners of his office.

BAGGAGE EXAMINATION.

Thousands of Americans will give attention to Mr. CORTELYOU'S inquiry into the present barbarous method of conducting the customs examination of passengers' baggage, and if he should order sensible reforms their gratitude will be his reward. The present method is senseless, outrageous, and indecent. It makes the Government seem to assume that every citizen of this Republic returning from abroad is a cheat and a liar. Lest some might forbear to lie intentionally arrangements are made to betray them into lying by inadvertence. The exacting of a declaration aboard the ship and the enforcing of a further examination on the dock constitute a method that would be almost offensive against criminals or the public enemy. The resulting benefit to the revenues is insignificant, the annoyance to everybody is serious enough to constitute a public abuse.

We are glad that the Secretary of the Treasury is thinking about the matter.

BANKS AND RAILWAYS.

The report that the President had told ex-Gov. LARABEE that it was more prudent to invest in bank stocks than in railway stocks was unworthy of denial, bearing its falsity upon its face. The only ground for drawing distinctions between the two classes of securities is that bank stocks are in some way exempt from the policy attributed to the President of causing railway property to be valued for the purpose either of regulating rates, or the profits to be allowed to that class of capital.

But it is obvious that the two classes stand upon an equality of reason in that respect. Railway rates are moderate compared with the interest which National banks exact under their charters, and it may be added that rates and interest are alike independent of the capitalization theory. Neither railways nor banks regulate their charges with reference to their capital. And while it is true that the capitalization of banks is revised with the greatest exactness known to the business world, yet it is also true in another sense that their stocks show market valuations to make railway Presidents blush for their incompetency. To the Newport chickens was only promised 200 for Union Pacific, but there are plenty of banks quoted at 500, and some at 1000 and more, eclipsing even Standard Oil, the most shameless trust of all.

It is much to be desired that those who are perplexed by the President's capitalization theories should read Prof. FISHER'S Chapter V, upon "Capital Accounts." They would learn what every business man knows, that capital in this relation is a mere book-keeping term. A railway's shares cannot be reprinted every time that a balance sheet is struck, or that the market shifts. Their value must alter, like a bank's stocks, as earnings alter, and the market appraises these altering relations faithfully every day. If a perfect physical appraisal were to be made, and were to be kept constant, market value nevertheless would remain unstable, corresponding to brisk or dull trade, or to the vicissitudes of competition. And in this respect also the parallel with bank stocks holds good. If the principle of valuation and control by Government is good for railways it is good in unexpected other directions.

STRIPPING THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

A very serious argument against the Equal Pay bill now before the Legislature is made by Mr. ABRAHAM STERN in a communication to The Evening Post. He says: If the so-called Equal Pay bill for teachers, now before the Legislature, had been deliberately concocted to deceive the 6,000 primary women of this city and to restore the old régime of political and other influence into the schools of New York, it could not have been drawn more effectively to work havoc. If it had been designed specifically to rob the little children in the earliest grades of experienced teachers and to place the first education of our citizens—the most crucial point—entirely in the hands of novices, again it could not have been more accurately drawn.

The division contemplated by the bill is that the teachers in the upper grades are to receive increases in salary ten times greater than those for the primary women. The equalization principle will apply only to those teachers above the 4 A grade. This means that women teachers in the 4 B grade and upward are to receive \$920 a year more than women teachers in the 4 A grade and downward. This sudden demarcation in salary can mean but one thing—that the experienced teachers below the 4 B will turn heaven and earth to get out of the lower grades into the grades above the 4 A, where their salaries will be \$920 greater.

of citizens. No legislation in regard to this class, directly or indirectly, is tolerable that does not tend to cure the gross evils that already exist. If these evils, instead of being removed or reduced, are to be aggravated, the gravest responsibility will rest on those who bring about that result. This is a matter compared with which the question whether the men are overpaid or the women underpaid is insignificant. It is a matter that concerns the entire city and involves the essential rights and interests of the whole community. If a bill operating as Mr. STERN says this bill will operate comes before the Mayor, it will be his duty to examine it with the greatest care and not only to interpose his veto, but to use all the influence he can command to secure its defeat.

By the method and principle of promotion in practice the teachers of the youngest pupils are necessarily the least skillful, the least experienced, the most poorly paid, and much the hardest worked. As the children grow older their teachers have smaller classes, easier tasks, higher rank, and better pay. By the time the "highest" grade is reached the average pupil receives tuition and training that costs the city several times as much as the tuition and training given to the children in the "lowest" grades. In other words, those who need the most, whose instruction is the most difficult and of the greatest value, are relatively neglected. This is true of the majority of pupils, who are compelled to quit at an early age; the parents of these are least able to pay the school tax, and actually pay much more in proportion to their means than the parents of the minority. The Legislature ought in all conscience to refrain from aggravating this unfairness.

THE BAILING OF THAW.

That THAW should be released on bail pending a second trial is a suggestion opposed by every consideration of justice and of the public safety. It may be, as his humane counsel points out, that confinement in the Tombs will be prejudicial to his health. THAW had no like solicitude for the health of the man he shot down.

He killed WHITE, he intended to kill him, and seven men of his jury believed and voted that the killing was murder in the first degree. The other five voted for his acquittal only because they believed him insane at the time of the shooting, and therefore legally irresponsible. To let such a man go free under bail would be monstrous. More than that—it would be dangerous. A depraved being of his stamp, declared by his own witnesses to be subject to "brain storms," and by nearly a score of medical experts to be of unsound mind, is no more fit to be at large than a mad dog. A great many persons believe that THAW should never see the sky again save through the grating windows of a prison or of an asylum for the criminal insane.

Why so much consideration and tenderness for the slayer of STANFORD WHITE? The medical witnesses employed by the State were not permitted to examine him. At every possible point he was sheltered, protected, and hedged about with safeguards as though he were entitled to unusual treatment. If he were a common Italian murderer he never would have escaped examination by the experts of the State, and there would be no talk of bailing him. The ability to give bail is no measure of the merit of the application for it.

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE and HENRIK IBSEN were much greater men than SCHMIDT of Bayreuth, who called himself Max Stirner. Yet both of these restless men of genius owed much to the influence of Max Stirner, whose exposition of his idea of individualism, in his remarkable book called "Der Einzige und sein Eigentum" was the first noteworthy pronouncement of that creed of selfishness, the first formulation of the doctrines of the Anarchist. Mr. JAMES HUNTER'S article on the English translation of Stirner's book, "The Ego and His Own," to be published in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW of Books this week, is a clear exposition of Stirner's ideas, and involves an interesting study of the man and his work.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Italians and Their Crimes.

No records have been kept, so far as we are aware, that will show what basis there is for the present vehement assertions that all the crimes called "Italian" are committed by immigrants of Sicilian birth. We have our doubts, however, that the records, if they had been kept, would have shown any such segregation of Italy's criminals. Everybody knows, of course, either from travel or reading, that social conditions in Sicily are still decidedly primitive, that the people there are much inclined both to bear knives and to wield them in the exercise of a wild justice upon anybody who has excited passionate hate by carrying cash on his person, and that the law, as a means of righting either real or imaginary wrongs, is held in something less than light esteem by a considerable fraction of the island's population. Still, there are other parts of Italy, or if the mainlanders insist there are parts of Italy, where much the same conditions and notions prevail in only slightly mitigated form. There have been brigandage assassinations not unknown in Rome or Venice, and one has only to interview

posed of entirely honest, industrious, and law-abiding people. These respectable Italians, some of whom are well-to-do and many more of whom are poor, never think of committing crimes themselves, but they have been reprehensibly backward in giving the authorities the necessary assistance only they could offer in the task of repressing and punishing the vicious race brothers.

For in this better—and in other ways quite sufficiently good—class there still lingers, apparently, something of the Sicilian feeling that the police are natural enemies and that any appeal to them for protection is at once cowardly and dishonorable. This feeling is not intrinsically wicked; it is bad only as a survival, in conditions that make it the height of indignity, from conditions that made it equally comprehensible and commendable.

As we have already noted, however, it is a mistake to assume that every Italian who carries a knife or a revolver is a criminal by instinct or inclination. His only thought may be self-defense from dangers which experience has taught him must be met by himself, or not at all. Our police, for good reasons of bad ones, have been inefficient in dealing with the imported brigands, and their sudden activity now in disarming the Italians and a few others is open to at least one criticism—that of being strangely belated.

We cannot quite follow it could hardly be expected that we would quite follow the British Ambassador in his attempt to convince the Peace delegates that newspapers have much to do with creating between nations the ill-feeling which leads to war. The papers, according to him, report back and forth the most unkind things, tend to stir up passion and they omit the utterances that make for good-will.

It is a fact, of course, that the newspapers do much, perhaps too much, in the way of giving publicity to statements which wise men would rather keep quiet, or unless they can think of some way to condone it and justice reach the offender only by the hand of the assassin.

Mr. Stead Wins Applause.

france League an audience which not only heard him out, but did it with frequent manifestations of approval. This recalls the old saw that refers, among other things, to walnut trees, for Mr. Stead drew freely upon his large fund of harsh epithets to treat them to a long enumeration of their faults and follies.

By so doing he illustrated what he said was the right way of treating women, and justified—perhaps his elaborately formulated criticism of the opposite policy followed by American men. We have, it seems, a false idea of chivalry and are so reprehensibly spiteful and polite toward the other sex that if a woman announced in a drawing room that after profound study of mathematics she had discovered a way of adding 2 and 2 so as to make 5, the men present would suavely congratulate her on her achievement to her face and later call her a fool among themselves. Mr. STEAD'S notion, apparently, was to give the happy inspiration to tell the lady, openly and boldly, that she was certainly mendacious and probably meretricious, and, with a few more well-chosen adjectives, reduce her to proper humility.

Such is our distinguished visitor's own practice, and, as the Collegiate Suffragists suffered him gladly, there may be something in his theory. Indeed, it is certainly a fact that feminine errors and inaccuracies are no less common passed over as if they were not worth correcting, and that is not nearly as complimentary to women as it would be to treat them as a courteous man treats the errors and inaccuracies of another man. Too much "consideration" is rather more disgusting than too little, and if Mr. STEAD had contented himself with saying that true masculine respect for women is best shown by addressing them as on an intellectual level—when, as often happens, it can be done with some show of sincerity—he would have talked at least the semblance of good sense.

Roosevelt and Bryan.

To the Editor of The New York Times: "He [Roosevelt] is so far superior to Mr. Bryan in ability, in intellectual reach and resource, in picturesqueness, in zeal, force, and ardor, and in his command of all the arts by which crowds are roused and led that Mr. Bryan is as completely 'blanketed' and beaten as if he had never been in the race."—TIMES editorial.

REAL ISSUE OF THAW CASE.

Need for Radical Change in the Law to Protect the Defenseless.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Though not less weary of this protracted and heart-sickening Thaw case than the writer of the able editorial of a day or two ago, I feel that attention should be brought to one of the fundamental issues brought to our notice during the trial, but recently forced into the foreground. I have no defense for the prisoner at the bar, but the trial's long offense against public taste and public morals can only be justified by lasting reforms.

Much has been said concerning the need of reform in our methods of judicial procedure, but since our first shock of horror at the underlying cause of the crime there has been a tendency of the part of the public to forget the real issue of the Thaw case, to minimize the crime which Stanford White was accused, and on the evidence apparently convicted. He was guilty, according to that evidence, not of unchastity, but of seduction, which is a very different thing. Seduction is not a "deplorable weakness"—it is a dastardly crime, and one which our law does not punish in any adequate way, even upon uncontroverted evidence.

Men in the position and with the talents and habits of life of Stanford White are infinitely more dangerous to the community than those of the Thaw type. What protection has the individual or the community against them? Young girls of 16 are permitted under the law to sell themselves, even to be robbed unwittingly of their honor, years before they could be married, and a private vengeance, or a private vendetta, but New York is worse than a mining camp so long as the individual cannot protect the defenseless and the law will not.

While the sickening story is still fresh in our minds, will the District Attorney or THE TIMES make any effort to do away with that abomination, "the age of consent," or will they repeat the charge, to condone it and justice reach the offender only by the hand of the assassin?

B. E. K.

Pittsburg, April 16, 1907.

AUTOS ON ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

Speed of Forty Miles an Hour Frequently Attained in One Stretch.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Referring to the death of Inspector Grant's son by an automobile at St. Nicholas Avenue and 144th Street yesterday, I desire to call attention to the custom which has prevailed among motorists passing down this thoroughfare of running at high speeds. St. Nicholas Avenue from 160th to 120th Street has a considerable grade, the pavement is laid with wooden blocks, and is smooth, with few potholes. I have many times myself seen speeding autos passing between 148th and 150th Streets, and have calculated the speed frequently the cars thus observed have been traveling at the rate of forty to fifty miles. One evening last Autumn I timed a large touring car containing a party of five, which attained a speed between these points of 66.2 miles per hour.

Many people realize the rapidity with which even a horse-drawn vehicle is going to cover eight miles in an hour. I own a road horse capable of traveling twelve miles an hour. I have frequently driven over the route above referred to at the rate of eight miles an hour, and I am constantly observing passing autos going in the same direction as I am which will cover three to four blocks to my one! Many serious accidents have occurred on this stretch of roadway, and numerous minor mishaps are witnessed. It seems to me that the time has arrived when the authorities should take cognizance of the situation in this section.

LIBERTY NOT LICENSE.
New York, April 8, 1907.

Mr. Bryan's Popularity.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial and news columns appear daily at variance as regards the feeling of the people toward Mr. Bryan. Read in your editorial of the morning the Bryanites very large number of persons any longer seriously attends to him. Demonstrations organized in his honor seem cold and perfunctory. In your news columns of the same date, however, I read an entirely different story. Mr. Bryan addressed three sections of the Peace Congress yesterday, which was certainly not a "demonstration organized in his honor," at all of which he was received enthusiastically, and at two almost tumultuously. He was not only the center of attraction at a three days' session of the Peace Congress, but at a time when the audience was about surfeited with "peace talk," I read, according to your news report: "When Mr. Bryan concluded there was tremendous applause. He had been greeted with a hostile and frequently interrupted with applause, and the enthusiasm with which his peroration was greeted was remarkable."

It is then true that "no very large number of persons any longer seriously attends to him," or, rather, it is that "the wish is father to the thought."—A. SUMNER CAMPER.
New York, April 18, 1907.

Good Work of Educational Alliance.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The committee to investigate the work of the entertainment department of the Educational Alliance has filed its report with the Directors. The benefits to be derived may be classified as educational and moral. Judged from the former standpoint, there is no question that the benefit derived from the performances, especially in the matter of perfecting the pronunciation of the alien children. The exercise of the memory, always coincident with theatrical productions, may also be noted.

It was evident that the children receive most beneficial influence. There is no tendency to draw the children to a stage career, as had been conjectured. The children enter into the work with full zeal, and while a healthy spirit of fun is engendered there is no question that a refinement of taste is fostered. The performances, moreover, form a wholesome diversion for those who make up the audience. Perhaps the greatest good derived is the happiness it gives the children who participate. They enter into the spirit of the play with entire abandon. EDUCATION.
New York, April 16, 1907.

Slow Response to Ambulance Call.

To the Editor of The New York Times: This morning at about 9:20 o'clock a manhole at the corner of Forty-second Street and Park Avenue exploded, apparently seriously injuring a workman who was engaged in removing the lid of the same. He was laid on the curb of the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Belmont, and I understood two police officers sent in call for an ambulance. The man was bleeding seriously from cuts in the head where the lid struck him, and was to all appearances suffering great pain, but did not lose consciousness. Notwithstanding the fact that this accident occurred at the time above given, and calls for an ambulance were immediately made, it was 9:45 o'clock before one arrived. With three prominent hospitals—Bellevue, Flower, and Roosevelt—within seven to ten minutes' run of this prominent corner should it take twenty minutes for at least one of them to get an ambulance to the point indicated?

GALLANTRY AT WEST POINT.

Why Not Court-Martial Col. Howe for Previous Lapses?

To the Editor of The New York Times: Regarding the article in to-day's issue under "Gallantry at West Point," it might be well for the general public to be made aware of some of the facts, regarding the regulations of the institution. The custom of wearing overcoats and raincoats at West Point is almost as old as the institution itself; it is only practiced when the weather is such that additional wraps are necessary, and it is very questionable if one of the so-called "guilty" cadets even knows of its prohibition as stated in Section 133 of the regulations. At any rate, if Col. Howe had done his entire duty he would have stopped the custom long ago. If any one should be tried at court, certainly he should be the one, for it is his duty to enforce the order. If he had even in this instance issued an order on the day, why, of course it would have been promptly obeyed. However, he did not do so, but preferred to insult the men by making them wear coats as well as unnecessarily to humiliate the cadets.

To further show the spirit, a cadet is being severely punished for apologizing for Col. Howe's ill manners. As an old West Pointer, I say in behalf of the service, if a serious breach of discipline has taken place, "try" the officer that permitted it.
J. V. L.
New York, April 17, 1907.

Wesleyan Won After All.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I am in your debt to-day for a communication from a Syracuse alumnus, in which he asserts that THE TIMES'S statement of Saturday that Wesleyan had won the Wesleyan-Syracuse debate by a unanimous decision was false. The truth of the matter, however, as THE TIMES stated in the item of Saturday, was that Wesleyan was the winner. Mr. Hoyle, the Syracuse alumnus, based his error upon the error of THE Syracuse Daily Orange of Saturday morning. Friday night after the debate, this paper was informed that the debate had taken place, and that the decision was unanimous, the Syracuse side winning. The Orange, however, was not stating which side had won. The paper, deciding that this meant that Syracuse had been successful, so stated in the Saturday edition of The Orange. If our Syracuse alumnus had only looked into the Monday's edition of that paper, he would have seen the statement corrected, and Wesleyan given due credit for the winning of the debate.
HARRY W. LADDLER.
Middletown, Conn., April 17, 1907.

Too Much Verdi.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Many musico lovers must regret that a more interesting programme was not arranged for the closing night of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House. Three performances of "Rigoletto" (April 13, 15, and 16) in seven days are certainly too many, especially as Verdi's opera was also given recently as April 6, and on many previous occasions. I have never before seen the opera, and rather tire some "Martha," which attracted but a small audience a few nights ago. Operagoers had hoped to hear Calve in "Faust," at least once. Rosini's delightful "Bacchante" might well have been repeated, and why was Bellini's "Il Puritani" originally announced for the 19th, withdrawn? It has been given since the opening week of the season, and, though far from a great work, it is decidedly more interesting than some which have been given. It is a pity, besides affording Signor Bonci an opportunity to appear, in his last role.
New York, April 12, 1907.

Alexander Berkman's "Retirement."

To the Editor of The New York Times: The recent announcement in Mother Earth, the Anarchist magazine, by Alexander Berkman, that he had quit his business, referred, not to the publication of Mother Earth, which existed as a monthly even before his release from prison, but to the printing shop he had opened with the hope that by doing all of the work himself he would be able to escape the necessity of being "either exploiter or exploited." The "friends" to whom he addressed that announcement in Mother Earth are those whom he had for a number of months been asking through that same journal to let him know what printing they may need. I trust that you will show your fairness by publishing the above for the benefit of all parties concerned. A. C. BRANDSCHNEIN.
Amsterdam, N. Y., April 12, 1907.

Economy and Justice.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Replying to a letter published in your paper this morning, in which you stated that you have been thrashed over, except the economic aspect and justice; if the "economic foundation" would "totter" (for a while) would not the "foundation of justice" be strengthened? Is economy and not justice always to rule? Is not the "economic" argument advanced by the men, teachers and otherwise, the word "justice" is conspicuous by its absence?
New York, April 18, 1907.

Are Stock Tickers So Degrading?

To the Editor of The New York Times: Having read an article in THE NEW YORK TIMES entitled "Likes Bronx Nightmares," I would ask "McMann" what he finds so degrading in the use of the stock ticker on the quotation board? I infer from his sentence, "it is not incentive to raise their minds and hearts to something more elevated than the stock ticker and the quotation board," that he must be laboring under a misapprehension as to stock tickers.
A SUMNER CAMPER.
Englewood Cliffs, N. J., April 18, 1907.

The Second Line.

From The Montreal Gazette. President Roosevelt has been driven in connection with his Hartford visit from his first line of defense and calling all his resources to a second line where he holds that contributions made by corporations to the Republican Committee, which secured his election in 1904, were not made for proper purposes or through improper motives. Some of these contributions also, but only some of them, were returned by Mr. Roosevelt's enemies to have him where they want him and doing what they can rejoice in.

IN LOWER BROADWAY.

Here where the canyon narrowest runs
And the stream of life flows fierce—
Here where the night is not twilight sun
Nor evening planets pierce—
Here where no seas nor prairies lure,
Nor brook nor wood nor bird—
Here find I full in power and pure
A song by Keats unheard.
It is the song of the heart of man,
His strong creative heart,
It is the song that rose and ran
When Earth became a chart,
Our Frémont followed it to the West,
Our Hiram was borne on its pulse,
All great men love that music best,
With which New York exults.
Through it men wrought their brotherhoods,
By it the Earth is hurried,
It makes men as gods, it builds
His world within the world,
It is that music of the eyes,
That underflow of speech,
That strength that in great faces lies,
That grace, that love, that reach
Of one soul into another soul
Through which men work as one,
Through which a million track one Goal,
One Vision 'neath the sun.
It builds the Earth, it bridges seas,
It bids man give his blood.

YANKEES DEFEAT ATHLETICS AGAIN

Giants Are Blanked in Brooklyn, Getting Only Two Hits Off Pastorius.

FIVE SHUTOUTS MARK DAY

Chicago and Cincinnati Lead—The National White World Champions—Head American League.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.
Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—No game.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Draw.	Pct.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Games Tied.	Runs Scored.	Runs Allowed.	Home Runs.	Errors.	Left on Base.	Stolen Bases.	Caught Stealing.	Double Plays.	Strikes.	Outs.	Times at Bat.	Times on Base.	Times Struck Out.	Times on Base.	Times Struck Out.
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Brooklyn	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Games lost	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	.500	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yankees Win Final Game from Athletics by Score of 8 to 4.

In a game that was marked by heavy hitting, and in which there were no accidents, and considerable squabbling between the players and the umpires, the Yankees defeated the Athletics by a score of 8 to 4 yesterday at American League Park.

The accidents both unfortunately, happened to members of the local team, and as a result Kleinow and Clarkson may be laid up for several days. The accident to Kleinow happened during the third inning, when a foul tip split one of the fingers on his right hand and he was forced to retire. Clarkson received his injury in the seventh inning, when he tried to stop a ground hit made by Hartel, the ball tearing one of his fingers badly.

The Athletics began the game by scoring two runs and then retiring the Yankees in one, two, three order. Hartel led off with a single, and moved to second when Clarkson failed to locate the plate for Cross. Seybold doubled to right field, scoring Hartel and putting Cross on third.

There was a dispute and a long wrangle over Seybold's hit. The entire New York infield surrounded Evans, but he ended the argument by sending Manager Griffith to the bench, refusing to change his decision. After over half an hour of wrangle, Cross scored on Davis's long fly to center. Successive triples by Combs and Hartel gave the Yankees a 3-0 lead in the fifth. Their fourth run came in the fifth inning, on singles by Cross and Seybold and Murphy's long fly to center. The fifth inning Yankees succeeded Combs.

For the Yankees, Laporte and Williams scored in the second inning. Combs had hit Laporte and Williams and Kleinow had made doubles. Two more were added in the third, on a single by Laporte, followed by Conroy's double and Laporte's single. A base on balls to Thomas, Clarkson's single, and Conroy's second double increased the Yankees' lead to six in the fourth, while a base on balls, a passed ball, and Clarkson's second single added one in the sixth. In the eighth Hoffman hit along the right-field foul line for a home run. Score:

NEW YORK	PHILADELPHIA
Ryan, cf., 2	Hartel, rf., 3
Conroy, lf., 1	Cross, ss., 2
Edwards, 3b., 0	Seybold, 2b., 0
Chase, 1b., 0	Laporte, 1b., 0
Laporte, 3b., 1	Murphy, 2b., 0
Williams, 2b., 1	Lovell, cf., 0
Murphy, rf., 1	Conroy, 3b., 0
Kleinow, cf., 1	Berry, cf., 0
Thomas, c., 1	Combs, p., 1
Clarkson, p., 1	Victor, p., 1
Keefe, p., 0	Keefe, p., 0
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Schultz, 2b., 0	Collins, 3b., 0
Crane, 1b., 0	Engle, 1b., 0
Anderson, 3b., 0	Hoot, 2b., 0
Altizer, cf., 0	Parent, rf., 0
Fourie, 2b., 0	Wagner, ss., 0
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Brooklyn Calendars.

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SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials
 Maddox, J.—Day calendar. 884 to 896—Ba
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1452—Politto-Di Falco.
Queens County.
Calendar for Friday, April 18.
COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Building, Fourth Street, near Vernon Avenue, Long Island City—Humphrey, J.—Court open.

113, 114—Lorenz-Tisdale. 69—Kiely-Doyle.
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City of N Y. 1921 - Same-same. 1922
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ney-Suffolk Engraving and Elec Co of N
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Haddow-same. 1483-Riker-same. 1481-
Travis-same. 1515-Cooke-N Y City Ry
1332-Lamb-Union Ry. 1494-Shepard-Wo-

BUSINESS TROUBLES

Avenue D, on three executions in favor of the following creditors: Union Potteries Company, \$1,255; Ora I. Contes, \$934, and G. H. Hammond Company, \$562. The company was incorporated on Dec. 23, 1902, with a capital stock of \$100,000. John W. Callahan was President and Treasurer, and George J. Callahan, his son, was Vice President and Secretary.

On business under the style of the Estate of Henry Cockle, dealers in dry goods at 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1

Walling, composing the firm of Tode & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in delicatessen goods, 125 Third Avenue, by these creditors: August Nichols & Co., \$2,445; Edward Gagan, \$1,000; and Charles F. Matlack & Sons, \$25. It was alleged that they are insolvent, and on April 18 they admitted in writing their inability to pay their debts. They have carried on the business, since 1891, and are the sub-

has been filed against Abraham Rose, Jeweler of 233 Broome Street, by these creditors: Joseph Wallman, \$244; Abraham Dorfman, \$38; and David Silbermuntz, \$598. It was alleged that he is insolvent, has removed property worth \$10,000, made preferential payments and transferred accounts worth \$5,000. He began business in 1903. Liabilities are reported as \$3,000.

traced in 1904.

Discharged from Bankruptcy.

Judge Hough of the United States District Court has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to Henry Schuldenfrei, manufacturer silk waist at Third Street and South Fl

Judgments.
The following judgments were filed yesterday: the first name being that of the debtor:
Booth, H.—Columbia Shoe Co., \$74.
Seck, J.—M. L. Ernest et al., costs, \$17.
Bishop, W.—H. P. Bender, \$803.

Carthard, Lola—G. S. Stillings, \$52.
Chilton, Sarah M.—Bay State Optical Co., \$44.
Crowell, Marie E.—P. D. Jones, \$31.
Doll Orto, G.—A. Plum, Jr.'s Sons, \$103.
Denton, H. M.—Ella E. Johnson, \$1,684.
Dienst, A. P.—City of N. Y., costs, \$2,078.
Ellneon, Mary—A. Haueman, \$74.
Ederheimer, L.—J. Rubens, \$401.

Friedman, A.—Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Co. \$1.190.
Florsheim, C.—Swift & Co., \$52.
Flrth, R. W.—M. Derleth, Jr., et al., \$420.
Freedman, F.—J. K. Bartlett, \$29.
Floyd, G. W.—C. P. Fleming, \$124.
Goldberg, M.—A. Johnson et al., \$182.
Geisman, L.—M. Nussbaum, \$1.007.

Goldstein, M.—Interurban St. Ry. Co., cos
\$103.
Gruher, F.—S. P. Jones et al., \$90.
Grossman, B.—B. K. Eloch, \$48.
Glick, S.—B. Summers, \$778.
Horton, C. J. C.—M. J. Oarvin, possession
property and costs, \$134.

Kuppersmith, B.—By gum.—N. Y. City Ry. Co. costs, \$79.
Krockel, K.—A. Dudensing, Jr., costs, \$80.
Kerwin, A. J., Jr.—A. Post, costs, \$142.
Laccolardella, M.—A. Blum, Jr.'s Sons, \$103.
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l. Av., Near 192d St.—A 3-story double store
bakery; price, \$25,000; terms to suit. E. E.
Leach & Co., 957 8d Av.

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HIS LAST \$100 LOST, BETTOR ENDS LIFE

Young Frenchman, Depressed
Over Ill Luck at Races,
Shoots Himself.

NOTE LEFT TO SWEETHEART

Says, "Be a Comfort to My Mother"—
Man Only Known as "J.
Richman."

"I lost my last \$100 at Benning on Saturday, and there is no chance for me to win again."
A pistol shot was heard in a young Frenchman's room on the seventh floor of the Broadway Central Hotel yesterday morning, and when the door was burst open and his body was discovered the above lines were found in a hastily scribbled note addressed to "My darling Antoinette." The note told the story of his effort to win fortune at the race track, a fortune which Antoinette was to have shared.

It was on the last race at Benning Saturday that the young man staked his remaining hundred-dollar bill. The horse he played ran in the rear of the field. The Frenchman left the track and went to the Broadway Central, where he registered as "J. Richman" of Boston. His only baggage was a small grip containing an extra suit of clothes, a Prayer Book, a pack of cards, and some toilet articles and linen. After he went to his room he evidently began to read a packet of letters, most of them from Antoinette. One was from a relative, apparently, and was addressed to Joseph. The last name had been obliterated, as had all other names in letters which might have afforded a clue to the man's identity. Only "Antoinette B." remained of all the signatures.

From this woman were several poems in English. Most of her letters were in French. Some of the verses were entitled "Love Me," "The Passing of the Year," and "The Two Roses." In her letters Antoinette spoke of her mother, whom she said to be very discreet in all he did. Some of the letters had been burned; others were left upon the table of his room.

He sent for two bottles of champagne and two bottles of beer late Wednesday night, drank them all, and then wrote his last message.

No doubt, when you read the papers you will learn of my death. I have lost all I possessed. I cannot go to you nor to my home, but I go to Him who made me. "Twice for you that I left home to make my fortune, but my dream of love is over. Good-bye, my love, my love, be a comfort to my mother."

Under this, in larger handwriting, was: "Dear Mother: leave this, but do not doubt we will meet in heaven. There was no signature, nor was there an address. This letter was left upon the top of his bed, where it could not be overlooked by anyone who entered the room. Before retiring the young man had left a call for a doctor, yesterday morning. Although the sound of a shot was heard in the night, no one attempted to enter his room until a bellman rapped in the morning and received no response. He crawled through the transom and found the guest huddled in a corner of the room.

There was a bullet hole in his right temple, and a revolver with one chamber empty lay a few feet away. He was apparently standing in front of the mirror, pulled the trigger, and fell forward against the wall. "Coroner" said yesterday that the suicide was about 25 years old, and that he was named "J. Richman" was not his real name.

BOSTON, April 18.—Inquiry among the various persons known to the man who failed to give any clue to the identity of the man who registered as "J. Richman" at a New York hotel and then killed himself by shooting.

Lost Articles Found by The New York Times Telephone 1000 Bryant

LOST.

10c. a line; 2c. 14c. 1c. 42c. 7 words to line.

LOST—On Tuesday, a black pocketbook, containing about \$10 and lady's handkerchief, initialed "L. E. C.," found on West 15th and 16th Sts. between 15th and 16th Sts. reward. 45 Cedar Ave., Morris Heights, City.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between 78th St. and 14th St. on Subway, or way to station, a diamond bar pin with catch and a watch. Suitable reward paid to finder for returning same to 55 West 78th St.

LOST—100 shares of Delaware & Hudson Stock. Certificate in name of J. E. C. Tower & Sherwood. Suitable reward will be paid to finder for returning same to 36 Wall St., New York City.

LOST—Between 1st and 4th Aves. on 27th St. Thursday noon, April 18, a lady's gold watch. Reward of \$5.00 is offered for its return to the office of Coroner Medical College, 31st St. and 1st Ave.

LOST—April 18, about 4:45 P. M., between 6th Ave. and 31st St., via 23d St. 5th and Madison Aves. gold watch. Reward. 150 Cedar Ave., Morris Heights, City.

LOST—Thursday, April 18, pearl necklace, two strands, irregular pearls, between West 80th St. and 35th St. and Madison Ave. Return to 127 West 80th St., New York City.

LOST—Mink place, on 11 A. M. train to Far Rockaway, Wednesday morning, the 17th inst.; suitable reward. F. W. Box 310 Times, Times Square.

\$35.00 REWARD—Lost in Brooklyn or New York, a small diamond earring pin, with two pearls. May be returned to 158 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

LOST—In dressing room at 12 East 55th St., diamond bar pin with catch and a watch. Reward if returned to 12 East 55th St.

LOST—On 3d Ave. car, diamond ring; reward \$5.00. Return to E. Babcock, 351 West 24th St.

LOST—On April 13, silver purse, containing Tiffany gold watch and other articles; liberal reward will be paid to finder for returning same to 12 East 55th St. Owners of lost, lost and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

LOST—Between 23d St. and 3d Ave. to Wana-makers, via Broadway and return via Columbus Ave. car, \$20. one ten and two fives; reward. 48 West 23d St.

LOST—10 reward; Friday evening, near Madison Hall or Washington Square, amethyst pendant and silver chain. Dr. Forest, 7 Washington Square.

LOST—Black lynx mitt, at circus Saturday afternoon, with name: Marie Beggie; liberal reward for the immediate return to 35 West 118th St., apartment No. 11.

LOST—Male brindle bulldog, white stripes on head, white ears; liberal reward. Smith, 355 West 112th St.

LOST—White bull terrier; name: Trump; reward. Berthams, 65 West 84th St.

\$10 REWARD for the return of white French poodle, called Duke; no questions asked. 125 E. 14th.

HEARING IN HUMMEL CASE.

Arguments Heard in Appeal from Conspiracy Conviction.

Arguments were heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday in the appeal of Abraham H. Hummel from the judgment convicting him of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce suit. The indictment under which Hummel was convicted charged that he had falsely conspired to maintain a proceeding to set aside a decree of divorce, and alleged that the proceedings were instituted by a perjurer, affidavit by Charles F. Dodge made under an agreement between him and Hummel.

It was declared by Hummel's attorney that Dodge failed to testify to facts necessary to establish the guilt of the defendant, and that his testimony was without corroboration. The trial judge relied in his charge to the jury when he declared, as a matter of law, there was evidence tending to corroborate Dodge. The People were represented by Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor. He contended that the evidence of the prosecution was wholly uncontradicted. There was only one question in the case, declared the Assistant District Attorney. Did Hummel know whether or not Dodge was committing perjury? Was there guilty knowledge? The evidence in the case abundantly proved that Hummel was guilty even if Dodge's testimony had been eliminated.

BIG STORE FOR BROOKLYN.

\$1,000,000 Corporation Formed to Build It.

Papers were filed yesterday with the Secretary of State at Albany for the formation of a corporation to open in Brooklyn a large department store with a capital of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are Ralph Leininger, J. A. Kohner, and George Battistis.

Mr. Leininger is one of the largest real estate operators in the borough. He is President of the Kingston Realty Company. Mr. Kohner, who for years was President of Journeay & Burnham, is a member of numerous society and business organizations. Recently he was elected to the local School Board. Mr. Battistis is an attorney representing large New York interests. He lives in Brooklyn, but his office is at 40 Wall Street, Manhattan.

Mr. Kohner said yesterday: "The department store that we intend opening in this borough will be one that will give the citizens will be proud of, for no money will be spared in the construction of the building, the maintenance of the store, the quality and completeness of the stock. The store will be on a par with the best of the country, and the public will be informed."

MANY POLICEMEN PENALIZED.

Deputy Commissioner Hanson to Recommend Dismissals from Force.

Among the policemen who were before Third Deputy Commissioner Hanson yesterday on charges was William J. Flannery, a patrolman of the East Twenty-second Street Station, who has been charged with being off post in an office for forty minutes on April 4.

Hanson said that Flannery would do better truck driving than doing police work, and that he would recommend that he be dismissed from the force absolutely.

Patrolman John J. Donahue of the Manhattan Station, who was charged with being off post for thirty minutes on April 4, was also before Hanson.

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BINGHAM DENIES —ROW WITH MAYOR

Promises to Begin Shake-Up of
the Police Department
This Morning.

TRYING TO SAVE McCLUSKY

McClellan Said to Have Warned
Police Commissioner Not to
Drop Him.

A certified copy of the police bill is expected to be on Commissioner Bingham's desk this morning, and then action will begin. The Commissioner said yesterday. He had given it out that he would consult with his "Chief," the Mayor, before he took action. But he has already seen his "Chief."

The Mayor and the Commissioner talked it all over at the Mayor's office on Wednesday afternoon. It is taken for granted that the schedule of the coming shake-up is already made out. The Commissioner was told yesterday that an eavesdropper had heard him and the Mayor quarreling at their interview, and that they had quarreled over the removal of Inspector McClusky, the Mayor or defending McClusky on the ground that he had helped him out when he needed it.

The eavesdropper's report of the alleged stormy interview continued like this: Mayor McClellan: "I don't think I would disturb McClusky."

Gen. Bingham: "He is one man I have marked to go."

Mayor McClellan: "There are reasons why I want Inspector McClusky to remain in the position he now occupies."

Gen. Bingham: "If I can't run this Police Department like I want to, somebody else can come in and do it."

The report goes on to say that the Mayor calmly said that if Gen. Bingham said that he could get out as soon as he wanted to, a newspaper man told the Commissioner he had been looking worried all day. District Attorney Jerome had been closeted with him for a half hour or more and had evidently brought him a copy of the afternoon paper containing the story of the alleged quarrel.

The Commissioner took up the points one by one.

"My interview with the Mayor yesterday," he said, "was quite peaceful and altogether satisfactory to me. The Mayor's statement printed in this morning's papers to the effect that he had made no recommendations except as to the keeping of two men in his office was entirely correct."

The man who says he overheard the Mayor and I quarreling, and that we said any of the things printed here is a liar, and he knows it. I am tired, and perhaps that is the reason I look worried. And the reason I am tired is that since yesterday afternoon I have been doing my work and that of Secretary Blattery, who is sick with typhoid."

Mr. Jerome stayed with me quite a while. He dropped in to see me a moment, and when he started to leave I asked him to stay and chat with me a while. He is a fine talker, and a chat with him is absolutely restful. He is a good friend of mine. He stayed half an hour."

So, there you are, boys. This eavesdropper has got his dates mixed. He is away off."

The Commissioner was asked how the Mayor would go about getting rid of a Police Commissioner. He said that so far as he understood it, the Mayor or the Governor could fire him by telephone if they so desired. He was asked if his resignation would be accepted. He said that he already, along with that of every other man who had served in that office. He said he wouldn't answer that.

"Are you receiving any applications from the outside to enter the Detective Bureau?" he was asked.

"About a dozen a minute," he replied. "Have any inspectors resigned?"

"They have not."

The Commissioner said he was not worrying about the story that some of the inspectors had combined to fight the new police bill in the courts if he reduced them to do a Captain's work. There doesn't seem to be much substance to the report. Frank & Ross, lawyers of 90 Nassau Street, said that they had been approached by several inspectors to know what redress they might have in case it was deemed advisable to fight the law. But they had not been retained to fight any case.

The general sentiment among the nineteen thousand seems to be that the shake-up into the courts. If they are reduced in size, they will continue to get \$3,000 for their services. Some of them say they will make no complaint if they are forced to do a Captain's work. Some of them say they will make no complaint if they are forced to do a Captain's work.

The Commissioner said yesterday that new shields would be provided for the men who had been reduced in size. He said he was about it he proposed to change the general design of the shield to be more like that of the British police. He said he was about it he proposed to change the general design of the shield to be more like that of the British police.

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WARONHIDENDIRKS PROVING A SUCCESS

Courts Increase the Bail of
Offenders Arrested and
Grand Jury Acts.

POLICE MAKE NEW ARRESTS

Crusade Against the Carrying of Concealed Weapons Also Spreads to Tenderloin.

The crusade against Sicilians and other Italians who carry concealed weapons resulting from the slaying of two patrolmen Sunday, continued yesterday, though there was no reported increase in arrests. So much had been printed in the American and Italian newspapers about the severity that would be visited upon offenders, and the police and the Judges have been so energetic in the weapon hunt that certain districts of New York are more alarmed now than they have been in a long time, the detectives assert.

Those interested in a permanent abatement of the menace of weapon carrying hope that the crusade will not die out after a little stir. Old policemen point out that after a week or so most of those who now leave their pistols at home will probably put them on again.

There are fifty cases of carrying concealed weapons now pending in the calendar of the Grand Jury, and eight of them were considered yesterday. An equal number of indictments were handed down to Judge O'Sullivan, in Part I. of General Sessions.

All of the men indicted were Italians, and all of them were released on bail, though bail in some instances was \$2,000. It is reported that when arrested in the past, a man would be taken to the Magistrate House yesterday kept his word as to increasing the bail of these prisoners. It is reported that when arrested in the past, a man would be taken to the Magistrate House yesterday kept his word as to increasing the bail of these prisoners.

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ing has been heard definitely about the prospects of the Smith estate says that the will would not, in any event, be opened until after the funeral. But from a source as well informed of the personal affairs of Mr. Smith as any in New York, it was learned yesterday that he is understood to have made abundant provision for his widow, who as Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart had already a large fortune of her own before she married James Henry Smith.

The inference from this information would be, in the event that the will turns out to be the estate over to Lady Cooper, that a cash settlement satisfactory to Mrs. Smith was effected at the time of the marriage or soon afterward.

The reports which have been in circulation for some time that there would be a contest over the will took definite form yesterday, in the event that the will turns out to be the estate over to Lady Cooper, that a cash settlement satisfactory to Mrs. Smith was effected at the time of the marriage or soon afterward.

"I know nothing of the proposed contest, and I have no intention of being a party to it," she is made.

On behalf of his wife, who is also a sister, J. N. Mills of Evanston expressed a similar view, while William S. Mason, Vice President of the City National Bank of Evanston and a nephew of James Henry Smith, said:

"I do not think there is any possibility of a contest being made to break the will of my uncle."

Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, now 89 years old, is living in Evanston, and is still strong for her years and in good health. It is said that few people there knew of her relationship to New York's "silent millionaire."

It was the intention of Mr. Smith to visit his mother and present his bride on his return from the East.

The same authority who declared yesterday that Mr. Smith had undoubtedly made provision for his wife was of the opinion that the relatives would also find themselves taken care of, and that in any event it was unlikely that Mr. Smith, being himself a lawyer and having no ill-disposed the best legal talent in the world, would make a will that was easily breakable. Moreover, it was added that he had been most generous to his near relatives in his lifetime.

"It is not likely," said this man, "that Mr. Smith would change when he made his will the disposition he has maintained toward his wife, who is the one who came into the possession of his fortune."

Sir George Cooper and Lady Cooper will arrive next Thursday on the Deutschland. It is understood that they will go to Chicago and meet the body, which is being brought back from the Orient, and the funeral party will arrive in New York on May 2. It is expected that the burial will take place the following day.

A brother of James Henry Smith, George A. Smith by name, is a resident of Philadelphia. George C. Mason of Aberdeen is his nephew, and Mrs. Frederick P. Vose of Evanston his niece.

NEW HOSPITAL SITE.

Lincoln Trustees Buy Whole Block Adjoining Present Property.

J. Clarence Davies has sold for the trustees of the estate of Samuel E. Lyon the entire block bounded by 141st Street, 142d Street, the Southern Boulevard, and Wales Avenue. The consideration was between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The purchasers are the Trustees of the Lincoln Hospital, and they are to present it to the hospital. It is said that Morris K. Jessup and Miss Emily Booth, who are both connected with the management of the institution, are the principal donors.

The Lincoln Hospital was established where it now stands, on the block bounded by 141st and 142d Streets, Concord Avenue, and the Southern Boulevard, about ten years ago. The increasing population of the Bronx has overtaken the present building, and it is proposed to build additional wards on the property just bought. A convalescent ward will also be established.

The new property contains about thirty city lots, and on it stands the old home-stead of Samuel E. Lyon, once a prominent lawyer in New York. The trustees of his estate are Francis C. Huntington, Alfred Seton, and Miss Fanny C. Lyon.

80,000 TINS OF BAD SALMON.

Seized in Montreal While Being Sold at Auction.

MONTREAL, April 19.—The Civic Health Department to-day seized and destroyed 80,000 tins of salmon valued at \$8,000. The salmon was shipped here from Toronto and was being sold at retail prices.

Mr. McCrann, the Chief Food Inspector, found the fish to be badly decomposed and totally unfit for use. Wholesale cases of pike salmon poisoning would have resulted, he declared, had the salmon reached the public. An effort is being made to discover the shipper.

Negro Highway and Jewels Missing.

The police of the East 104th Street Station are looking for Samuel Pommut, a colored youth, who since last Saturday and until last night was halloxy at the Baltimore. He was seen at the Baltimore and disappeared last night. At the same time there vanished \$100 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Abraham Grossman, who lives in the apartment house.

FREE GLASSES PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

Supt. Maxwell's Proposal Sharply Criticized by Charity Organizations.

THEIR WORK, NOT CITY'S

Adoption of the System, They Say, Would Be False Charity—Sharp Talk at Hearing.

The friends and foes of the proposition pending before the Board of Education to furnish free eyeglasses to all school children, whose parents cannot afford to buy them, had their hearing last night before the Committee on Elementary Schools, of which Abraham Stern is chairman. The committee is committed to the free eyeglasses plan. Last night its friends outside the Board proved to be exclusively a delegation of school principals, mustered by Supt. William H. Maxwell. Against the measure were representatives of most of the largest charitable organizations in the city. The hearing was productive of some rather sharp talk before it was over.

The protests of last night did not take the position that the school children whose vision is defective should not be taken care of. On the contrary they commended the board in its undertaking to have the children examined and their sight corrected wherever it was possible.

What they did object to was that the city should furnish the eyeglasses free to the children of indigent parents on the ground, first, that there were plenty of organizations which would perform this service in the cases of real need, and second, that any general action by the School Board, if not absolutely unlawful, would be false charity and tend to defeat the ends for which it was intended.

The feeling was not quite pleasant in some instances developed when Charles C. Burlington, formerly President of the Board of Education and now Chairman of the Physical Welfare of Schoolchildren, turned his attention to the recommendations of Supt. Maxwell, favoring the plan.

Supt. Maxwell Attacked.

"Mr. Maxwell is a persistent man," declared Mr. Burlington, "and even when he is making mistakes he sticks to his proposition." Mr. Burlington believed that the Board of Health should go right ahead with its examination of school children, but he attacked the figures in Supt. Maxwell's report, which purported to show that only 30,000 children needed glasses if the city undertook to supply them free.

The protests on the matter of cost, said Mr. Burlington, "The poor old taxpayer is a back number in these days. He would like to know where Mr. Maxwell got this sacred figure of 30,000 pupils. I have tried to find out. I have asked the Board of Health, I have asked some good, some brass, some lead, and when I had gone all through it I found that the figure was a guess. But as it is done when we're tired he referred me to Dr. Darlington. And when I see these figures, I have heard him say that he is an excellent friend, convinced they would only need from the city 20,000 pairs of eyes."

Mr. Burlington made a letter from Jacob A. Rills in which he declared that although he had long wanted to have the condition of the school children's eyes looked into, the proposition to furnish eyeglasses was about as sensible as a proposition to furnish clocks so that the children might get to school on time.

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A Charity Function, Says Dr. Bull.

Dr. Charles S. Bull of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary said of his experience there since 1872 was that there were very few cases coming up for treatment in that institution in which the parents were unable to provide glasses.

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At the hearing of last night, Supt. Maxwell suggested that, as various charitable organizations were ready to supply glasses to children, the Board of Education had better use its funds in redressing

work along other lines, which it cannot do under present conditions.

Then Dr. C. B. Deane of the Harlem Eye and Ear Infirmary told how in that institution out of nearly 4,000 children treated for eye affections in which the glasses were not paid for by the parents, there were only 300 who were not supplied with glasses.

Every charitable institution called upon to furnish glasses.

"Then," he said, "we could be reasonably sure that we want anything in this question but charity."

On behalf of the United Hebrew Charities, Dr. Deane said that he had every Jewish child supplied who needed glasses that parents could not buy.

Edward T. Deane, Secretary of the Charity Organization Society, referred to the project as "unnecessary, unwise, and demoralizing."

Along about this time somebody asked if the other side was not going to be heard from, and Mr. Sten called Supt. Maxwell.

Mr. Maxwell suggested that he should speak after all the others had concluded, but Mr. Burlington called exception to this proposition, and so Mr. Maxwell suggested that Dr. John Cronan of the Board of Health should talk.

Dr. Cronan said that the children ought to be attended to at once, and the parents investigated afterward, but he didn't think that the board should furnish the glasses.

After Dr. Cronan various school principals were marshaled by Mr. Stern and Supt. Maxwell, and they all agreed to say which they had prepared advocating the plan which Mr. Maxwell and Stern had outlined.

The essays were still being presented at a late hour.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HOTEL.

Benedict Gimbel, Accused by Detectives, Cuts His Throat.

Benedict Gimbel, of Philadelphia, who was arrested in this city on Friday by two of the District Attorney's detectives, who charged that he had attempted to bribe them, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by slashing his throat and left wrist with pieces of a broken glass pitcher in a room of the Palace Hotel, in Hoboken.

He is now in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, with a good chance for recovery.

Mr. Gimbel was indicted by the Grand Jury at 10:30 o'clock on Friday night, and was taken by friends to the Pennsylvania ferry. There the friends left him, expecting him to take the train to Philadelphia. Instead, on reaching Jersey City he took a car to Hoboken.

He arrived at the Palace Hotel at 11:15 o'clock, and registered as at his old address of 101 West 14th Street, New York. He was found by the police in the morning, saying that he was tired, and would probably sleep late.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a maid rapped at the door of the room, but was told from within to go away.

When she rapped again just before 6 o'clock she received no answer, and the clerk forced his way into the room. There he found Gimbel lying in front of the door of the bathroom adjoining his room with his throat and left wrist cut. His windpipe was severed, but the wrist cut was only superficial.

The cuts had been made with a small mirror which had been broken by Gimbel, which he had evidently broken on the edge of the bathtub.

When the clerk entered Mr. Gimbel moved slightly and moaned, "Water, water." Then he appeared to lose consciousness.

An ambulance was called and Mr. Gimbel was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. There under the ministrations of Dr. C. Farr and Dr. M. F. Foley he recovered slightly and motioned for a pad and pencil. These were given to him, and he wrote "Joseph Hetherington, Depot House, Trenton," and "Give me ether or chloroform, please, and give me some spirit." Then he said "Save me."

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POLICE UNPREPARED; MORE YET TO COME

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Brooklyn and Queens, is shipped to the Hamburg Avenue Station in Brooklyn. He is not even brought to Manhattan, where he has a fine house. He was dismissed in 1903, but was restored after a fight in the courts. He will fight again. It is almost sure. This is his record:

Inspector John Flood is sent from the Bronx to take the place of Cross.

Stroph O'Brien, who has been on the force with many years of experience, mentioned as a possible successor of Commissioner Bingham himself if the Mayor should get rid of him, is sent from the Coney Island District to do a Captain's work in the West Thirty-seventh Street Station. That work is now quite as dangerous as that in the Tenderloin, and it is predicted that he will soon slide further. Some time ago O'Brien was sent to the Tenderloin as a Captain. He got out of the precinct quickly. He was sick, he said. He became an Inspector since Bingham took office. Following is his record:

STEPHEN O'BRIEN—Patrolman Nov. 20, 1897; Roundman Sept. 23, 1900; Sergeant Feb. 1, 1901; Captain Feb. 1, 1906; Inspector Jan. 1, 1907.

It cannot be predicted safely whether he will join the fight against the Bingham bill. He is said to be as yet undecided. His district at Coney Island is to be filled by Patrick J. Harkins, who is raised from the Captaincy of the West Twentieth Street Station.

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several occasions to escort noted foreign dignitaries about not only New York City, but the country at large, among them Prince Louis of Battenberg, and the Chinese Ambassador, Fungtun, was a favorite with President Roosevelt.

Lawrence J. Collins, to the Voorhes Avenue Station, to patrol duty.

Thomas F. Brennan, to the Liberty Avenue Station, Brooklyn, to patrol duty.

William J. Deary, to the Macdougal Street Station, to patrol duty.

William W. Duggan, to the Newtown Station, to patrol duty.

Duggan with Lieut. Kinsler, arrested a 30-called crank who tried to approach President Roosevelt, when the latter came to the city to attend the funeral.

With Kinsler, Duggan had made many notable arrests within the past four years. He was due to this post that the "Monk" Eastman gang was caught and sent away.

Joseph Dowling, to the Newtown Station, to patrol duty.

Thomas J. Munday, to the Snyder Avenue Station, Brooklyn, to patrol duty.

Munday with Lieut. Fogarty, cleaned up the "Larry" Summerfield gang of Wretappers.

Laurence Bonnell, to the Madison Street Station, to patrol duty.

Bonnell for many years was the active partner of Lieut. Petrovino, head of the "Black Hand" and "Black Figure" in many notable arrests in so-called "Black Hand" and murder cases.

Patrolmen Transferred.

The following patrolmen have been recommended from Police Headquarters to patrol duty in precincts as follows:

George H. Dale, to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station.

William H. McManus, to the East Twenty-second Street Station.

John F. Lyons, to the Flushing Avenue Station.

James J. Finn, to the Union Market Station.

Charles D. Cassessa, to the Macdougal Street Station.

Frank T. Carro, to the Adams Street Station.

The following are detailed to serve in the Detective Bureau:

Lieut. Bernard Kelleher, from Mercer Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Lieut. Dennis Grady, from the Charles Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Sergeant (formerly Roundman) Daniel J. Farrell, from the Macdougal Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Thomas S. Hughes, from the Madison Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman James Devaney, from the West 104th Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman James Brennan, from the Fifth Avenue Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Frank A. Cambell, from the Third Avenue Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Addison G. Ramay, from the West 104th Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Charles O'Neill, from the East Fifty-first Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Patrolman Edmund Leigh, from probation duty, to the Detective Bureau.

Leigh has for a number of years been Magistrate Barlow's probation officer, and has been in the Police Department since 1901.

Patrolman Michael P. Farrell, from the East Fifty-first Street Station, to the Detective Bureau.

Crash at Police Headquarters.

Police Headquarters was a busy place last night. In the Detective Bureau, in the corridors, in Mulberry Street, and standing around the corners were hundreds of Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Patrolmen, who while waiting for orders, termed what they called "The Knox Nothing Squad."

In outlying precincts, according to telephone messages, came into the station houses for So-and-so to proceed to Police Headquarters forthwith, new entanglements arose.

Acting Inspector Joseph Burns, who is said to have the backing of Jerry Nagle, was an early arrival at Police Headquarters last night. He declined to discuss police matters. It was noteworthy that he would not even discuss the Bingham bill, which he had been asked to do.

PLAN TO WIN OUT IN APPOINTMENT

Republicans Seek to Safeguard Their Power Under New Arrangement of Districts.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED

Considered by the

MANILA IS SHAKEN; ALSO CHARLESTON

Severe Shocks in Two Towns
of Southern Luzon—Build-
ings Destroyed.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA

Lives Lost in Mexico Believed to be
Less Than 100, but Property
Loss is Very Great.

MANILA, April 19.—Earth shocks were felt here at intervals for three hours early this morning. Three of the shocks were severe, but the majority were very light.

Reports received here from the southern part of the island of Luzon announce that there were severe earthquakes at Nueva Caceres, Camarines Province, and at Tayabas, sixty-two miles southeast of Manila. Buildings were destroyed in both places, but no loss of life has been reported up to the present.

Communication with the two towns mentioned is affected.

ORAN, Algeria, April 19.—A telegram received here from Mostaganem, forty-five miles northeast of Oran, says a severe earth shock was felt in that region at 9:40 P. M.

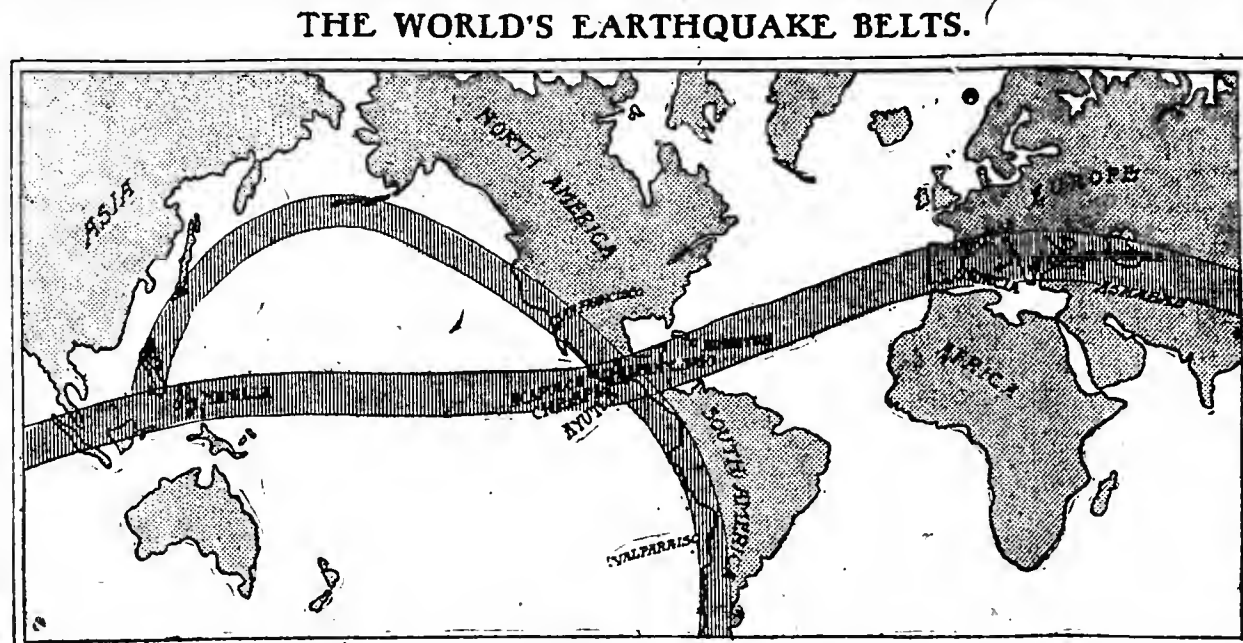
The message makes no mention of casualties or damage.

Special to The New York Times.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. It rattled windows and woke up a number of persons, but did no damage. The shock was accompanied by a puff of wind. The undulatory motion was apparently from southwest to northeast. The first shock began at a rumbling sound was heard during and after the shock, which lasted from eight to ten seconds.

At Summerville, a winter resort twenty miles distant, the shock was more distinctly felt than here, and in some houses ornaments were shaken from mantels.

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—Communication has now been opened with all the important points in the section most affected by the earthquake. The reports indicate that the loss of life will not reach 100, but many persons have been injured and the property loss is very great.

Vice President Corral in a communication published here to-day, declares that



Within the shaded strips are the places, with the exception of Charleston, affected by recent seismic disturbances.

the whole of the State of Guerrero has been devastated.

At Ayutla seven persons were buried under wreckage and killed. None of the killed was prominent. The wounded number thirty-seven. Many buildings were thrown down, and those which are still standing are in danger of falling. None of the houses is habitable, and the citizens are camped under improvised tents. The loss is estimated at approximately \$200,000.

Thousands of dollars are being subscribed to the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

POTSDAM, April 19.—The seismograph of the Geodetic Institute last night again registered two violent earth shocks, estimated to have occurred about 8:00 miles from here.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Two feeble earthquake shocks were recorded by the seismograph at the Weather Bureau yesterday morning. The first shock began at 4:35 P. M. and ended about 5:35 P. M. The strongest motion was from 5:11 to 5:13.

The second, and slightly more severe, shock began at 7:40 P. M. and ended at 8:40 P. M. The strongest motion was between 8:05 and 8:07 P. M.

Private messages received in this city yesterday from business interests in the territory affected by the earthquakes in Mexico show that these interests suffered no damage at La Bicha in the State of Guerrero. Extensive business interests in which Americans are concerned and employed at Marquis, although it is only about twelve miles from Acapulco, escaped damage.

As there was no loss of life at La Bicha or Marquis, the private fact as to the safety of American mining enterprises in that district was apparently unwarranted.

It is a striking and curious fact that while San Francisco was celebrating its recovery from the California earthquake of precisely a year ago there comes news of the frightful convulsion which shook Mexico on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, destroying a number of cities and many lives. It is even more remarkable that the Mexican earthquake was followed on Wednesday by shocks in Spain, Turkey, and Transcaucasia, and yesterday by disastrous shocks in the Philippines and a slight shock in Charleston.

The recurrence of seismic disturbances exactly a year after the California disaster is probably no more than a coincidence. As a matter of fact, there had already occurred within the year two other great convulsions, namely, at Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 13, 1906, and at Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 15, 1907.

The close synchronism between shocks so far separated in location as Mexico, Spain, Turkey, and the Philippines tends, however, to give the impression of more than a coincidence. It is a striking demonstration of the sympathetic alertness of the earth's crust that before they had heard of the disaster in Mexico the seismograph observers at Albany, Washington, Berlin, Trieste, and Vienna had recorded the earthquake and had observed the Vienna observer adding "at a point 6,500 miles from the Austrian capital."

The vibrations of the great Martinique cataclysm were felt half-way around the globe, and when the shocks in Mexico and the Pacific shores

of America.

It is one thing, of course, to detect on the seismograph record faint signs of a far-off earthquake, and another to have simultaneous convulsions of equal violence in three continents. The earthquake record of the past six days includes:

Destructive shocks at: Chilpancingo, Chilpan, and Ayutla, Mexico, April 14, 15, and 16.

Tidal wave at Acapulco, west coast of Mexico, April 16.

Shocks at Tortosa and Murcia, Spain; shock at Asakabad, Russian Transcaucasia; sharp shock at Constantinople, April 17.

Severe shock at Manila, and a shock at Charleston, April 19.

It is possible that some deep and far-reaching dislocation of rock in the earth's bosom might produce earthquakes in lands so widely separated. There are no records of synchronizing earthquakes to sustain this hypothesis, but the possibility now suggested will undoubtedly be considered and investigated. In the present case, it is true, the Mexican earthquake, which is now active, is connected with the volcanic eruption of the terrible volcano, which is now active. Its activity has never before been simultaneous with earthquakes. An earthquake resulting from volcanic disturbance would be local. Only some more deeply seated dislocation of the earth's crust at far-separated points.

There is no generally accepted theory of earthquakes. It is beyond control, therefore, and this is not universal. Namely, as to the existence of two earthquake belts—one in the Pacific and the other in the Atlantic. These belts are shown in the accompanying map, and it will be observed that the shocks in Mexico and the Pacific shores are situated upon one or the other of them.

THE WORLD'S EARTHQUAKE BELTS.

ALBERTA MINERS OUT.

May Not Heed Mitchell's Order to
Return to Work.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—Reports from the coal districts of Alberta show that with but few exceptions every miner is out. John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, has wired to President Sherman of the British Columbia and Alberta unions ordering the men back to work, but it is said that the men will refuse to act on these instructions.

The situation throughout the West is said to be critical, and already the Canadian Pacific Railroad has confiscated several cars of coal along its system to keep the engines running.

ROUMANIAN-MAGYAR TROUBLE

Hungarian Judge Killed by Peasants—
Notary's House Burned.

VIENNA, April 19.—The anti-Magyar movement is spreading and growing in intensity in some of the districts of Hungary inhabited jointly by Roumanians and Magyars. The movement is an outcome of jealousies and racial feeling aroused by the aggression of the Magyars, who seek to dominate the situation, politically and otherwise.

A Hungarian judge has been killed by Roumanian peasants in the village of Szekeske.

Roumanian peasants have burned down the residence in the village of Lopasny of a Hungarian Notary named Pap. The

SUIT AGAINST THE POPE.

Heirs of Father Massarenti Serve
Papers on Merry del Val.

ROME, April 19.—The heirs of the late Father Marcello Massarenti have brought a lawsuit against the Pope, serving papers upon Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, as his representative.

They claim part of his fortune, most of which was derived from the sale of his famous art collection to an American.

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The Master of the House
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KING'S CUP FOR JAMESTOWN.

Beautiful Specimen of Silverware Due
Here from London To-day.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, April 19.—The beautiful yachting cup presented by King Edward to be competed for at the Jamestown Exposition next September is due in New York to-morrow on the steamship Philadelphia. It is consigned to I. P. Roosa, the United States Government dispatch agent, who will place it on exhibition in New York a few days before sending it to Jamestown.

The cup was made by a Regent Street concern. It is of the finest silver-gilt, molded on an ebony base. Its style is of the early Georgian period. There are two massive scroll handles. The body and cover are ornamented with handsome intaglio scroll and strap work. The cup is 22 inches high and 22 inches wide over the handles. It weighs 278 ounces. On one side it bears the King's crown and personal monogram, with the following inscription:

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.
The Jamestown Exposition Regatta of 1907 at Hampton Roads, Virginia.
In commemoration of the first permanent settlement of America in 1607.

On the reverse side is the following:

This cup is to be competed for by yachts of Class II. It will be sailed at the Jamestown Exposition in September, 1907.

The cup will be the permanent property of the winner.

PARIS STRIKE SPREADING.

Cooks Joining the Waiters—Hotel Servants May Go Out.

PARIS, April 19.—The hotel domestics threaten to strike in sympathy with the striking waiters, who were joined to-day by some cooks and kitchenmen.

Republican Guards were stationed before most of the cafes to-day in order to prevent violence.

Hail Falls in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 19.—Unseasonably cold weather prevails throughout Germany. Hail fell here to-day and a dispatch from Treves says that light snow has fallen on the Highlands and that the fruit has sustained much damage from frost. There were snow gusts to-day at Hamburg.

FOOD.

WOULDN'T GO BACK

To Old Days of Coffee Millery for Millions.

A N. Y. lady is emphatic about coffee, and in comparing her former condition when using it, with her later improvement under Postum Food Coffee, says:

"We have used Postum instead of coffee for the past four years, and have been greatly benefited by the change."

"I have always had a weak stomach from childhood and about five years ago one doctor told me I must leave off coffee entirely. I thought I could not, but tried it for a few mornings, using cocoa in its place, but tired of it."

"Then I went back to coffee and kept getting worse, until my stomach was unable to hold or digest much of anything."

"One day I got hold of a little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville.' I read it, and decided to try Postum."

"I got better as time went on, and we all learned to like it so well that now we use it to the exclusion of everything else in the line of drink at table."

"This Summer I went away for two weeks, and my husband took his meals at the restaurant. As he did not drink coffee he asked for Postum. They brought it to him, 'pale, weak stuff,' made in a hurry."

"But the first morning after I returned home he said, 'Oh, it seems good to have a cup of Postum that's made right!' At the restaurant, he said, they did not boil it long enough. (Postum must be well boiled to get the delicious flavor—see directions.)"

"I would not use coffee again and go back to the old days of suffering for millions. I have a friend who drank Postum for two weeks, during a siege of typhoid fever, the only nourishment she took in all that time, and she came out all right. I would be willing to give \$1.00 a box for Postum rather than use coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "Read 'The Road to Wellville,' and know 'There is a Reason'."

3 WOMEN CRAZED BY GRIEF AT ONCE

Mother, Wife, and Sister of a

Political Prisoner Go Insane

in St. Petersburg.

CONVICTS BEING TORTURED

Duma to Interpellate the Government

—Dr. Kennard Says 20,000,000 Rus-

sians Are Famine-stricken.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Three women were arrested in the Baltic Railroad station here to-day while in the act of throwing handfuls of gold coin about the waiting room. An examination brought out the fact that they were

demanded by grief.

They are, respectively the mother, wife, and sister of a political prisoner who was brought here to-day in chains from Riga. Worried over the fate of their relative unhinged their minds.

The lower house of Parliament to-day adopted unanimously an interpellation of the Government in regard to the allegation that political prisoners in the prison at Akatui, Trans-Baikal Territory, had been beaten and tortured.

The interpellation was introduced by another member of the Duma, who was based on a letter from Sassouvi, the assassin of Interior Minister de Plehve, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the Akatui mines.

LONDON, April 19.—Writing from the Russian famine district, Dr. Kennard, who was sent by the Society of Friends to investigate conditions among the peasants, draws an appalling picture of the suffering. After calling attention to the urgent and immediate need of funds he says:

"This is the worst famine Russia has known. No less than 20,000,000 people distributed throughout the Southern Provinces cannot live without aid to see another harvest and I may say that this figure has been not only approved by the Zemstvo organization, but also by the Government itself. The date of the harvest will vary with the latitude, and the famine-stricken region is spread over such a wide area that the size of the harvest will be from July 3 to 23 (new style)."

"In the deepest distress. Refugees who have been stripped of their belongings, thousands to whom the harvest will not bring relief, for they have neither land nor cattle."

"Dr. Kennard makes an urgent appeal for timely aid for food and clothing and medicines. He says: 'I have seen the Zemstvo workers and investigated their methods, and can vouch for it that not only is the work being carried out in a businesslike and capable manner, but that the most is made out of every farthing.'"

CHINESE FAMINE WORSE.

Many Dying — \$55,000 More Cabled From This Country Yesterday.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—The following are extracts from reports just received from foreigners in four famine centers: Szechwan. The famine is growing worse. Children in great numbers are dying.

Szechuan—Almost out of supplies. Need large amounts immediately to continue the relief commenced.

Sing-Kiang—Many dying. Must decrease relief work unless larger shipments of supplies are received.

Lu-Kia-Wie-Tse—The whole country is in the deepest distress. Refugees who have been stripped of their belongings, thousands to whom the harvest will not bring relief, for they have neither land nor cattle."

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—A contribution of \$50,000 was received to-day from The Christian Herald of New York by the American National Red Cross, to be applied to the relief of the famine sufferers in China.

The amount, together with \$5,000 received by the Red Cross from contributors throughout the country, was cabled to-day to China. The remittance makes \$220,000 in money that has been forwarded from this country for Chinese famine relief.

QUEEN HELENA'S ILLNESS.

Condition of Italian Ruler's Wife Complicated by Fever.

ROME, April 19.—The indisposition of Queen Helena, which prevented her from going to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra, continues.

The Queen's condition is complicated by fever.

FIRE DESTROYS ILOILO.

20,000 Persons Homeless—No Details of the Disaster Received.

MANILA, April 19.—The town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, was destroyed by fire this morning, with the result that 20,000 persons are homeless.

As this dispatch is filed the conflagration is still raging, and owing to the heavy wind beyond control.

The civil and military authorities are doing everything possible to check the fire, and to save the property of the city.

No estimate has as yet been made of the amount of damage done and no details of the fire obtainable, owing to communication with Iloilo being seriously affected.

Iloilo is the capital of the province of that name in the island of Panay of the Ivisayas group. It is an open port and commercially important under the Spaniards. It had a cathedral, a seminary, a court house, and other public buildings.

The population in 1903 was about 19,000.

TYPHOON KILLS 230.

Ululthi Group in the Caroline Islands Devastated.

BERLIN, April 19.—Colonial Director Durnberg informed the Budget Committee of the Reichstag to-day that a cable message had been received from the Governor of the Island of Yap announcing that a disastrous typhoon swept over the Caroline Islands on March 29 and that 220 of the 800 natives of the Ululthi group were drowned.

Cocoanut trees were destroyed and famine threatened the surviving natives. The steamer "Planck" of the German Navy, which had been engaged in geodetic work, and the steamer "Germania" of the Ululthi Company, which was engaged in the islands, taking food and help.

It is proposed to take as many of the suffering natives as possible to the Pelew and Mariana (or Ladrones) Islands.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSED.

Commons Approve Measure Providing for Compulsory Purchase.

LONDON, April 19.—By a vote of 208 to 60 the House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the bill, introduced by the National Land League, for the Irish Land Act.

Under the bill the power of the Land Commissioners to acquire estates, sell them to tenants and provide the purchase money is extended, so that they can compulsorily buy out such landlords as Lord Clanricarde and others who refuse to sell. The Commission will be empowered to fix the price of estates to be so acquired.

The bill is opposed by the measure, which they described as being "pure confiscation."

The Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Chertie, on behalf of the Government, approved the principle of the measure, but said that in consequence of the congestion of business, it could not become law in the course of the present session of Parliament.

Mikado to Receive Gen. Booth.

TOKIO, April 19.—The Emperor has joined in the popular welcome to Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, and will receive him in special audience to-morrow.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 19.—Brazil's announcement that her treaty with France of 1890 concerning commerce, navigation, and the jurisdiction of Consuls, will be denounced after July 13, though unexpected, is considered in diplomatic quarters to have arisen merely from the desire of Brazil to readjust her system of internal jurisdiction and to secure a more certain creation any difficulties between the two countries.

TANGIER, April 19.—The commanders of the French cruisers Lalande and Forbin report that all is quiet at Mogador, Safi, Mazagan, and Casablanca.

ROME, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh and their daughter were received by Queen Margherita in private audience to-day.

When Mr. MacVeagh was Ambassador to Italy ten years ago he occupied the palace where Queen Margherita now lives.

GUAYMAL, April 19.—President Alfaro officially received the new American Minister, William C. Fox, Secretary of the Privy Council, to be a member of the House of Peers and head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 19.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gov. Post, who succeeds Beekman Winthrop, ended last night with a grand ball at the theatre, which was crowded.

The Governor and Mrs. Post led the grand march.

TOKIO, April 19.—The Emperor has appointed M. Tsuruoki, Chief Secretary of the Privy Council, to be a member of the House of Peers and head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

ROME, April 19.—It is reported that Mr. Sbarretti, the Apostolic Delegate in Canada, who is now here, will not return to Ottawa owing to family reasons.

HAMBURG, April 19.—The locked-out longshoremen have voted to resume work to-day.

Monday. The decision means a complete victory for the shipping companies.

GOV. SWETTENHAM OBEYED AND QUIT

Apologized to Admiral Davis and

the Same Day Resigned

His Post.

LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED

But the English White Paper Does

Not Give the Correspondence with

the Mayor of Kingston.

It was announced last night that the Garden Cities Association in America, an organization to encourage and aid corporations in building garden cities for workmen, had decided to give its purpose three movements for this support, and is about about to endorse two others. The sites of these cities, it would be thought, would be made public immediately, because the land would be seized by speculators. The three sites are on Long Island, in Virginia, and in California. The other two now under consideration are in Connecticut and New Jersey. The Long Island tract is to be built and will consist of 800 acres. One factory has agreed to move there, and others are con-

KENDALL PICTURES
SOLD FOR \$44,930C. K. G. Billings Largest Buyer
of a Group of Modern
Dutch Canvases.

AN ISRAELS BRINGS \$4,300

W. Scott Thurber of Chicago Bids in a
Beautiful Marine by Jacob Maris,
Once in Forbes Collection.

An unusual and beautiful lot of pictures was sold last evening at the American Art Galleries. It was the private collection of Mrs. Anna N. Kendall of Lamont, Ill., twenty-nine canvases, which brought \$44,930. The paintings were, with one exception, the work of modern Dutch masters, the nineteenth century artists, several of whom are still living. Fritz Thaulow, the Norwegian, was the one artist not belonging to the Dutch group.

All the pictures were purchased personally by the collector, Mrs. Kendall, for her own pleasure, some of them coming direct from the artists themselves, and they were all "livable" pictures. The largest of the lot was that by Thaulow, the "Bridge at Verona" an oil was only 25 by 32 inches. Many pictures in similar sizes are distinctly art gallery pictures, beautiful, but two large for many homes and not suitable in character.

Mrs. Kendall is a great lover of nature and one of her pictures would have been in place in the simplest home as in the richest, and they were by such artists as Mauve, Jacob Maris, Israels, and others of this well-known group.

There were photographs with several of the pictures, autographed by the artist, and one of Israels, "First Steps," a little child learning to walk, had underneath it a sentence in English by him which read: "It is long ago since I made this picture and I feel it still as one of my finest compositions."

This painting brought the highest price of the evening, \$4,300. It was started at \$1,000, ran immediately up to \$2,000, and was knocked down to C. K. G. Billings, who made the greatest number of purchases of the sale. Mr. Billings is putting up a new house at Washington, into which these pictures will probably go.

The second highest price of the evening was given by W. Scott Thurber of Chicago for a water color by Jacob Maris, a beautiful marine, "Barges-Ville-Girard." This picture, which brought \$3,500, was formerly in the collection of J. Staats Forbes, London.

There was a large number of persons present, and the average of prices was good for an unrestricted sale, yet many of the pictures, it was understood, brought less than their original purchase price.

Following is the order of sale, names of pictures, artists, buyers, and prices:

Dutch Baby, Bernard de Hoog; C. K. G. Billings	250
An Old Dutch, Johannes Vermeer; C. K. G. Billings	320
Brood of Ducks, Willem de Koning; C. K. G. Billings	350
Church at Leyden, Johannes Vermeer; W. Scott Thurber	500
A Peaceful Day, Johannes Hendrik Walsenburch; C. K. G. Billings	850
Tending the Flock, Anton Mauve; C. K. G. Billings	1,450
A Garden, J. M. W. Turner; C. K. G. Billings	850
Shepherd, J. M. W. Turner; C. K. G. Billings	850
Returning from Work, Josef Israels; C. K. G. Billings	1,275
The Only Charge, Anton Mauve; Mrs. Josephine Schmidt	1,375
Far Away, Josef Israels; C. K. G. Billings	1,375
Church Interior, Pieter de Wit; W. Scott Thurber	1,625
The Graaf's Cow, Anton Mauve; C. K. G. Billings	1,625
The Peaceful Sutor, Josef Israels; C. K. G. Billings	1,500
The Edge of the Wood, Theophile de Cock; C. K. G. Billings	1,750
The Young Mother, Isaac; C. K. G. Billings	1,750
A Peaceful Day, De Cock; James G. Shepherd; Stratton	700
The New Baby, Bernardus Blommestein; J. S. Andrews	1,350
Darkey, Ville-Girard; W. Scott Thurber	2,500
A Hay Day, Walsenburch; W. Scott Thurber	3,000
First Steps, Israels; C. K. G. Billings	4,300
A Cloudy Day, De Cock; A. Toth & Son	600
Beech Woods, De Cock; C. K. G. Billings	1,000
Across the Dunes, Mauve; W. Scott Thurber	1,500
Approaching Storm, De Cock; W. Scott Thurber	1,500
The Latest News, Albert Neuhuis; Otto Burnett, agent	3,050
Children of the Beach, Blommestein; C. K. G. Billings	1,700
Ducks and Ducks, Walsenburch; W. Scott Thurber	2,750
The Simple Life, Blommestein; R. H. Lipp, agent	1,500
Bridge at Verona, Fritz Thaulow; C. K. G. Billings	2,000
Total	\$44,930

LOW PRICES FOR IVORIES.

The Joseph B. Stearns Collection
Brings \$3,504.50.

The collection of ivory carvings made by the late Joseph B. Stearns was sold at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon and the 130 pieces brought \$3,504.50. This collection was exhibited as a loan at the Metropolitan Museum of Art from 1883 until 1907.

The highest price of the afternoon was \$130, brought by a carving of two Buddhist priests signed by Ryomon. It was 4 1/2 inches high. The carvings of a Chinese sage and child on a stand, signed by Okawa Souichi, brought \$120. The lowest price was \$3, given for an ivory Netsuke.

There will be another sale of ivory carvings, porcelains, and pottery collected by the late Henry T. Cox this afternoon.

FELL DEAD AT DINNER.

Bayonne Workman's Death May Have
Been Due to an Assault.

Edward Tvedik, aged 35, of 13 William Street, Bayonne, dropped dead yesterday while eating his dinner at the Tide-Water Oil Company's plant at Constable Hook, where he was employed. On March 20 Tvedik was found lying on the street near his home with a hole in his head. He was taken to the City Hospital, and after several stitches were taken in the wound he was sent home.

Tvedik accused Harry Ridzik of having assaulted him. The latter was arrested, but discharged. County Physician Converse will hold an autopsy to find out if Tvedik's death was due to an assault. Ridzik was re-arrested last night.

SUICIDE FROM THE COMANCHE

Man Said to be Railroad Official
Jumps Overboard at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 19.—L. F. Ford of Philadelphia, said to be Superintendent of Construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad, committed suicide early today by leaping overboard from the Clyde Line steamer Comanche just off the jetty where she entered this harbor. Ford's wife was aboard the ship. They took passage on the steamer from New York. The body was recovered.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—L. F. Ford is not in the Philadelphia Directory or in the Pennsylvania Railroad list of employees.

Indian Agent Clerk Indicted.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 19.—It was officially stated tonight that Lyman K. Lane, formerly financial clerk for the United States Indian Agent, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury now in session, charged with embezzling \$5,800 of Government funds.

SPRING BEATS A RETREAT.

Weather Man Says To-day Will Be
Clear, but Not Much Warmer.

March, April, and May were all crowded into one brief day yesterday, and the New Yorker who got up in the morning and discovered that it was snowing so hard that one could hardly see two blocks away had the pleasure later in the day of watching the sun smile over the land before it disappeared behind the hills of Jersey. It was a day of reversals. Spring retreated, suburbanites went back to start their furnaces again, and those who had discarded winter clothing went back for overcoats.

Gentle Spring has been erratic this month. The records of the Weather Bureau for the first eighteen days of this month show that the temperature has been 4 1/2 degrees lower than the normal temperature for New York, the mean temperature for this month being 41.2-10 degrees, while the normal is 45.7-10. As compared with last year the contrast is more pronounced, the mean temperature for the first eighteen days in April, 1934, being 49.1-10 degrees.

The New Yorker who is longing for the return of Spring, and the small boys who would woo her beside the creek where the fish bite, the baseball rooters who are looking forward to days on the bleachers, and the lover of the sea and the sun, are looking forward for the joy that Spring brings may all take heart. The weather to-day will be fair, according to predictions, but it will not be much warmer. Here is what the Weather Man has to say.

"The Eastern disturbance has passed off to sea south of Hatteras. The South-eastern depression has greatly increased in strength and has caused, in conjunction with an area of high pressure to the northward, snows in Colorado and South-east Wyoming. Cold weather continues in eastern and northern districts. The weather for the remainder of the month will be fair, but not much warmer. Here is what the Weather Man has to say.

SNOWSTORM IS GENERAL.

Fruit and Truck Interests Suffer
Severely from Cold.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Snow fell early today throughout the greater part of Pennsylvania. The local Weather Bureau reports this month as the coldest April in twenty-six years.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—Snow fell last night and early today over nearly the entire State. The temperature registered from 25 to 30 above zero.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 19.—Advises from this district report damage to the fruit and truck interests aggregating over \$400,000 by the late frosts and cold weather. Peaches are reported a total loss.

DENVER, Col., April 19.—The snowstorm that has prevailed in the mountains for two days has spread over Colorado, Wyoming, a portion of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory. The Weather Bureau predicts that the storm will continue for at least twenty-four hours.

THE HORSE HAD CORNS.

G. L. Jacquin Arrested for Making the
Animal Work.

Gaston L. Jacquin of 490 Fifth Avenue was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals in working a horse suffering from corns. Jefferson, the banker, of 11 East Sixty-ninth Street, who is an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, wrote to Magistrate Barlow as follows:

"My Dear Judge Barlow: The case of the animal known as Jacquin, 490 Fifth Avenue, has been brought to my attention as an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and after giving the same careful consideration I find that the arrest was justified, and I hope that you will dismiss it. Magistrate Barlow called for expert testimony, which was furnished by two veterinary surgeons, one of whom favored the action of the society and the other testified for Mr. Jacquin.

"Was this horse in condition to be at work?" asked the Magistrate of Dr. Jackson of the society.

"It was not," he was in proper condition and there was no cruelty," testified Dr. Sullivan.

HOTEL DISASTER VERDICT.

Jury Gives \$15,000 for Life Lost in the
Darlington Collapse.

A verdict for \$15,000 for the death of his son in the Hotel Darlington disaster of three years ago was given to Emil Haenschel against the Roebeling Construction Company, the Allison Realty Company, and Pole & Schwandtner by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Guy yesterday.

On March 2, 1932, the Hotel Darlington, in course of erection on West Forty-fifth Street, suddenly collapsed, killing twenty-five people and injuring thirty more. Young Haenschel was a plumber.

No More Early Baseball Openings.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—No more early April openings in the American League. President Ban Johnson has decided that no matter what the National League does next year, the opening games in the American would not take place until April 18 or 20 at the earliest. The bad weather of the early weeks has determined his mind. There will still be 134 games in the American League scheduled. It will not go any later in the Fall, but open dates in the present schedule will be utilized to make up for the late start.

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CUTS DOWN VERDICT
AGAINST CANFIELDAppellate Division Decides Gam-
bler's Lawyer Is Not Entitled
to \$42,000.

WILL RECEIVE \$17,853

Comment Made on Delahunty's Col-
lection of Notes for Vanderbilt
Gambling Debts.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday by which \$22,500 is to be cut from the judgment for \$42,000, obtained by John Delahunty, the lawyer, against Richard A. Canfield for professional services. It was announced last night that Mr. Delahunty would accept the verdict. This will, in effect, terminate the suit, as Mr. Canfield cannot appeal unless the Justices of the Appellate Division permit him to do so.

The service rendered by Mr. Delahunty to Mr. Canfield and on which the suit was based, was the collection of \$120,000 on notes aggregating \$300,000. The notes were said to have been made out by a wealthy young man who was afterward referred to by District Attorney Jerome as a "drunken kid," and who at the time the suit was tried was said to be Reginald Vanderbilt. He was referred to at the time of the trial as "Mr. V.," and it was made plain that he was under age.

Other services rendered, and pleaded as a second cause of action, were the care of the interests of Canfield at the time of the said Reginald Vanderbilt's gambling at Forty-fourth Street by District Attorney Jerome in December, 1902, and afterward until Canfield pleaded guilty to the charge of being a common gambler. Under yesterday's decision, Mr. Delahunty will receive \$17,853 in settlement for all his claims with the interest and costs.

Two opinions were written, one by Justice Laughlin, in which Presiding Justice Patterson concurred, and the other by Justice Clark and in which Justices Ingraham and Clarke concurred. Justice Scott says in part:

"So far as concerns the plaintiff's first cause of action for the collection of \$120,000 on notes of \$300,000, the plaintiff sues on an alleged special agreement made two years before whereby, defendant promised to pay to plaintiff 25 per cent. of all claims which were defended or objected to on the ground that they were gambling debts. If such a contract was in fact made, it was in our opinion contrary to public policy and void, and the court should give no aid to its enforcement. The defendant was a common gambler pursuing his vocation in a house sustained by him for the purpose in the City of New York, and also at other places. The statutes of this State have placed gambling, such as this defendant pursued, in the category of crimes and have expressly declared that all evidence of indebtedness, of which the consideration in whole or in part is money lost at play, shall be utterly void. If gambling is criminal, illegal, and immoral, and the money lost is for that reason uncollectible, it seems to me perfectly clear that an agreement to compensate a lawyer for collecting such a claim by paying him a percentage of the amount recovered must be treated as itself illegal and unenforceable."

The Justice, continuing, calls attention to the fact that the notes in question were concededly made by a minor, and could not by any process of law be collected. If, on the other hand, moneys collected had been loaned, as Mr. Canfield said, the collection did not come within the special agreement, and \$100,000 would be a sufficient compensation. The Justice also declares that the amount allowed by the jury in the second cause of action, for services rendered by Mr. Delahunty after the raid on Canfield's place, appear to be very liberal, but on this question the court is not disposed to set up its judgment against that of the jury. Justice Laughlin arrived at the same result in another opinion.

Receiver for Syndicate Buyers' Co.
Vice Chancellor Stevens, in Newark, yesterday signed an order appointing Horace C. Grice receiver for the United Syndicate Buyers' Company of Paterson, Robert R. Sedgwick, a stockholder of the

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LAST HONORS FOR POLICEMAN

Notable Tributes Paid to Patrolman
Sellick on Funeral March.

A crowd of a thousand persons vainly sought admittance to the house at 304 South Third Street, Williamsburg, yesterday. On the door of the modest home was the death crepe, and, standing at the curb, was a hearse drawn by four black horses with white trappings. It was the funeral of A. L. Sellick, the brave policeman, who when mortally injured by a crazed Italian's bullet on last Sunday, grappled with the man in a Thompson Street hallway and made him a prisoner in the performance of his duty.

The procession, which followed the services, was headed by a squad of mounted policemen and the police band of sixty pieces, and on its progress to the Grand Central station in Manhattan it was met by a remarkable outpouring of people. On the Manhattan side of the Williamsburg bridge, reserves from the Delancey Street station held the crowds back. The Brooklyn mounted escort was relieved by a squad of "Bingham's Rough Riders," and at Essex Street the Brooklyn borsemen drew up as for inspection, presented their

clubs as a mark of respect, and dropped out of the line of march. In the Bowery and in Great Jones Street there were notable demonstrations. In the latter thoroughfare outside Fire House quarters, the famous engine 53 stood in the doorway, a driver in his place, as though about to respond to an alarm. The whole company was drawn up in line in uniform. As the hearse passed, the engine house bell tolled and the firemen, in unison, doffed their caps.

Farther along the men of Fire Patrol 5, with their apparatus, paid a like tribute of respect to the police hero, as did Engine 72's crew at University Place and Station out with doffed caps. All the Twelfth Street, Sellick's old beat. At the Mercer Street station, where the hearse was to be taken, there were a dozen carriages in the way of the procession, one piled high with flowers.

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THE TREATY POWER ONE MORE.

It is gratifying to learn from the able and lucid exposition of the questions arising from the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco, which Secretary Root made the subject of his opening address at the first annual meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington yesterday, that there was at no time in our negotiations with the Government of Japan "the slightest departure from perfect good temper," and that between the authorities in Washington and the authorities of the State of California and the City of San Francisco a like relation of "entire harmony and good understanding" prevailed. To his exposition of the matter Secretary Root adds an argument in support of a particular and not uncontroverted view of the scope of the treaty power which, in some respects, makes us regret that the suits begun in the Federal courts in California were not pressed to a conclusion. The question of whether a treaty is the supreme law of the land, even in respect to subjects that lie wholly without the pale of Federal action, being exclusively reserved to the States, seemed to be raised in the San Francisco dispute. The Supreme Court is quoted upon both sides of the discussion; we think the country would like to know what its present and matured opinion really is.

The treaty with Japan having guaranteed to Japanese in this country equality of treatment "in whatever relates to rights of residence and travel," and under the laws of California the San Francisco School Board having excluded Japanese children from the general public schools, the question was at once raised by Japan whether the treaty, the supreme law of the land, had not been violated. The dispute having been settled in another way, Mr. Root was not called upon to pass upon that point, but he does most emphatically assert that had the apparent conflict been pressed to an issue, the treaty must have prevailed, even though the school regulations were a matter exclusively within the State power and outside that of the Federal Government. Supporting this view with citations from opinions of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State says:

Far from the treaty-making power being limited by State laws, its scope is entirely independent of those laws; and whenever it deals with the same subject, if inconsistent with the law it annuls the law. This is true as to any laws of the States, whether the legislative authority under which they are passed is concurrent with that of Congress or exclusive of that of Congress.

That is the extreme position, uncompromisingly stated. And again:

It equally appears from these cases that the treaty provisions which were sustained by the Supreme Court and the State laws which were declared void, so far as they conflicted with a treaty, related to matters regarding which Congress had no power to legislate, but upon which, in the distribution of legislative powers under the Constitution, the States, and the States alone, had power to legislate.

Nevertheless, we suppose full faith and credit must be given to those opinions of the Supreme Court, in which it is declared that the treaty-making power "extends to all proper subjects of negotiation between our Government and the Governments of other nations," and we suppose some heed must be paid to the views repeatedly expressed by the court that the treaty power is limited by the Constitution in respect to what are "proper subjects" for its exercise. In Geoffrey vs. Riggs, Justice Field writing the opinion, the court said:

The treaty power as expressed in the Constitution is in terms unlimited except by those restraints which are found in that instrument against the action of the Government or of its departments, and those arising from the nature of the Government itself and of that of the States. It would not be contended that it extends so far as to authorize what the Constitution forbids, or a change in the character of the Government, or in that of one of the States.

The view taken by Mr. Root removes all limitations, makes the President and the Senate, as the treaty-making power, the sole judges of their authority and of its scope, and leaves no imaginable subject of State legislation or policy free from their supreme control. It is hardly necessary to say that such an exercise of power would change the character of the Government and that of the States. The regulation of school attendance

being, as ex-Secretary OLNEY pointed out in his letter, to Congressman McCALL, an exercise of the police power, and the great mass of that power being reserved to the State, it will be seen that the question Mr. Root discusses seemed to be involved. Mr. OLNEY, however, called public attention to the fact that the treaty itself, in Article Second, expressly declared that its stipulations should not "in any way affect the laws, ordinances, and regulations with regard to trade and the immigration of laborers, police, and public security, which are in force or which may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries." This makes it evident that the school regulations of San Francisco lie quite outside the scope and effect of the treaty. In fact, that the exclusion of Japanese schoolchildren raised no question under the treaty. We presume it was on this consideration that the suits were abandoned. It will be remembered that the controversy was settled otherwise by the passage of an amendment to the Immigration act, excluding Japanese coolie laborers, and by an amendment to the school regulations of San Francisco basing the assignment to the special schools, not upon race, but upon age and want of familiarity with the English language.

The question of the supremacy of treaties over State laws dealing with the subjects reserved exclusively for State regulation remains undecided, unless we are to accept Mr. BUTLER'S conclusions as given in his "Treaty Making Power," that "The Supreme Court has, in regard to treaties, as it has in regard to Federal statutes, ever kept in view the exclusive right of States to regulate their internal affairs, and has not allowed either treaty stipulations or Federal statutes to be so construed as to prevent the proper exercise of police powers." The opinion of the court in the Slaughter House cases is still, it seems to us, of some validity.

THE CHICAGO MUDDLE.

New York may well heed the check to "immediate" municipal ownership of public utilities in Chicago, for the conditions are similar here and there. That is to say, after the tumult and shouting, and after the popular mandate has been given, there remains the question of ways and means, and it is harder to coax dollars out of unwilling pockets than to carry elections by tricks with popular sentiment.

The vote in favor of municipal ownership was taken when the city was so near the constitutional debt limit that it could not borrow directly the money which it did not possess, and which was necessary to execute the mandate of the election. Thereupon Chicago sought to borrow the money, like a margin plunger, upon pledge not of the city's credit, but of the property which it proposed to buy. The court sees through the transparent device, and Chicago is still \$75,000,000 away from immediate ownership. And we fancy that after this experience it will be harder either to borrow the money or to induce private capital to venture into a field which has been demonstrated to be the plaything of politicians and the sport of heedless voters.

New York City also is fortunate enough to have a constitutional limitation compelling revision of any hasty judgment at the polls. Moreover, the \$75,000,000 which would suffice for Chicago's needs would scarcely serve for a beginning with us. Chicago's experience is a happy demonstration that something more than a vote lies between American cities and the unhappy experience of London and many other British cities.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Many years ago, The Saturday Review, commenting on the unfitness of Mr. GLADSTONE, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, to deal with foreign affairs, remarked that the subject matter of his speech enabled him for a space "to disport himself in the flowery glades of Budget." And it is a fact that a British statesman who can make a clear and interesting statement on national finance thereby gains or increases a reputation as a parliamentary orator. Even Americans who cannot read a Treasury report of their own country frequently find the budget speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, be he GOSCHEN, LOWE, HARCOURT, or GLADSTONE, if not DISRAELI or BALFOUR, not merely intelligible but interesting. Mr. ASQUITH has also, it seems, now earned this praise.

"A middle-class budget" is what the Conservative critics call Mr. ASQUITH'S. "A brutal budget" is what Mr. KEIR HARRIE calls it as a Radical and "La-borite" critic. This latter criticism is made, doubtless, mainly because the budget contains no specific provision for such humane and questionable a measure as that of old age pensions at the public expense to persons who have spent their active years in private employment. It is true that Prince VON BUELOW is continually flattering the German Extreme Left with the hope of some such measure, true that the present French Government is holding out hopes still vaguer. But one would have supposed that the British notion of self-help and self-provision for old age, which is also the American notion, would prevent the appearance of any serious scheme for old-age pensions from being incorporated in a British budget. Such schemes, it is assumed among the self-respecting and self-supporting classes of England and America, are but sops to Socialism. Mr. ASQUITH throws his sop, but it is the

most shadowy of sops. He is of the opinion that the "subject of old-age pensions is the most serious and the most urgent of all the demands for social reform." A million such fine words as these would not deplete the British Treasury of a single pound sterling, nor yet hutter a solitary parsnip.

The disgust of the Conservatives is equally explicable with the disgust of the Laborites, and better based. The new income tax is to discriminate in favor of the man who earns his own living, in comparison with the "rentier," the man who is living on the accumulations of the past, whether these be his ancestors' or his own. Without doubt the proposal will bring on a debate of great bitterness. There is nothing "academic" in this British House of Commons, about a proposition to cut down the incomes of Englishmen who are living on inherited or stored wealth instead of their own earnings, or about a proposition to increase the death duties. This debate will be particularly worth watching in comparison with the French proposal to import the income tax into France. The proposal is very generally resented upon the ground that the tax is necessarily invidious and inquisitorial, and that the only safe univocal taxation is that upon visible sources of income, which cannot lie and cannot ascend. But, given an income tax, it will be very difficult to resist by argument the proposal of Mr. ASQUITH that it shall fall most heavily on the drones and most lightly on the working bees. On the other hand, it will surely arouse the fiercest hostility on the part of the drones.

THE PRESIDENT AND LABOR.

The Executive Committee of the Central Federated Union assumes that MOYER, HAYWOOD, and PETTIBONE are innocent, assumes that President ROOSEVELT assumes that they are guilty, and then presumes to reproach the President for referring to them as "undesirable citizens." Mr. ROOSEVELT has the Union's full permission to say what he likes about Mr. HARRIMAN, but he must speak softly and not use his big stick when he refers to laboring men. And the Union requests "Dear Sir" to retract.

We are concerned only with the position into which the Union gratuitously thrusts itself when it takes up the case of such men. We assume neither guilt nor innocence in this specific case, but leave it to be tried on its merits. We regard only the principles and practices of the organization of which the accused were officers and members when we say that no good citizen can sympathize with it or them without exposing himself to reproach. The Western Federation of Miners is, we believe, the only American labor body formally to endorse Socialism, and to support its views in the manner of Anarchists, or rather of wild beasts. The bomb which killed FRANK STREINBERG was only one of several which removed the Federation's enemies on separate occasions. And there is a long list of other killings which have advantaged the Federation and which have not been repudiated by it.

Now, why should workmen elsewhere intrude in this quarrel? The accused men and their organization are not fellow-workmen. They belong to antagonistic organizations whose aims and methods are different from those of the organization which assumes to censure the President. Can nothing be done so shocking in the name of labor that that word will not rally to its defense those equally incapable of doing or approving such deeds otherwise? Has citizenship a different meaning to "labor" than it has to other Americans? Will labor commit itself to the view that murder and violence which are wrong when done by others are praiseworthy when done by "entertainment committees"? There are reasonable men in the Central Federated Union. We should like to know what good they think their representatives are doing the accused, and whether they appreciate the harm they are doing their own reputable body by likening themselves to men who certainly are undesirable citizens and who would be such even if they are acquitted in this specific case.

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.

The Washington Star prints a story "derived from authoritative sources in Rome," that "Cardinal MERRY DEL VAL, the Papal Secretary of State, will be asked to resign his post." This announcement will surprise nobody who has had occasion to pay any attention to the disclosures of the Montagnini letters as published in the Paris Figaro, and republished in every newspaper in France and in Europe. The authenticity of the selections made from them for publication in the Figaro has not, that we are aware of, been impeached. They show very conclusively that the Vatican, after being shut out from official intercourse with France, continued to interest itself very warmly in the domestic politics of France and to endeavor to influence those politics. But that is not all. Cardinal MERRY DEL VAL took upon himself to assure his agent that the public utterances of the Pope and the private sentiments of the Vatican were two things. He expressly admonished his correspondent to pay no attention to the published statements of the Pope's attitude in comparison with the private information, which he transmitted to his correspondent. In fact, he "played politics" to an extent that would have disqualified any secular politician in

any civilized country from playing any further part in public life. To say that these disclosures have excited the indignation of the Supreme Pontiff would be to say only that the Supreme Pontiff is an honest man. "Too much zeal" may be the chief fault of MGR. MERRY DEL VAL. But too much zeal of his kind impairs the usefulness of any agent and negotiator whatever, whether in the secular or the sacred sphere, so soon as it is disclosed. The report that the too zealous Secretary of State will vacate his office, though as yet unconfirmed, is hardly more than a necessary sequence of the revelations of the Montagnini letters.

VITALITY OF THE OCTOPUS.

The death of an octopus does not always follow its legal execution, for that extraordinary creature, to borrow an illustration from an animal of a higher natural order, is sometimes given to "playing possum." Thus the obsequies of the Louisiana State Lottery Company were duly celebrated when MURPHY J. FOSTER was, after the most exciting campaign ever known, elected Governor of that State; an event coincident with the passage of Federal laws excluding all lottery business from the mails and providing heavy penalties against vending tickets or mailing drawing lists. But it appears that the octopus was only scotched, not killed, for the United States Grand Jury recently returned indictments against certain persons for conspiring to keep alive the old company under the name of the Honduras Lottery Company.

In the old days the head of this business would no more have denied owning an interest in the Louisiana Lottery than would PAUL CONRAD have neglected to notify the New Orleans newspapers when a man was coming into the quaint Louisiana State Lottery office, with its alligator ponds in front, to cash a ticket winning the capital prize. Enduring monuments to the lottery regime in Louisiana are the splendid Charity Hospital, the Howard Memorial Library, and the levee system at New Orleans. Equally monumental are the fortunes of the Morris and Howard families. Gen. CANELL, late C. S. A., came into the employ of the Louisiana State Lottery Company before P. G. T. BEAUREGARD and JUBAL T. EARLY. Also Generals late C. S. A., severed their connection with this form of gambling and other carthy frivolities. New Orleans bankers, with or without their consent, have constantly appeared as guarantors of the Honduras Lottery Company, their names being printed on the backs of every issue of tickets, just as they were on the tickets of the old-devant Louisiana company. It will be difficult to prove that the old Louisiana and the present Honduras Lottery Company are not one and the same thing, for all the advertising matter surreptitiously distributed since drawings have been alleged to take place in Puerto Cortez has emphasized their identity. It is unquestionably a felony to engage in the lottery business in any part of the United States, and it has been ever since the gentlemen from Louisiana expatriated their corporate existence to Honduras. Every large city has had its distributing agent, and the retail dealers were allowed to deduct 15 per cent. from their returns as profit. Business went on as usual, but under cover, for the Federal statutes, sustained by the Supreme Court, forbade the transportation of the tickets, literature, and material of lotteries.

There were occasional seizures of tickets at Mobile, Port Tampa, and at other ports in communication with Central America, and the entire set of plates from which tickets were printed was said to have been captured in Delaware by the Postal authorities, but the octopus was still alive and still playing its tentacles over every part of the country in which it had been officially pronounced dead.

The Sunday Issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Is bigger and better than ever before, with its complete News Sections, its Special Cable Section, its Sports Section, its Pictorial and Magazine Sections crowded with matter of the keenest interest. Among the Magazine features which will appear to-morrow are these: A description of the new organization of the Chinese Army, with an inquiry as to what it means that the "Yellow Empire" is importing 2,000,000 rifles; an interview with Major WOODRUFF, the eminent army surgeon and historian, in which is advanced the startling theory that excess of sunlight is killing off the Aryan inhabitants of America; a reply by Prof. MÜNSTERBERG of Harvard to Mr. CARNEGIE'S criticism of the German Army; a letter from STEPHEN BONBALL, THE NEW YORK TIMES'S special commissioner in St. Petersburg, who has found Russia transformed; ROBERT T. HILL, the seismologist, on the cause of earthquakes; two ex-Assistant District Attorneys of New York on the value of the party of the visit to America of the Comte de PARIS and the Duc D'ORLEANS; and an account, illustrated by several pages of wonderful photographs, of the Jamestown Exposition, about to open.

Those who fight their way to the National game through our April snowstorms may take comfort in the news (which arrives authentically from Houston, Texas) that the youthful hall players are "trampling to death the thousands of beautiful carnations which grow in profusion upon the vacant

lots" of that fortunate city. The citizens of Houston, on the other hand, find the spectacle saddening.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Blame Will Follow the Prize.

Secretary CORTELYOU is receiving no end of praise because of his determination to reform and simplify the relations between tourists and the Custom House representatives who meet them on the pier; but he must prepare himself for the comment of another kind which will surely come to him, in less quantity, but perhaps with greater force, from the beneficiaries of high protection.

For they do not want people who commit the crime of buying things abroad to have either an easy or a pleasant time when they reach their native or adoptive shore. On the contrary, they want such people to be harassed and bothered as much as possible, and that only one way of escaping annoyance be left them—the way of not buying cheaply in foreign lands. "It is as good," for two or three times as much right here at home. And hitherto the rulers of the Custom Houses, or, rather, the rulers of those rulers, have usually been willing to help along that pretty policy by all convenient, and especially by all inconvenient, means. We can, at least, imagine no other reason why the combined system of declarations and subsequent searches was devised, the newly offered explanation that it resulted from an unintentional superimposition of one order upon another being both tenuous and reticulated. Just how many foreign purchases it has prevented cannot be determined, of course; but that must have been one of its effects. The others have been in the line of breaking moral and social laws by innumerable people with a general tendency toward respectability and away from mendacity and smuggling.

Come to think of it, however, we do not know that anybody has a tendency away from smuggling. At any rate, almost everybody falls into it with alarming ease, and the facility with which both men and women will violate the revenue laws would be appalling if it were not so much like a natural and irresistible instinct. Be that as it may, it is evident that Secretary CORTELYOU did not consult, before he acted, with that fraction of our population which never saw anything wrong with tariff severities except lack of severity. They will not like his reforms at all unless he is able to prove very clearly that more duty is collected under a sane method of inspection than under one that drove everybody to whom it was applied into a state of rage.

Wrong in Her Nomenclature.

That young woman who has chosen the "career" of being an Adirondack guide, was entirely convincing in the interview with her we printed yesterday, while she dwelt upon her right to live an outdoor life to her heart's content; but when it came to proving her ability, or that of any of her sisters, really to enter into competition with men in this industry she was considerably less successful.

Leaving aside several other questions that would at once arise in the mind of anybody who studied the problem, it is sufficient to note that the guide, when he is a man, does much more than show the way through the woods. He is a general servant who performs a large amount of work requiring strength as well as skill. He has to row boats and carry them over portages; he must build camps, cut wood, and cook, performing many of these services while his weary charges are resting from the day's toils in which he has more than shared, and he must be the master of anywhere from six to a dozen trails.

But apparently the young woman whose plans we were privileged to outline does not purpose to be a guide of this sort; in other words, her intention is to be something quite different, and, as nearly as we could see, she expects to get paid for accompanying other women in afternoon strolls through the woods around a Summer hotel. Money might be made, and even earned, by a competent person in that way, but it would hardly be guiding in the common or masculine sense, and the ambitious damsel should show her ingenuity by inventing a different name for the occupation she intends to follow.

The Committee on Physical Welfare.

To the Editor of The New York Times: A minute editorial appearing in your issue of this date in reference to eye-glasses for children in the public schools having defective eyesight refers to the Committee on Physical Welfare of School Children as a committee of the Board of Education. The writer of the editorial is mistaken. The Committee on Physical Welfare of School Children has no official connection with the Board of Education; it is composed of a number of men and women interested in the physical conditions, etc., and its headquarters are in the United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street. The Assistant Secretary of the committee is, of course, not authorized to speak for the Board of Education.

Possibly the fact that the Chairman of the Committee on Physical Welfare of School Children, Mr. C. C. Burlingham, was formerly President of the Board of Education may have produced, in some minds, the mistaken impression that said committee is appointed by and responsible to the Department of Education.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary Board of Education. New York, April 18, 1907.

Better Than Peace Conferences.

To the Editor of The New York Times: President Charles W. Eliot, addressing the students of Harvard, made the following suggestions: "I believe that one of the next things to be done is to increase the amount of international publicity, to increase the knowledge of the nations about each other, and their mutual intercourse." I venture to say, after a careful perusal of the last two issues of the Sunday edition of THE NEW YORK TIMES, that the work of making known the passing events in every branch of human activity is exceedingly well done in your wonderful newspaper—wonderful because it is so full of interest and so full of interest. Your cable service does as much to bind nationalities together as any peace conference could possibly effect, while your editorials constantly preach the grand lesson of "peace on earth," peace compatible with our National pride and honor.

COSMOPOLITAN. New York, April 18, 1907.

Would Abolish Male Teachers.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have read the letter signed "R. R. R." in this morning's TIMES, in which the total abolition of male teachers is advocated. May I mildly suggest, if of extreme view—not to mention other even more assailable points in the letter in question—are attributable to a training received wholly at the hands of men, that he reverse the suggestion and plead for the total and immediate abolition of all male teachers. It happens that my education, such as it is, was received almost wholly at the hands of women. AN ENGLISHWOMAN. New York, April 18, 1907.

NEW YORK AND MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Scott Asks if the Newspapers Refused to Understand Him.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Within the last forty-eight hours editorials have appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES which raise a serious question as to whether it is Mr. Bryan's fault or the fault of the newspapers that he appears not to be able to get a fair hearing here in New York. For example, THE NEW YORK TIMES in its editorial leader this morning says: "Mr. Bryan really confesses failure upon all issues but one. He says he will drive out of the party Democrats who differ with him in respect to the initiative and referendum. In driving Democrats out of their party Mr. Bryan has been tremendously successful."

And now Democratic as well as Republican newspapers are declaring in sober seriousness that Mr. Bryan has stated that he will drive out of the party Democrats who do not believe in the initiative and referendum. Yet it cannot be that the spirit which is behind THE NEW YORK TIMES is a spirit of unfairness, for the editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES was careful enough to send a man to Mr. Bryan and ask him to repeat as well as he could the exact wording of that part of his speech referring to the attitude of Democrats toward the question of whether or not the people should govern themselves. According to the reporter for THE TIMES Mr. Bryan's own version of what he said, which differs slightly from all the printed reports of it, was:

"The right of the people to govern themselves is the fundamental Democratic doctrine. We may differ about other questions, but if there is a man calling himself a Democrat who does not believe in the right of the people to govern themselves, I shall drive him out of the Democratic Party if I can, and I may add that if the Democratic Party does not believe in the right of the people to govern themselves it will have no difficulty in driving me out of the party."

If THE NEW YORK TIMES will take the trouble to interview any of the 400 members and guests of the Brooklyn Democratic Club in attendance upon the dinner on the night of April 16 it will find that nowhere did Mr. Bryan say that he would drive out of the Democratic Party any man who did not believe in the initiative and referendum. What he did say was that he would drive out of the Democratic Party any man who did not believe in the right of the people to govern themselves.

All of which suggests the interesting psychological question, "Is it Mr. Bryan's fault that the great metropolitan dailies do not understand him, or is it the fault of the newspapers themselves that they do not understand him?"

Was there ever a public man who has taken the public so completely into his confidence—who even tells what he is thinking about upon all the public questions of the day? Is that the real reason why he is so often misunderstood by the great editors of the great dailies? How happens it, then, that the millions of people who have listened to him in all of the States of the Union and in many of the countries of the world have never to have any trouble in understanding him when they get their Bryanian first-hand—from the lips of the man himself?

WALTER SCOTT. New York, April 15, 1907.

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To the Editor of The New York Times:

The following letter has just been sent to Prof. Münsterberg, where the Peace Conference is being held on Tuesday at Carnegie Hall. Dear Professor Münsterberg:

I have read your remarks on the attitude of the German people toward the Millardist with much interest. I have lived altogether more than seven years in Germany and have never met a man there who regretted the time he had served; the general opinion on every side was that the military service was one of the best possible schools for developing the citizen in body and mind. I do not hesitate for an instant in saying that a compulsory military service of one or two years would be the best way of training American young men to a sense of responsibility to their country, to habits of uprightness and discipline and to devotion to America and all it stands for. Without some such "school of Americanism" we cannot hope to amalgamate the hordes of Italians, Russians, Poles, &c., that have descended upon us.

Yours most truly, &c. It is difficult for Americans to understand the conditions in Germany—a land where "grat" is unknown, where selection of men for military service is based on the possession of dollars rather than on the color of their skin. The German standing army and its head—not William, the War Lord, but—William, the Steadfast, are to-day the guarantees of European peace.

E. W. SCRIPTURE. New York, April 17, 1907.

THE ENGLISH WAY.

Passenger Fined Five Shillings for Standing in a Motor Bus.

From The London Daily Telegraph. At Bow Street, before Mr. Fenwick, Walter Barnett, motor bus conductor, was summoned for carrying more than the proper number of passengers, and Walter Barnes of King's College, Strand, was summoned for aiding and abetting.

A constable stated that he saw Rockett's bus in Wellington Street, and that all the seats were occupied and two persons were standing. He signalled the conductor to stop, but the latter took no notice, and went inside the bus to collect fares. The vehicle was stopped, however, by another constable to whom the witness had signalled. The defendant Barnes was one of the two passengers who were standing on the top of the bus; the other got away before witness could take his name and address.

Rockett pleaded that he did not see the constable signal to him to stop. As to the two passengers who were without seats, they may have mounted without his seeing them while he was collecting fares inside. Barnes said it was rather dark at the time, and he could not be certain whether there was a vacant seat or not. The Magistrate pointed out that it was the conductor's duty to see that his bus was not overcrowded. He would be fined five shillings and costs. Barnes was not so much to blame, but he must pay a fine of 5s. and 2s. costs.

Crowded Cars Again.

To the Editor of The New York Times: As the press is such a power for effecting things, could you send a long-winded locality to a decent trolley service? On Vernon Avenue, Long Island City, the cars at the home hour pass so crowded that there is no room for another unless he "hangs on" somewhere. Think of American citizens crowded to suffocation in a car, or not having a chance of a dry day even if it rains, and under the drip-ping from the roof, while the exploiters take good money for such lack of service. Certainly there is no excuse for not running cars at the busy hours with frequency enough to give the tired mechanics a chance to get out of their seats. Because the patrons are mostly workmen may be the reason they are so impeded upon.

PRO BONO REIPUBLICAE. New York, April 19, 1907.

LATIN THE LANGUAGE.

Its Possibilities Overlooked by Those Seeking for a World Speech.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your recent editorial on a "Restored Latin" is somewhat suggestive. It has always seemed to the writer that if one-half of the energy and ingenuity displayed in the creation of Volapük, Esperanto, and kindred enterprises had been devoted to simplifying and regulating Latin the dream of a universal language would have been nearer a fulfillment.

The scholars of the Renaissance were such extreme purists that they made a fetish of Latin and overlooked its possible utility for everyday use. The advantages of Latin are many; its adoption would excite no national prejudices. It is extensively studied even to-day, its vocabulary is copious and has yielded tribute to nearly every cultivated tongue. In fact, we save in Latin a ready-made language whose possibilities seem to have been overlooked by those striving for a world speech. Classical scholars sneered at monkish and law Latin, but the monks and lawyers were making of Latin a working tool for thought and business; but because they coined words and did not always comply with grammatical rules and idioms of the Augustan age they were held up to scorn and criticism, and any departure from the standards of antiquity was regarded as sacrilege.

The growth of the language question in many countries, where it is considered as a badge of patriotism, would seem to postpone, at least, if not forbid, the adoption of any modern language as a master tongue, and until this spirit subsides no nation can hope to see its speech spread much beyond its borders.

The great difficulty with any speech, made, as you say, "ad hoc," is that the mother tongue of the builder plays in its consciousness perhaps, such a part in its construction that it is almost impossible to reveal this. The utility and desirability of a world language are such that they prove themselves, but the question naturally arises, What shall it be? Each nation thinks its tongue is, or ought to be, the speech of Paradise, and to admit that there might be a better and simpler language would savor of treason.

It seems to the writer that Latin simplified and regularized would be more readily adopted by the world than any purely artificial language, however ideal and scientific in its construction.

Norwalk, Conn., April 17, 1907.

GOOD WORDS FOR SICILY.

And Some Not Nearly So Good for Calabria.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am not only a reader, but a real admirer of your paper, and my admiration for it increases when I see that it deals with the question of Italians carrying concealed weapons in a fairer way than an Italian himself, Coroner Acritelli, does with his letter signed by 20 Italian women. I am proud to be a Sicilian, and to show that I am a law-abiding citizen, I have only to show that I was the first to cause the arrest and conviction of five years in Sing Sing of a black man and, exactly as you wrote in one of your Sunday issues, "To read such foolish and cowardly insults, thrown at a beautiful and glorious island by an Italian, and, moreover, a Calabrese, makes the blood hot."

Has it been shown by a regular and official canvass that all or even the greater part of the Italians arrested in the last raid are Sicilians? And suppose they were, would it prove that Sicilians are a bloodthirsty, mean, treacherous, &c.? You answer very well to this, when in your editorial you say: "It does not follow that because an Italian or a Sicilian is found in possession of a concealed weapon he is a professional criminal, a robber, or a blackmailer," &c. Sicily has always been a great and glorious country, and a great factor in the welfare of Italy; all those who could be attributed to Sicily must instead be attributed (and so are, in Italy and out of Italy) to that disgrace of Italy, the Calabrian provinces, whose history has long been a comparison with the glorious past and present of Sicily. S. GRASSO. New York, April 18, 1907.

ALL FOR PEACE.

Complaint That the Conference Was Meagrely Reported.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Being a daily reader of your paper, I beg to claim your attention and a short space in your columns to register a deep feeling of indignation, due to the keen disappointment experienced in reading your meagre report on the Peace Conference held on Tuesday at Carnegie Hall. In every way you have given to the public, unable to attend, a wrong impression of those gatherings. You have not only omitted to publish enlightening and uplifting addresses of many scholarly minds, but you have apparently taken pains to pick out as "fit to print" the few unpleasant or trifling incidents. And yet for months the public has had thrust upon it the "Shaw trial," and its loathsome detail. With this glaring contrast of "news" ennobling and "news" revolting, opportunity for good neglected on the one hand and chance for sensational harm accepted on the other, I ponder upon your motto, "All the News That's Fit to Print."

Would it not have been more in keeping with your policy to have given as much of the "Shaw trial" as the addresses delivered at the Peace Conference for three days as you have given to that notorious miserable trial for three months?

Desiring to review the thought gems of the Peace Conference, I naturally regret that my daily paper has failed to give me the news worth while. Can you not make good by giving the best discourses of the Conference in your next Sunday magazine? MRS. A. DENNIS. New York, April 18, 1907.

The Drago Doctrine.

From The London Chronicle. What is the "Drago doctrine," which is to be excluded from the deliberations of The Hague conference? It has nothing to do with the late Queen Draga of Serbia, but derives its name from Dr. Drago, Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic, who, imitating the example of President Monroe, enunciated the convenient theory that debts owed to the citizens of one Government by those of another may not be "collected" by force.

This was when the combined fleets of England, Germany, and Italy, in 1902, appeared off the coast of Chile. Mr. Drago, who wrote his "Drago doctrine" in the Argentine Republic, was not a native Argentine, but he was told from Washington that it was a sub-clause of the Monroe doctrine.

REMINISCENT.

I'm longing now with all my heart I was a boy again; I wished a hundred dollars looked The size that it did then. I'm wishing that I was a youth, My fortune still to seek, And earning by my honest toil Ten twenty-five per week. I'd like to wear a tattered coat With such a joyous pride, I fain would go my barefoot way With such a lordly stride. Don't think I am a millionaire, And kicking up this row, I'm yearning for those days, I'gree, Because I'm poorer now. MCLANDBURGH W

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Traders who found their way into Wall Street yesterday could find nothing cheerful in the situation and were inclined to believe that this was the beginning of a long period of dullness. We still have it, we thought, before we were long. It was the comment in many offices. This deduction is based on the assumption that usually active operators are either crippled or out of the market for the present. Every house can show a list of clients who have dropped the game either permanently or temporarily, and in almost every case the reason given is that they have been stimulated by influences in the market. The casual trader in a few hundred shares of stock does not figure in any market from the point of view of total transactions. He is a helpful factor, but his influence is not very far-reaching unless there are plenty of him.

Weather conditions are attracting attention even in quarters where skepticism of crop news is very pronounced. The regular brand of wheat which has been having here has emphasized a growing uneasiness as to the possibility of accuracy in the serious reports from some of the Western States. Unseasonable weather is reported from every section, and this, coupled with the reported green of the wheat, has raised the question of a possible adverse influence which real crop news may exercise in the immediate future. The strength of wheat yesterday showed that traders in that cereal felt that there is some fact in the stories of crop damage. It is too early to form any opinion as to whether the weather is a real or a mere scare, but the condition of the crop even now will not help in a campaign for better prices in the stock market.

While they may keep their opinions to themselves, brokers do not like to have their customers trade very freely in the market. They are not adverse to liberal purchases of these securities, provided, of course, that railroad stocks are also being bought. A broker has a problem to face when a customer buys 5,000 or 10,000 shares of an industrial issue. He cannot place the order without a long wait, and the carrying of railroad stocks is to borrow a block of some railroad issue, split his industrial and his railroad into two lots, and then satisfy the customer. He can borrow the railroad stocks usually, and the industrial stocks usually, but the customer is not satisfied with the broker's usual method of making a special loan with individuals on the floor, and blocks of industrial can be placed without further trouble.

Proposals of this question of industrial and loans is the question of "all industrial" loans. It is a question of a loan for a standard loan. Assuming that call money is about 2 1/2 per cent, and he has to pay from 1/2 to 6 per cent, for a time loan with all industrial collateral he does not feel very pleasant if after he has made his all industrial loan, he has to pay out in a day or so the stocks in that loan. He would have to substitute other collateral, possibly bonds or good railroad stocks, and lose the advantage of their specific borrowing capacity at a lower rate. Of course all these things are for the broker to look out for, and the client does not worry about his principal.

Some brokerage houses said yesterday that they have noticed within the last week or so odd lots of steel coming on the market that were purchased apparently in the slump of 1903. The deduction they make from this fact is that many people are not so indifferently worried with the financial district as they were over the talk of industrial depression and the possibility of a reaction similar to that of four years ago. Steel stocks bought at that time have only received partial dividends, of course, but they would be sold at a profit, and it is not for the steel corporation have been unable to supply.

Less is heard at present of pools in stocks than for some time. This is merely due to the stagnant market conditions. Although the break in March was violent, the belief obtains that most of the pools weathered the storm almost hurt considerably. These that have come this far stay still, and there is no indication of getting rid of their holdings, and many professionals are figuring on their ability to do so. Should they decide that there is any urgency in letting go pool stocks, a violent drive at the market would be started, and the result would be a reaction in the market, and what they hope to accomplish.

Bankers are loath to express an opinion as to the amount of railroad borrowing still necessary. That much borrowing will be needed before the end of the year seems to be so taken for granted that the banking fraternity will not reduce to figures the suggested needs of the railroads. The banks are especially reticent on this point, and in some cases the official denials are accepted merely as statements intended to describe the gossip as at least premature. One big bank admits that borrowing on a liberal scale is likely to be attempted, but it is said that many attempts will be made, and that the public notice. Only the successful efforts will become public property.

REST FOR HENRY C. DEMING.

Health of ex-President of Trust Co.

Shattered and He'll Go to Europe.

Henry C. Deming, who resigned the Presidency of the Mercantile Trust Company on Wednesday, has announced his intention of going abroad for an extended vacation in the hope of restoring his shattered health. He is about twenty-seven years in the company's service, and close attention to his work has seriously impaired his health. His nerves have been affected by the strain and his withdrawal from harness at last became imperative.

The retirement of Mr. Deming has revived the old rumors of a consolidation of the Mercantile and Equitable Trust Companies, which have had currency in the market since the consolidation of the two companies into the hands of Thomas P. Ryan. The close connection of the two companies has been brought out at the insurance investigation, and in both trust companies, it has long been expected that the two institutions would be merged. The rumor of a consolidation of the two companies has been revived, and the merger is no nearer accomplishment than it was when the investigation was first started. It is expected that the Equitable Trust Company will lose its identity in the older institution.

Tobacco Trust Takes Up More Bonds.

With the announcement yesterday by the American Tobacco Company of the purchase and cancellation of \$500,000 of bonds, it is estimated that the company has now a total of \$2,000,000 of bonds outstanding since the first of the year has been brought up to \$4,000,000. All of the bonds were cancelled on the 15th of April, and the open market in purchase of a policy inaugurated by the company last year.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Interest in Curb Market Shown

in Increased Trading

Through the List

DAVIS-DALY BUOYANT

Leads Copper Stocks in Activity and

Gains Seven-eighths of a Point—

Market Firm in Tone.

Curb trading picked up yesterday during the morning session and it looked for the first few hours as if the day would make a record in point of activity equal to the best of the past winter. As the day progressed, however, the volume of business was not so great, and the close of the transactions, in the mining list at least, mounted up to a considerable total. Prices were well maintained, and a number of substantial gains were recorded. In the industrial list an unusual volume of activity developed in American Tobacco, which sold 400 shares at 10 1/2 up to 32 1/2. Davis-Daly Estate was one of the most active in the mining list, transactions totaling 11,300 shares. After an opening of 1/4 up at 15, the price was put to 18 1/4, from which recessions before the close carried it back to 10 1/4, a net gain of 3/4. Boston Copper, which was one of the most active in the mining list, opened at 1/4 up at 27 1/2, and was weak through the trading. The close, after sales of 4,000, was at 27 1/2. The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
420. Amer. Tobacco.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
800. Central Pac. Ry.	15	15 1/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
200. Boston Copper.	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
200. Davis-Daly Estate.	15	18 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
500. Manhattan.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
200. Standard Oil.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
150. Standard Oil.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
100. Standard Oil.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
2,300. Western Union.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
300. Chic. Subway.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
500. Alaska Mines.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
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RAILROADS.

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100. Gr. Central.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
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AMERICAN MINING STOCKS IN LONDON.

The following prices for American mining stocks were received from London yesterday:

Stock.	Price.
Amer. Consol.	10 1/2
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IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

Strong Market Indicated for Fourth Quarter Iron—Foreign Iron Strong.

An interesting feature of the iron market in the Pittsburgh district is the purchase of 5,000 tons of basic pig and 2,500 tons of Bessemer for fourth quarter delivery at a price reported at \$21 a ton, by a consumer which only a few weeks ago was buying at \$18 a ton. The fact that the same price is being paid for the same quality of iron is a significant indication of the strength of the market. The fact that the same price is being paid for the same quality of iron is a significant indication of the strength of the market. The fact that the same price is being paid for the same quality of iron is a significant indication of the strength of the market.

No Financial Crisis in Chile.

VALPARAISO, Chile, April 19.—The financial crisis of Chile is not serious.

The banks are in good condition, but are limiting credits to speculators, and this has caused a temporary stringency.

There has been some speculation, and a fall in the price of stocks, and a general reaction, but it is not regarded as serious.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 167 failures in the United States during the week ending April 14 for the previous week and 167, 183, 109, and 152 for the corresponding weeks of 1906 to 1903. The Middle States had 63, New England 18, Southern 25, Western 30, Northwestern 8, Pacific 22, and Territories 1. Canada had 18, against 27 for the preceding week. About 50 per cent of the number of failures were failing with capital of \$5,000 or less, and 70 per cent had from \$5,000 to \$20,000 capital.

AMINING CO. RECEIVER.

New York Creditors Say Mexican Concern Has Never Been Made to Pay.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens, in Newark yesterday, signed an order directing the officers of the Vichichi Mining Company of Mexico to show cause on April 30 why a receiver for the company should not be appointed.

Application for the order was made by E. M. and W. D. Day, counsel representing Henry Ward and Tima M. Catlin of New York, and other creditors who may subsequently come in after receiving a notice from E. P. Elliott, the Secretary of the company, who is located in Mexico City, which reads:

Must have at least \$20,000 gold, besides funds to pay back loan of \$5,000 and bills aggregating \$5,000 more than that or quit.

Besides the demand for the \$20,000 gold, the Secretary's notice calls for a meeting of the stockholders of the company, to be held in New York City, when resolutions to authorize a bond issue are to be submitted. The meeting is to be held on April 30, and the bond issue is to be \$20,000.

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THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

Developments of Yesterday in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, April 19.—The supplies of money were abundant in the market today and the demand was quiet. Discounts were easy.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was dull. In the opinion of the operators the budget should favor the market yesterday, but the market was not so active. The market was not so active.

Foreigners barely moved, in spite of the steadiness of the Paris market. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 10 1/2.

Americans maintained their steadiness, with prices a fraction over parity in the forenoon, but without much stock changing hands. Later, owing to the colors in the cotton market, the market became somewhat, with narrow movements, and closed dull.

Bullion amounting to £40,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 10 1/2; Lisbon, 2 1/2.

Bar silver quoted, 30 1/2 per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 per cent; for three months' bills it is 3 1/2 per cent.

PARIS, April 19.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, but trading was inactive. The market was not so active.

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Author of "Iconoclasm."

IN 1888 John Henry Mackay, the Scottish-German poet, an intransigent, while at the British Museum reading Lange's "History of Materialism," encountered the name of Max Stirner and a brief criticism of his forgotten book, "Der Einzige und sein Eigentum." ["The Only One and His Property"]; in French translated "L'Unique et sa Propriété," and in the first English translation more aptly and euphoniously entitled "The Ego and His Own." His curiosity excited, Mackay, who is a man of assured talents, wealth, and an ardent scholar, procured after some difficulty a copy of the work, and so greatly was he stirred that for ten years he gave himself up to the study of Stirner and his teachings, and after incredible painstaking published in 1899 the story of his life. ["Max Stirner: Sein Leben und sein Werk," John Henry Mackay, Schuster & Loeffler, Berlin und Leipzig.] To Mackay's labors we owe all we know of a man who was as absolutely swallowed up by the years as if he had never existed. But some advanced spirits had read Stirner's book, the most revolutionary ever written, and had felt its influence. Let us name two: Henrik Ibsen and Friedrich Nietzsche. Though the name of Stirner is not quoted by Nietzsche, he nevertheless recommended Stirner to a favorite pupil of his, Prof. Baumgartner at Basle University. This was in 1874.

One hot August afternoon in the year 1896 at Bayreuth I was standing in the marktplatz when a member of the Wagner Theatre—the performances were in progress that Summer—pointed out to me a house opposite, at the corner of the Maximilianstrasse, and said: "Do you see that house with the double gables? A man was born there whose name will be green when Jean Paul and Richard Wagner are forgotten." It was too large a draught upon my credulity, so I asked the name. "Max Stirner," he replied. "The crazy Hegelian," I retorted. "You have read him, then?" "No; but you haven't read Nordau." It was true. All fire and flame at that time for Nietzsche, I did not realize that the poet and rhapsodist had forerunners. My friend sniffed at Nietzsche's name; Nietzsche for him was an aristocrat, not an Individualist. In reality, a lyric expounder of Bismarck's gospel of blood and iron. Wagner's adversary would, with Renan, place mankind under the yoke of a more exacting tyranny than Socialism, the tyranny of culture, of the Over-Man. Ibsen, who had studied both Kierkegaard and Stirner—witness Brand and Peer Gynt—Ibsen was much nearer to the champion of the Ego than Nietzsche. Yet it is the dithyrambic author of "Zarathustra" who is responsible, with Mackay, for the recrudescence of Stirner's teachings.

Stirner, Nietzsche and the doctrine of Individualism. Nietzsche is the poet of the doctrine, Stirner its prophet, or, if you will, its philosopher. Later I secured this book, which had been reprinted in the cheap edition of Reclam. [1882.] It seemed colorless, or rather gray, set against the glory and gorgeous rhetoric of Nietzsche. I could not see what I saw a decade later—that Nietzsche only used Stirner as a springboard, as a point of departure, and that the Individual had vastly different meanings to these widely disparate temperaments. Stirner, indifferent psychologist as he was, displayed nevertheless the courage of an explorer in search of the pole of the Ego.

The man, whose theories make a tabula rasa of civilization, was born at Bayreuth Oct. 25, 1806, and died at Berlin June 25, 1856. His right name was Johann Caspar Schmidt, Max Stirner being a nickname bestowed upon him by his lively comrades in Berlin because of his very high and massive forehead. His father was a maker of wind instruments, who died six months after his son's birth.

*"THE EGO AND HIS OWN." By Max Stirner. Translated from the German by Stephen A. Pringle, with an introduction by James L. Walker. New York: Dutton & Co., U.S.A.

His mother remarried, and his stepfather proved a kind protector. Nothing of external importance occurred in the life of Max Stirner that might place him apart from his fellow-students. He was very industrious over his books at Bayreuth, and when he became a student at the Berlin University he attended the lectures regularly, preparing himself for a teacher's profession. He mastered the classics, modern philosophy, and modern languages. But he did not win a doctor's degree; just before examinations his mother became ill with a mental malady, (a fact his critics have noted,) and the son dutifully gave up everything so as to be near her. After her death he married a girl who died within a short time. Later, in 1843, his second wife was Marie Dähnhardt, a very "advanced" young woman, who came from Schwerin to Berlin to lead a "free" life. She met Stirner in the Hippel circle, at a Weinstube in the Friedrichstrasse, where radical young thinkers gathered; Bruno, Bauer, Feuerbach, Karl Marx, Moses Hess, Jordan, Julius Faucher, and other stormy insurgents. She had, it is said, about 10,000 thalers. She was married with the ring wrenched from a witness's purse—her bridegroom had forgotten to provide one. He was not a practical man; if he had been he would not have written "The Ego and His Own."

It was finished between the years 1843 and 1845; the latter date it was published. It created a stir, though the censor did not seriously interfere with it; its attacks on the prevailing government were veiled. In Germany rebellion on the psychic plane expresses itself in metaphysics; in Poland and Russia music is the favorite medium. Feuerbach, Hess, and Szelliga answered Stirner's terrible arraignment of society, but men's thoughts were interested elsewhere, and with the revolt of 1848 Stirner was quite effaced. He had taught for five years in a fashionable school for young ladies; he had written for several periodicals, and translated extracts from the works of Say and Adam Smith.

Max Stirner
and His
Wife.

After his book appeared, his relations with his wife became uneasy. Late in 1846 or early in 1847 she left him and went to London, where she supported herself by writing; later she inherited a small sum from a sister, visited Australia, married a laborer there, and became a washerwoman. In 1897 Mackay wrote to her in London, asking her for some facts in the life of her husband. She replied tartly that she was not willing to revive her past; that her husband had been too much of an egotist to keep friends, and was a man, "Very shy." This was all he could extort from the woman, who evidently had never understood her husband and execrated his memory, probably because her little fortune was swallowed up by their mutual improvidence. Another appeal only elicited the answer that "Mary Smith is preparing for death"—she had become a Roman Catholic. It is the irony of things in general that his book is dedicated to "My Sweetheart, Marie Dähnhardt."

Stirner, after being deserted, led a precarious existence. The old jolly crowd at Hippel's seldom saw him. He was in prison twice for debt-free Prussian—and often lacked bread. He, the exponent of Egoism, of philosophic anarchy, starved because of his pride. He was in all matters save his theories a moderate man, eating and drinking temperately, living frugally. Unassuming in manners, he could hold his own in debate—and Hippel's appears to have been a rude debating society—yet one who avoided life rather than mastered it. He was of medium height, ruddy, and his eyes deep blue. His hands were white, slender, "aristocratic," writes Mackay. Certainly not the figure of stalwart shatterer of conventions, not the ideal iconoclast; above all, without a touch of the melodrama of communistic anarchy, with its black flags, its propaganda by force, its idolatry of assassinations, bomb throwing, killing of fat, harmless policemen, and its sentimental gahs about fraternity! Stirner hated the word Equality; he knew it was a lie, knew that all men are born unequal, as no two grains of sand on earth ever are or ever will be alike. He was a solitary. And thus he died at the age of fifty. A few of his former companions heard of his neglected condition and buried him. Nearly a half century later Mackay, with the co-operation of Hans von Bülow, affixed a commemorative tablet on the house where he last lived, Philipstrasse 19, Berlin, and alone Mackay placed a slab to mark his grave in the Sophienkirchhof.

The Most
Thoroughgoing
of
Nihilists.

It is to the poet of the "Leitende Erkenntnis," ("Sum of Knowledge,") with its stirring line, "Doch bin ich mein," ("But I am Mine,") that I owe the above scanty details of the most thoroughgoing Nihilist who ever penned his disbelief in religion, humanity, society, the family. He rejects them all. We have

no portrait of this insurrectionist—he preferred personal insurrection to general revolution; the latter, he asserted, brought in its train either Socialism or a tyrant—except a sketch hastily made by Friedrich Engels, the revolutionist, for Mackay. It is not reassuring. Stirner looks like an old-fashioned German and timid pedagogue, high-coat collar, spectacles, clean-shaven face and all. This valiant enemy of the State, of Socialism, was, perhaps, only brave on paper. But his icy, relentless, epigrammatic style is in the end more gripping than the spectacular, volcanic, whirling utterances of Nietzsche. Nietzsche lives in an ivory tower and is an aristocrat. Into Stirner's land all are welcome. That is, if men have the will to rebel. Above all, if they despise the sentimentality of mob rule. "The Ego and His Own" is the most drastic criticism of Socialism thus far presented.

II.

THE book called "The Ego and His Own" is divided into two parts: first, The Man; second, I. Its motto should be, "I find no sweeter fat than sticks to my own bones." But Walt Whitman's pronouncement had not been made, and Stirner was forced to fall back on Goethe—Goethe, from whom all that is modern flows. "I place my all on Nothing." ["Ich hab' Mein Sach' auf Nichts gestellt,"] from the joyous poem "Vanitas! Vanitatum Vanitas!" is Stirner's keynote to his Egoistic symphony. I, Me, Ich, Ego, Je, moi—the list might be lengthened of the personal pronoun in various languages. The hateful I, as Pascal said, caused Zola, a solid egoist himself, to assert that the English were the most egotistic of races because their I in their tongue was but a single letter, while the French employed two, Je, and not capitalized unless beginning a sentence! Stirner must have admired the English, as his I was the sole counter in his philosophy. His ego and not the family is the unit of the social life. In antique times, when men were really the young, not the ancient, it was a world of reality. Men enjoyed the material. With Christianity came the rule of the spirit; ideas were become sacred, with the concepts of God, Goodness, Sin, Salvation. After Rousseau and the French Revolution humanity was enthroned, and the State became our oppressor. Our first enemies are our parents, our educators—an idea first enunciated by Stendhal, though also original with Stirner. It follows, then, that the only criterion of life is my Ego. Without my Ego I could not apprehend existence. Altruism is a pretty disguise for egotism. No one is or can be disinterested. He gives up one thing for another because the other seems better, nobler to him. Egotism! The ascetic renounces the pleasures of life because in his eyes renunciation is nobler than enjoyment. Egotism again! "You are to benefit yourself, and you are not to seek your benefit," cries Stirner. Explain the paradox! The one sure thing of life is the Ego. [Descartes] Therefore, "I am not you, but I'll use you if you are agreeable to me." Not to God, not to man, must be given the glory. "I'll keep the glory myself." What is Humanity but an abstraction? I am Humanity. Therefore the State is a monster that devours its children. It must not dictate to me. "The State and I are enemies." The State is a spook. A spook, too, is freedom. What is freedom? Who is free? Free for what? The world belongs to all, but all are I. I alone am individual proprietor.

Stirner's
Idea
of
Property.

Property is conditioned by might. What I have is mine. "Whoever knows how to take, to defend, the thing, is him belongs property." Stirner would have held that property was not only mine but ten points of the law. He repudiates all laws. Repudiates competition, for persons are not the subject of competition, but "things" are; therefore if you are without "things" how can you compete? Persons are free, not "things." The world, therefore, is not "free." Socialism is but a further screwing up of the State machine to limit the individual. Socialism is a new god, a new abstraction to tyrannize over the Ego. And remember that Stirner is not speaking of the metaphysical Ego of Hegel, Fichte, Schelling, but of your I, my I, the political, the social I, the economic I of every man and woman. In a sense Stirner is not a philosopher. He is, rather, an Ethiker. He spun no metaphysical cobwebs. He reared no lofty cloud palaces. He did not bring from Asia his pessimism, as did Schopenhauer; nor deny reality, as did Berkeley. He was a foe to general ideas. He was an implacable realist. Yet while he denies the existence of an Absolute, of a Deity, State, Categorical Imperative, he nevertheless had not shaken himself free from Hegelianism, [he is Extreme Left as a Hegelian,] for he erected his I as an Absolute, though only dealing with it in its relations to society. Now, nature abhors an absolute. Everything is relative. He

we shall see presently that with Stirner, too, his I is not so independent as he imagines.

He says "crimes spring from fixed ideas." The Church, State, the Family, Morals, are fixed ideas. "Atheists are pious people." They reject one fiction to cling to many old ones. Liberty for the people is not my liberty. Socrates was a fool in that he conceded to the Athenians the right to condemn him. Proudhon said, "Property is theft." Theft from whom? From society? But society is not the sole proprietor. Pauperism is the valuelessness of Me. The State and pauperism are the same. Communism, Socialism abolish private property and push us back into Collectivism. The individual is enslaved by the machinery of the State or by Socialism. Your ego is not free if you allow your vices or virtues to enslave it. The intellect has too long ruled, says Stirner; it is the will (not Schopenhauer's will to live, or Hertmann's will to power, but the sum of our activity expressed by an act of volition; old-fashioned will, in a word) to exercise itself to the utmost. Nothing compulsory, all voluntary. Do what you will. Fey ce que voudras, as Rabelais has it in his Abbey of Thelème. Not "Know thyself," but get the value out of yourself. Make your value felt. The poor are to blame for the rich. Our art to-day is the only art possible, and therefore real at the time. We are at every moment all we can be. There is no such thing as sin. It is an invention to keep imprisoned the will of our Ego. And as mankind is forced to believe theoretically in sin, yet commit it in its daily life, hypocrisy and crime are engendered. If the concept of sin had never been used as a club over the weak minded, there would be no sinners—I. e., wicked people. [Here the Christian Scientists should read.] The individual is himself the world's history. The world is my picture. There is no other Ego but mine. Louis XIV. said, "L'Etat, c'est moi"; I say, "L'Univers, c'est moi." J. S. Mill wrote in his famous essay on liberty that "Society has now got the better of the individual."

Ibsen and Individualism. Rousseau, a madman of genius, is to blame for the "social contract" and the "equality" nonsense that has poisoned more than one nation's political ideas. The minority is always in the right, declared Ibsen, as opposed to Comte's "Submission is the base of perfection." To have the will to be responsible for one's self, advises Nietzsche. "I am what I am," (Brand.) "To thyself be sufficient," (Peer Gynt.) Both men failed, for their freedom kills. To thy own self be true. God is within you. Best of all is Lord Acton's dictum that "Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is of itself the highest political end." To will is to have to will. (Ibsen.) My truth is the truth, (Stirner.) Mortal has made the immortal, says the Big Veda. Nothing is greater than I, (Bhagavat Gita.) I am that I am, (the Avesta, also Exodus.) Taine wrote, "Nature is in reality a tapestry of which we see the reverse side. This is why we try to turn it." Hierarchy, oligarchy, both forms submerge the Ego. John Stuart Mill demanded: "How can great minds be produced in a country where the test of a great mind is agreeing in the opinions of small minds?" Bakounine in his fragmentary essay on God and the State feared the domination of science quite as much as an autocracy. "Politics is the madness of the many for the gain of the few," Pope asserted. Read Spinoza, "The Citizen and the State." ("Tractatus Theologico-Politicus.") Or enjoy Oscar Wilde's brilliant epigram: "Charity creates a multitude of sins."

Science tells us in this century that our I is really a "we"; a colony of cells, an orchestra of inherited instincts. We have not even free will or at least only in a limited sense. We are an instrument played upon by our heredity and our environment. The cell, then, is the unit, not the ego. Very well, Stirner would exclaim, (if he had lived after Darwin and NSB.) the cell is my cell, not yours! Away with other cells! But such an autonomous gospel is surely a phantasm. Stirner, too, saw a ghost. Stirner, too, in his proud individualism was an aristocrat. No man may separate himself from the tradition of his race unless to incur the penalty of a sterile isolation. The solitary is usually

the abnormal man. Man is gregarious. Man is a political animal. Even Stirner recognizes that man is not man without society.

In practice he "Letting Go" would have agreed with Havelock Ellis that "all the art of living lies in the fine mingling of letting go and holding on." The body includes the soul and the soul permeates the body. That gentle mystic Joachim of Flora said: "The true ascetic counts nothing his own, save only his harp." But Stirner, sentimental, henpecked, myopic Berlin



MAX STIRNER.

Portrait sketch made by Friedrich Engels. From John Henry Meckay's "Max Stirner" (Schuster, Loeffler & Co., Berlin.) The only portrait of the great "individualist" extant. The philosopher of anarchy looks like a harmless domino player.

professor, was too actively engaged in wholesale criticism—that is, destruction of society, with all its props and standards, its hidden selfishness and heartlessness—to bother with theories of reconstruction. His disciples have remedied the omission. He speaks, though vaguely, of a Union of Egoists, a Verein, where all would rule all, where man, through self-mastery, would be his own master. "In those days there was no King in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Indeed, Stirner's notions as to Property and Money—"It will always be money"—sound suspiciously like those of our captains of industry. Might conquers

Right. He has brought to bear the most blinding light rays upon the shifts and evasions of those who decry egoism, who are what he calls "involuntary," not voluntary, egoists. Their motives are shown to the bone. Your Sir Willoughby Patterner are not your real egoists, but are only half-hearted, selfish weaklings. The true egoist is the altruist, says Stirner; yet Liebnitz was right; so was Dr. Pangloss. This is the best of possible worlds. Any other is not conceivable for man, who is said to be at the top of his zoological series. (Though Quinon has made the astounding statement that the birds follow the mammals.) We are all "spectres of the dust," and to live on an overcrowded planet we must follow the advice of the Boy: "Go roundabout!" Compromise is the only sane attitude. The world is not, will not be, to the strong of arm or spirit, as Nietzsche believes. The race is to the mediocre. The survival of the fittest is to the weak. Society shields and upholds the feeble. Mediocrity rules, let Carlyle or Darwin enunciate laws as they may. It was the perception of these facts that drove Stirner to formulate his theories in "The Ego and His Own." He was poor, a failure, and despised by his wife. He lived under a dull, brutal régime. The Individual was naught, the State all. His book was his great revenge. It was the efflorescence of his Ego. It was his romance, his dream of an ideal world, his Platonic republic. Philosophy is more a matter of man's temperament than some suppose. And philosophic systems often go by opposites. Schopenhauer preached asceticism, but hardly led an ascetic life; Nietzsche commanded us: "Be hard!" when he really meant it for his own tender, bruised soul. His injunctions to be free, to become Immoralists and Overmen, were but the buttressing up of a will diseased, by the needs of a man who suffered his life long from morbid sensibility. James Walker's suggestion that "We will not allow the world to wait for the Overman. We are the Overmen," is a morbid criticism of Nietzscheism. I am Unique. Never again will this aggregation of atoms stand on earth. Therefore I must be free. I will myself free. (It is spiritual liberty that only counts.) But my I must not be of the kind described by the madhouse doctor in "Peer Gynt": "Each one shuts himself up in the barrel of self. In the self-fermentation he dives to the bottom; with the self-bung he seals it hermetically." The increased self-responsibility of life in an Egoist

Union would prevent the world from ever entering into such ideal anarchy, (an-arch, without government.) There is too much of renunciation in the absolute freedom of the will—that is its final, if paradoxical, implication—for the man in the street. Our Utopias are secretly based on Chance. Deny Chance in our existence and life will be without salt. Man is not a perfectible animal. He fears the new and therefore clings to his old beliefs. To each his chimera. He has not grown mentally or physically since the Sumerians. Man is not a logical animal. He is governed by his emotions, his affective life. He hugs his illusions. His brains are an accident, possibly from overnutrition, as De Gourmont says. To fancy him capable of existing in a community where all are self-governed is a rare pet's vision. That way the millennium lies. And would the world be happier if it attained this truth?

The English Qualities of the translation of "The Ego and His Own" is admirable; it is that

of a philologist and a versatile scholar. Stirner's form is open to criticism. It is vermicular. His thought is never confused, but he sees so many sides of his theme, embroiders it with so many variations, that he repeats himself. He has neither the crystalline brilliance nor poetic glamour of Nietzsche. But he has left behind him a veritable Breviary of Destruction, a striking and dangerous book. It is dangerous in every sense of the word—to Socialism, to politicians, to hypocrisy. But it asserts the dignity of the individual, not his dejection. It fascinates even though it does not convince, and it is a handy weapon in these days when Socialism is tightening its sluggish coils preparatory to swallowing the State. Herbert Spencer, too, foresaw the dangers of Socialism.

"Is it not the chief disgrace in the world not to be a unit; to be reckoned one character; not to yield that peculiar fruit which each man was created to bear, but to be reckoned in the gross, in the hundred of thousands, of the party, of the section to which we belong, and our opinion predicted geographically as the North or the South?" But Spencer did not write these words, nor did Max Stirner. Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote them. J. H. New York, April, 1907.

A DETECTIVE STORY FAR OUT OF THE COMMON.

HERE is nothing in the unfamiliar name of Robert Fraser, nor in the unimpressive title of his "Three Men and a Maid" (Edward Clode) to give any one a hint that this is another of those "first books" that turn up at pleasant intervals on the reviewer's table and fairly amaze him with their all-around excellence of plot, construction, and style, and their utter lack of any sign that would indicate a novice as their author. There is always the possibility, of course made surer by its frequent past fulfillment—that the first success will never be followed by a greater or even an equal one, but certain it is that the discovery of such good promise of a worth-while addition to story tellers affords a satisfaction quite distinct from and superior to that to be derived from well established sources. There is no knowing at the beginning of what wonders one is assisting, and possibilities are always interesting.

It is in the well-worn field of the detective story that Mr. Fraser makes his first essay and shows his fitness by connecting a series of happenings so involved and mystifying that not only is everybody in the story led away on a wrong trail, but the reader himself, though apparently the author's confidant and chucking all the way along over his own perspicacity, is astounded on the seventh page from the last by a document of which he has never even dreamed, except as a possibility for "another story." If this capital trick has ever been played before by the ingenious makers of mysteries it has escaped memory, but its effectiveness is so great that one can appreciate to the full the chagrin of the star detective in the story who finds his brilliance distinctly dimmed

at the end by the same humiliating discovery of the one thing he did not know. A charming little touch of the author's, by the way, is this discomfiture of the great Mr. Webster, and it is calculated to soothe the reader's ruffled vanity.

Unpromising enough of excitement would seem the remote Yorkshire village of Hudston, which Mr. Fraser chooses for the scene of his strange drama, did we not know well enough that the darkest of tragedies have over and over again developed in just such deadly quiet surroundings. A Country Squire and his most villainous cousin, a vicar and his nephew, an inn-keeper's two handsome daughters, a secondarily lawyer or two, and a most excellently drawn detective furnish the personnel of the narrative, the special recommendation of which is that it is not put in the first person, and has not a visible trace of the tiresomely wise deductions and logical puzzle-reading that are the ordinary accompaniments of the detective story. Mr. Webster is built on quite a different plan, from his predecessors, but he is much more human and convincing than most of them. The "maid" seems all that her lovers thought her, which is vastly more than can be said of most heroines—and the "three men" are strong characters skillfully portrayed. There is always one personality which stands out beyond the rest in any story, seeming to best respond to the author's efforts, and in this case it is the wicked sister, Hannah Noyland, who dominates the scene and is its tragic figure.

The love-story of the tale is the rivalry of the three men for the hand of Marjorie Noyland. She is only the village inn-keeper's daughter, but she has had the advantage of spending much time in London, and is the oh-

ject of her sister's venomous jealousy. One of the three is found murdered, and as his death is greatly to the benefit of the other two and the piling up of the circumstantial evidence in the affair is both enormous and enormously mystifying, it will be seen whither Mr. Fraser's ingenious fancy wanders, but it would be a thousand pities to spoil a splendid story by telling any more about it than that it is well worth reading.

TIPPOO TIB.

AN odd but interesting biography published by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. is "Tipoo Tib," narrated by Dr. Heinrich Brode, an old resident of Zanzibar. In his preface Dr. Brode says: "The name of Tipoo Tib is familiar to all who took an interest in the affairs of East Africa or the Congo fifteen or twenty years ago. He was the most remarkable of the band of Arab traders and explorers who, starting from the East Coast, penetrated to the Congo, and were the rulers of whatever country they happened to be in, though they established no States and did not even claim the right of conquest on behalf of their sovereign, the Sultan of Zanzibar."

Becoming personally acquainted with and interested in Tipoo Tib, Dr. Brode induced him to write the story of his life, which he did, in Swahili, using Arabic characters which Dr. Brode transcribed for translation into German. The material thus obtained Dr. Brode expanded so that he has given a picture of Africa before the foreign invasions.

Books in Demand.

The popular books of the week ended April 16, as reported by the circulation department of the New York Public Library, are: Adult Fiction—Mason's "Burning Water"; Klein's "Lion and the Mouse"; Nicholson's "Port of Missing Men"; Juvenile Fiction—Dutley's "Making the Nine"; Harbours' "On Your Mark"; Jamison's "Lady Jane"; Non-Fiction—Ibsen's "Plays"; Hall's "Three Acres and Liberty"; Clemens's "Christian Science."

APRIL

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

A Biography of the First Conspicuous American Negro by Booker T. Washington.

IN the nature of things a life of Frederick Douglass, the best-known American negro of the past generation, by Booker Washington, the best-known American negro of the present generation, is not so much a history as a panegyric and a plea. The Principal of Tuskegee is bound to see the black Apostle of Abolition, not as he seems to the ordinary white American, but writ large. For the ordinary white American sees Douglass against the background of the whole body of his contemporaries of all colors and measures him accordingly, while his like-colored fellow-citizen consciously or unconsciously measures him by his pre-eminence in his own race. There, of course, since that race was in his times even more than now a race of field hands, he loomed gigantic.

The truth is that the Maryland slave who elected (out of Scott's "Marion") to call himself Douglass, able as he was, was rather a weapon in the hands of fate and the Abolitionists than a force in himself. His historic value is chiefly as a symbol. He was caught up by a tendency which owed its motive power not at all to him and pushed forward as Exhibit A of what the enslaved black man might become if he were free. It is no reflection upon the Principal of Tuskegee (whose own eminence owes much to a like fortune—he may be called Exhibit B) that he mistakes Douglass for a power in himself.

Thus much by way of adjusting the picture to the larger view, and the present volume, "Frederick Douglass," (American Crisis Biographies, Philadelphia, George W. Jacobs & Co.) may fairly be described as a work of real value as well as of great interest. Douglass (whose real name was Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey) was born of a slave mother and a white father, unknown, on a plantation at Tuckahoe, Md., in 1817, and the story of his childhood and youth spent in bondage makes, no Principal Washington tells it, a tale at once moving and picturesque, in which the young slave assumes many attributes of the hero and martyr. The material, of course, is furnished by Douglass's own autobiographical writings—the dramatic incidents worked over and touched up, no doubt, for use during the Abolitionist propaganda which followed his escape to Massachusetts in 1835—but the substance of it bearing sufficient internal evidence of as reasonable accordance with the actual facts as may be expected in impassioned or heroic biography. Once Douglass is safe in New Bedford, Mass., in the midst of the Abolition sentiment, and once his value as an object lesson and inspiration begins to be appreciated by the leaders of the movement, the runaway chattel is launched upon a career to which his conspicuous native ability and his handsome gifts as an orator presently lent an individual and personal value.

He served his Abolitionist friends as a symbol, but he made himself felt among them also as something more, became a distinct influence with a will of his own, a leader of free negroes, and a man of power in the politics of his party. His biographer dwells at length upon this career and, as previously hinted, exaggerates its importance in the total. But it is an interesting career, and sufficiently notable. He discusses also the whole question of the issues between the sections, and interprets those issues in terms of the interests of the negro race as he sees them. This is not new ground for Principal Washington, but he goes over it again stoutly, reiterating his points as indefatigably as the eminent person with whom he once so historically lunched. And he states his case well, as usual.

Coming to the relations of Douglass to John Brown claims are made for Douglass as a familiar of Brown and as an accessory to his schemes, which we note are disputed by Mr. F. R. Sanborn in the Springfield Republican on behalf of certain white Abolitionists. It is worth observing in this connection that Principal Washington (who has a right as a negro to look at things differently) appreciates and deprecates the horror of the mad thing Brown planned, while Mr. Sanborn apparently does not, insisting as he does that the excellent New England philanthropists whom he represents shall have all the credit due them for financing the raid. Douglass himself, though he participated in the preliminary councils, refused to take part in it, and according to Washington advised against it.

Douglass's part in the civil war—his instrumentality in the enlisting of negro troops and the conduct of the Government in sidetracking the commission he expected—provide a chapter which is necessarily an argument for the prosecution (of prejudice), and the same may be said of the further chapters on the office-holding period in Washington which followed the war. One of these chapters also recapitulates Principal Washington's defense of the Freedmen's Bureau and its work (commonly anathema in the mouths of Southerners who enjoyed the dubious benefit of his ministrations) while her re-

marks of Douglass's second marriage to a white woman (of a family of Abolition propagandists) that "his own race especially condemned him." The dismay of the Abolition propagandists of the wife's race caused by the marriage is not noticed specifically by the present biographer—but it is a matter of history. Douglass died in 1895, after enjoying successively the offices of Recorder of Deeds and Marshal of the District of Columbia and Minister to Haiti. The present volume contains sufficient quotations from his speeches to prove that he was a man above the ordinary (apart from his color), and no mean orator, even if it fails, taken with his deeds, to prove him an epoch-making character. An epoch-mad character instead, he was beyond doubt, and for all that a remarkable personage.

MEMOIRS OF FRENCH COURT.

AN important addition to the reminiscences of the French Court, and the most important publication of the season from their press, in the opinion of Charles Scribner's Sons, is a volume of memoirs from an entirely unnotorious person—the Comtesse de Bolgne. Largely because the manuscript was written in her old age to her nephew, the Marquis d'Osmond, the last of his line, the memoirs are of a familiar interest and a style of simple and convincing literary quality that have decided the publishers to add the book to the many works of its kind. The Comtesse shows herself to have been a remarkable woman whose friendships make her a valuable chronicler. Her parents both held official positions, and she has given a vivid picture of the court before the Revolution. Incidentally she describes her father's acquaintance with the Bonaparte family in Corsica when Napoleon was a boy, and she gives a great deal from her own experience about Napoleon and the Restoration. Her pages are filled with intimate and amusing personal reminiscences of men and women distinguished in society, politics, and literature—Mme. Recamier, Mme. de Staël, Guizot, Lamartine. For a time she was an emigre, and she formed friendships with Lady Hamilton, Lady Harrington, and Lady Hester Stanhope, of whom she has characteristic things to say. After having witnessed the entry of the Allies into Paris she accompanied her father on his appointment to the embassy at Turin. Here the present volume ends. Others are expected to follow. The present one has lately been published in France. The manuscript of it was withheld from publication as long as its references were to living people. The book will be published in May.

BLAKE'S EDITORS:

A NEW work by Edwin J. Ellis continues the revival of interest in William Blake, the poet and painter, who is called, with equal reason, a genius and a lunatic because of the uncertain flights of his irresponsible art. Mr. Ellis will be remembered as the co-editor with W. B. Yeats of the first full edition of the poetical works of Blake, which appeared from the press of Chatto & Windus, London, under the title "The Real Blake" he has here presented a lengthy and elaborate treatise purporting to establish his interpretation of the poet. Worthy or unworthy as the work may prove, it

is vanguarded by a rampant impugnement of other editors of Blake. Mr. F. Tatham and Mr. G. B. Russell, editors of Blake's Letters, including his life, are treated in a vexatious spirit largely because of alleged shortcomings. But upon Mr. John Sampson, who edited the shorter poems of Blake, Mr. Ellis draws the knife uncompromisingly. Mr. Sampson has, says Mr. Ellis, "produced a work which is a monumental record of every error that the hasty pen of Blake himself or any of his previous editors had ever committed. The work shows every ailment from which every text of Blake has suffered."

and its long pages of notes are like the words of a hospital." This was called forth by a criticism by Mr. Sampson of "some few slight errors" in Mr. Ellis's full edition. Mr. Ellis proceeds upon many big and small points of difference. The book will be issued by Messrs. McClure, Phillips & Co. May 8.

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MR. EDWIN L. GODKIN was a born journalist. No one can trace his career in the two volumes devoted to his life and letters, edited by Mr. Rolio Ogden, his successor as editor of The Evening Post, without being impressed by that fact. One proof of many, and convincing in itself, is that he drifted into journalism despite a definite determination to follow another profession. He had made for himself a considerable reputation as a correspondent of The Daily News in the Crimean war, and as the sub-editor of a Belfast paper, when, at the age of 25, he declined a favorable offer to become its editor in order to cross the sea and "practice at the American bar." He studied law here in the office of David Dudley Field, was admitted, and practiced a little, but only a little. He could not resist the call that appealed to his strongest instincts and aroused his most active faculties. He very promptly, besides writing letters to The London News, became an editorial writer on The New York Times, then the editor of The Nation, then, after sixteen years, an editor of The Evening Post with Mr. Carl Schurz as chief, and finally, in 1883, the editor-in-chief of that paper, where he remained until 1890, three years before his death. During this long period of active work in journalism Mr. Godkin made repeated attempts to change his occupation. At one time he applied for the chair of political economy and jurisprudence in the then new Cornell University, and at another seriously weighed an invitation to assume a chair at Harvard; so late as his secession to The Post he declared that he intended to retire after ten years, but though he found his task often irksome and sometimes distasteful, his hand seemed unable to drop the pen to which it was fitted as a swordsman's to his weapon.

Mr. Ogden has done the work of editing with great modesty and with good judgment. For the most part he allows the letters of Mr. Godkin and of his correspondents to tell so much of the story of Mr. Godkin as it is desired to tell. Some incidents do not receive the attention which their interest at the time of their occurrence would suggest; some personal phases are treated with more fullness than would have been expected by those acquainted with Mr. Godkin's extreme reticence; and habitual readers of The Nation might desire that the essential character and extent of his peculiar work should be more fully brought out. But within the space allowed—and, with reference to the general reading of the volumes, it is clearly sufficient—any selection decided on by the editor would seem to some not the best. Any plausible objections to that of Mr. Ogden are but rare.

The debt due to Mr. Godkin from his adopted country was substantial and of an unusual kind, such as few others, if any, could have imposed. The service for which it was incurred began early. He came to the United States in 1846, as above noted, at the age of 25. He was born in Ireland among the Wicklow hills. His father, a Presbyterian-clergyman, traced his ancestry back to an Anglo-Saxon colony in the twelfth century; his mother was of a family of Cromwellian settlers, so that there was plenty of fighting blood in the race. Young Godkin was graduated from Queen's College, Belfast, at 19, went to London to study law at Lincoln's Inn, attracted the attention of Knight Hunt of The Daily News, was sent to the Crimea for a couple of years, and then came to the United States. "John Stuart Mill was our prophet," he wrote of his college days, "but America was our promised land." Before entering on the study of American law he made a journey of seven months on horseback through the lower Southern States, following nearly in the steps of Mr. Olmsted,

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whose remarkable letters had been secured by THE NEW YORK TIMES. Mr. Godkin's journey, made primarily for a business house in England interested in the cotton situation, resulted in a valuable series of letters to The London News, which had a powerful influence in setting before liberal England the actual condition and temper of the South a few years before the civil war. They compared favorably with those of his friend Olmsted in acuteness of observation and penetration of judgment. They were the beginning of the service to which reference has been made.

In 1860, on the eve of the Presidential election, he was obliged by impaired health to return to Europe, and remained there until the Fall of 1862. During this sojourn he was incessantly active in setting before the British public the real issues of the conflict raging in what he then regarded as his own country, where he had found his wife, and where his eldest son was born. During the anxious weeks following the seizure of Slidell and Mason on board the Trent, he maintained the stoutest defense of the American action, going beyond our own Government in its justification, and arraigning the British Government almost savagely for its inconsistency and its bullying. With the battle of Antietam the adverse tide in the affairs of the Union may be said to have begun to turn. Mr. Godkin's letters to The News continued into the seventies, and were at all times of value. In the light of the subsequent reputation he acquired as a critic of our public life it is worth noting that they were of especial value in their refutation of the misrepresentations of the country in the British press. A native writer could not have been more friendly, and no native writer could have carried the same weight.

In 1865 The Nation was started. How Mr. Godkin was then regarded in his profession may be seen from a letter addressed to him by Mr. Henry J. Raymond.

I cannot permit your connection with THE TIMES to cease without saying how deeply I regret your loss and how cordially I wish you success in your new enterprise. Your pen has been of the utmost value to THE TIMES for a good many years past, and it will be missed by thousands who had come to distinguish it among all those employed upon its columns.

The Nation was really a success from the beginning, though it had the vicissitudes not unusual when capital is subscribed by a number of very earnest gentlemen with pronounced views. It established a standard both as to ability and dignity not common at that day; it was managed with energy, enterprise, and fidelity; and, not a negligible element, it paid about twice the customary rate for contributions, and the command of contributors thus secured was exercised with much firmness and discrimination. Mr. Wendell Phillips Garrison, who had charge of the literary side of the weekly, had rare gifts for that work, and was in perfect sympathy with Mr. Godkin. The list of writers announced in the prospectus was a remarkable one, including quite the best among litterateurs, college professors, publicists, and essayists. "Our leading political aim," wrote Mr. Godkin to his intimate friend Olmsted, "is to secure political equality before the law in all parts of the Union; all others are open questions, but I seek to have everything discussed more temperately and accurately than is usual. 'Social articles,' however, are my great need." After a little, he got these also. J. R. Dorrnet came on the office staff, and W. D. Howells later, and W. C. Brownell; the paper had a charm, as had Godkin himself a very strong charm, for that sort of men, and he knew, with Garrison's aid, how to use them. When The Nation in 1881 was sold to The Evening Post the tributes to it from persons of the highest standing here and abroad were most striking, and they were well deserved. The man who won these tributes, and, perhaps,

even more the gentlemen associated with him, were not blind to the merits of the paper. It had a certain loftiness of tone not always to be borne patiently. "The Weekly Judgment Day" was an epithet applied to it without malice by one of its friends, and one of the brightest of American poets confessed to writing "a hymnkin to my Godkin." But these gibes were due to the defects of its qualities, and the latter were of unquestionable value.

When Mr. Godkin became the responsible and controlling mind in The Evening Post he lost something of his individuality of influence, perhaps, and was forced to do his work under conditions to which he never quite accustomed himself, but he gave to the paper a power and distinction of a marked kind. Independence, consistency, thoroughness of information, and disregard of temporary advantages in politics, these were the traits peculiarly due to him. On the other hand, the weaknesses of temper and the tendency to intellectual haughtiness, which were softened by the deliberateness of weekly writing, became more noticeable in daily work, and apparently somewhat grew upon him. It may be said, but it must be said with entire respect, that confidence in the soundness of his own conclusions gradually was exceeded by confidence in the utter unsoundness of those that differed from his, and with this came a certain readiness to suspect the motives that could lead to such difference. And these idiosyncrasies are the more noteworthy in his newspaper work because they were by no means conspicuous, were, on the contrary, unusually rare in personal intercourse. There is ample evidence in these volumes of the varied charm Mr. Godkin exerted in such intercourse, evidence contributed freely by many of the best men of our own land and of England. His visits to the latter country toward the close of his life brought him into familiar and delightful relations with a multitude of such men, and the partial record of his impressions on these oc-

casions is a happy feature of these volumes.

Mr. Godkin, to his great credit be it said, did not confine his efforts toward the promotion of good government to discussion in the press, important as was this part of his work. In the establishment of the merit system in the administrative branch of the Government, in the advance of what is generally known as civil service reform, he took a practical and substantial part. The cause was the object of much ridicule in its earlier stages, and it was no small part of Mr. Godkin's service to it that, with thorough information both as to the present and the past, he not only confuted misrepresentation but visited upon its authors a merciless sarcasm, of which they soon learned to have a wholesome dread. In the patient and wearying labors of the Civil Service Reform Organization, particularly the New York association, he took his full share of work, and of very efficient work. He was, for instance, a member of the committee which, under the law of 1883, assisted in framing the rules by which the police and fire services have ever since, with but little modification, been administered. In politics he never joined any party, maintaining with entire fidelity the independence he insisted on in his papers, though he had a keen appreciation of the necessity of parties and of the work that could be done through them only.

E. C.

New York, April, 1907.

PORT-ROYAL.

THE famous nunnery, Port-Royal des Champs, founded in 1204 at Chevreuse, near Versailles, has been chronicled by Ethel Romanes, author of the life of George John Romanes. The book, "The Story of Port-Royal," is published by E. P. Dutton & Co. The institution has been the subject of interest and discussion for centuries, and has been treated in lengthy histories by Fontaine, Racine, and Sainte-Beuve. Many men and women of note were connected with it from time to time, and its Jesuitic movement in the seventeenth century against the Jesuits carried the weight of strong forces. A branch Port-Royal was founded in the historic Hotel de Clugny, but that was later taken over by the Jesuits. The nuns of Port-Royal des Champs were dispersed in 1709 and their abbey was leveled to the ground.

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THE little town that was the cradle of the Nation has been, naturally, the subject of so many writings that an exhaustive and elaborate bibliography would be necessary to include all noteworthy references to Jamestown. The great libraries have many old manuscripts and quaint records and "relations" by explorers and recorders of the day, historical societies have such records in originals and purchasable reprints, and general references can, of course, be found in all standard United States histories. A few of the old and a few new books are particularly to be recommended to those prospective visitors in the coming exposition who are seriously enough interested in their pleasure to want to refresh their memories on the history of the place, with its romance and its rich stories of adventures. For the exposition, with all the glory of modern achievement, cannot rival the enthralling interest of the vanished hamlet it commemorates.

For those who are looking for a single work that will survey in brief space the entire history of Jamestown, the most terse account is the chapter on Virginia in the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge's one volume, "Short History of the English Colonies in America" (Harpers, \$3). A general history of greater length is John Haskins' "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 2 volumes). No better books of their kind could be mentioned than these two of authoritative authorship and literary charm. They are highly readable and thorough histories of broad interpretation. An expensive reference work that will be found of value to those who can reach it for detailed geographical, biographical, and historical reference is "Harpers' Encyclopedia of United States History" (10 volumes).

A work that must be put in a class by itself is the fascinating first-hand account "The General History of Virginia, New England, and the Summer Isles," by Capt. John Smith, to be had in the recently published and first collected works of the doughty Captain, ("John Smith's Travels," Macmillan, two volumes, \$5.00). Including also "The True Travels, Adventures, and Observations of Capt. John Smith" and "A Sea Grammar." These books are neither terse nor short, but they are rich in color and intimate interest and most entertaining and valuable reading. The man commonly thought of to-day as the bluff adventurer and the working partner of the grantees of the settlement shows himself to be, if not an imaginative litterateur, at least a master of phrase according to the quaint manner of the day. "The General History" covers six books, four, included in the first volume, being on Virginia, the expedition to Jamestown, its settling and succeeding events, with descriptions of its lands and waters and an account of the internal discussions of the colony, its troubles with the Indians, and many small incidents and personal experiences. Reports of other men are employed, but for the most part the story is of what came under Smith's own observation.

The personal stories of John Smith and of Pocahontas, which so color the history of "James Towne," and which are of more than common adventure and romance because the two stand for the preservation of the first settlement of English-speaking America, are treated biographically by a dozen or more writers, including Jared Sparks, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Charles Dudley Warner, and Edward Eggleston, (mentioned in THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, Jan. 5, 1907).

Other books to be mentioned here are "Jamestown," by E. H. Hall, (New York: American Science and Historic Preservation Society,) papers by Lyon Gardiner Tyler, (Whittier & Shepperson, Richmond, and Harpers, New York,) and "The Site of Old James Towne," by Samuel H. Yonge, (Richmond: Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.) A noteworthy book published this month is Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's "The Birth of the Nation" (Macmillan) in which she has put much information into a readable account of Jamestown.

Two books for juvenile readers there are fortunately, which give the young folk reading as worthy as any their parents may have. One is the entrancing volume published years ago, "Old Times in the Colonies," by the excellent writer, Charles Carleton Coffin, (Harpers, \$2.) only certain chapters being on Jamestown; the other is "The Story of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith," by E. Boyd Smith, (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., \$2.50.) Mr. Smith, who won distinction two years ago through his book called "Noah's Ark," has given, with the same genius for picturesque story books, a brief and nicely written text, and many full-page illustrations of the decorative quality of Boutet de Monvel.

The current periodicals will contribute some important articles on the history of the expedition's grounds. Thomas Nelson Page has written for the April 27 issue of Collier's Weekly "Jamestown and What Happened There." Another article by him will appear in the May number of The Century, under the title "Jamestown, the Cradle of American Civilization." Scribner's Magazine for May will commence a series of articles by Sidney Lea, the English writer, on "America and Elizabethan England," dealing, in part, with the conditions which led to the English settlement of Virginia.

Finally, it is interesting to note that the New York Public Library has made, in reference to the time, a complete and elaborate list of all material possessed by this library relating to the history of Virginia—which proves to be a valuable and exhaustive collection. This bibliography is to be found in the February and March (1907) numbers of the library's Bulletin.

LETTERS TO A DAUGHTER.

IRRESPECTIVE of the fact that everybody is more or less weary of the diluted sort of fiction that has so often been served up in the guise of letters illustrative of all possible forms of relationship and friendship, the "Letters to a Daughter" contributed to the series by Mr. Hubert Bland, (Mitchell Kennerly,) are unsatisfactory from various intrinsic reasons. Chief of these is the suspicion amounting to certainty that no real father ever wrote anything like them to any real daughter, and that if he did he was not the possessor of the best of taste or the wisest of judgment. Then one insensibly harks back, while reading them, to the delectable epistles in which another father, of quite a different type, bequeathed to his son the accumulated wisdom and philosophy of a lifetime spent in the thick of the fight, and, comparing the pleasure and profit derived from the two parental disclosures, one is led to the conclusion that sons are vastly more inspiring subjects of fatherly admonition than daughters, and that the concerns of young ladyhood do present a decidedly frivolous air when used as texts for serious discussion.

Alexa and her father assume a somewhat superior pose in their one-sided conversation, but there is nothing strikingly new to be offered on such topics as tactfulness, good manners, fashion and dress, the undesirableness of flirting and worshipping at the shrines of matinee idols or of sitting in judgment upon one's neighbors, and Mr. Bland contents himself with the expression of extremely familiar views on all of these points. In the several chapters devoted to matters of the heart, however, Alexa's father shows a decided tendency to individuality and modernity, and proceeds with more frankness than good taste to strip most of the romance from life for her benefit and all possibility of glamour from any young man upon whom she may have been looking with favorable eyes. It isn't at all surprising to find all the parental eye-openers working havoc with her belief in one who did at first seem to be of "the right sort," and causing her to go through with the horrors of a broken betrothal because he did not have "that subtle something" which is only noticed when it is absent. Nor do we wonder that her father had "a curious feeling that it was he and not Alexa" who had done the flirting. One thing Alexa's father did not have, and that was keen sense of humor, a thing hardly to be forgiven in a letter-writer.

THE JENA CAMPAIGN.

THE John Lane Company are publishing "Napoleon's Conquest of Prussia," by F. Loraine Petre, with maps and plans, and an introduction by Field Marshal Earl Roberts. This is an exhaustive first-hand account from a military point of view, and the result of careful study of the subject. The campaign of Jena, generally supposed to be so well known, has not, in fact, been re-viewed before in the light of full detailed knowledge of it. We quote from Earl Roberts's introduction:

One cannot read the story of the Jena Campaign, as told by Mr. Petre, without realizing from the tragedy of Prussia in 1806, as depicted therein, a tragedy without a parallel in modern times—the fate ensuing in its swift and appalling in its severity, which may at any moment overtake a state which exists in fancied security, based on traditions of a heroic past, and wrapped in a self-indifference, hoping, strich-like, to escape the danger it refuses to see. I earnestly recommend this volume to all classes of British subjects, and more particularly to statesmen, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of power. Mr. Petre has done his work well. He has consulted the best authorities for his facts, and he has visited and explored the theatre of war and the battlefields which he so graphically describes. His book, which is lucid in style and admirable in arrangement, gives a more complete and concise account of this epoch-making struggle than has yet appeared in the English language. Its value is greatly enhanced by the admirable maps and plans which accompany and illumine the text.

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CRITICS may be divided into two kinds: those who express the thoughts of the world directing few, and those who disentangle the meditations of the multitude. The former are the few great critics, whose mission it is to explain what their fellow-workers themselves cannot usually explain by reason of being too hard at work. The latter are the lesser critics, who have their needed place, and fulfill their necessary mission of saying what the people think but cannot say because most of them have neither talent nor time. Of these latter Mr. Arthur Symons is assuredly one of the foremost, if not quite the first, English representative. He has made several good studies in the art of elucidation, (notably an "Introduction to the Study of Browning," and this book of "Studies in Seven Arts" (Dutton) may possibly be considered generally the best. Of the seven arts here considered, poetry, so far as that is the art of pure language, is not one; for

That is my main concern in most of my other books of criticism. In this book I have tried to deal with the other arts, as I know or recognize them; and I find seven: painting, sculpture, architecture, music, handicraft, the stage, in which I include drama, acting, pantomime, scenery, costume, and lighting, and, separate from these, dancing.

This seems a fair division of the arts. Moreover, along with this division and at the head of the book is set forth that dictum of Walter Pater in which the great critic says:

It is the mistake of much popular criticism to regard poetry, music, and painting—all the various products of art—as but translations into different languages of one and the same fixed quantity of imaginative thought, supplemented by certain technical qualities of color in painting, of sound in music, of rhythmic words in poetry. In this way the sensuous element in art, and with it almost everything in art that is essentially artistic, is made a matter of indifference, and a clear apprehension of the opposite principle—that the sensuous material of each art brings with it a special phase or quality of beauty, untranslatable into the forms of any other, an order of impressions distinct in kind—is the beginning of all the aesthetic criticism.

Observing this, Mr. Symons preserves order throughout his book and reproduces for the reader much of his own original aesthetic enjoyment. He nowhere shapes any such commanding thought as that of Pater's just quoted; but simply disengages deep sense from superficial opinion in the general mind of the well educated. Then and there he leaves them better prepared to receive whatever master-thought shall come next and lead them further.

The plastic arts are here discoursed of first. Sculpture is seen through Rodin. Painting through Gustave Moreau, Watts, and Whistler, and in a criticism of D. S. MacColl's "Nineteenth Century Art." Architecture is treated of in a chapter on cathedrals. Handicraft is expounded by contrasts with the deplorable productions of recent English crafts men and women. The stage is dealt with in the last five chapters, and of these only one, given to Eleanor Duse, is at all adequate. Three massive chapters on music to the middle of this book so far surpass the rest of it in power and in critical quality, and have besides such unity of design, that one might well wish they had been left to be a whole book by themselves.

But first of the plastic artists; among his painters Watts is enthusiastically praised; Whistler much more warmly admired; Moreau greatly put into his proper place. Of sculptors Rodin is shown supreme in the nineteenth century by one paragraph which will stand for all the rest.

Here is the Balzac with its royal air shouldering the crowd apart, as it steps into the final solitude, and the triumph. It is the thicker of action, the visionary creator of worlds, standing there like a mountain that has become man. The pose is that of a rock against which all waves must dash themselves to vain. There is exultation, a kind of ferocity of enjoyment of life and of the making of life, in the great beaked head, the great jaws, the eagle's eyes under the craggy eyebrows. And the rock which suggests the man, the worker wrapped in the maniacal habit of his dressing gown, all supple force under the loose folds of moulded clay, stands there as if growing up out of the earth, planted for the rest of time. It is the proudest thing that has been made out of clay.

For Whistler Mr. Symons has a quieter enthusiasm than such as needs rhetoric. Whistler was the artist par excellence in this interpretation, for he possessed a perfect and intuitive recognition of limitations. That is to say, whatever he did was made to avail itself to the utmost of the fact that "the sensuous material of each art brings with it a special phase or quality of beauty." This was revealed in tiniest details.

The monogram which he designed for a friend who was a publisher is the

simplest and the most decorative monogram that I can remember. He drew the lettering of the books of another friend, and this lettering, which seems the most obvious thing in the world, makes the lettering on every other modern book look clumsy and far-fetched.

Whistler, besides being a great painter, was a many-sided man, with a great talent for conversation. Indeed, conversation with him became an art—not an art of skipping paradoxes—but an art of telling exact truth in words. And the words were truthful because he gave them the same power as he gave to paint. The portrait of a gentleman whose character and appearance could not be adequately rendered except in a picture of a many-tentacled devil at a piano is "Whistler's one joke in paint," and may serve to present one particular quality of his conversation.

In work of a higher order the portrait of Sarasate by Whistler is contrasted with that of Joachim by Watts:

Joachim is in the act of playing; he bends his brows over the music which he is studying, not reading. If there is any platform or any audience, he is unconscious of them—he is conscious only of Beethoven. Note how Sarasate dandles the violin. It is a child's jewel. He is already thinking of the sound, the flawless tone, not of Beethoven. Whistler has caught him, poised him, posed him, another butterfly, and alive. Imagine Sarasate painted by Watts, or indeed in any way but Whistler's! There might have been other great pictures, but no other such interpretation.

Throughout this book Mr. Symons recognizes and is, indeed, himself filled with the modern artistic impulse to strain beyond the bounds of art. Not that is to say, to discount the inevitable limitations of each kind of art, but within those limitations to create life, is the desire of those who have set themselves to pursue their way without stopping anywhere to love rather than to appreciate the things of that life which, if they could create, they would only spoil. In despair of achieving this ultimate alchemy Mr. Symons and the rest take forced refuge to suggestion. They see, or think they see, the futility of imitation, even as Plato saw it in the Republic. For instance, in a theatre they have some of them, come to revolt against the realism of the painted scenery, and there would prefer vague curtains and misty movements of dancers to suggest, to create in the imagination of the spectator what cannot be actually created at all. Thus Mr. Symons would here commend a certain Mr. Craig, who indulges in this kind of thing to the utter exclusion of popular common sense. Yet Mr. Symons has in this same book written a wonderfully sound appreciation of Richard Wagner. And Richard Wagner, above all things, appeals to common sense in the people. After the first failure of Tannhäuser he writes: "I saw myself forced to take the people into my confidence." Indeed, no one else has ever opened such a magnificent opportunity for display of scenic engineering ability of the most popular kind as Wagner has provided, especially in the Ring.

The fact is that to the healthy human mind in which there lives always the faculty (which supremely belongs to children) of being easily pleased—the play's the thing, and must please, provided it be good; and if only it appeal to the depths of the healthy mind. Realism of painted scenery will never be rebuffed against when it sets off the true and noble sentiment of the eternal purposes which for us are of the past, the present, and the future. These grow old only when the effort to appreciate them is made from the depths of an unhealthy mind. The mind of Mr. Symons as revealed in this book is assuredly very healthy to itself. But when in the fulfillment of itself in its critical office it is temporarily dominated by an unhealthy influence Mr. Symons appears at a disadvantage. When, on the contrary, Richard Wagner or Ludwig von Beethoven take hold of him he becomes fine; or when he is made by his love for those masters to rebel against undoubted faults in Richard Strauss.

But even in the contemplation of Beethoven Mr. Symons evinces a deplorable desire for suggestion at the expense of sense. He says that the final chorus of the Ninth Symphony might be just as well supported with unmeaning syllables as with Schiller's words. That is a critical lie.

PERCY VINCENT DONOVAN.

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

William Henry Hoyt has written an interesting revised chapter to history, described by its title "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence: A Study of Evidence Showing that the Alleged Early Declaration of Independence by Mecklenburg County, N. C., on the 20th of May, 1775, is Spurious." There have been few problems of American history so productive of discussion and so seemingly far from convincing solution as the authenticity of this remarkable North Carolina document, which bears such a marked resemblance to the great

declaration that followed it the year after. Mr. Hoyt's book is an exhaustive study of original sources. Its purpose is to prove that during the Revolutionary War a series of resolves passed in Mecklenburg County May 21, 1775, were transcribed by the imperfect understanding and recollection of many persons into a declaration of independence, and that the several versions of the paper purporting to have been adopted May 20, 1775, trace their origin to rough notes written to 1800 by one who attempted to reproduce from memory the substance of these resolves.

ABOUT THE STARS.

THE FRIENDLY STARS. By Martha Evans Martin. With an introduction by Harold Jacoby. Illustrated. Pp. ix+285. 12mo. Cloth. New York: Harper & Brothers, \$1.25.

IT is fairly presumable that there are thousands of intelligent people who would greatly like to have some definite, comfortable knowledge of the stars; these people find themselves hopelessly bewildered by the simplest astronomical treatises, and quickly give up their attempt in utter despair. For the benefit of such readers this admirable little book has been prepared. The writer, although she "minds high things," graciously "condescends to men of low estate," and she succeeds in doing so without giving that impression of coming a long way downstairs, always so distressing to one's self-respect. This is a book to rank with Mrs. Dana's "How to Know the Wild Flowers," which for the past fourteen years has been a source of so much pleasure to readers quite ignorant of botany; and it is a significant fact that these books which teach us how to enjoy more fully the fairest things on the earth and in the sky should come to us from the hands of women. The book has for its motto a very apt quotation from Walt Whitman, in which he describes "his weariness and consternation at an astronomical lecture—

Till rising and gliding out I wandered off by myself,
In the mystical, moist night-air, and
from time to time
Looked up in perfect silence at the stars.

The writer tells us how to find and to become acquainted with a large number of stars, planets, and constellations, and she does this in a plain, simple way, quite free from the technical language which baffles the unscientific mind. If the character of this work becomes generally known it can scarcely fail to have a very wide circulation. Prof. Jacoby of Columbia University warmly commends the book in a few graceful introductory words. The style is highly attractive, as may be seen in this quotation:

With one exception, Altair is the most attractive of the stars that rise during the early evening in Summer. By the middle of the first Summer month there is a full in the noisy rush of the oncoming season. The dazzling blossoms of the fruit trees are scattered and almost forgotten, while the tiny green outlines of the fruit are quietly swelling toward their perfect form. The leaves on the forest trees have assumed their proper shape and are gradually expanding to full size. The old-fashioned annual roses are in their fullest glory. The bluejays have become stealthy and quiet, and most of the birds, while still in full song, have given over the frolicsome hilarity of the Spring for the serious work of the nesting time.

Then there comes a soft June evening, with its lovely twilight that begins with the last song of the wood thrush and ends with the first strenuous admonitions of the whippoorwill, and, almost as if it were an impulse of nature, one walks to the eastern end of the porch and looks for Altair.

The Way to Europe.

Brevity, convenience, and authority mark the little European guide-book originally written by Dr. W. J. Baile in 1870-2 and subsequently revised by him annually. (A Satchel Guide for the Vacation Tourist to Europe. 16mo. Pp. 308. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin and Company \$1.50). The book is "a compact library of the British Isles, Belgium and Holland, Germany and the Rhine, Switzerland, France, Austria, and Italy," as is announced in the subtitle, but the fact should not be overlooked that fourteen full pages of introductory are devoted to advice to the tyro globe-trotter which is most valuable and suggestive. These pages deal with money, clothing and baggage for the trip, the convenience or necessity of passports, books to read, languages to learn, and foreign customs.

The "Satchel Guide" for 1907, although revealing many textual changes, has one feature of revision which is worthy of particular notice. This refers to the maps which have been brought down to date in respect to new railways, streets, bridges—a circumstance frequently ignored by certain more elaborate and otherwise important and authoritative guides. As usual the editor in his annual preface expresses his gratitude to those who have called his attention to alleged slips in former editions; he trusts that their critical interest may be continued.

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BOSTON NOTES.

More Fiction—Some New, Some Old—
Some Poetry and Other Notes.

DURING the civil war the weekly papers devoted to fiction abounded in stories of love bred during the correspondence of a hero and heroine unknown to one another, but brought into communication in various irregular ways, such as a soldier's advertisement for correspondents, or his perusal of a wonderful letter written to a comrade. The passage of years, the production of better stories, and the adoption of a stricter standard of etiquette have combined to make these stories a prey to domineering forgetfulness, and it is somewhat startling to find the hero and heroine of Miss Norah Davis's "The World's Warrant," playing an ingenious variation of the old game. The girl is not guilty of playing it for herself, but acts as the amanuensis of a beautiful, utterly illiterate, and ill-bred girl of bad character, whom the heroine and two others have voluntarily conspired to bestow upon an unknown but apparently honest Western advertiser for a wife. Their amiable intention has its reward in the discomfiture of some of their own put schemes, but the story ends with a fair average of happiness for every one, after some uncommonly pretty wooing. This is the next novel on Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s list.

"The Castle of Doubt," Mr. John H. Whitson's novel, and "Jennifer," Mrs. Lucy Macchom Thurston's, announced by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. for April 13, have been postponed until May 4, and possibly their date of publication may be even later, for this week Patriots' Day cometh, when no man can work without being scorned by the unions. It is possible that to-morrow eve may be a day of idleness, for the Bostonian, once so economical of time, now often declines to resume work for Saturday only.

Messrs. Small, Maynard & Co. are bringing out Mr. Arthur Davison Ficke's "The Happy Princess" in a very pretty volume, containing also "Poems and Pilgrim Verses." The title poem, written from a mind saturated with Tennyson, Browning, and Keats, contains many good lines and some fine images and promises better things to come in spite of such rhymes as "dawn" and "on," and "love" and "of." For the latter, one may thank the New England school teachers, who, unsuccessful in their efforts to eliminate "aww" from the list of prepositions, have for fifty years instructed their pupils to pronounce "of" "uv." The first evil result was to make the dialect spinners print "would of" for "would have," in representing rapid speech; the second is this appalling rhyme. The third division of the book, "Pilgrim Verses," in which the author has expressed his notion of Oriental thought and story Japanese, Indian, Tibetan, Persian, is by far the best. Bound by no precedent of his English models, and apparently caring naught for Arnold, or for Mr. Kipling, or for Fitzgerald, he here offers some forty pages that no reader will soon forget. Forty good pages! How many were there in "Poems by Two Brothers"?

The American Unitarian Association has produced President David Starr Jordan's "College and the Man" in a well-considered dress of sage-green boards, illuminated by the name and a symbolic lamp in gold. The substance of the address, says the author, has been used many times in talking to high school boys and girls. The book should be in the libraries of all such institutions to dissuade pupils from electives, abbreviated and condensed courses of study, and premature haste to become earners instead of learners. The book is dedicated "To John Casper Branner (Jack Branner of the 'Cornell Strug')," otherwise Vice President of Leland Stanford University.

Messrs. John W. Luce & Co. are to be the American publishers of Mr. Ernest Oldmeadow's "Susan," which has been highly commended in England, and of which other American publishers think well, judging by liberal offers made for the contract with the English publishers, and even for the serial rights. The author's first book was highly successful, and that counts for more now than in the old days of writing and copying by hand, when the author might be mentally transformed between the publication of two books.

Prof. J. D. M. Ford, now Smith Professor at Harvard, in succession to Ticknor, Longfellow, and Lowell, is writing the volume on "The Novel" to appear in the "Types of English Literature" series published under the editorship of Mr. William Allen Newson. It will be remembered that the Smith Professorship was originally of the Romance Languages and English, the latter being of comparatively small importance in the days when spelling and the other branches of grammar were taught in the elementary schools.

and rhetoric in the high schools, but now a serious matter, when the college receives the boy in the state in which the grammar schools formerly left him. The "English" half of the work is now in the hands of Prof. Bliss Perry, but the name of "Smith" is held by the Romance chair.

The Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company has brought out Miss Nina Rhoades's "Priscilla and the Doll Shop" as a little square, fat volume, containing three stories each, one almost as long as any one of its author's former books, and two dealing with those cases of naughtiness in which children generally good occasionally outdo the feats of normal little sinners.

Miss Margaret Belle Houston, whose "Prairie Flowers" was published by Richard G. Badger the other day, represents the third generation of writers in her family, for she is the granddaughter of Gov. "Sam" Houston of Texas and the daughter of "Young Sam," both of whom were verse writers. Much of her work has been printed in Texas, but she has found her way into some Northern magazines. She is an entirely Southern educated girl, having been graduated from St. Mary's College, Texas. Mr. Badger also announces "In the Path of the Persian," by Stephen Magister, and "Sonnets to Duse and Other Poems," by Miss Sara Teasdale.

Massachusetts folk are looking forward with no small interest to the publication of Miss Mary C. Crawford's "Old New England Inns," for many of these taverns, as obsolete speech named them, lingered until the bicycle and the motor car came to awake them to a new although different life, and the word Turnpike may yet be found on more than one sign within the limits of the present State capital. Miss Crawford has wisely consulted not only history, but early American fiction, in making her description of the part played by the inn in New England life, and her work will be illustrated from rare and valuable pictures and photographs. It will be published by Messrs. L. C. Page & Co.

The C. M. Clark Publishing Company is issuing Mr. Laurence R. Mansfield's "Fires of Desire" this week.

Mr. Arthur Upson of Minneapolis, the author of "The City," is in Boston, among friends. He will be remembered as the young writer whose work drew from the fastidious Aldrich the exclamation, "This young man is a poet." He is preparing two volumes to appear in the Autumn, and when his work is completed will sail for London, where he intends to spend the season, going later to Brittany, which he has made the scene of a coming dramatic poem.

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, April 19, 1907.

A HOWELLS NOVEL.

SPRING book announcements have come at last to a novel from one of the bigger writers—William Dean Howells. The Harpers are publishing from him "Through the Eye of the Needle." The subject as well as the authorship of this novel promises unusual interest, for Mr. Howells is giving us a criticism of ourselves. In his introduction he comments upon American ways in a strain of kindly irony, and then proceeds to his story of a visit to America by a citizen of "Altruria." The hero records his observations on the domestic and public phases of American life, and comments upon them from the point of view of the ideals of his country. He falls in love with an American girl of the best type, who is, incidentally, rich. Her acceptance of him is delayed because in "Altruria" she could not enjoy the usual benefits of her money. But eventually the scene changes to the other land, and then Mr. Howells reverses the point of view of his observation.

New Stokes Books.

Three books on hygiene are to be brought out this Spring by the Frederick A. Stokes Company. They are "The Nu-

trition of Man," by Prof. Russell H. Chittenden of Yale; "The Art of Living in Good Health," by Dr. D. S. Sager, and "Worry," by Dr. C. W. Saleeby. Prof. Chittenden's book consists of a series of eight lectures, recently delivered in Boston, embodying the latest discoveries in "Fletcherism" and the transformation of food into energy and tissue, as shown by experiments on men and animals. "The Art of Living in Good Health" is a discussion of the many various doctrines of diet, and contains much practical advice. "Worry: The Disease of the Age," is a scientific exposition of the place occupied by worry as a factor in ill-health, and its various sources and cure.

Lessons in Story Writing.

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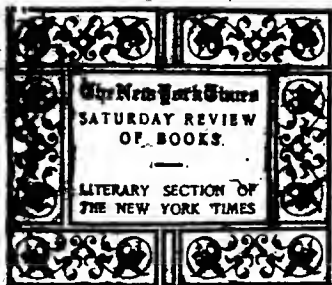
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

PROF. WALTER RALEIGH'S "Life of Shakespeare." In the English Men of Letters Series, strangely deferred until lives of many if not most of the English men of letters of lesser note had been written, will be published in England on Shakespeare's birthday, next Tuesday, and presumably will soon be in the American reviewers' hands. It is gratifying to learn that Prof. Raleigh has not tried to "throw new light" on the career of the foremost English man of letters and greatest of the world's poets. But sanity and moderation of judgment were to have been expected of Mr. Raleigh, himself a distinguished man of letters and an earnest student of literature. We know quite as much of Shakespeare as we are ever likely to know, and the reasons why we know so little, comparatively speaking, are perfectly plain. We know something about his personal appearance, his manners, his wit in conversation, from his contemporaries. We know that he was born in Warwickshire, and that the charm and spell of the Warwickshire country are in his plays. We know that he went to school and learned some Latin, and that he knew his Bible. We know that he was a dramatist, actor, and manager, and that he made a great deal of money. We know that the actors were a despised class, in his era, and that most of the respectable middle-class folk disliked the theatre. We know that he had literary aspirations beyond the theatre, and it is no vain surmise that his realization that the careful publication of his poems did not advance his personal reputation out of his own set may have caused him to neglect preparing his dramatic works for print. It does not matter. Shakespeare was Shakespeare, and a generation of neglect, a century or so of slight comprehension of his genius, and another century of silly denial of his identity has not dimmed the lustre of his fame. Mr. Raleigh's book will be most welcome, and is almost sure to deserve its place in a noteworthy series of biographies.

THE Academy of London makes the astonishing assertion that a very large percentage of the manuscript novels received by London publishing houses are written on expensive paper bearing the Government stamp. The inference is that "the whole

strength of the Civil Service is engaged in the important work of literary production." If this assertion is well founded a Government inquiry is certainly needed. English civil servants have easy hours and good pay, and they might at least buy the paper they use for novel writing in their ample leisure. We believe they do. Moreover, we do not believe that the "whole strength" of the British Civil Service is employed in making novels. Some of the civil servants write poetry, which is hard work, and more of them play golf, a game which is very exacting in its demands on one's leisure, and, consequently, of great benefit to publishers' readers. The Academy's statement, also, loses force because it is coupled with the announcement that "nearly every middle-class woman in London" is now writing a novel. This, of course, is not true. Every London theatre manager can tell you that all the middle-class women and men are writing plays.

THE perennial newspaper subject of "Books that have helped me" is brought to mind by the announcement of the forthcoming sale at Sotheby's, in London, of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's copy of Robert Southey's "Life of Wesley." In two volumes, a work which we should hesitate to call a pot-boiler, but clearly not one that is often well remembered in connection with Southey's fame. It has always been known, however, that Coleridge liked the book, which was published in 1820, and that he called it his "favorite among favorite books." The "Life of Wesley," however, scarcely ranks with the short "Life of Nelson" among biographies, and nowadays, when we mention Southey, we are thinking of "The Curse of Kehama" and "Thalaba," though we may never have read them, (who has?) and "The Battle of Blenheim" rather than of his prose works. Coleridge's autograph is on the flyleaf of the first volume of his copy of the Wesley, with the expression of his desire that the work, after his death, should be returned to its donor, the author. Coleridge wrote:

The substance and character of the marginal annotations will abundantly prove the absence of any such intention in my mind at the time they were written, but it will not be uninteresting to him to know that the one or the other volume was more often in my hands than any other in my ragged book regiment.

These "marginal annotations" were, presumably, the notes by Coleridge that were used in the third edition of Southey's book. The reading of the greatest of English mystics and critics was enormous, and of a wonderfully varied character. It seems strange to be told, across the years, that Southey's "Life of Wesley" was more frequently in his hands than any other book in his library.

IN the town of Knutsford, in Cheshire, in England, a tower has been erected by Mr. R. H. Watt as a memorial to Elizabeth Cleghorn Gaskell, the novelist, who lived there in her girlhood, was married there, and was buried in the cemetery of the Unitarian chapel. Knutsford is the Cranford, celebrated for all time in that charming book of Mrs. Gaskell's, which is now the best known of the many she wrote. The tower is architecturally graceful and well built, and, although it is only seventy feet high, which is rather small for a tower, it harmonizes well with the other buildings on Knutsford's main street. This seems to be a sort of celebration year for Mrs. Gaskell's admirers. It is not her centenary, (she was born in 1810,) but there seems to be a general agreement that the time has come for the development of new interest in her books. We have frequently noted the appearance of the volumes in the handsome new edition of her complete works which the Putnam's are publishing here—the Knutsford edition, it is called—with introductory essays by Dr. A. W. Ward. Volumes recently at hand are "Wives and Daughters,"

"Cousin Phillis," "My Lady Ludlow," "North and South," and "Silvia's Lovers."

THOMAS WRIGHT'S new "Life of Walter Pater" (Putnam) is still the subject of heated discussion in London, where the author's prefatory disparagement of Mr. A. C. Benson, his predecessor as biographer of Pater, was resented by many reviewers, thereby securing for the book timely and readable notices. Mr. Wright is a painstaking biographer, and a very alert man, with the skill to take advantage of his opportunities. The discussion of his book, to which he has ably taken part, must have enormously increased its sales. Mr. Wright has lately been accused of attributing Pater's success to his friend Jackson, as he attributed Burton's translation of "The Arabian Nights" to Payne. In the matter of Payne and Burton he made out a very good case. His statement of the facts, as he found them, was clear. He declares now that Pater owed nothing to Jackson but sympathy, inspiration and encouragement. Jackson was the original of Marius the Epicurean. Wright contends, in a newspaper letter, that of Pater's contemporaries only Lady Dilke really understood him:

She could see that Pater's knowledge of most of the subjects upon which he wrote was superficial. In short, he was to art very much what Goldsmith was to zoology. He was not a deep student. He picked up his knowledge haphazard as he went about. He did not go to the root of things. But he was more than a scholar. He was a man of genius. He illuminated everything he touched. I love the man, (deploring, of course, the one lamentable stain on his life,) and I love his works, but I should only have stultified myself had I described him as a profound student of art. A hundred better men than I would instantly have ridiculed me. When writing a book I never ask myself whether any fact I may have misinterpreted tells for or against the person who forms the subject. In goes everything. Some persons like my method, others do not. My motto is, "Truth at all costs."

WASHINGTON IRVING.

Born April 3, 1783.

IN Lindaraxa's Garden by the fountain
I see thee, gentle phantom, woo the light—

The sunlight—as fare forth the magic mountain
Old dreams of Moorish glories rift from night.

Thou sawest all their wondrous necromancy,
Thou didst inhabit them with thy fancy—

Thou didst inhabit them with thy fancy—
My fancy now inhabits them with thee.

HERMAN SCHEFFAUER.

ON A BUST OF SHAKESPEARE.

(Born April 23, 1564.)

FAMILY'S kiss has brushed this brow,
These lips shall ne'er be dumb;
Word-beacons that still glow
Spherelike have swung therefrom.

His song of fiery worth
Like the sea's voice soars and sways
A late note blown o'er earth
Remembering starlit ways.

ANDREW SHAUGHNESSY.

Businesslike Authors.

C K S in London Sphere
I know no author who is better at a bargain as to so much "per thou" than Mr. Zangwill; I know no journalist who has given editors so much trouble in past years as to the precise amount he should receive per column as Mr. Bernard Shaw. On the other hand, Mr. Zangwill has given to the ideal some of us think a most fantastic ideal of Zangwill an infinity of labor which is devoted to writing new novels would have brought him hundreds of shakels that he has had to forego. Mr. Bernard Shaw again is the least mercenary of human beings. He is generosity personified, although his hatred of cant sometimes leads to his being misunderstood on this point.

Story of Life Insurance.

Burton J. Hendrick's "Story of Life Insurance" will be published next week by McClure, Phillips & Co. The articles which compose this book will be remembered as having appeared in McClure's Magazine. They are republished in book form practically as written. The purpose of the work is to describe the causes that led to the insurance scandals of 1905-6.

LONDON NEWS.

French Novels in England—Italian Bronzes—A New Concordance of Dickens.

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LONDON, April 19.—An experiment which is being tried by a London publisher, David Nutt, shows plainly the recent change in the English attitude toward French novels. There was a time, not so long ago, either, when the reading of French novels was a habit we looked at askance. If an English novelist wanted to indicate that one of his fictitious personages was a person of very shaky morals, he had only to mention that the table of her boudoir, or his library, was "littered with yellow-backed French novels." The adjective "French," as applied to books, was, to the ordinary mind, synonymous with "immoral." All this is changed now, however, and it is proposed to issue, especially for English readers, a long series of French books which shall be bound in cloth, instead of the yellow paper covers of yore. This, to the Englishman, who is fond of solid, lasting things, shows that the disposition now is to make the French novel an honored item in the library, instead of a temporary distraction, to be read on the sly, and flung in the fire at the approach of disapproving visitors.

Talking about French novels, an English novelist tells me that he thinks the best English stylists of recent years have been men who have been enthusiastic readers of French literature. In his opinion, the reading of French is an almost indispensable preparation for writing well in English.

VERY Important book for connoisseurs of the fine arts will be issued by Messrs. Gravel. It is "Italian Bronze Statuettes of the Renaissance," and the author is Dr. William Bode, Director General of the Royal Museums in Berlin. He is said to be incomparably the greatest authority on the subject. The book will be published in ten parts, at a net price of more than \$50 for the whole. One of the best collections of Italian Renaissance bronzes is Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's, now deposited in the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.

FISHER UNWIN announces two interesting books, both written in English by foreigners. One is "Sweden's Rights," by a Swede, who calls himself Anders Svenske, and who predicts the reunion of Sweden and Norway, under possible conditions. The other is "The Soul of a Priest," by Duke Litt, an Italian, who may have been helped by his wife, an American lady, in the difficult task of writing a novel in English.

FRANCIS GRIFFITH is to publish a Concordance, containing a complete list of the characters and places mentioned in Charles Dickens's works. GALBRAITH.

DR. HERTER'S WORKS.

TWO different houses will publish this month medical books from the pen of Dr. Christian A. Herter, long known through the results of his medical research, and of late Professor of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Columbia University. Messrs. Macmillan are issuing an important new work entitled "The Common Bacterial Infections of the Digestive Tract." Messrs. Putnam publish "Diagnosis of Organic Nervous Diseases." This manual teaching the diagnosis of nervous diseases appeared before in different form and under different title, the continued demand for it making its revision and reissue advisable. The revision of the present edition has been done by Dr. L. Pierce Clark.

The Rev. Mr. Aked in Print.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, for some time a prominent pastor in Liverpool, England, and just now in New York in response to a call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, arranged by letter with Fleming H. Revell & Co. before sailing to have his first sermon, to be preached tomorrow, taken immediately by the publishers, who are to have it ready in the form of a booklet for distribution the Sunday following. In this sermon Mr. Aked will outline his religious platform. In the near future Messrs. Revell will issue a volume of Dr. Aked's sermons under the title of "The Courage of the Coward."

APRIL

THE BICENTENARY OF HENRY FIELDING.

First English Writer Who Made the Novel a "Criticism of Life"—His View of British Society.

It really does not seem that Henry Fielding would be 200 years old if he had lived to see the twentieth day of this current month of April. That he does not seem so remote from us as that is explained by the lasting humanity of his work. If he was not quite the father of the English novel, he stood not far from its source, only Defoe and Richardson, of famous names, antedating him. But how much nearer he is than they, how much nearer than Richardson, who was his contemporary, and who derived considerable comfort from despising him or pretending to do so! Richardson was no doubt of his age, of that periwigged Georgian age which for many purposes is further away from us than the Elizabethan. Yet in comparison with Richardson what a "modern" Fielding is! How, as Carlyle puts it, he "holds of the perennial."

Doubtless he suffered in the estimation of his contemporaries as a novelist by their knowledge of the fickleness and the Bohemianism of the man. Like Thackeray a century later, he was driven into writing by his own dissipation of his own patrimony. In his case the patrimony was dissipated by "horses and hounds," and in Thackeray's by more reputable and accredited modes of dissipation. But each of them was in literature an amateur, "and proud of the title," and the amateurism is part of the charm of each. In Fielding's time one may say that there were no professional men of letters. To live by writing one had to be a playwright, a bookseller's hack, or a bookseller, like Richardson, in whose favor it was that he had so reputable a calling. Everybody began by trying to write plays, even the undramatic Johnson, who nevertheless came up from Lichfield to London with the tragedy of "Irene" in his pocket.

The plays with which Fielding began were by no means classical tragedies. They were farces and low comedies supposed to be reflective of the current life of London. But they are quite as illegible now as the tragedy which Johnson extracted from Kneller's "History of the Turks." In truth, if one had to choose reading matter for a desert island, he would rather take "Irene." But some of them saw him through the week, possibly some through the month, before he found his true vocation as a novelist. There was nothing academic or conventional about him there. "Joseph Andrews," though an avowed and unkind skit upon the "Pamela" of the solemn Richardson; "Amelia," and, most of all, "Tom Jones"—these have been accepted ever since as "criticisms of life"—not the avowed satire of "Jonathan Wild," which Swift, for example, would have done so much better.

To most readers "Tom Jones" is not only Fielding's masterpiece, as it is to all, but it is the sum and substance of his achievement. The words of his succeeding "amateur" in the preface to "Pamela" are not to be forgotten: "Since the author of 'Tom Jones' was buried no writer of fiction among us has been permitted to depict to his utmost power a Man." Thackeray himself was not, in the very novel thus introduced. The episode of Fanny Bolton is very lightly touched compared with the matter which makes the stuff of "Tom Jones." It is a difference of authors as well as a difference of times. Squire Western and the rest did not survive in their native British coarseness to furnish studies for Thackeray. That they were really shocking to contemporary readers, we have abundant evidence, as none of Thackeray's characters was shocking to his contemporaries. But the main difference is that Thackeray, in spite of his brag, did not venture to emulate the frankness of his predecessor and "to depict to his utmost power a Man."

Whatever the source of Fielding's courage, he had the courage of his observation, had it in a degree beyond any British writer of anything like his power in his own or in a subsequent generation, had it in a fullness to equal which we must cross the British Channel, where, paradoxically, an equal frankness takes no courage at all. Perhaps it was his personal Bo-

hemianism that gave him the courage. It remains a wonder how in that generation Fielding, in spite of his defiant unconventionality, obtained the "pull" to become a Magistrate, and, according to all report, an energetic and useful Magistrate. It is no wonder at all how that friend of the established respectabilities, Dr. Johnson, ventured to describe him as a "blockhead," and feeling, even he, a little ashamed of that crudity, added, "When I say a blockhead I mean a barren rascal," and proceeded to contrast him to his disadvantage with Richardson. One had to be a good deal in Bohemia, and perhaps a little in Coventry, in draw such outside and detached pictures of "British Society" as Fielding drew. But he had his reward, for his picture was of life, in spite of the supplementary Johnsonian grail, "Sir. It is of very low life." But Samuel did himself an injustice, for did he not admit, or proclaim, that he read "Amelia" through at one sitting? It is by his perceptions and the courage of his perceptions, and also, to be sure, by the skill with which he rendered his perceptions, that Fielding did the work which has a chance of being read and considered for yet another century, and so far surpassed his contemporaries and his predecessors that he is entitled to be called the first British novelist.

A SELF-PICTURED CURIOSITY.

THE LETTERS OF ONE. A Study in Limitations. By Charles Hare Plunkett. Pp. 172. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.25.

By means of a series of letters written by a man represented as a young English author to a charming young woman, Mr. Charles Hare Plunkett has made an intimate and revealing study of a peculiar, and probably an uncommon, temperament. At the beginning of the letters it appears that the man had just removed himself from the immediate vicinity of the lady, that he is very much in love with her, and that she is not unwilling to accept and return his affection. He makes known his love to her delicately and tenderly, but tells her that they cannot marry for two reasons—his ambition and his temperament. If he should marry her he would at once give up everything else and devote himself to being her husband, whereas he has already devoted his life to the muse of literature, and he could not serve them both. Moreover, if he should marry she would cease to be to him a sweet and unattained mystery, and therefore would be less inspiring and less lovable. But he wants to keep up between them a sort of lover-friendship, to be carried on by means of voluminous letters, in which they are to reveal their souls to each other, and he, at least, is to cover pages of foolscap describing his temperament and his moods to his sweetheart confessor. He tells her frequently that if she calls him he will fly to her side. He confesses that he hopes she will do so, but at the same time he begs that she will not, that she will take pity upon his weakness and help him to hold to his decision. The letters continue through six months or more, and then the young woman puts an end to his fantastical arrangement of their two futures by stopping the correspondence.

The author has shown not a little good craftsmanship in the skill with which he has made the letters reveal the man's character—his weaknesses and limitations and perverse ideas about life, his refinement, gentleness, and tenderness. It is

not a mainly enough character to arouse much admiration in the reader's mind. But it is painted, with all its curious limitations and contradictions, very clearly and convincingly.

MILITARY BOOKS.

THE ARMY IN 1906. A Policy and a Vindication. By the Right Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, M. P. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.

An analysis of the British Army by a man for the last sixty years known as a close student of military affairs. Dealing in particular with the work accomplished, begun, or attempted at the War Office from October, 1903, to December, 1906, during which period the author, as representative of the War Department in the House of Commons, laid before Parliament proposals for the reorganization of the army. Part II, in this book of 560 pages, is devoted to an examination of general military problems.

CAVALRY IN FUTURE WARS. By his Excellency Lieut. Gen. Frederick von Bernhardi, Commander of the Seventh Division of the German Army. Translated by Charles Sydney Goldman, with an introduction by Lieut. Gen. Sir John French. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.

An exhaustive summary of the work of cavalry in war as related to the probable conditions of future conflicts. A plea for the cavalry as an arm of attack apart from its value as a mounted rifle force. In the words of the author: "The brilliant field of enterprise which is open to the cavalry soldier in his rôle of a mounted rifleman can only be attained by him when he has overthrown the enemy's cavalry."

ARTILLERY AND EXPLOSIVES. Essays and Lectures written and delivered at various times by Sir Andrew Noble Bart., K. C. B. With diagrams and illustrations. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.

A purely technical work by a noted authority of many years' experience, recognized as an advocate of progressive naval and military armament. A work of more than 500 pages, with numerous carefully arranged tables and plates. A study of the mechanics of modern warfare, particularly devoted to analyzing various explosives and methods of firing projectiles.

THE BOOK OF THE V. C. A Record of the Deeds of Heroism for which the Victoria Cross has been Bestowed from its Institution in 1857 to the Present Time. By A. L. Haydon. With ten illustrations. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

An authentic account of some of the valiant deeds for which certain of the 522 existing Victoria Crosses have been awarded since the time when the Queen first pinned this decoration on the breast of a noble soldier. Compiled from official sources and personal narratives. Containing an alphabetical list of the men who have won this distinction and emphasizing the variety of deeds for which the cross has been awarded and the democratic manner in which it has been given to men in all branches and ranks of the service.

BIOGRAPHIES MADE USEFUL.

A CONSPECTUS TO THE NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY. Uniform with the "Cyclopaedia." Compiled by George Derby. 8vo. New York: James T. White & Co.

THE inadequacy of the usual name index attached to a biographical cyclopaedia is strikingly illustrated by what George Derby has done in a "Conspectus to the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography." This biography, as everybody knows, contains the names and achievements of Americans who have made history. But the usual name index proves an inadequate key to the treasures locked up in the work if one would go beyond personalities. These treasures Mr. Derby has unlocked.

It requires no strain of credulity to imagine that a history of this country

in its constitutional, political, sociological, economic, literary, and artistic phases might be extracted from an exhaustive study of the biographies of the Cyclopaedia. But who has the time to make such a study when one would like immediate answers to such questions as: Who was United States Minister to France in 1848? Who was President of Princeton College at the same time? What American authors were living when John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home"? Who were the candidates for President when Jackson was elected? What prominent Americans are dealt with in book, poem, or play? What were their notable sayings? What were their last words? What are the anniversaries connected with American achievements?

Answers to these questions are, of course, to be found in the "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography," but the search for the proverbial needle in the haystack would be relegated as a last-time by one who attempted to reach them by no other means than an index of names.

By alphabetical lists, tables, and cross-references Mr. Derby has compiled a work built up from an exhaustive analysis of the biographies in the Cyclopaedia so that answers to these and a thousand other questions may be almost instantly reached. From every biography in the Cyclopaedia every fact has been extracted and classified. That, in a phrase, is the principle of the Conspectus which will prove invaluable to any one who may require the most abstract or remote information concerning the facts in date and circumstance which go to make up the history of this country in all its multiple and varied phases and characteristics. Mr. Derby's work is as important as that of an explorer who opens up a new country for industrial and commercial activity. The treasures were there. Mr. Derby has made them available for all.

"What to do in the garden in May" is the timely theme of the current issue of THE GARDEN MAGAZINE which is out this week.

Among its many articles of interest to those who own gardens is one on the best of the quick-growing temporary vines, which will appeal to every owner of a house. It tells how porches and verandas may be quickly transformed into beautiful and shady bowers; unsightly fences and trellises into objects of novel attraction.

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THE VIEWS OF MANY READERS.

Protests from Admirers of The Capital Articles of Hildegard Hawthorne—Other Subjects Discussed.

I.
New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
It is not vital to Miss Hildegard Hawthorne that any one should champion her, but it would be downright pusillanimous if some of us women did not take up arms against Mr. Hubert H. Harrison for his altogether ungracious summary—not to use a more adequately descriptive term—of the delightful columns on "Woman in All Ages," in *The New York Times Book Review*, April 6.

It isn't that gallantry is expected. Miss Hawthorne would be the first to repudiate such an idea. One can guess from her personality, overflowing every sentence, that she enjoys a doubtful opponent. Only let the opponent be doubly. Not, as in this instance, simply "grumpy." Yet I venture to say that Mr. Harrison, tête-à-tête with the object of his literary scorn, would be captivated by these same sentiments, couched in precisely the same language. More, he would come away feeling that he had enjoyed a special privilege, mayhap an honor. Now, why is he so unreasonable, when Miss Hawthorne addresses him—as much as any other—in print? Apparently because what she says does not dovetail with some ideas of his own as to what a book review ought to be.

Mr. Harrison complains that he can gather nothing of the book from Miss Hawthorne's review of it. Why need he? If she has succeeded in making any one curious about the work, interested to know more of it, she has done her part, and for the rest one may go to Dr. Donaldson. To make us impatient to read the book reviewed is not the least of the reviewer's triumphs.

To meet Mr. Harrison's ideal, the reviewer in question would have to give over the very things everybody else admires most in her writing. The unbordered and unbiased expression of opinion, for instance. Then the essentially womanly point of view; the alert observation, the humorous penetration—oh, a score of things which now make her essays so intensely individual and human. It is this essence of femininity which Mr. Harrison does not understand, but which is definable by him only as the schoolgirl giggle.

This is too much! But admitting for a moment that the review is all a "re-hash," where, pray, will he find anything of the sort that does not contain the original ingredients? A new light on an old subject is all we can look for in a world of much-worn and faded ideas. And to me it seems a great deal to be grateful for, to have them freshened, made over, by just such brilliant rays as flow from Hildegard Hawthorne's pen.

MARY HAMLIN ASHMAN.
Huntington, L. I., April 19, 1907.

II.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
May I dissent from Mr. Harrison's opinion that Miss Hawthorne is "impossible as a critic for the first time?" and concur in *The New York Times*'s recent editorial appreciation of her articles? The one on "Woman and Her Position" seemed to me excellent, and I sent several copies to distant friends that they might share my pleasure. Criticism is not confined, as Mr. Harrison seems to imply, to comparison of ancient with modern authors; and while sympathetic treatment of the subject reviewed may be unusual it is not an offense against art.

A. C. FLEYDELL.
New York, April 19, 1907.

III.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
Feeling chafed by your correspondent's remarks in your last issue about Miss Hildegard Hawthorne's work, I may perhaps be permitted to say a few words. Attacks of this kind may cause a momentary annoyance, but are powerless to do any serious injury. Hamlet counsels the players that even in the whirlwind of passion they must acquire and beget a temperance that may give it smoothness; and it is well to remember that this holds good as a maxim for literary work.

For several months I have been reading Miss Hawthorne's essays with pleasure and admiration; and the particular review chosen for this harsh criticism was in no respect crude or immature. In common with Miss Hawthorne's other work, it was distinguished by warm appreciation, clear analysis, kindly humor, and was graced by that charm of literary distinction which so well befits her high lineage. I have not the honor of the lady's acquaintance, and therefore am not writing from any personal motive, but simply in the interest of fair play.

EDWARD TUCKERMAN MASON.
Ossining, N. Y., April 18, 1907.

John Addington Symonds.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
May I express an opinion as to Horatio E. Brown's recent shorter life of Symonds, imported by the Scribners? Brown, whom I was, a priori, disposed to regard worshipfully as Symonds's friend, is either a poor protagonist or has erred in the selection of such material from "the mass of letters, diaries, notebooks,

and memoranda" as would portray a character always admirable as well as lovable; or else these "materials" were such as to make a different choice impossible.

In the latter case, we are thrown back upon the conclusion that Brown saw Symonds with eyes unblinded by affection, and was impelled in his compilation of the biography only by a wish to truthfully portray him to the world, rather than the charmed circle who would know their Symonds. Brown, on the other hand, may have realized that duality in Symonds's nature which made Stevenson say that, while talking to him and "listening to the voice of the sirens he still heard the barking of the Sphinx."

Our biographer, who has in any case merited our gratitude in bringing the life of John Addington Symonds within reach of many who could not own the two-volume edition by reason of its scarcity and expense, (I have only found it on hand in Edinburgh and at Blackwell's, Oxford,) might, it would seem, profitably have omitted in selecting from it the too thinly related allusions to a habit of thought which manifestly told upon Symonds's health of body and mind. If his divagations were purely speculative and his nature as lovable as it appeared to Stevenson and Sidgwick, and his daughter Margaret, one deplores the laying stress upon the period of his Oxford life which produced "In the Key of Blue."

As to his later life, especially that in touch with his daughter Margaret, one knows of no personal and intellectual relation more beautiful. She tells us in the biography of his last ill days in Rome, brave days his admirers will love to read, days ending an almost preternatural, courageous life of great achievement despite ill-health, an invalid life free from petty selfishness, and devoted along its broadness to human betterment. Like Clough, he wandered till he died, "but for the life we feel for the Scholar Gypsy," "the light he sought is shining still," guiding him to the Infinites he sought imperfectly on earth.

KATHARINE HALL.
Reading, Penn., April 18, 1907.

"The Silent Door."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
In a recent issue of the *New York Times Book Review* there appeared a long and interesting notice of Florence Wilkinson's new book, "The Silent Door." While this notice was still fresh in my memory I read the book, and the impression made upon my mind by the chief character, little Rue Penrith, is so unlike that made upon the mind of your reviewer that I have been wondering ever since which of us represents the average and unselfconscious reader.

Never before in fiction have I met a child at once so individual and so true to life. It is a remarkable portrayal of an unusual child; a portrayal as delicate and revealing, and to my way of thinking— even more convincing than that of Sentimental Tommy in Mr. Barrie's exquisite story. Rue is not intended for a commonplace child—by way of contrast and revelation, her little cousin, Justine, fulfills that role to perfection. On the contrary, Miss Wilkinson's little heroine is gifted, unusual, individual. But she is none the less deliciously childlike and real, and there is about her that fragrant suggestion of other wordiness which is the sweetest trait of normal childhood. Now, if there is any word in the English language which should not be applied to such a child it is the word "sophisticated." Yet that is precisely the word which is used by your reviewer to characterize the little Rue, whose outlook is pre-eminently that to which all things seem:

"Apparled in celestial light,
The glory and the freshness of a dream."

And though little Rue is a gifted and unusual child, she is not precocious—if the term precocious carries any suggestion of abnormal development. She does not "hobble Latin declensions," but they recur to her in nightmarish fashion, as foreboding punishments. Also any imaginative child of six, who has been brought up on Milton, might repeat his verses as naturally as another child would repeat "Mother Goose" rhymes. As for Rue's old-fashioned phraseology, it is not one whit more precious than that of other observant and intelligent children. Her favorite descriptive word, "excellent," happens to fill precisely a like place in the vocabulary of my seven-year-old boy, and has done so for a long time. He has just been telling me of a personal adventure in which a pond and a raft figured prominently, and the raft, to quote my son, was "excellently well made."

To your reviewer, then, Rue Penrith is sophisticated and precocious, while to me, one of the readers of "The Silent Door," she is a revelation and a delight, one of the few true and masterly delineations of child character in all literature. And I have been intimately acquainted with children all my life while a child and ever since. I wonder whether (I make no accusation), but I wonder whether your reviewer of "The Silent Door" could make the same boast?

MARY LAMSON.
Montclair, N. J., April 17, 1907.

A Literary Burglary.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
Saturday morning, April 6, on my way from my house to Euston to take the transatlantic train, I called at my office, The Bodley Head, Vigo Street, London, where, to my surprise, I found a Police

Inspector, two detectives, and my usually cool staff in a very excited state. I soon discovered the reason of the presence of the majesty of the law, for my publishing office had been burgled.

Vigo Street has long been known as a centre for Golden Thoughts and Silver Plate. Perhaps I should state that all the shops in the street but four are either goldsmiths, silversmiths, or publishers, hence it has sometimes been called Golden Lane.

This seems to be the first time that burglars have taken to active literary pursuits and preferred Golden Thoughts rather than Silver Plate. It must be acknowledged that recently these gentlemen have displayed a commendable interest in art, but this is probably the first occasion that their attention has been seriously turned to literature. I feel, however, that the result of their enterprise will not be so easily converted into that modern trinity, *f. s. d.*, as if they had turned their friendly attention to my neighbors' silver, which I can so highly recommend at great prices.

It is interesting to study the tastes of my new clientele, which I am now able to do from my stock clerk's inventory. As might be expected, all the stock of "The Golden Age" and "The Quest of the Golden Girl" had disappeared. We also found that the bin in which "The Champagne Standard" is kept had been drained. As for "A Boy's Marriage," that had been left intact. It did not probably prove to the taste of this moral critic. Oddly enough, a set of proof sheets of a detective story by Mr. A. C. Fox-Davies, entitled "The Finances of Sir John Kynnersley," had been taken. This threatens to become a public danger, as the author at great pains elaborates many ingenious schemes for fraudulently obtaining large sums of money, for which reason the police and the public at large are urged to be on their guard.

This new force in literature seems to be greatly interested in Napoleon, as several copies of "Napoleon's Conquest of Prussia," and "Napoleon's Conquest of Poland," together with "The Boyhood and Youth of Napoleon" and "The Fall of Napoleon" have enriched the collections of my unknown patrons. This latest literary movement does not display any great interest in the "New Theology," as both "The Creed of Christ" and Mr. Chesterton's "Heretics" were untouched. Perhaps Bodley Head theology is not quite orthodox enough for these new searchers after truth. On the other hand, not a single copy of "The Beloved Vagabond" remains. This Mr. Locke, the author, should regard not only as a touching but as an active tribute to him from a kindred spirit of his own vagabond.

One literary coincidence it is interesting to note, and that is the burglar seemed to entirely agree with the criticisms in *The London Times* of M. P. Willcocks's "The Wingless Victory," where it stated that "Such books are worth keeping on the shelves, even by the classics," for not a single copy is missing. There is no

trace of any of these new collectors having a book plate, but there is abundant proof that they had book marks, for their thumb and finger prints have been photographed at Scotland Yard. The moral, it would seem, for authors who desire to have a wide circulation among burglars at any rate, is always to select titles with either a metallic or a liquid sound.

JOHN LANE.
The Bodley Head, New York, April 12, 1907.

Ministers of the Past.

"The ministers of the past generation were a grim and unrelenting group to whom beguiles meant the uprooting of all the lovely flowers of life for the sake of a future quite unrelated to this bitter training."—Hildegard Hawthorne in *The New York Times Saturday Review of Books*, March 30.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:
I have just read these words and cannot willingly let them pass in silence. Miss Hawthorne must have been exceedingly unfortunate in what she has been told or heard of these worthy men. There rises before my mind's eye the figure of the genial Rev. Andrew Peabody, afterward of Harvard, on his way to church in Salem, his pulpit robe flowing around him on the street, and escorting on his arm Miss Elizabeth Peabody. Miss Hawthorne's grandmother's brilliant sister, I did not call him grim when, as a child, I met him at my aunt's on an exchange. The early and middle and later middle years of my life were passed among lawyers and clergymen, and, were I asked which were the most genial, cheery, and apparently enjoying life, I should say the ministers. I can include one, the Rev. Mr. Giles, whose Irish wit electrified audiences in lecture halls all through the country; another, of charming personality, from green Erin, a missionary from Africa, "unelo" to the mission daughters sent for their school education, others on their way to mission fields in Turkey, Africa, China, and India, many professors in theological seminaries, one afterward Consul at Jerusalem.

I recall among many others the genial and accomplished Dr. William B. Sprague of Albany, the collector of many autographs and gift books from their authors; Dr. Hume of Boston, who could still scatter the flowers of poetry in old age; Dr. Kirk, whose very presence was a rare benediction; the witty and eccentric Mr. Swett of Lynn, who, when a working parishioner excused his absence from church because he must needs earn even on Sunday, hired the fawn for that day, set him to reading the Bible and learning a hymn between the services, and at night paid him for his day's work, which the man acknowledged was the hardest he had ever experienced. Another, pleading lack of footgear to prevent himself among well-dressed people, the parson drew off his own boots, and rode home unshod. Going to meet Dickens at the dinner given him in Boston, Mr. Swett told the author that he had been busy searching to bring him as a curiosity a man who had never

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The Views of Many Readers.

(Continued.)

heard of him. At last, deeming himself successful, the name of Box (the cognomen by which Dickens was then popularly known) happened to be spoken, when the man exclaimed: "Box! I know Box!" and the parson went to the dinner alone. Once, in preaching to a congregation where things had been permitted to run down, Mr. Swett gave out the hymn, and added: "If the congregation can find it in their books it is missing from mine." It was not very long before the people built a new church in a fashionable part of the city.

These men were of various denominations. One I recall as introducing among his hesitating parishioners the floral decoration of the church. They enjoyed life and made others enjoy it. Their ministrations to the sick and suffering, of course, none can deny. As a few weeks bring my eightieth anniversary, I may perhaps be permitted to bear my testimony to the genial ministrations of the past who have gone before me. Peace and honor to their ashes.

New York, April 13, 1907.

C. L. S.

In the Twilight.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The following verses were dedicated to Donald Grant Mitchell (the Marvell) on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday, April 12, 1907. "The seven-gloom" our Saxon fathers said Of that dim, mystic fading of the day, When all the glow of brightness passed away.

And deep, gray shadows took the place of red; A time of gloom: to them the day was dead;

They watched the fading of the lessening ray; They heard the night winds sweeping on their way.

They looked not for the day-dawn just ahead.

We see it now with far, far different eyes— This mystic time which we the twilight call:

It stands a milestone now 'twixt two great days.

The lights of glory on our vision fall, Eternity's great shore breaks on our gaze, And we lift up our hearts in glad surprise.

WALDO H. DUNN.
Elkins, West Va., April 17, 1907.

"The Far Horizon."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The carping critic, I believe, does not hold a very high place in general esteem, but there are occasions to justify his ex-

istence. So, when one of your correspondents refers to Lucas Malet's "The Far Horizon" as the best novel recently published (for words to that effect) I humbly beg leave to carp. My objection to the book is a very prosaic one and has escaped your correspondent's notice without doubt, because he was more occupied with broad effects than with minutiae.

For this reason apparently he failed to observe how exceedingly ill-written is "The Far Horizon." Let me offer a few specimens:

On Page 29 you will find the following example of English underlined: "Of all kinds of uselessness, that of we godlike human beings," &c. On Page 66 is displayed an equally grammatical exhibit: " * * * unless he was well assured beforehand whom such persons might be." And yet the author comments upon her heroine's use of the merely synecopated expression "More fools they!" as "a fine disregard for grammar."

However, the proofs have been abominably read, and Mrs. Harrison may not be responsible for the above-mentioned atrocities. But she will have to plead guilty of double-dealing with the present perfect tense. It's down in black and white on Page 112: "It would have been difficult for her * * * to have stated." There are one or two more.

Third count: obscurity and general messiness of language and ideas. See Page 114, (near bottom): "All [women] are not enigmas equally well worth finding out." Cannot you picture to yourself some cruel, cruel college theme reader running his ruthless red crayon through such expressions as "very comfortable,"

Page 182: "twilight and embryonic regiments," Page 118, and "love, which * * * makes marriage otherwise than an outrage," and writing sarcastic scholar in the margin?

Misplaced emphasis is another offense that the author commits. Witness this sentence from Page 196: "Thence the skirt flowed down in a froth of rose-scarlet gauzings and fluted frills which trailed behind her far." I wonder if you will feel, as I feel, when you read that—exactly as if you had stubbed your toe on something. I wonder, as Serena says, And I notice that Mrs. Harrison has not yet got rid of that cheap, Smart-Aleck barbarism "well understood" for "of course," which she so frequently perpetrated in "Sir Richard Calmady."

Enough of carping! Let's part friends. Mr. Correspondent, Mrs. Harrison and you will well understand be pleased to know that I think "The Far Horizon" après tout not so bad. The characterization of Serena Lovegrove—to adopt the language of publishers' notices—approaches Dickens at his happiest. And you are wrong in thinking the last scene of "The Far Horizon" as good as the twenty-second chapter of "Richard Feverel." It is better. For the death of Richard Feverel was plain, premeditated, cold-blooded, first-degree murder at the hands of that literary felon, George Meredith, whereas Dominic Iglesias died a nat-

ural, and hence profoundly moving, death. That last chapter is all right. I remain, yours pacifically, H. K. F.
Detroit, Mich., April 18, 1907.

Proposed Poe Monument.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Another Poe monument movement has been started in Baltimore. A local newspaper has taken up the matter, and day after day communications are printed, giving the opinions of all sorts of people, school teachers, doctors, lawyers, college professors, "literary" women, and the one solitary professional man of letters of whom the city can boast.

All this excitement was started by a Frenchman, who, hearing that Poe's grave in Westminster churchyard, Baltimore, was not decorated on the ninety-eighth anniversary of his birth, (Jan. 19, 1907,) grew indignant, and wrote a furious letter denouncing the provincialism of Baltimore and declaring that Poe's genius is of that "lofty and glorious order that misses the rabble altogether." "Hable" is a rude name to apply to the cultured people of the Southern metropolis.

Monumental honors can add little or nothing to the great fame of Edgar A. Poe. Genius rears its own monument, a monument more enduring than brass or marble. In strolling through the classic streets of Rome we meet, in one direction, the stately column of Trajan; in another we view, with astonishment, the enormous ruins of the Baths of Diocletian, while far away from both of these the Pyramid of Cestius raises its lofty head. But in all Rome there is no statue, no monument, no column to commemorate Julius Caesar, the greatest of the Romans. Rome itself is an all-sufficient monument of him who made Rome immortal and carried her name and his to the ends of the ancient world. Poe's rare and remarkable genius has given him a high and splendid place in the American literary firmament, has placed him a fixed star among the immortal names that were not born to die. Whatever is done to honor him in the city where his ancestors lived, and where he died in the flower of his manhood, will redound to the credit of the people of Baltimore.

The present Poe monument movement recalls a similar movement eleven years ago, when a large meeting was held in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University. The Mayor of the city presided. Resolutions were passed, addresses were made, and "The Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Association of Baltimore" was organized, with Daniel Colt Gilman of the Johns Hopkins University as President, together with a Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Dr. Appleton Morgan, the Founder and President of the New York Shakespeare Society, whose broad and liberal mind is always responsive when genius calls, came on from New York and addressed the meeting in behalf of its object. "That was the first and last effort of the Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Association of Baltimore." Fortunately the present movement is in different hands, and may result in something practical.

In conclusion, I wish to say that an amazing lot of ignorance has been displayed by some of the advocates of the proposed monument. Prof. Charles W. Hodel, head of the department of English at the Woman's College, writes: "Poe made his first literary success in Baltimore in winning the prize for 'The Gold Bug.' It is true that Poe won his first success in Baltimore, but it was not with 'The Gold Bug,' but with the 'MS. Found in a Bottle.' 'The Gold Bug' was written in Philadelphia in 1843, and won a prize of \$100, offered by The Dollar Magazine. I have been very much surprised that Miss Sara Sigourney Rice, who took so active and important a part in securing the funds for the erection of the monument over Poe's grave, should persist in saying the monument was unveiled in 1877, and that the letter of Tennyson upon the subject of an epitaph was written in the same year. The monument was unveiled on the 17th of November, 1875, and Tennyson's letter was dated Feb. 18, 1875. I was present at the unveiling as the representative of The New York Tribune, and have verified the date by referring to my account of the proceedings published at the time. Miss Rice's 'Memorial Volume' shows that these are the right dates. EUGENE L. DIDIÉ.
Baltimore, April 17, 1907.

Guild of Book-Workers.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The "Guild of Book-Workers," composed of the amateur and other binders and printers, illuminators, engravers, &c., will give its first annual exhibition at the old Tiffany Studios, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, on April 24, 25, and 26.

This exhibition will be an exceedingly interesting affair for the reason that books will also be exhibited in process of being bound, the original William Morris Kilmacomb press will be in operation by a private printer, &c.

Illustrations will be given by amateur binders of the various processes through which a book passes before the final tooling is done. The guild has had great success in attracting members, inasmuch as almost all the States in the Union are represented. This exhibit will form the largest collection of American amateur work ever gathered together and will give the patrons of fine binding an opportunity of seeing what is now being done in this country. While admission tickets are not a sine qua non, they can be obtained of the Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Starrett, 347 West Eighty-fifth Street, M. L. K.
New York, April 18, 1907.

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MYRA KELLY AMONG THE HILLS.

A Talk With the East Side Chronicler in Her Country Home—
The Author of "Felicity"—Experiences of
Norah Davis.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
OTIS NOTMAN.

MYRA KELLY, the chronicler of east side life, is living among the Orange Mountains. I went out there to see her, and was initiated into the wonders of the proposed new village, Oldchester, as it is to be called, in the construction of which she and her husband are so interested. We drove from the house where they are living now to the new home they are building. We passed the land where the village green is being laid out, on to what they call Oldchester Farm, where the new house is located. The house is nearly completed, and stands on the crest of a hill, at an elevation of something like a thousand feet. There is a wonderful view in every direction, and in three directions one can see for fifty miles or more. There are rolling hills and valleys and stretches of meadow land, and clumps of trees, and not far from the house is a thick wood. The air was keen and bracing, and one might have been in the Berkshires, and it came to me with a sort of shock that New York City in a straight line was only twelve miles away, just over beyond the first Orange Mountain. The Macnaughtans' new house is to be most attractive. There is a living room thirty by twenty feet, with a big open fireplace. Below this is a billiard room of almost the same size. The southern porch, which is so large it is a room in itself, extends the length of the house. It is enclosed in glass, and is steamheated for the winter, and commands the splendid view. Mrs. Macnaughtan seemed so happy and absorbed in the farm, the horses, and the imported Jersey cattle that I hesitated to bring her down to Myra Kelly and her work.

The first thing of course I wanted to know was, had she ever seen any of the little children of the east side since she gave up teaching there, to which she replied:

"Yes indeed, I often go back to the school, and not long ago I wrote a letter to Morris Mogilewsky. I told him where I was living, but did not on that occasion ask him to visit me. He no sooner, however, received my note than he started out to find me. He came straight across the city from the east side to the North River, and took the first ferryboat he came to that took him to the Jersey side. Then he proceeded by trolley. He started at 10 in the morning and got to my house at 5 in the afternoon. His first words of greeting were: 'Teacher, I spent all my money!'"

"Does Morris know that he figures in your stories?"

"No. He inquired if I were teaching, and I told him that I was not, but that instead I was writing. His face lighted up at that. I had sent him a typewritten letter, and he exclaimed: 'I noticed you wrote fine!'"

"Your last story does not deal with the East side. Does that mean that you are going to give up writing those stories?" I next asked.

"Not necessarily," she replied, "but to keep it up I have to go back and gather more material constantly. My critics are rather puzzling in their attitude. If I do only east side stories they say it is because I can't do anything else, and then when I try something else they say I have run out of east side material. My new book, 'The Isle of Dreams,' is a departure. It is a romance of grown people, but of course there are children all through it."

"How did you come to write that story?" I started to ask, but then I stopped, for I realized that the book in both appearance and manner so resembled her husband that there could be no doubt of the reason why. I suggested as much to her, and she protested, but I am sure I am right.

Myra Kelly's method of work is original and interesting. First she decides on her characters, and puts down on a separate slip of paper a description of them. Then she works out the scenes and plot she develops them. As the scenes "develop" in her mind, she writes them down. She turns to the slip of paper which bears the description, and then to the "developing" scene, and so on until she has made the book complete.

I think Myra Kelly's husband is as much interested as she is in her stories, and he and his secretary correct all the proofs for her and relieve her of that drudgery.

"Have you a new long story under way?" I inquired.

"Hardly yet," she said, "at least not to talk about. I have had a plot in my mind for a long time, but the story is to be laid

in Ireland, where I was born, and I am going to wait until I go over there before I write it."

"Do you expect to go soon?"

"My husband and I are thinking of going in August for two or three months. Mr. Macnaughtan owns 600 acres in Oldchester, and as we were driving out we passed a little old farmhouse by the side of the road that belongs to his land."

"Do you see that house?" said Myra Kelly. "Well, we have had the funniest time with the people who are there. They moved in one night without any comment. They have never paid any rent, and several times we have asked them to go, but still they remain. We even went so far as to take down the barn as a gentle hint, but it had no ef-

fect in nearly every phase of the literary game. I have a beautiful time in the world, and am glad every day that I'm alive. My riches are chiefly in my friends and my home, which latter is a great rallying place for those dear, delightful folks who 'do things.'"

Her novel, "Felicity," is a story of a great actress, and of the work and suffering she goes through to gain her fame, and when I asked Miss Laughlin how she came to write the story, she replied:

"I have always been passionately interested in biography, letters, and memoirs, especially of artistically gifted persons. My wide reading in those lines and my wide acquaintance with living persons at that work, have given me a tremendous interest in the psychology of success; this interest has been evident in nearly everything I've done, but finds its fullest expression in 'Felicity.'"

The first thought of Felicity I had was that she was a woman to whom the world gave everything; but a woman who, by the very temperament that made her great, was doomed to a thousand sufferings that sturdier, denser, happier folk could not understand. We pay for everything in this world, and of course, for nothing more heavily than for genius. I wanted to show how a woman of gentle sort pays, and pays. As I wanted the crucial element of immediate personal contact with her public, I saw

show that Felicity is vital, and that is what I wanted. I didn't put Felicity in a book because I thought she was perfect, but because I thought she was human."

In answer to the question as to whether any of her characters were taken from life, Miss Laughlin writes: "I hope they all resemble a great many people, both on and off the stage, but not one of them is in any least degree sketched from a single living model. Some lay readers insist that the characters must have been 'really, truly' people because they seem so vividly alive, but this is because I have lived with those characters, waking and sleeping, for five years. They have been my life, everything I have read and seen and felt and thought, every new person I've met in the flesh, every place I've been, and experience I've had, has seemed to serve but one end, the further illumination of those personalities which were shaping the story of 'Felicity.' I have known those people 'inside and out'; they could have no secrets from me, bluff me off with no false fronts. I've laughed with them, cried with them, and suffered with them until they have become closer inwoven with the warp and woof of my life than any of the flesh-and-blood creatures who were about me."

Miss Laughlin's story throughout is occupied with the stage and the stage folk. In one place the actor Vincent, who married Felicity, saves her life at the cost of his own. This incident is laid at the stage entrance, so that the theatre inevitably brings her own story to Miss Laughlin's mind whenever she attends it, and speaking of that she says:

"When I go to Power's Theatre here I see the play in a haze or unreality. What my real vision is concerned with is a ghostly dark stage—that same stage—and in a little hothouse-like dressing room on one side, the woman of the wondrous smile, stricken in that strangely mixed way, so that her deliverance was lost eight of in self-reproach and pity, and on the other side, in another little hothouse-like dressing room, the debonaire gentleman—poor, weak, merry Vincent—who died so unhesitatingly, trying to do 'the decent thing.' I have, so many times lived through the agony of that night that it seems like the vividdest page out of my own life history."

MISS NORAH DAVIS is a Southern woman. She was born in Huntsville, Ala. Her mother was English, and her father Welsh. She speaks of herself as a "penniless lass w/ a long pedigree." Every generation or so of the Davises produced a Norah, with a Celtic temperament, and Miss Davis has proved no exception to the rule. Speaking of it herself, she says:

"I was christened Norah and proceeded as promptly as I could to betray the cloven hoof of the Celtic temperament. I was registered the fool of the family, and turned over to my own devices, which probably accounts for my particularly happy childhood."

Miss Davis's childhood was spent in an old-fashioned Southern home, filled with her father's books, which were a constant source of delight to her. When asked about her childhood she said:

"I lived in a charming world of my own, and 'huddled with roofs of gold my beautiful castles in Spain.' Every book I took down from the wall opened a chink to its glories, for in those blissful days all was grist that came to my mill in the way of books. I had an unappeasable hunger for them, and I swallowed Smollett and Fielding without a wink, and Scott and Balzac and the chronicles of one-Froissart—nothing came amiss to me. I read all that came into the house, history, law, politics, down to the yellow-backed novels that my big brothers smuggled in for their private delectation—and no one said me nay. I had a perfectly phenomenal memory, and as I simply revelled in poetry, by the time I was 10 years old I could—and did—read off pages of Milton and Tennyson, of Tasso's 'Jerusalem' and 'The Inferno.' That was my delight. I knew all the 'shivery' part by heart, and used to frighten the other children after we were put to bed at night by saying it to them. I must have been an absurd little parrot, and the worst of it is, to this good day I cannot rid myself of the style I acquired in those days. If I am interested in anything I am sure to 'drop into poetry,' and when I am angry my language rivals Macaulay's."

"I wrote poetry long before I could spell correctly, and preserved correctly the rhythm of verse that I could not have understood. I certainly do not understand it now. My younger sister and I invented a language that no one else could understand, but which we spoke with marvelous fluency. To my great sorrow I have entirely forgotten it now."

But this happy, joyous childhood came to an end when Miss Davis was 15, for her father died, and she had to take care of herself. Some friends got her a position to teach in one of the public schools of Huntsville. Speaking of that period of her life, she says:

"It seems to me now a very humorous thing to have done, but I took myself more seriously then, and did not hesitate to try to fit my square stick into the round hole that presented itself. I knew a lot of things out of books, it is true;



MISS CLARA E. LAUGHLIN.
Author of "Felicity."

fect. Then we removed the shed connected with the house, but still they stayed on. I suggest now that we remove the front porch and see what happens, or, better yet, as we intend to move the house across the road, to do so with the family in it. We started to dispossess them once, but we found they had a lot of little children, and we could not bear to do it."

When I came away I carried with me a vision of the polo pony that Myra Kelly rides. It can jump four and a half feet a great stretch of open country, a big fireplace, where there was a cheery, crackling wood fire, gun racks, polo mallets, fishing rods, and hunting trophies, and Myra Kelly sitting at one side of the fire and her husband on the other, and I thought to myself it hardly seems fair to be so happy and famous too."

I HAD a letter from Clara E. Laughlin, whose new book, "Felicity," is causing so much comment. She is a resident of Chicago, and has been for some time on the staff of the *Independent Magazine*. She has written numerous stories, both short and long. I wrote and asked her to give me some material about her interesting self, to which she replied:

"There isn't anything interesting about me. I'm just a seasoned, hard-working individual, with pretty thorough experi-

ence that my woman was an actress, who must give her personal life for her art, and may not preserve them both, as a writer or painter or other artist may do. That is how this book came to 'go on the stage.'"

"Another thing I wanted to show was the alienation of sympathy that success always causes. No one is so successful as he seems to us to be, but unless we can see the price he pays for his fame, the conditions on which he gets it and which bring him, in the average, pretty much to the level of our own enjoyments, we don't love him; we have first to be sorry for a person before we really love him."

Some of Miss Laughlin's reviewers have been distressed because she apparently made her "Felicity" self-pitying, and they went on to prove that it was not a pretty trait, and did not do for a heroine. When this arrangement was brought to Miss Laughlin's attention she said:

"Poor Felicity! The lonely self-pity of the too-successful is one of the traits which make the great all akin. And Felicity laughed at herself in her dear, whimsical way when she caught herself complaining that she was tired of her fame, she knew she was only half honest about it, even at the moment, and she liked herself for knowing it. However, I am very much flattered by these reproaches from my reviewers, for they

Myra Kelly Among the Hills.

(Continued.)

but there are books and books, and what I knew was about as useful to the little minds I was supposed to stuff as a handful of shining pebbles would have been to their stomachs. But I held on, and the School Board put up with me for some reason, I never could think why, unless because the children loved me. But after a couple of years I had picked up a few of the things a teacher is supposed to know, and, what was more to the purpose, lost some of the things they are not desired to know, though I never could altogether rid myself of this latter inconvenience. For instance, I was teaching one time in a little town in Northwest Arkansas—the rawest place on earth. There was a red brick school building, all new and sticky, and a very 'important' School Board, and I had the honor to teach literature—good heavens!—to the sons and daughters of the river bottom planters. So one day in class one of the pupils called my attention to a reference to Lillith tucked away in a footnote and asked who Lillith was.

Now Lillith had always been a particular friend of mine, I admired her immensely, so I laid down the book and rather indiscreetly, perhaps, gave those country lads and girls a glowing description of her. That night, as might have been expected, it was told in fifty families in the little town that Miss Davis had said that Adam had a wife before Eve, that he was a widower when Eve snuggled him up! I was duly summoned before the board to explain the libel I had started upon Adam to twelve orthodox and scandalized farmers, all solemnly bent upon probing Adam's matrimonial matters to the bottom. In my desperation and to clear myself of malicious libel, I cited the Talmud, which only made matters worse, and I was politely requested to take myself and my heresies and schemes back to Arkansas, for the State of Arkansas would brook no "schism."

Miss Davis found teaching, as may be imagined, dull work, and after a short time she gave it up and took up instead stenographic work in the courts, and also newspaper writing. While so engaged she made her way all over the South from Key West to the Ozark Mountains, and lived in all the States along the way. She got keen pleasure out of these experiences and says of them:

"The world is a good place if a woman knows how to take it. It treats her well enough. The memory of those days when I knocked about, a small soldier of fortune, living by my wits, is full of pleasure. I had achieved without knowing it all the rights that my emancipated sex has been striving for so long and so eloquently. My life was my own and the world was my oyster—what more is there?"

It was the work she did in the courts that she liked the best; the drama of life there appealed to her irresistibly. After a little bit she was offered an appointment as clerk attached to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, which was stationed at Birmingham, and she accepted it. It was then, she maintains, her education began, and she says:

"My work threw me with men from whom I learned an incredible amount of things—lawyers and judges and experts of all sorts. I got to see life as it looks to the eyes of men who are in it, to have a knowledge of good and evil, not got out of books; to look on, close by, at the wrestlers in the arena, and by and by, before I knew it, I, too, was a wrestler. Men do not own their ideas, but their ideas own them and force them into the arena to fight for them, and so it came about I wrote 'The Northerner.'"

Miss Davis's answer to the question whether she ever had any intention of making literature her profession was as follows:

"I do not remember that I ever had any literary ambition. I wrote because I had something to say usually, and the newspapers paid me to say it, and when I found myself committed to 'The Northerner' I was very much surprised. But the story clamored to be told. There had been a lynching here of particularly atrocious aspect, and the lynchers were tried in the Federal Court, where I was a clerk. I did not have time to write a book, did not know if I could, in fact, but there was no escape for me. The story would be told. So I got a month's leave from my office and wrote in twenty-eight days the version that stands in print to-day. I made no draft, simply sat at the typewriter and wrote and wrote! I put in fifteen hours a day."

"And so this last book, 'The World's Warrant,' grew. I hadn't any idea of writing that sort of book; I had the outline of another book in my head and several chapters written, when this began to take shape in my head, growing from a bit of real life that I had chanced upon, an atom of experience merely. I find that I cannot write from an imaginary premise; if I have a foothold in fact, no matter how narrow, I can rear all sorts of castles in Spain upon it, and shore them up with logical arguments, too, but it must have that narrow basis in fact; even if no one would suspect it but myself, I must know it. The fact acts somewhat as a hypnotic suggestion, I suppose,

upon which my subjectivity works. Also I find that once the plot is laid and the characters begin to draw the breath of life, they take things into their own hands. The immutable laws of character grip them, and within the circle of their mimic stage it is not what I say, but what the logical outgrowth of their own characters dictate, that goes at last into 'print.'"

"In the vanity of my 'literary aspirations' I had worked out quite a different ending for 'The World's Warrant,' as well as a different name, but it was no use. The characters quietly and firmly put me aside and worked out their own destinies to suit themselves. I was merely a spectator—their amanuensis, in fact."

ROMANTICISM.

THE ROMANTIC REVOLT. By Charles Edwin Vaughan. Pp. vii-507. 12mo. Cloth. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

THIS volume is the tenth in the series of monographs upon "Periods of European Literature," edited by Prof. Saintsbury. It is unusual to find so large an amount of important literary history and of sound literary criticism within the compass of a book which may be read within a comparatively short time. In few instances does the modern tendency to specialization more fully commend itself than in such treatises as the present. Even the most cursory perusal of a work so convincingly adequate must leave definite impressions upon the mind. In his first chapter the author treats of the rise and progress of the Romantic Revolt against classicism in Great Britain, where that great intellectual awakening had its birth. He introduces us to the precursors of the movement, Thomson, Gray, Goldsmith, and Collins, and he then proceeds to their followers, poets, dramatists, novelists, philosophers, and orators, no less than thirty-seven of whom he gives an account. The reviews of Cowper, Coleridge, and Wordsworth are particularly suggestive. In this chapter of 105 pages we have a masterly abstract of English literature during a period covering the last quarter of the eighteenth century and the first few years of the nineteenth, and however familiar one may be with the subject, it is impossible to read these clear summaries and sane judgments without gaining a sense of mental stimulus and refreshment. The second chapter takes us to Germany, and here the author somewhat changes his method, and concentrates his attention on Lessing, Herder, Kant, Schiller, and Goethe, having little to say of the host of minor writers; although he makes passing mention of Richter, Novalis, the Schlegels, and a few others. To give even the barest synopsis of this chapter would far exceed our limits. In his third chapter, treating of the romantic movement in France and Italy, the author returns to the method pursued in the first chapter, a large number of writers being criticised. As to the fourth chapter, tracing the history of romanticism in other lands, the author expressly says that it was intended for nothing more than a sketch, and he trusts that it may be judged accordingly. Spain, the Netherlands, the Slav countries, Scandinavia, Bohemia, Poland, and Russia are considered in this final chapter. The words of Matthew Arnold, chosen as a motto for the series, have an especial aptitude for this particular volume: "The criticism which alone can much help us for the future is a criticism which regards Europe as being, for intellectual and spiritual purposes, one great confederation, bound to a joint action and working to a common result."

Mrs. Wharton in French.

Mrs. Wharton's novel "The House of Mirth" has been translated into French, and will be produced serially in the Figaro—the daily paper, and not the Figaro Illustré—beginning early this month. The title is translated as "La Demure de Lilies," although in the article by Th. Bentzon (Mme. Thén) which appeared in the Revue des Deux Mondes, and discussed both "The House of Mirth" and "Mme. de Treymes," the title was translated as "Maison de la Fête."

A Boy's Story.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have issued this week a boy's story, one that will interest adult readers as well, by Hamlin Garland. It is entitled "The Long Trail,"

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Mrs. A. E. H.—Can you tell me where I can procure a four-volume edition of the Bible, not the Frowde Oxford edition? The Frowde edition is published on India paper, and Brackenbury use I prefer a thicker paper. I have searched the largest book stores and publishing houses, but failing to replace the one I found in 1886, (burned in the San Francisco fire,) I appeal to you as a last resort.

Four-volume editions of the Bible, exclusive of the Frowde Oxford edition, have been published recently by Revell, 118 Fifth Avenue, New York; N. D. Thompson of St. Louis, Mo., and the American Tract Society, 150 Nassau Street, New York. Inquiry might be made also of Hurst & Co., 393 Broadway, and John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia, who publish Bibles. A visit to the old book stores of this city would result probably in the finding of a satisfactory second-hand four-volume edition of this book sought.

THOMAS.—Is there any edition of the old miracle and mystery plays published with the matter in modern English?

The Macmillan Company publishes, at \$1.00, "English Miracle Plays, Moralities, and Interludes," edited by Alfred W. Pollard. The Shakespearean Society publications include "Chester Plays: Mysteries," edited by T. Wright; "Coventry Mysteries," edited by J. O. Halliwell, and "Dilby Mysteries," edited by Dr. J. F. Furnivall.

E. P.—Some time ago there was advertised a cheap edition of the old book, "The Household of Sir Thomas More." Please let me know price and publisher.

"The Household of Sir Thomas More," by Anne Manning, (Mrs. Rathbone), is published by Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 Fifth Avenue, at \$1. There is also an edition published by Herder & Co. of St. Louis at 90 cents.

NORTH ADAMS.—Will you kindly give a list of good, French Canadian dialect stories? Short stories, suitable for recitations, etc., are especially desired.

"Pierre and His People," by Sir Gilbert Parker, published by the Macmillan Company, 65 Fifth Avenue, New York, contains a number of such stories.

Mrs. F. AKRON.—Will you kindly cite me some books or articles dealing with the subject, "Where and how do the family names of the people originate?"

"English Surnames," by C. W. Bardsley, Charles Scribner's Sons; "Our Names," by Mrs. Sarah M. Burnham, Bradley & Co., Boston; "Names and Their Meaning," Mrs. D. P. Sanford, E. P. Dutton & Co.; "Names and Their Meaning," L. Wagner, George P. Putnam's Sons; "British Family Names: Their Origin and Meaning," H. Barber, Charles Scribner's Sons, are some of the books that you would find useful in your study.

I C.—I have a fairly well preserved copy of The Water County Gazette, printed Jan. 4, 1860. It is in mourning for George Washington. Who would be interested in it, and has it any value? If so, what?

If your copy is genuine it is rare and of value, but there are many reprints of the paper which closely resemble the original, and it is only an expert who could on examination of the paper in your possession decide the question.

S. BROWN.—Will you kindly inform me what books, aside from Rollin's History, are considered the best authorities on the history of Carthage, by whom they are published, and if possible, the prices?

"Carthage and Her Remains," by N. Davis, Harper & Brothers, \$4; "Carthage and the Carthaginians," by R. B. Smith, Longmans, Green & Co., \$1.25; "Hannibal and the Carthaginians," by Jacob Abbott, Harper & Brothers, 50 cents; "Carthage and Tunis," by D. Sinden, two volumes, G. W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia, \$6; "Carthage," by A. J. Church, George P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.50; "Carthage of the Phoenicians," by Mabel Moore, E. P. Dutton & Co., \$1.50, would doubtless answer your inquiry.

ALEX. FRANCIS.—Will you kindly inform me, if possible, where I can obtain a poem entitled "Evolution," by Langdon Smith?

The poem was published in The Scrap-Book for April, 1924.

Answers from Readers.

H. B. L.—Your reply to the queries of "M. C. L." under date of March 23, gives some interesting information regarding Maxima Churia. It is possible, however, to be quite definite as to the number of original versions in existence. The British Museum contains two versions. There is a third original under the custody of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Cathedral. A fourth exists in the archives of the cathedral at Salisbury. So far as is known to day there are no other originals of the tale which have survived. No one of these four tales precedes the others. Any one of these four versions may have been actually on the parchment at Runnymede. The royal seal is affixed to three of the versions: those at Salisbury, at Lincoln, and on one of the two in the British Museum. There is no trace of any seal on the other of the versions in the museum, but there is no reason which leads doubt of its originality. All are of course manuscript versions, the only kind there could be before the act of printing came in. In explanation of the number it is generally agreed that the men who collected the "Chans from John" insisted that the great seal should be appended to many

copies practically identical and of equal authority. These versions were distributed through the gift of the king to the various nobles, and among the archives of the chapters of cathedral churches. Four have survived the war and tear of the centuries, and it is known the curious history of these old manuscripts, there is no better place to find it briefly set forth than in W. B. Macleish's recent volume, entitled "Maxima Churia: A Study in the History of the Chans from John." With an Historical Introduction. (London, 1926: James Maclehose & Sons.)

R. T. GILBERT.—In your issue of March 16, "L. A. W." asks concerning "Gracioso and Pericote." This is one of the fairy tales of the Comtesse d'Aulnoy. A collection of these d'Aulnoy's fairy tales, translated from the French by Anne Thackeray Ritchie, was published by Lawrence & Bullen of London in 1867. This tale is also to be found in a collection called "Household Tales," published by Routledge, and quite popular with English children a generation ago.

R. E. K.—The lines quoted by "J. E. C." (March 23) should read:

"Talk not of genius baffled. Genius is master
Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can."
Eliot put my name, that the spirits of Shakespeare and Milton and Burns
Look not down on the praises of fools with a
Pity my soul yet spurs."

These lines are from a poem entitled "Last Words," by Owen Meredith (Robert Lord Byron), and can be found in the "Poems of the American Tract Society," 150 Nassau Street, New York. Inquiry might be made also of Hurst & Co., 393 Broadway, and John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia, who publish Bibles. A visit to the old book stores of this city would result probably in the finding of a satisfactory second-hand four-volume edition of this book sought.

CLEVELAND.—In answer to the appeal of MAUD LEE, I would say that the poem entitled "The Bell of Zanzibar" beginning:

"The roddy sun was setting
Behind the Western hills;
The fields were warmed to splendour
And golden flowed the rills,"

was written by William R. Rose, associate editor of The Cleveland Plain Dealer. The verses were printed in "Our Continent," the short-lived periodical founded by Allison W. Tourgee. It can also be found in No. 12 of "The Best Selections" in the series of the Penn Publishing Company of Philadelphia.

LEWIS D. BURDICK.—The lines "Ab, eloquence, thou wast undone," etc., for which "Subscriber" asks, are from an "Ode to Eloquence," by Henry Carey, and may be found in Sanders's High School Reader of 1858. It may also be found in Porter's Rhetorical Reader. He was also the author of "The African's Lament," beginning:

"Far from home and all its pleasures,
Africa's Coast I left forlorn," etc.

P. A. P.—As to the poem "There is a Garden in Her Face," about which "C. W. T." inquires, it may interest him to know that it is printed in the "Bibliot" for 1815, which is made up of selections from the poems of Thomas Campbell. Reference is made in the introduction to A. H. Hallen's collection of Campbell's poems, privately printed in 1883, but there is nothing said as to the disputed authorship of the poem. It can also be found in "Old English Love Songs," edited by Hamilton Wright Mable.

CHARLES W. PLANT.—The poem desired by S. L. Kordell in The New York Times SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS OF March 30, is probably "The Inchoate Rock," by Robert Southey, two stanzas of which end, "And blessed the Abbot of Aberbrothock, and Wark blows the Abbot of Aberbrothock," while a third ends with "And I'll plague the Abbot of Aberbrothock."

The poem, which is entitled "The Inchoate Rock," is by Robert Southey. Besides appearing in any good edition of his poems it can be found in "Dana's Household Book of Poetry" and in "The World's Best Poetry," Volumes V, Pages 431. We are greatly indebted to many of our readers for information in relation to this poem.

Appeals to Readers.

Capt. H. D. SMITH.—Losing in his "Field Book of the War of 1812" make use of the following lines. Can you inform me from what poem they were taken?

"Clear ship for action!" sounds the boat-swall's call.
"Clear ship for action!" his three mimics bawl.
Swift round the decks saw war's dread weapons hurled.
And floating ruins strew the watery world.
All hands to quarters! fore and aft re-sounds,
Thrills from the life, and from the drumbead bounds.

ANNA T. RYINGTON.—Some fifty or sixty years ago, in an old book in the attic, I was interested in some verses describing the life of the idle rich, beginning:

"There was a youth, but too was he,
I quite forgot his name, and he,
Without some label round his neck
Is like one pea among a peck."

I should like to see the whole of it again. I think it may have been by Jane Taylor. Can any of your readers tell me the author, and where I could find it?

J. M. PARKER.—What is the last verse of the popular song "Rolla, Rolla" used to sing. "My Heart Was True to You"? Some of your readers would give it, I am sure. I remember all but the last verse. It was all very funny.

R. L.—Some years ago I read a story the title of which I have forgotten, but the gist of it was that a party of young college men advanced the theory that women were not necessary as housekeepers, to the comfort of mankind, and that the men felt themselves fully equal to the task of conducting the affairs of a household without the help of any of the gentler sex. The story of one of them, at whose house they were staying, announced her intention of going away for a while, with the condition that the said young men should assume the care of the house during her absence. Their experience in the matter are related in the story, and where it may be obtained?

GUSTAV C. BANSING.—I wish to find a poem, each verse ending:

"Even the shall pass away"

I heard it recited in the early '90s by Major Carroll, a well-known war correspondent of The New York Herald. I think the Major was connected with the Lincoln Department at the time of his death. He said the verses were clipped from an old newspaper found at Pittsburg Landing. I can recall the stately calm of the rhythm, in complete harmony with the Major's baritone voice.

H. E. C. I have told me where I can find the following quotation:

"Pleading for whatsoever touches life with upward impulse,
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Frederick Trevor Hill's "The Trial of the Chicago Anarchists" will appear in the next number of Harper's Magazine. The same number will have an article by Capt. Mahan on the navy during the crucial days preceding the civil war. A welcome art feature will be the reproduction of many of the works of John W. Alexander, including his decorations for the new Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh.

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Harper's Weekly for to-day contains an article on Alla Nazimova, by H. J. Forman, and an appreciation of Fielding, by C. H. Gairnes.

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The publication by the John Lane Company of A. C. Fox-Davies's detective story, "The Langorville Inheritance," was postponed until this week, because the first edition of it was exhausted by orders received before they had time to put the book on the market.

The Broadway Publishing Company, 833 Broadway, N. Y., will have ready about April 20 "William McKinley: A Biographical Study," by A. Elwood Corning. The book will contain fifteen striking illustrations and an "introductory address" by President Roosevelt as a preface.

The publication date of Commander Peary's "Nearest the Pole" was postponed from April 15 to April 23 to allow for the insertion of some additional matter. Its publishers, Messrs. Doubleday, Page & Co., announce for the same date "Water Wonders," by Mrs. Jean M. Thompson, who deals here with the formation of snow and ice crystals. Advance orders for Grace Thompson Beton's

forthcoming book, "Nimrod's Wife," have been so large that the first edition has had to be doubled. An English order has been received for 5,000 copies.

Arthur Train, author of the McAllister stories, has contributed to the May number of the American Magazine an article on the Patrick case. At the time of Patrick's trial Mr. Train was, as he is now, Assistant District Attorney. He has written not only a narrative of the famous case, but has made a careful psychological study of the man Patrick.

"The Clanman," Thomas C. Dixon's novel, is to be translated into Arabic.

The author of "Carmichael," Miss May Wilson, who signs herself "Anson North," is a native of Ontario. Although "Carmichael" is her first novel, Miss Wilson has done magazine writing, and she is at present an editor of a Canadian magazine.

The World's Work is having an interesting aftermath to the article in its April issue on "the dog's life" of the United States soldier. A great number of letters have been received at the office—heartfelt commendations from enlisted men and deserters, and refutations from the army officers. Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston has written a short criticism of the matter of the article, and this will be printed in the May issue of the magazine under the title "Army Life and Discipline."

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The Smith Professorship at Harvard University, which has been vacant since the passing of Longfellow and Lowell, has again been filled by the appointment of Prof. J. D. M. Ford, author on the Romance Languages. Prof. Ford is now writing a volume on "The Novel" for "Types of English Literature Series," edited by Prof. William Allen Nelson.

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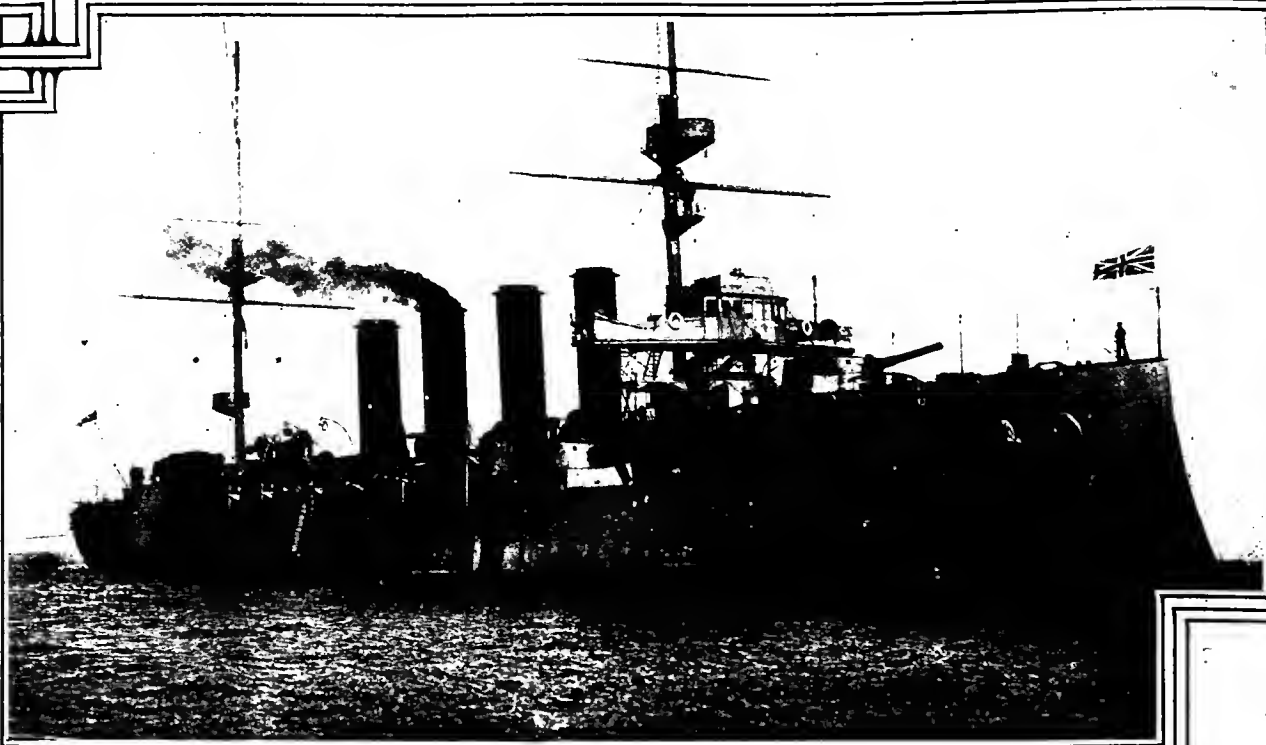
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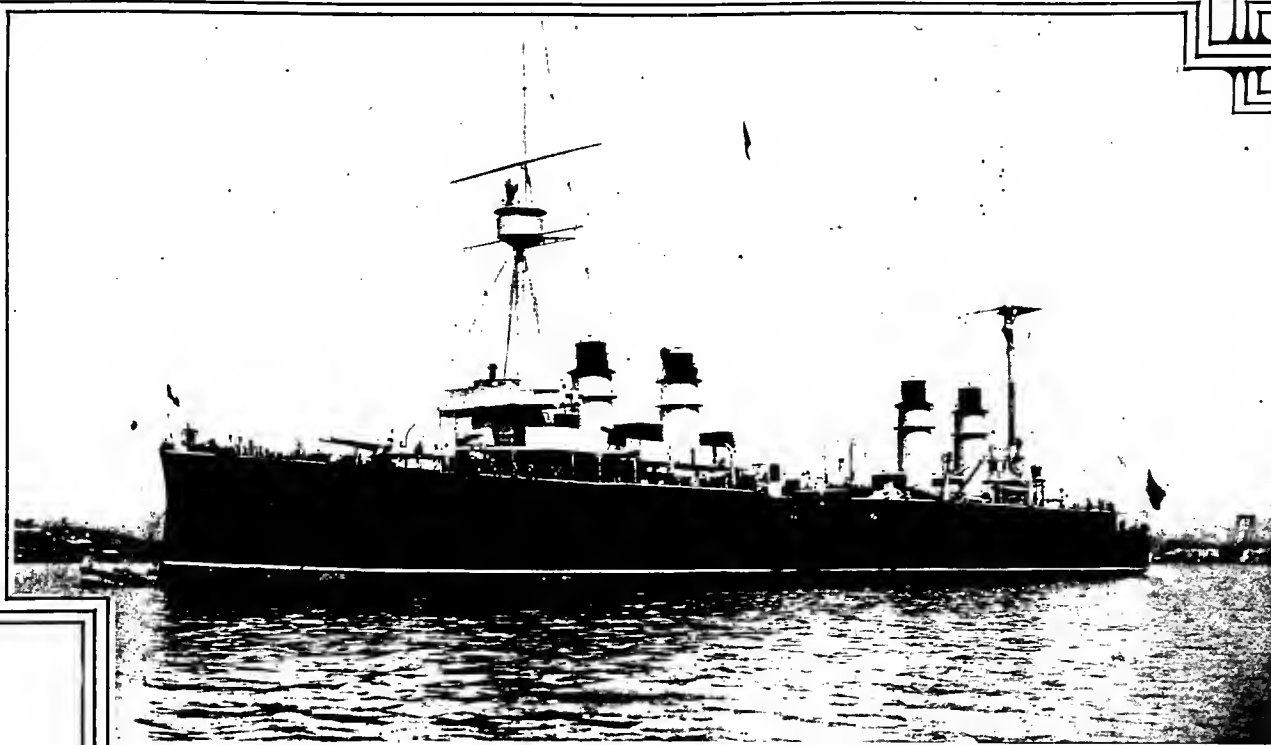
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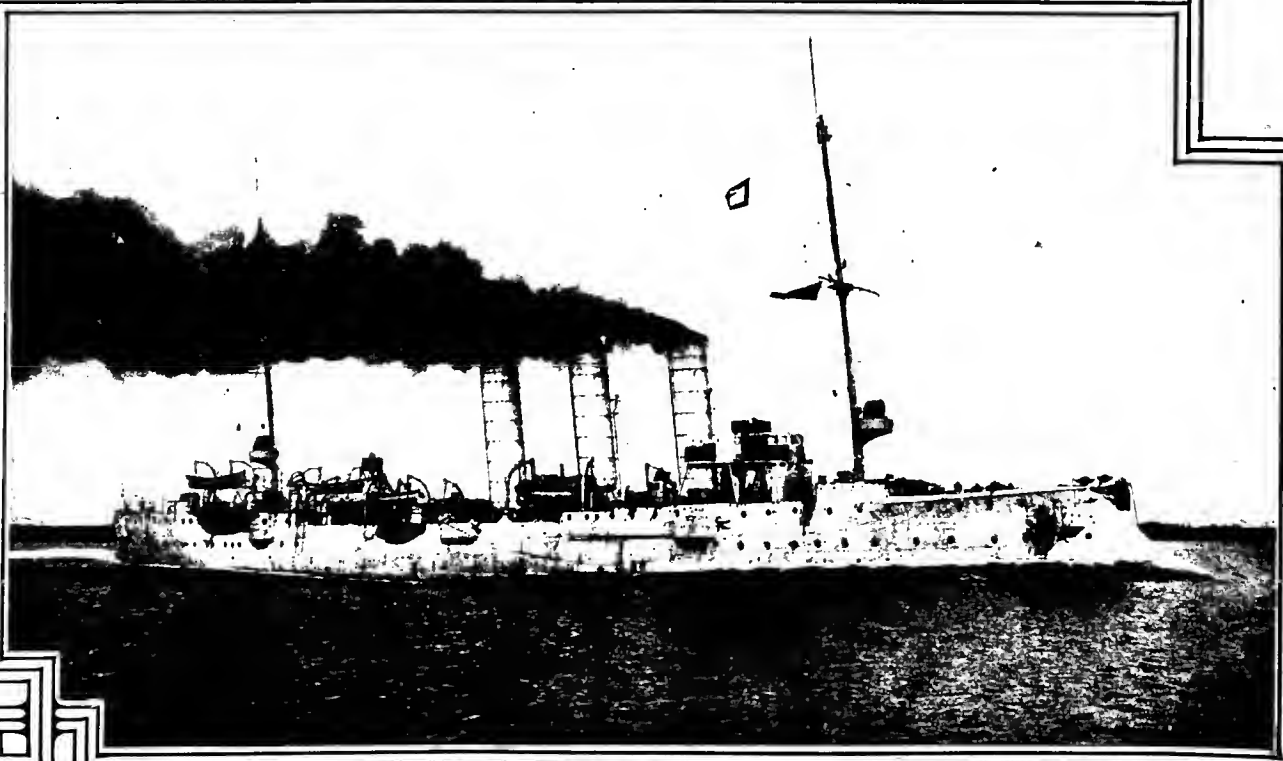


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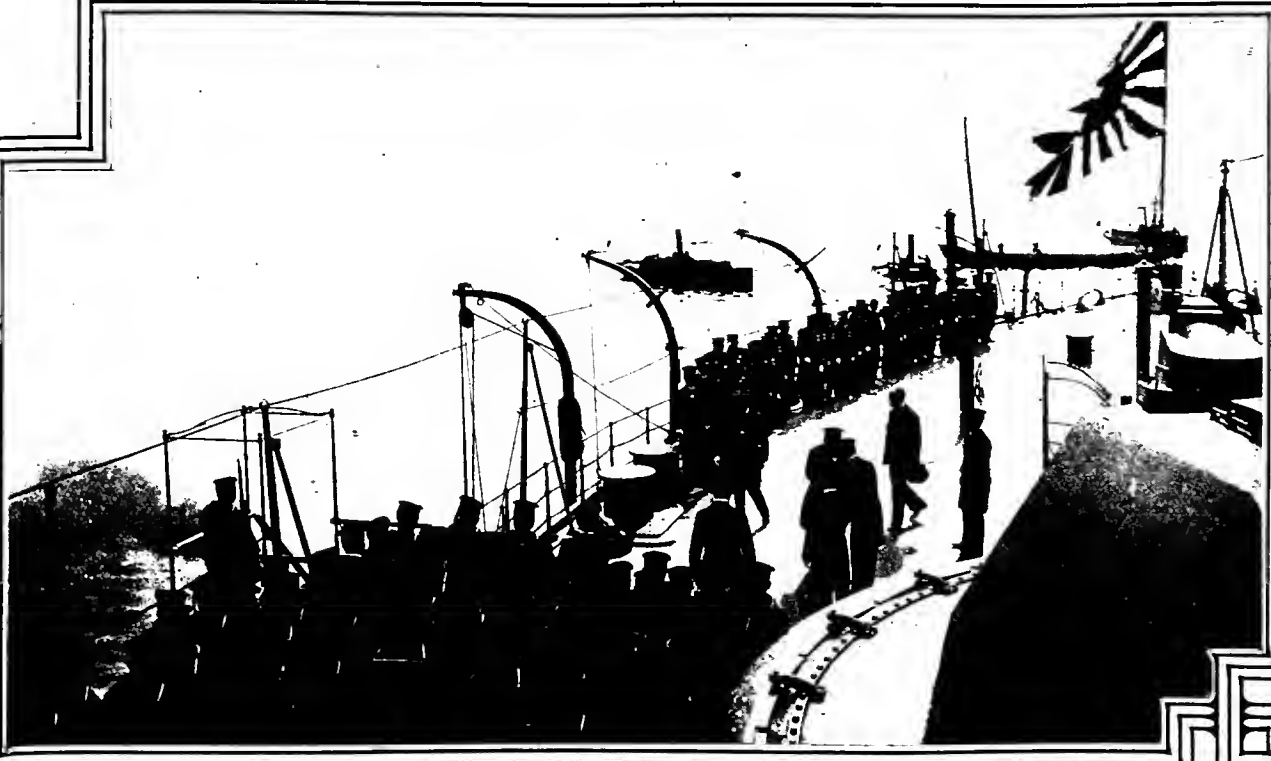


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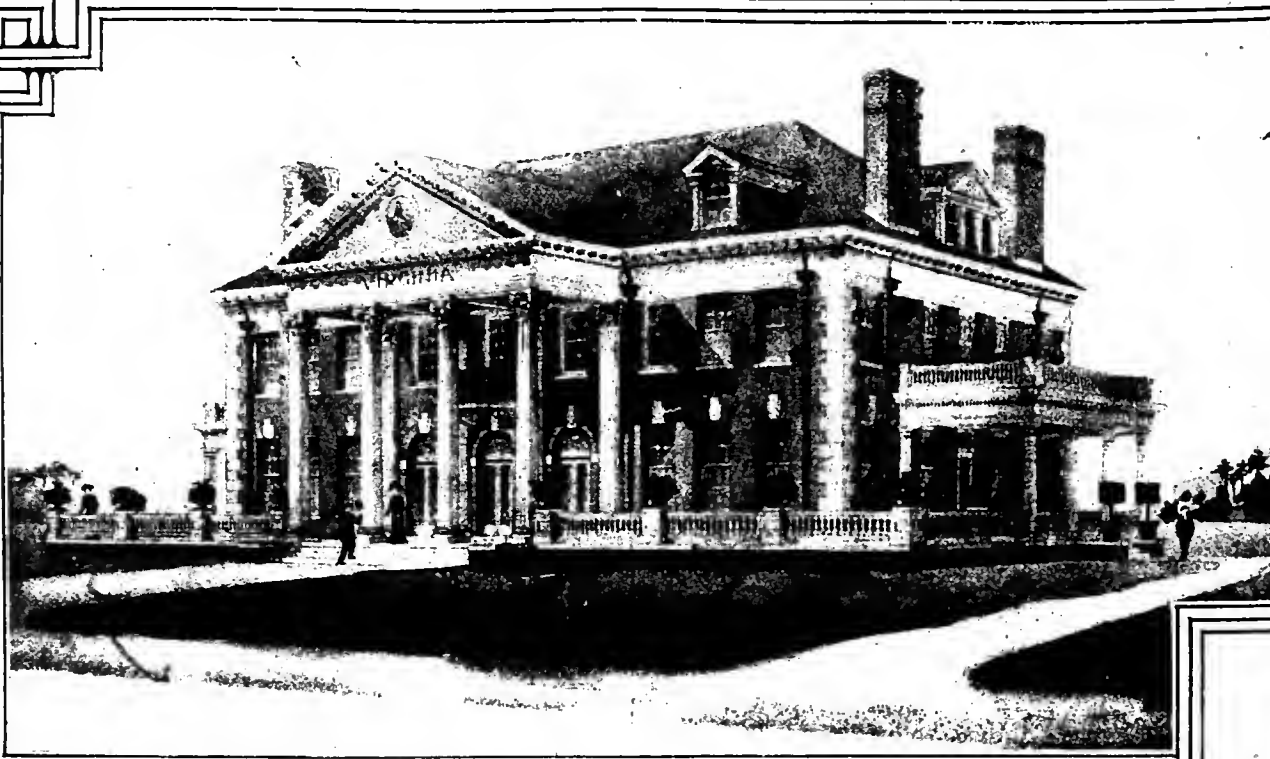
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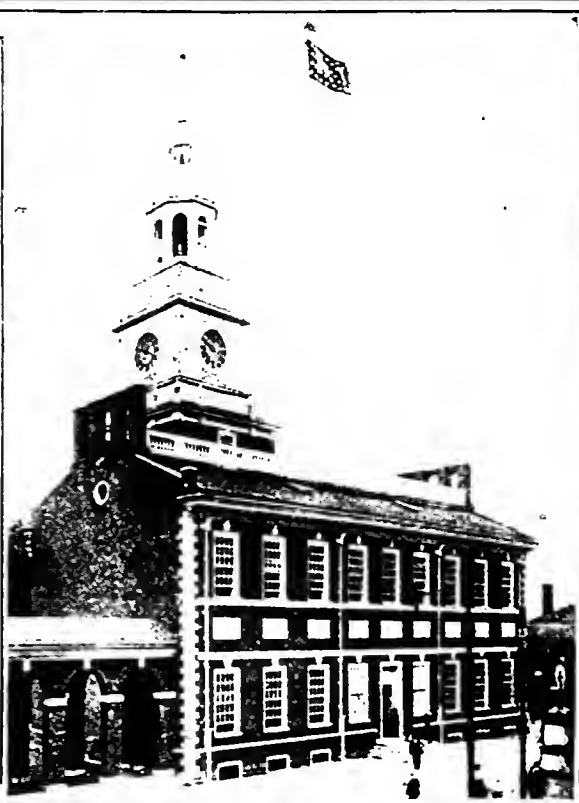
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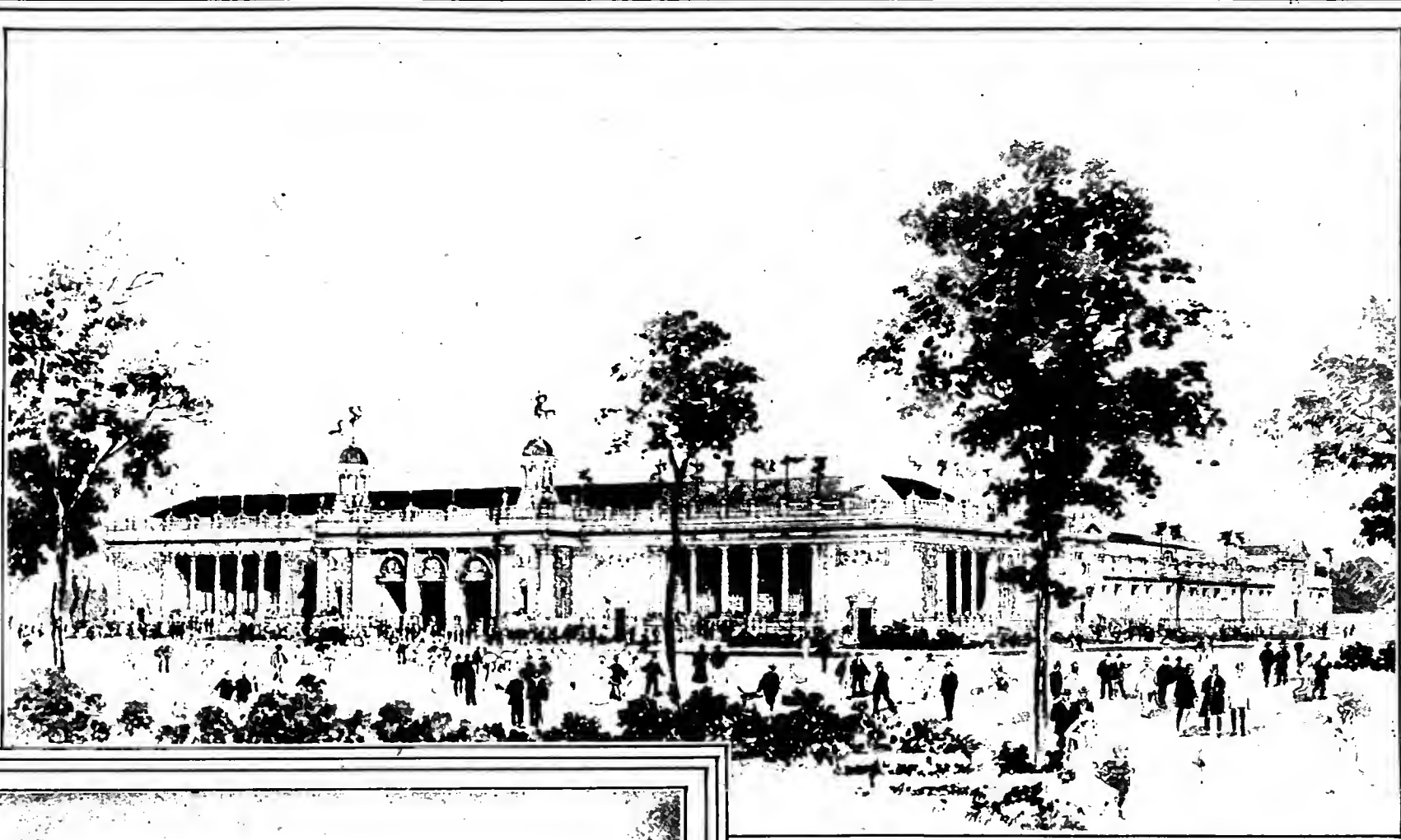
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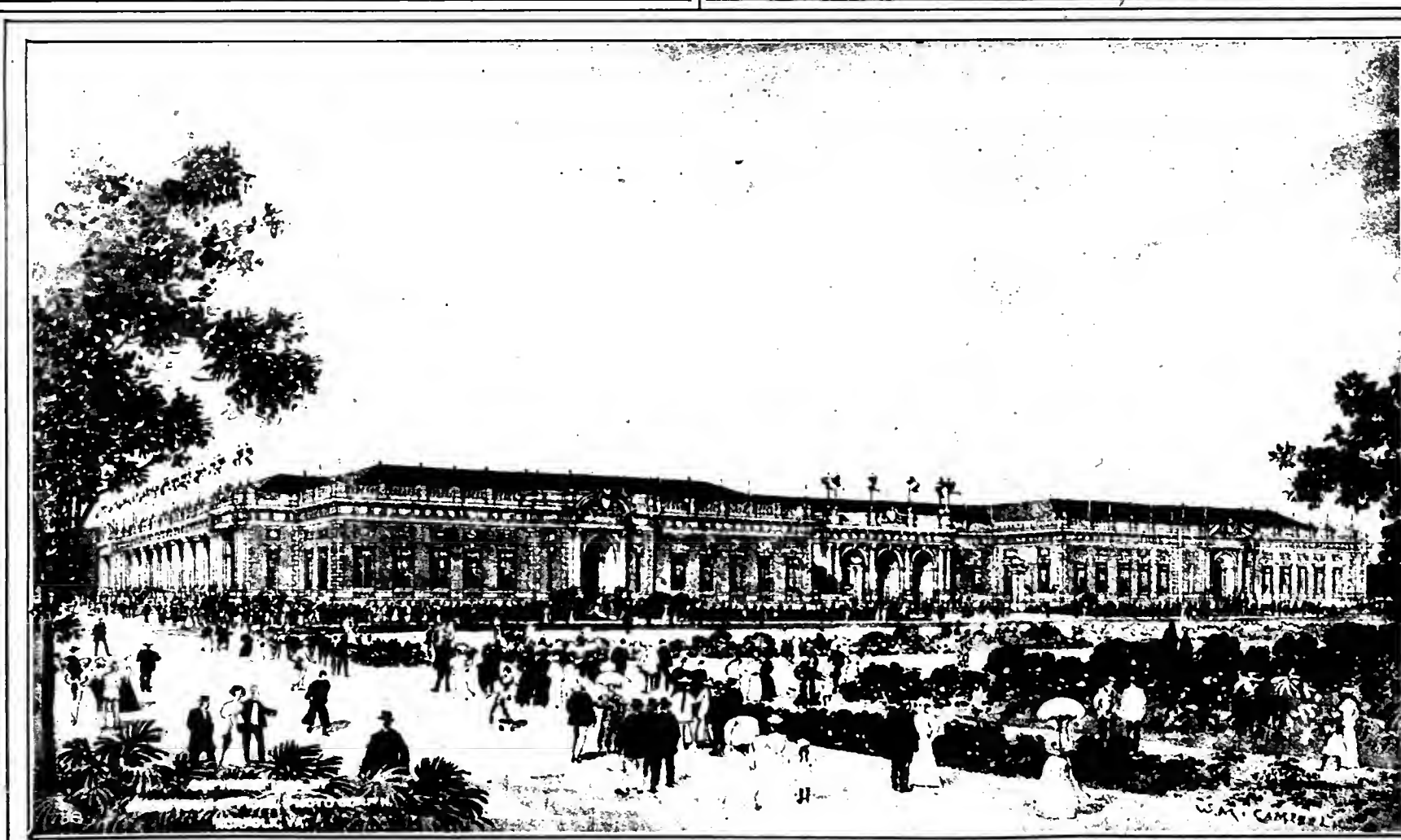


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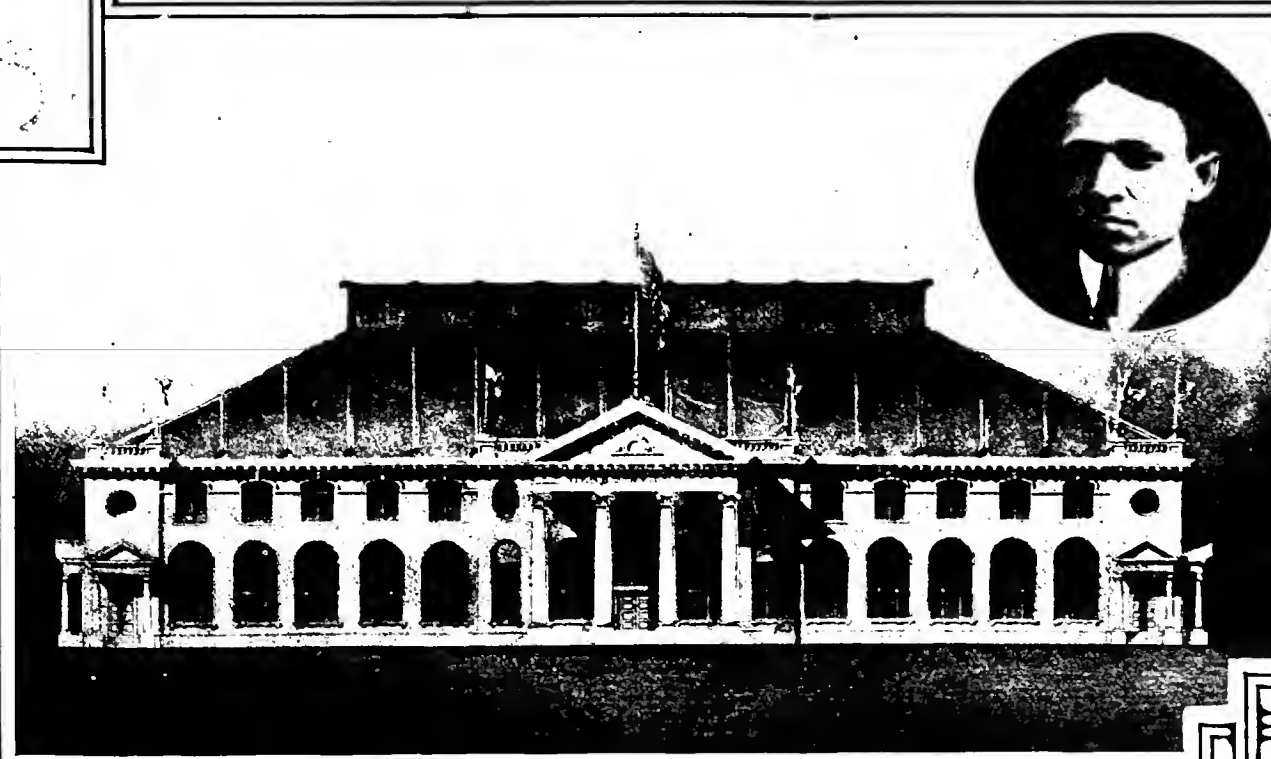
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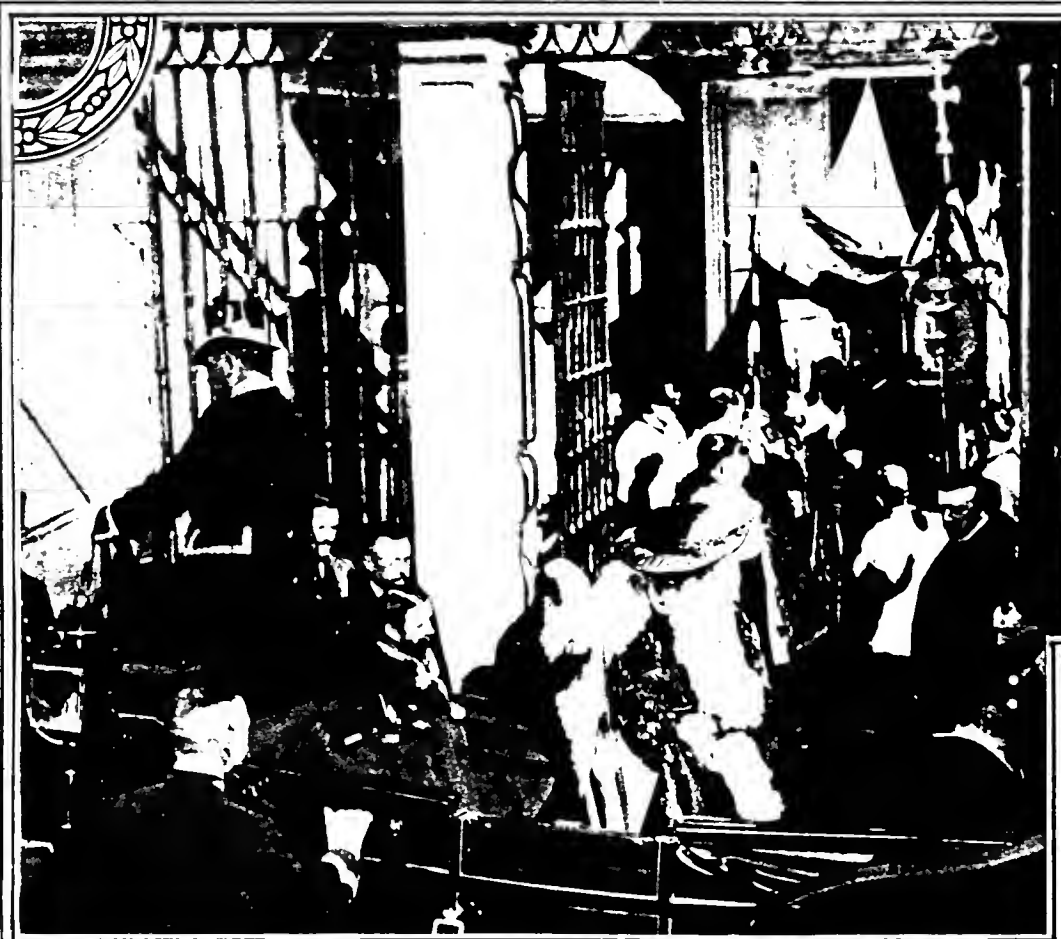
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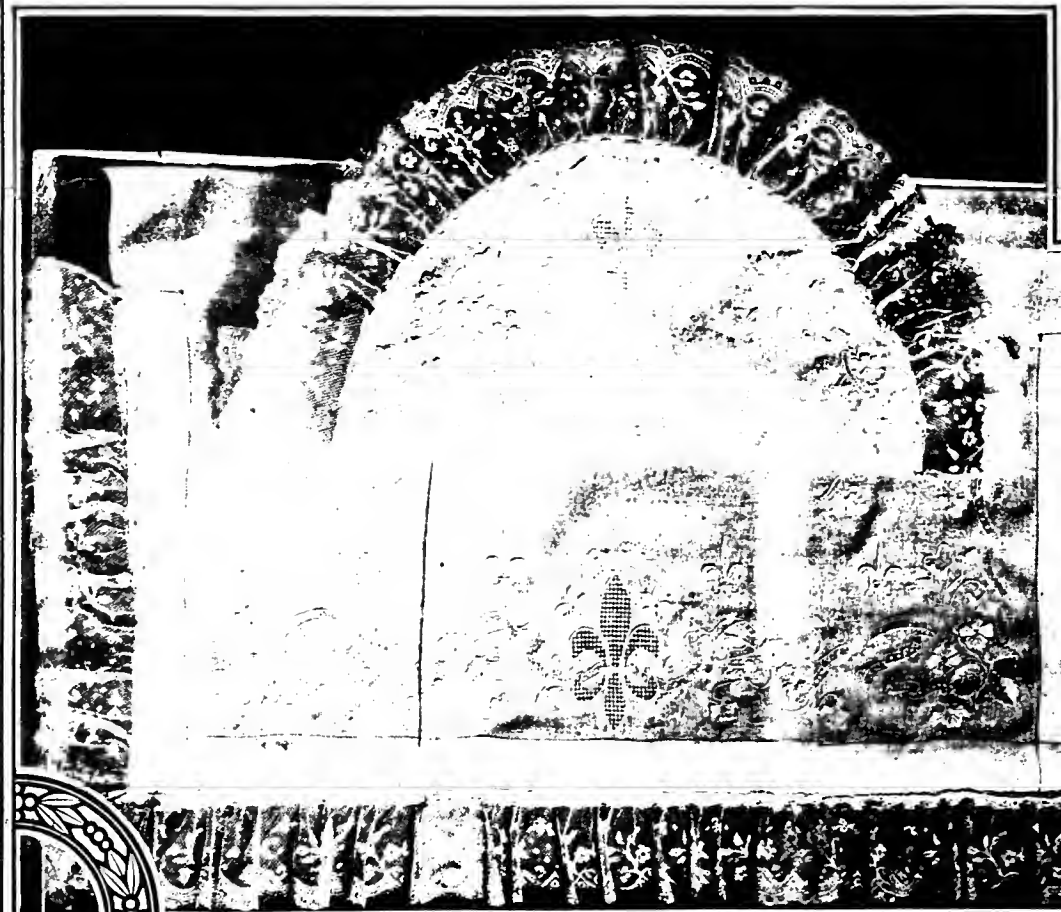
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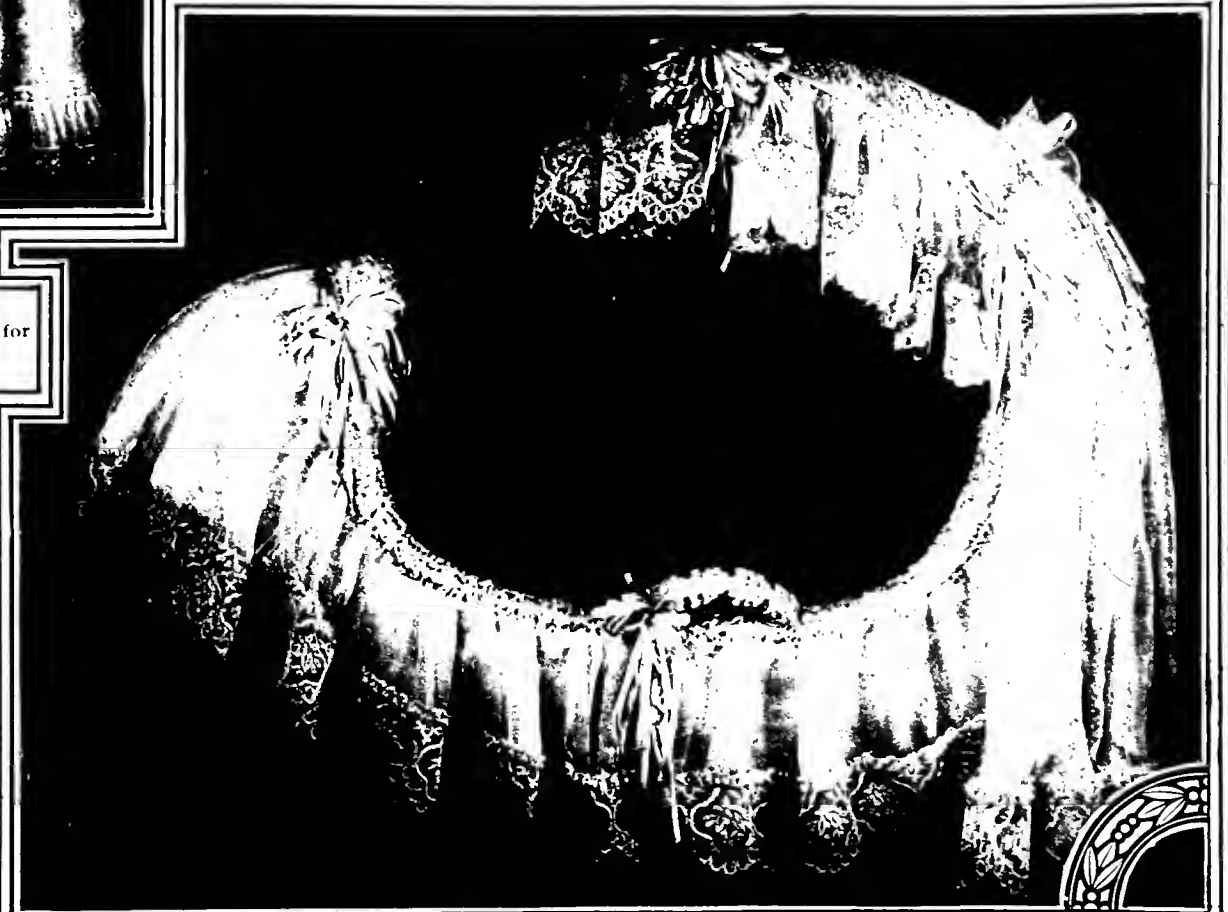
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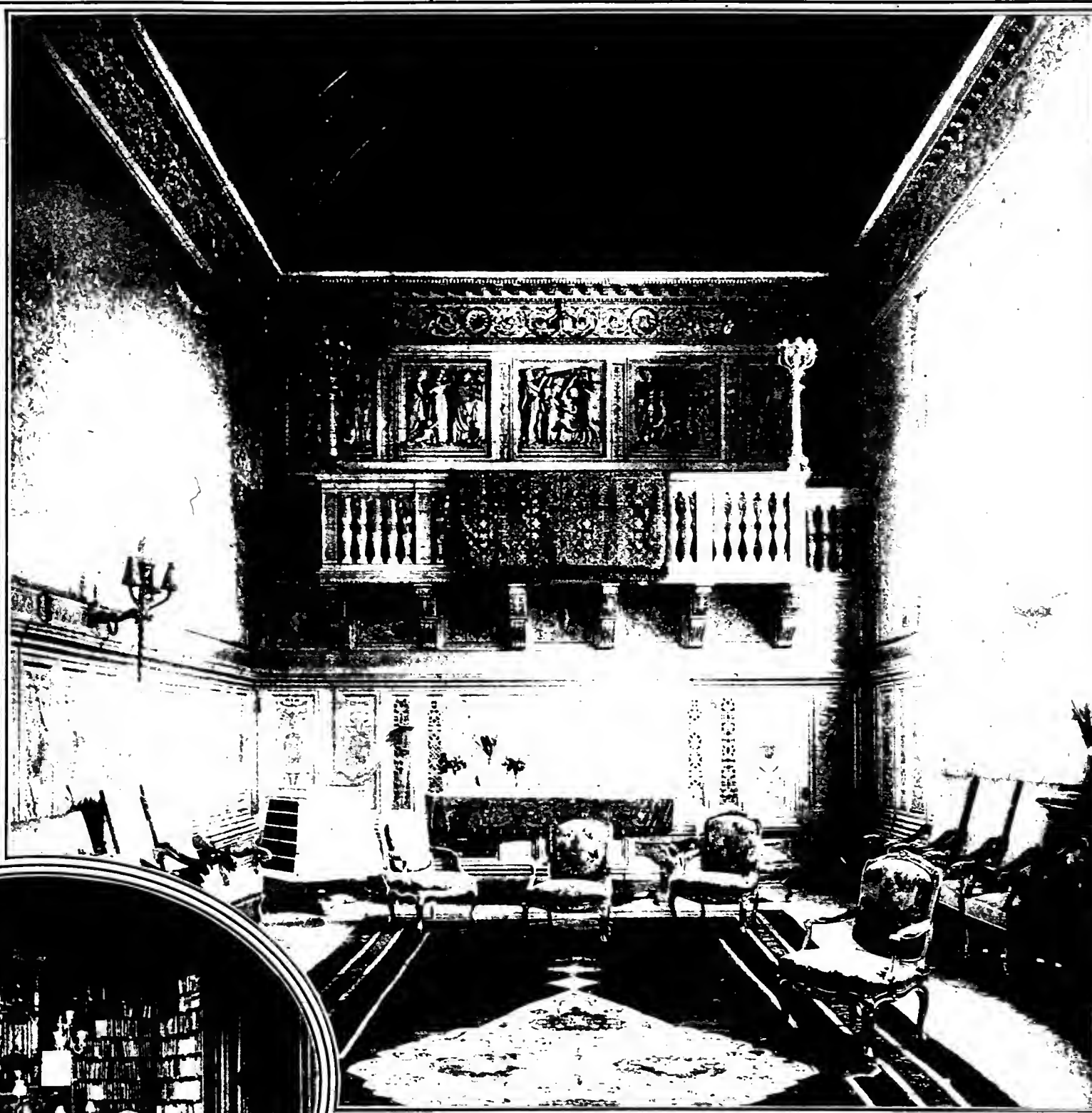
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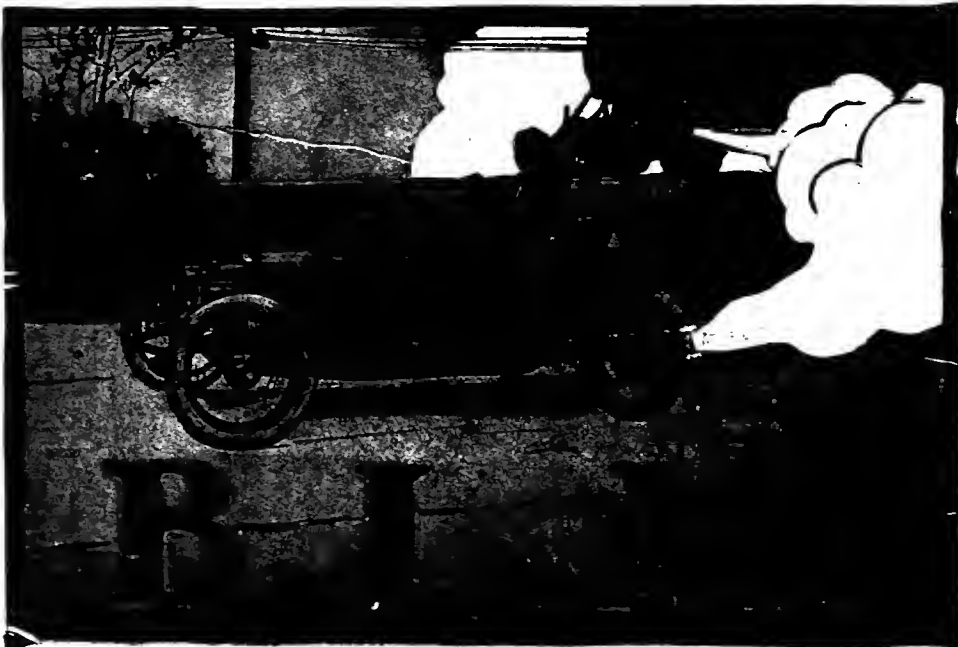
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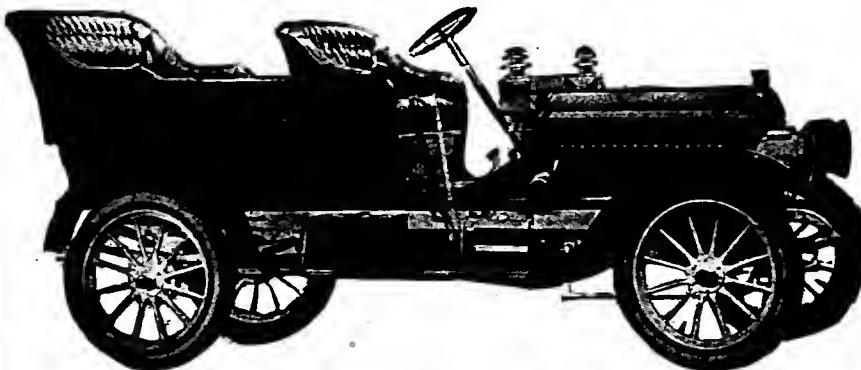


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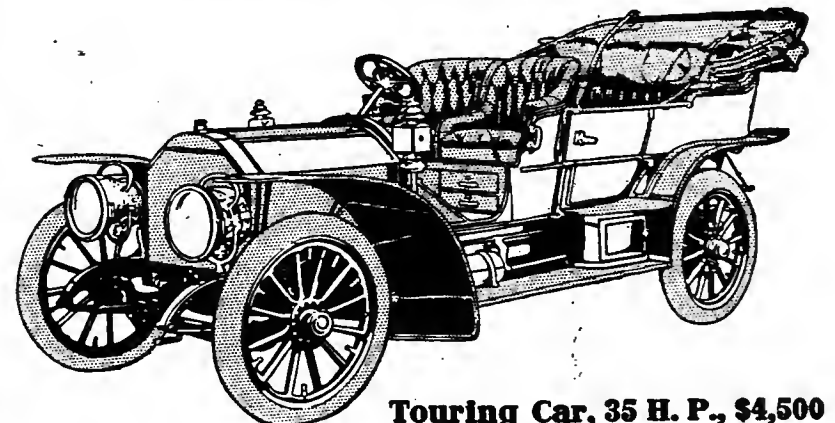
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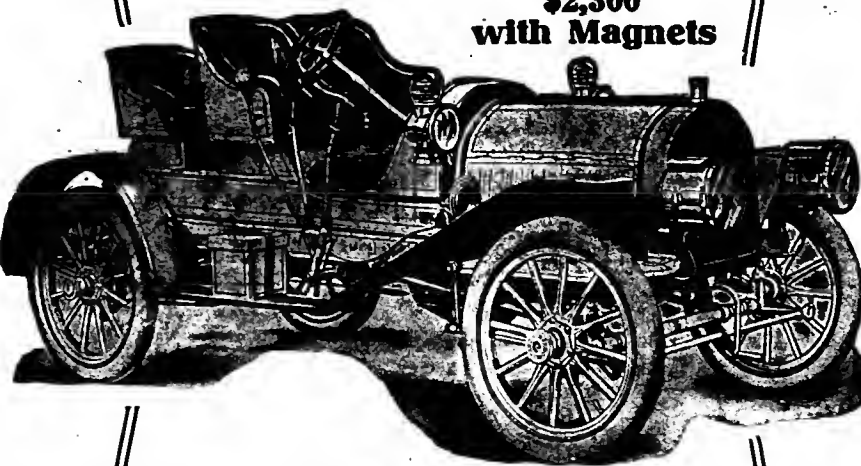
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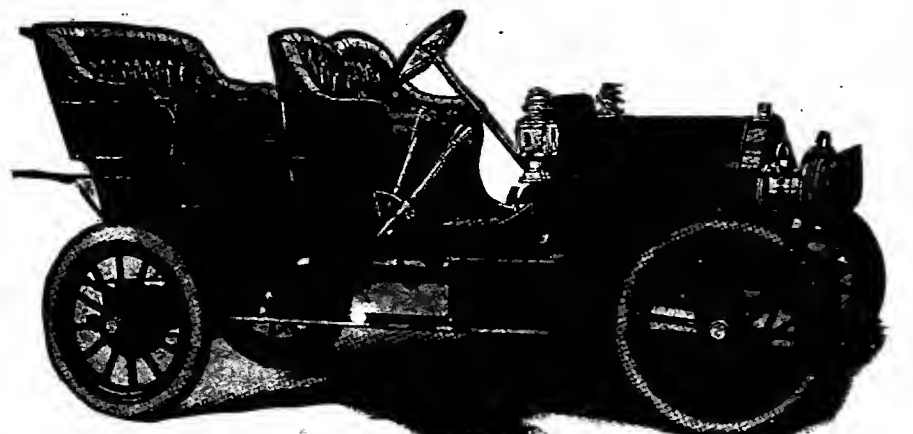
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Sanders as Collector for the Port of
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until it was announced to the public.

It was further stated that nothing
has thus far been said by the Governor
about the appointment of a successor
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Roosevelt's action in taking a hand in
the New York State fight, ostensibly to
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deal of interest here. There is a dis-
position to wait and see whether the
President really does anything outside of
Wadsworth's district. So far he has
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half entirely to that part of the State.

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have excellent authority for saying, that
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cated to Gov. Hughes his intention to aid
him by the use of patronage or in any
other way. They doubt whether the
President's attack on Wadsworth's office-
holders would ever have been explained
in that way if it had not been for the
suddenness and vigor of Wadsworth's
onslaught on the President in his state-
ment the other day.

Wadsworth is an enemy of the Presi-
dent, and other Congressmen are not. This
affords an explanation in the minds of the
President's friends of his action. In
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elsewhere. His friends are waiting eagerly
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CLAIMS WEALTH; TRIES TO DIE

Man Who Says He Is Son of Mrs.
Wurts-Dundas Arrested in England.

LONDON, April 20.—A. F. S. Dundas,
who says he is a son of the late Mrs.
Anna M. Wurts-Dundas of Philadelphia
and rightful heir to millions of dollars,
stood in the prisoners' dock at Reading
to-day, charged with breaking into a
private dwelling, with the intention of
committing suicide.

The caretaker of the house found a note
protruding from the door. It was signed
by Dundas and said he was ill as the re-
sult of not being able to find employment,
that for days he had been without food,
and that he had locked himself up
with the intention of ending his life.

The police were called and broke open
the door. They found that Dundas had
been trying to hang himself with his sus-
pender and necktie, but had failed to
take his life.

When taken before a Magistrate, who
ordered that he be held for further in-
quiries, Dundas said that the Orphans'
Court at Philadelphia had decided against
his claim, but that he had appealed to the
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Fitzroy Somers asserted that he was a
son of the late Mrs. Wurts-Dundas and
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fortune. He said the names of Dun-
das, despite the action of the courts in
this city in deciding against his claim.
When he was an infant he was left in
care of a nurse, and afterward suffered
years of poverty.

He first came into public view by de-
claring that he was a son of Mrs. Anna
M. Wurts-Dundas, daughter of Mrs.
Joshua Lippincott, owner of the Yellow
Mansion, which stood at Broad and Wal-
nut Streets. He sought upon this ground
to establish his right to share the inheri-
tance held by Ralph Wurts-Dundas, who
was always recognized as the only living
son of Mrs. Wurts-Dundas.

Anna Maria Dundas was a beautiful
and talented girl, and among the many
suitors for her hand was Major William
Wurts, whom she married in 1820. Soon
after the marriage the husband adopted
the family name of his wife, and they
went to live in Paris. When the Fran-
co-Prussian war began they went to Brus-
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Dundas was born.

NOT THE MARVIN BOY.

Gloversville Police Satisfied That They
Have Made a Mistake.

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GLOVERSVILLE, April 20.—A dispatch
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Butler will do well to get in touch
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toward Hughes as a Presidential possi-
bility in 1908. Every prominent man with
whom I talked in New York during a re-
cent visit regards Hughes as the com-
ing man. He certainly will be a factor
in the next Republican National
Convention."

SENATE TABLES RESOLUTION.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The Senate laid
on the table to-day the House resolution
passed about ten days ago, endorsing
President Roosevelt in his recent contro-
versy with E. H. Harriman.

The vote to lay on the table was 87
to 10.

LIGHTS BURN LOW IN THEATRE BELT

Big Dynamo Exploded in the
Edison Power Station and
Caused Trouble.

GAS NEEDED FOR A WHILE

Firemen Not Allowed to Play Hoses
on the Burning Dynamo—Dam-
age in Doubt.

The explosion of a big turbine dynamo
in the Edison power house at Thirty-
eighth Street and First Avenue just after
9 o'clock last evening caused a panic
near the power station, the ending in
a fire alarm, and a dimming of lights
in the vast district which is supplied with
light by the station.

The "White Light" district, in the the-
atre district, and in that part of the town
where night is turned into day, the ex-
plosion caused all the electric lights to flicker
as though they were going out, and then
sink into a dull-red glow.

In many restaurants candles or gas had
to be used, and in the Herald Square, the
Circus, the Casino, and other theatres the
lighting became so bad that the gas had
to be lit all over the house. This con-
dition lasted until about 11 o'clock, when
they switched on more power by the use
of reserve dynamos, and the lights again
flared up.

About 9:15 o'clock there was a report
like the discharge of a cannon in the
power house, and immediately blue and
red flames filled the interior of the build-
ing. This was followed by a burst of
steam and dense smoke from every win-
dow. Policemen Doyle was standing just
across the street, and sent in a fire alarm.

There are factory buildings around the
power house, and beyond them and in the
side streets are rows of tenements. With
the noise of the explosion every tenement
began to give up tenants and with-
in two minutes the street in all directions
was blocked with the crowd. Many had
friends or relatives working in the build-
ing, and a report was spread that seven-
teen men had been injured and at least
five killed. The excitement then was
great. In the East Thirty-fifth Street Po-
lice Station the reserves were held in
readiness and Sergeant was sent out
with instructions to telephone for help as
soon as the result was known.

The power house is a vast open building.
The floors are constructed as balconies,
and there is no obstruction from roof to
main floor. The cause of the explosion is
known to those in charge, but they re-
fuse to tell it last night. The dynamo is
a circular affair, three feet in diameter
and about twenty feet around. It is in-
closed in a steel casing, and this held
firm and prevented serious damage. As it
was, the interior is pretty well wrecked
and some thousands of feet of wire which
it contained were burned clear of insula-
tion.

When the firemen arrived flames were
shooting from this dynamo and mounting
to the roof. The power had been shut
off, and it was explained by those in
charge that there was not the slightest
danger, and that all they could do was to
let the thing burn out.

No. 3 light was played upon it and
hours after the explosion, when the
flames had disappeared, it presented the
appearance of a vast steaming kettle,
with the lid broken.

Just at the height of the excitement
there was a second and smaller explosion
in the power house. A cylinder in Engine
No. 3 blew and some quick work
had to be done to stop the fire. The
accident, it was said, was the result of
the shaking of the machinery by the blow-
ing up of the dynamo.

The police put the damage at \$5,000, but
it is probable that this is only a guess.
The dynamo was a new one, and was
put in at great cost. According to some
of the men in the place, the damage can-
not be estimated until the machinery gets
cold and an examination can be made.

The blowing up of the dynamo and the
accident to the cylinder caused much an-
xiety to those who work among the
whirling mass of machinery. It was
said that the greatest care and atten-
tion had to be given to the machinery
on account of the extra strain put on
the other part of the plant to keep the
lights going at all.

With the exception of a few hotels, a
theatre or two, and several of the big
office buildings, which are lighted by
their own plants, the explosion in the
Edison plant affected practically every
place of amusement, most of the res-
taurants, and many of the hotels in the
central part of the city.

In these places the lights were so dim
as to cause much comment and specula-
tion. Some people said that the trouble
had caused the lights to burn so dimly
that they were unable to see their way
out of the place. Others said that the
trouble was in the Edison plant and was
not in the city.

At the Broadway Casino, Casino, and
other theatres whose lights are furnished
by the Edison Company the managers
ordered that the lights be put out until
the end of the performances. Brown's
Chop House was at one time in semi-
darkness, but there was no danger of
any supply of candles on hand ready to
be lighted the moment the electrical
lights failed. This was true of other res-
taurants and those of the hotels supplied
by the Edison Company.

A conspicuous among the big hotels light-
ed by private plants was the Hotel
Knickerbocker. The lights on top of that
structure burned like ever, and there was
no comparison to those that flickered
in front of the theatres near by.

The big alarm bell in front of the
Broadway Theatre, around which a string
of green lights has another string of red
lights, perhaps as dim-looking as that
as any on Broadway, unless it was the
big electric light of the Casino. The
lights of the dimmed lights were noted
by everybody, but among all the
thousands probably few persons had any
idea of the cause. A little before 11
o'clock the lights came back with full
power and from then on there was no
more trouble, and Broadway was once
more "the Great White Way."

EIGHTEEN-INCH SNOWFALL.
Colorado Crops Benefited by It—
Heavy Damage to Fruit.

DENVER, April 20.—According to the
local Weather Bureau 18 inches of snow
fell here during the storm which came
from the north yesterday and passed off
to the southeast to-day. A heavy precipi-
tation also was general in Colorado, pre-
cipitating the grain crops which were threat-
ened by drought. Freezing weather is ex-
pected, but little damage will be done, as
vegetation is covered with snow.

Damage estimated at \$500,000 has been
done to fruit trees in the Arkansas Valley.

MABELLE GILMAN INJURED.

Actress Thrown While Riding in
Grounds of Her French Chateau.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 20.—Mabelle Gilman, the
American actress who, it is reported,
will soon wed W. E. Corey of the
United States Steel Corporation, met
with an accident on Thursday while
riding in the grounds of her chateau at
Massey-Verrières, about fifteen miles
from Paris. She was thrown from her
horse and slightly injured her left knee.

She came to Paris to see her doctor and
is now undergoing treatment at a
private hospital.

Miss Gilman purchased the chateau
six months ago, paying between 500,000
and 600,000 francs. She has been liv-
ing in a bungalow near the chateau
while the latter is undergoing a process
of renovation and decoration, which, it
was arranged, should be completed by
the end of this month. The chateau
stands in its own grounds, which are
very extensive and well wooded and
contain two lakes.

Prior to the accident it was under-
stood in the neighborhood that Miss
Gilman was going away for a time and
would return as Mrs. Corey.

NURSE'S DEVOTION FATAL.

Dies from Scarlet Fever Contracted in
Vassar Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—Miss
Lucy Von Vogel, a nurse at Vassar Hos-
pital, died yesterday of scarlet fever con-
tracted while attending a stranger who
was taken sick on the streets of Pough-
keepsie. When Miss Von Vogel was
stricken, Miss Faithful Butler, a student
at St. Faith's, who is preparing for a
nurse, went to Vassar Hospital to attend
her. She in turn contracted the disease,
and is now seriously ill in an isolated
ward. The man is still alive.

About a fortnight ago the stranger was
rewarded. He was at first believed to
have typhoid fever, but in a few days
it developed into scarlet fever. The Trust-
ees of the hospital asked the health au-
thorities of the city to open the pesthouse
at the City Home to receive him, and
employ a man nurse to attend to him
there. Some friction ensued between the
health authorities and the Trustees of the
hospital, and a man could not be sent
out in the street, he was isolated
from the other patients and Miss Von
Vogel, who had volunteered to nurse him,
was quarantined with the patient.

Mrs. Von Vogel, a widow of New
York, was summoned when the se-
rious condition of her daughter was ob-
served. The quarantine pavilion is iso-
lated from the main hospital group, and the
great concession that could be made
under the health rules to the mother was
to permit her to stand by a window and
look through at the sufferer within.

SOUND PIRATES ROB HOUSE.

\$2,500 in Silverware Taken Away in
Sloop from Banker's Home.

Special to The New York Times.
GREAT NECK, L. I., April 20.—Pirates
on the Sound committed another robbery
early this morning, breaking into the
mansion of Gilbert M. Plympton, a
banker, along the shore of Little Neck
Bay, and carrying away \$2,500 worth of
silverware. The men left several small
bags, well filled, behind them, probably
having been frightened away without be-
ing able to finish the job.

Entrance was effected to the house
through a window in the rear. The
robbers went to the dining room, where
they threw things about, examining the
silverware. They left the plated
ware on the floor.

A sloop was seen hanging around the
dock in front of the house all the after-
noon. Two drawers from the bureau
which contained the silver knives and
forks were found lying on the shore.

A general description of the boat has
been sent all along the water front.

RAILROAD GETS STEVENS.

Former Panama Canal Engineer to
Value a Big Eastern Line.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—John F. Ste-
vens, former Chief Engineer and Chair-
man of the Isthmian Canal Commission,
is to be employed by one of the large
Eastern Railroad Companies to make a
physical valuation of its property. Mr.
Stevens declined to-night to name the
railroad, but admitted the fact. He ex-
pected to enter upon his new duties about
May 1.

He called at the White House to-day.
His visit was a personal one, he said, as
he had not seen the President since his re-
turn to this country. He talked with the
President about the condition of affairs
on the Isthmus.

"How long will it take to complete the
canal?" Mr. Stevens was asked.
"Between six and seven years," he re-
plied.

Mr. Stevens was asked if he would say
anything about Mr. Oliver, whose bid to
do the Panama Canal was rejected. He re-
plied that he did not know Mr. Oliver.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Officials of
the Pennsylvania and Reading Rail-
road to-night professed ignorance of the
plans of John F. Stevens, and gave the
impression that he was not to join their
forces.

Salesman Dies in a Drug Store.
Raymond Jerome Nelman, aged 22, a
salesman of 600 East 141st Street, died
suddenly early this morning in a drug
store at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-fifth
Street, where he had gone with a friend,
Arthur Linden of 602 Allen Place, the
Bronx. Nelman, being in the drug store
treated in the drug store he felt no better,
and Policeman Terry summoned a New
York Hospital ambulance. Dr. Ste-
wart said death was due to heart disease.

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STUDENT DROWNS IN COLUMBIA TANK

Body Found When the Pool Is
Drained, But No One
Saw Him Die.

HAD SAID HE COULD SWIM

Classmates Give Clue When Brothers
Visited the University in Search
of Missing Boy.

The body of William Sander of 78 Or-
chard Street, who was a second-year stu-
dent in the Schools of Applied Science at
Columbia, was found at 2 o'clock yester-
day afternoon at the bottom of the
swimming pool of the university.

Sander did not return home on Friday
night, and his brothers went to Morningside
Heights early yesterday morning to
inquire after him. The fact that on
Saturday a great part of the student body
does not have to attend lectures was re-
sponsible for considerable delay in find-
ing out anything about the missing stu-
dent.

The afternoon some one suggested
going to the gymnasium authorities. As
a result of this, Sander's gymnasium
locker was searched and his clothing
found.

Just about this time H. G. Gutierrez and
C. H. Howe, members of Sander's class,
appeared. Howe told the gymnasium in-
structor he feared Sander had drowned
in the swimming tank. Gutierrez and Howe
were the last to see Sander alive. He
had gone to the gymnasium on Friday
after a class session, and the two stu-
dents saw him in the tank. One student
away they asked him if he was all right
and could swim, and he said he could.

While going on a trip with the class
yesterday to collect geological specimens
some one told about Sander's brothers
inquiring after him. They remembered
the circumstances of seeing him the day
before, and asked permission to return to
the university and search the tank. This
was granted.

On hearing their story the gymnasium
authorities gave orders that the swimming
pool be drained. When considerable water
had been drawn off the body was dis-
cernible from the diving tower. An at-
tendant dived for it and brought it to the
surface.

Meantime Coroner Harburger arrived
with Coroners' Physician Lehan. Dr.
George L. Meylan, head of the gymnasium
department, showed him the records in
which Sander's general condition was
described as up to the average, but Dr.
Meylan added that he was convinced that
the boy must have been overcome by a
fit of weakness while in the water. The
Coroner at first wished an autopsy to be
performed, as he said he thought there
might have been hazarding involved, but a
medical examination showed no marks
of any kind, and the temperature of the
water was found to be 74 degrees, or
normal. As a result Coroner Harburger
granted permission for the body to be
taken home.

This is the first drowning accident in
the Columbia pool. The authorities say
a force of three men are in charge of
besides a swimming instructor, George
Holm. In the future, however, care will
be taken that some attendant is present
every moment that the pool is in use. The
tank is one of the largest in the country.
It is on the lowest floor of the gymnasium
building, is semi-circular in shape, and
measures 100 feet by 50. The depth
is about four feet and goes to
about fourteen.

President Butler was greatly shocked
when he heard of the accident. He sent
a telegram to the boy's father saying:
"Am shocked and deeply grieved at
death of your son. Accept assurance of
profoundest sympathy of entire uni-
versity."

Inspector Sweeney of the Harlem Dis-
trict has assigned Detectives Walsh and
Newman to investigate the case, and Cor-
oner Harburger will subpoena a number
of college authorities to testify when he
holds his inquest later in the week.

ITALIANS IN KNIFE DUEL.

One Kills His Assailant and Is Held
on Charge of Murder.

Francis Vetti, a young Italian of 354
Cornelia Street, Williamsburg, was held
for murder without bail yesterday in the
Lae Avenue Court. He was accused of
having stabbed and instantly killed Bruno
Cordova of 344 Linden Street early yester-
day morning after a quarrel in a saloon.
Cordova left the place and awaited
Vetti's appearance, and when the latter
came out Cordova rushed upon him with
a knife. Before he could use the knife
Vetti whipped out a stiletto and thrust
it into Cordova's abdomen, the man top-
pling over dead.

Special to The New York Times.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 20.—The
village of White Plains had a partial victo-
ry over the old Westchester Traction Com-
pany to-day when Justice Tompkins of
the Supreme Court ordered the action
brought by the Attorney General to an-
null the franchise to trial next Saturday.

The village authorities have been trying
to get the case to trial for several years.
Justice Tompkins also dismissed the ap-
plication of the company for an injunc-
tion against F. A. Stratton, the Hudson
River and Eastern Traction Company, a
rival corporation, to prevent him from
tearing up its tracks and laying new
ones for his company.

FRICK'S HOME IN NEW YORK.

His Friends Do Not Believe That He
Wants to be a Senator.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 20.—H. C. Frick
came to Pittsburgh yesterday on private
business and slipped out again to-day
for New York without discussing his
threatened campaign for Boies Penrose's
seat

SNOWSTORM WAIF FINDS A MAMMA

She Wouldn't Take the First
That Came, but Red
Shoes Won Her.

ADOPTED BY A RICH WOMAN

And She'll Have a Doll Bigger Than
Herself and Go to Europe
in Style.

The little girl, 2½, or possibly 3 years old, who was found on a doorstep by Jersey City policeman in the snowstorm of week before last, has got a new mamma. When "Mary Clasy," as the little girl calls herself, learned yesterday that Mrs. John Singleton, the wife of a wealthy mine owner of the Pacific Coast, now staying at the Ansonia, wished to take the little girl home with her, she seemed puzzled.

"Do you want a new mamma?" they asked her.

"Is my old mamma all broken so she can't be mended?" she inquired, in an injured tone.

Later, when Mrs. Singleton saw the little girl she promised her candy, dolls, and toys galore. Still the child hesitated. Finally she looked at Mrs. Singleton with a steady gaze.

"If I let you be my mamma, can I have a pair of nice, new red shoes?" she asked.

She could, and the red shoes gained the day.

It was long after midnight during the belated April snowstorm, when Policeman Saunders, on post in Grand Street, near Grove, Jersey City, saw a bundle lying on a cellar door, with almost an inch of snow covering it.

"Them Ettallians is careless," said Saunders, thinking that the parcel contained rubbish.

But, mindful of certain finds in murder cases which had won for certain members of certain police forces much fame and glory, he began to poke at the bundle.

As he turned it over a little whimper came from within. A moment more and he had torn off the old blanket which had been wrapped about a little girl, who didn't seem to the policeman to be anywhere near 2.

"Where do you live?" he demanded, astonishment making his tone severe.

The little girl pointed her finger vaguely across the street.

"Down there," she said sleepily.

"Where?" repeated Saunders.

"Down there," the child said crossly, indicating a totally different direction.

There was nothing for the policeman to do but to carry her to the station. On the way there he asked:

"Haven't you any papa or mamma?"

The child sighed in his arms.

"Poppa drinks but mamma doesn't," she said. And then after a little pause she added:

"Mamma said poppa tried to kill her, but he's a nice poppa."

That night the little girl stayed with the matron in the station house. The next day she was sent to the home of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at 183 Grand Street. Here she said that her name was something that Mrs. Reed, the Superintendent, took to be "Mary Clasy."

"My poppa works very hard in a greenhouse," she said, "and he comes home at night so tired he can't walk straight. And he brings home a little bottle and drinks out of it. But when my mamma sees it she says to my poppa: 'Please—please don't do that.' And then my poppa gets mad, and my mamma says my poppa drinks."

Here little Mary broke off her story to hold up her little feet encased in small, old tan shoes.

"Ain't them shoes just lovely? Katie brought them for me," she said.

At the society's home they have sometimes kept children for six weeks, have them reclaimed by their parents at the end of that time. So they kept Mary for

a time with them. Mary, too, hoped that her father and mother would come. "I do wish my poppa would drop in," she said suddenly the other day to Mrs. Reed's little girl May. "Your mamma ought to come for you," declared May, who is ten. The little girl thought a moment with a sad face. Then she said calmly:

"I guess my mamma must be dead, or she would come."

The description of the little girl—"golden hair and blue eyes"—made instant appeal to Mrs. Singleton. Although they had no children, the Singletons had each Christmas bought many dolls—for other people's children. Last Christmas, while they were doing their annual Christmas shopping, Mrs. Singleton came across an enormous doll almost as large as a child of five.

"I want that doll," she said to her husband. "But for whom?" he questioned.

"We've provided for everybody."

"For yourself?" he echoed.

"I've made up my mind that if the occasion ever arises when I have a good opportunity presents itself, I'm going to adopt a little girl."

The moment Mrs. Singleton read and pick out one?" he suggested.

"That doesn't appeal to me," she said. "It must come to some other girl."

But when it does I want a doll, and the little girl I adopt shall have the biggest doll in the store."

So the doll was bought. But until yesterday it had no wardrobe.

The moment Mrs. Singleton read of "Mary Clasy," she rang for her maid.

"I want you to take that doll down to Blank's," she said, "and have it dressed and get it a wardrobe."

This was on Friday. That evening Mrs. Singleton's maid was moving back for a A. M. She had read about the difficulties of going to Jersey and wanted plenty of time to get ready for the morning at 6.

She was driving toward the ferry. So it was quite early in the morning when her carriage reached the home in Grand Street, Jersey City.

The picture of the little girl came to her at the home only made her more determined, so she drove on to the hospital. There the little girl impressed her quite as much as when she was at her beauty. She wasn't at all willing to be little girl to the first corner—bigger than you are—dressed for you," didn't more than interest her.

She appeared to be examining each proposition with a wise little mind until, becoming interested, she asked about the red shoes.

"I don't believe she ever had a pair in her life," said a nurse at the hospital, "and when you said you could get a pair, she thought you were a fairy and she'd go with you."

In accordance with the request of those at the home Mrs. Singleton will leave Mary there for a little longer than her parents may have an opportunity to claim her.

Mrs. Singleton hopes, however, that when she sails for Europe in the last days of May that Mary will be with her.

Just before Mrs. Singleton had won the little girl's consent Secretary Ransom of the home had received a letter from a woman who works as a cleaner in the Salvation Army Headquarters in Fourteenth Street. She could offer the little girl a good home, she said.

But Mary is going to Europe.

PARTNERS AGREED TO DIE.

Wrecked a Prosperous Business—Both Believed to Be Dead.

Special to The New York Times.

ERIE, Penn., April 20.—"If we are ever found out we will end our lives."

According to close friends, this is the agreement that Ellis Westheimer and Samuel P. Horwitz, liquor dealers, made when they got into financial trouble recently. The two partners in the leading wholesale liquor store in the city, Westheimer's father had passed the business to the son, who took Horwitz into his employ and finally made him a partner. They speculated with disastrous results.

The two disappeared in a storm, and yesterday word was received here that Horwitz had committed suicide in the Knickerbocker Hotel, in Kansas City. A report here to-night says that Westheimer's body had been found in the Chicago River. The liabilities will exceed \$40,000.

ELLA RAWLS READER A COPPER PROMOTER

Some Person Let the Secret Out,
So She Tells the True
Story.

MILLIONS IN THE DEAL

She Kept \$5,000,000 in Stock for Her
Work, and the Guggenheims Are
Hovering Round.

Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, who gained much prominence in her contests and those of Mr. Reader with J. B. Haggin over the claims for commissions on mining property in Peru, and with William Nelson Cronwell regarding concessions from the Santo Domingo Government, has recently been herself with the development of the Cerro de Pasco Tunnel and Mining Company, a Peruvian mining company, of which she is President, and with the acquisition of mining properties in this country.

Mrs. Reader, it was learned yesterday, has just taken over a controlling interest in the Copper Basin Mining Company, a \$3,000,000 Nevada mining company, has been elected President of the company, and has placed the control of the property with the Cerro de Pasco Company as a holding company.

Mrs. Reader, in her office at 45 Wall Street, confirmed yesterday the report that she had been to Boston early in the week to take over control of the Copper Basin Mining Company, and explained the relations of her company, the Cerro de Pasco Company, in which she owns about \$5,000,000 out of the \$8,000,000 stock issued, and of the newly acquired Copper Basin Company. Control of the latter formerly rested with a Boston syndicate, which still has three representatives on the Board of Directors, while Mrs. Reader has four representatives.

Telling of her trip to Boston to complete her acquisition of control of the Nevada Company, Mrs. Reader said:

Who Could Have Betrayed Secret?

"I was hoping to keep it all secret, but now that I have accomplished my purpose, it does not really make any difference whether it comes out or not. In fact, it is already known in Boston that I have got the Copper Basin Company, but I was surprised that any one there outside of the parties interested came to

know anything about it. I discovered, though, that some one kept track of every move I made in the negotiations. They must have traced me around from place to place. I don't know how else they could have found out about it all.

"My company now owns \$2,000,000 out of \$3,750,000 of Copper Basin Mining stock outstanding, the balance of the capital amounting to \$1,250,000 being still in the treasury. None of this treasury stock will now be issued. The Copper Basin Mining Company owns a valuable mine in which 600,000 tons of copper ore, averaging about 8 per cent. copper, are already blocked out. The company owns 188 acres of copper property besides about 500 acres of timber land. Plans have already been made for the erection of a 250-ton smelter, and the machinery is now on its way to the mine. We have been shipping ore by wagon since before the beginning of the year. I am hoping that by the end of this year we can increase the output of the mine to 1,000 tons a day, but I am not sure how fast we can get along with the work. We have other extensive development plans under way, including, besides the smelter, a cable tramway and other plans about which I cannot talk just yet. The Guggenheims are working on one of the veins which traverses our property, and they seem to be meeting with success in this work. The Copper Basin mines are about fifty miles from Ely, and near enough to the Nevada Northern, which the Guggenheims own, for us to make shipments over that line."

Got \$5,000,000 for Her Work.

Going back to the position of the Cerro de Pasco Company, the holding company for the Copper Basin property, Mrs. Reader said:

"My company is capitalized at \$12,000,000, including \$5,000,000 of preferred stock. When the company was organized I took \$5,000,000 of the common stock for my work. The preferred stock we

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only sell when we need funds to take over some other property or for working capital. The first lot of preferred stock which was sold with a bonus of common stock was placed at \$7 a share for \$10 shares. I now sell the preferred stock whenever funds are needed for new acquisitions for \$20 a share without any bonus in common. The stock has been placed at this price abroad. There is now about \$1,000,000 of the preferred stock out with \$5,000,000 still in the treasury.

"The Cerro de Pasco Company is one of the largest owners of copper and silver mines in Peru. I started to run the company not on a speculative basis but on an industrial basis. I was told I could never succeed in such a plan, but I think I have. The preferred stock of the company is entitled to 7 per cent. dividends, which have been paid regularly and in addition to one-fifth of the net profits after the common stock has been paid 7 per cent. I naturally want to keep the issue of preferred stock as low as possible for then there will be just so much more of the company's earnings available for the common stock—my stock—which I keep for control."

CHEMIST FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Glass That Had Contained Acid Near
By and Coroner Will Investigate.

George W. Cook, a chemist, who lived with his wife and two young daughters on the fourth floor of the apartment house at 122 West 115th Street, died under suspicious circumstances yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cook says her husband was in the best of spirits when she left the house about 6 o'clock to do some marketing. The finding of a glass, the contents of which, according to Coroner Dooley, looked like prussic acid, caused the coroner and the police to doubt that Mr. Cook's death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Cook was in bed when his daughter Margaret came into the room. The girl could not awaken him and hurried out to get a doctor. She met her mother entering the house. Several physicians were called. They said Mr. Cook had been dead several minutes. An inquest will be held.

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Street Dresses of fancy light striped taffeta silk, lace trimmed. Regularly \$35.00

Jumper Dresses of black taffeta silk with embroidered bands and full plaited skirt—also of Panama cloth. Regularly \$35.00

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Prince Chap and Pony Models of black broadcloth and tan covert, silk lined. At \$10.50 Value \$16.50.

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Attention is also invited to the Special Values which will be shown in the following seasonable articles of outer apparel for Women.

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Tailored Suits of imported voile in black and colors. \$29.50, \$35.00 and \$45.00

Riding Habits (ready-to-wear) of natural linen; all models. \$15.00

Monday and Tuesday

Norfolk Suits for Boys

Double breasted models of mixed chevots and tweeds in gray; Knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17 years. Value \$5.00. At \$3.50

Monday, April 22nd.

Washable Dresses for Girls

One thousand one hundred washable dresses of white lawn, plain chambrays and fancy ginghams in shades of blue, pink and rose, green and gray; also figured and striped percales on light grounds, for girls 5 to 14 years, embracing Russian, Russian Blouse, Guimpe, Gretchen and low neck Dutch models

LAWYERS GUESTS GIVE THEM ADVICE

Appellate Justices Talk of Neglected Duties at Law School Alumni Dinner.

McLENNAN'S SHARP TALK

No Lawyer Should Forget His Ideals When He Becomes Member of a Legislative Body.

Justice Peter B. McLeenan, who presides over the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Fourth Department, which embraces the Western part of the State, came down to the annual dinner of the New York University Law School Alumni at the Hotel Astor last night and told a company of 400 members of the bar and bench some things about the responsibility of the lawyer to the body politic that made them sit up and take notice. The dinner included twenty or more Justices of the Supreme Court and the inferior tribunals, and the guests of honor were the four Justices presiding over the districts of the Appellate Division, Edward Patterson of the First Department, Michael H. Hirschberg of the Second, Walter Leroy Smith of the Third, and Peter B. McLeenan of the Fourth.

Judge William F. Wallace of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was to have been a guest also, but he was kept away by a severe cold, and took occasion to announce in his letter of regret that he contemplated tendering his resignation from the bench within a few days. Besides Justice McLeenan, Justice Patterson made some pointed remarks, addressing his, as it happened to the proposition that the great need of the courts was for lawyers better equipped for the trial of cases.

Better Lawyers; Better Judges.

Justice Patterson declared that the young lawyers of the present day, thanks to the modern law schools, are becoming better and better equipped in the strictly legal side of their work, to the end that briefs submitted by some of the younger members of the bar are often illuminating and actually helpful to the Justices of the higher courts. But when it came to the trial of cases, Justice Patterson was of another mind, and in stating it he made a slip of the tongue that set the diners in a roar.

"What we want most now," he declared, "is a better standard of trial judges—I mean lawyers."

The applause and laughter lasted for a couple of minutes, and Justice Patterson could make himself heard again. "Well," he added, "I'm not going to withdraw that either," and then there was another round of cheers. Before him, at the table directly below the speakers' table, sat District Attorney Jerome, and there was a justly earned outburst of merriment when the Presiding Justice of the First Department continued: "A recent exhibition made in our courts ought to satisfy us of the truth of this statement."

Mr. Jerome laughed with the rest, as did Justice James B. Fitzgerald, also present, who presided at the Thaw trial. "This improvement in the culture of the trial lawyers," added Justice Patterson, "when he had a chance to proceed, 'can only come if the younger members of the bar are made to go into court, as their elders did in their day, and see the experts in the trial of cases, that they may learn from them how to handle issues before the court and jury.'"

Justice McLeenan, before he came to the matter of a lawyer's responsibility, had something to say for the benefit of his colleague of the First Division.

Justice McLeenan's Speech.

"I have no doubt," he began, "that the briefs handed up by the young lawyers practicing before the First Department are helpful and illuminating. My only regret is that the opinions of that department that have come before us do not bear that stamp. I regret that we in the provincial districts have more difficulty recommending ourselves to some things that come from that department than to anything else. I fear that the Fourth Department is a little behind the times. The difference is that in our department we try to declare the law as it is and we do not think it permissible to declare what the law would have been if we had had the making of it. We take the cold facts—or we're supposed to anyway—and then we determine what the law is as we understand it and leave it to the Court of Appeals to determine if we are right."

But seriously, Justice McLeenan went on, "the lawyers are supposed to do the great controversial force in the community. They are trained to know the right from the wrong and to know not only what is best for the Commonwealth, but what is best for the individual. There never was a time in the history of the world when the relations of lawyer to client were on a higher plane than at present. Seldom do we find a lawyer recent to his trust, to his client, to find him stooping to the part of ambulance chaser, which puts into the work of the lawyer a monetary consideration that ought to be prohibited by law."

But the difficulty is not that the lawyer overreaches his client. The difficulty is that the lawyer forgets who he is, that he is still a lawyer. Does he take into the Legislature where he becomes an Assemblyman, or a Senator, the same ideas that he entertains for his client, or does he think that the law is well enough for him to play politics or to enter into schemes to advance the interests of himself and his friends that as a lawyer he would never think of engaging in to the detriment of the interests of his client?"

"Our laws are made in great measure by lawyers, and if they are ill-made, it is the lawyers' public lawlessness which is chargeable with the responsibility. The lawyer in the United States Senate or in the House of Representatives, or the lawyer in our State Senate or Assembly, or even in the Board of Aldermen of any one of our great cities, is not infrequently appears a different man, acting on a different basis from that he would take for himself if he were representing clients in a private capacity."

Decreasing Respect for Law.

"I am no pessimist, but in this country we are at a critical period. What is the situation? We see capital and labor clashing at each other's throats. Is the lawyer interested in the undertakings of his employers, and the employer interested in the welfare of the labor? Not at all. Each one is going it alone."

"Another thing—we see corporate power in the last quarter of a century become so arrogant that it almost controls the destinies of the Nation, and the corporations have become so powerful that they say that they will brook no control. It is hardly to be wondered at. This misuse of power has been acquiesced in by a great majority of the people of the country during the entire period of vast corporate growth."

Again we see in the last few years a great accumulation of power in the hands of a few men who have never hitherto been known in this Republic and by reason of their power for law and authority as such as hardly known in some parts of the community. Do we propose to have these things continue? Is it not true that we have arrived at a critical period? But what is the remedy, do you say? My suggestion is that the lawyers be honest with themselves and with the people they represent, to the end that they formulate laws to adjust the difference between capital and labor, to control corporate power in such a way as will do injury to no one."

"We find an illustration in the working of the Railroad Bill and in the situation it was designed to meet. For years the railroads have been giving rebates because they could not control the shipping interests. Why should we have said during all this time that the people who have benefited by the pressure are criminals while the others who have benefited by the wrong doing are hailed

as our great captains of industry? So you have heard arraignment upon arraignment of the trusts. But where have you heard a man denounce his neighbor who might own some Standard Oil stock and enjoy the dividend and the stock with a full knowledge of the methods by which they were earned? There have been only envy for the fortunate ones."

Now, it is suggested that there shall be radical remedial legislation. It is high time for us to seek a course of destruction, but for us as lawyers, appreciative of our duties to the body politic, to see to it that such laws are made and enforced in a firm and reasonable manner, and to seek to inspire a sentiment in the public mind that will bring the law into public respect, and not into contempt."

Court Reform Suggested.

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith of Elmira, the Presiding Justice of the Third Department of the Appellate Division, offered as his suggestion that there should be a further division of cases appealable to the Court of Appeals, whereby such issues should be limited to those involving constitutional or capital questions where the decision of the Appellate Division was unanimous. Justice Smith thought that this could be put into practical application by allowing the Appellate Division to send up questions of law to the Court of Appeals. Justice Smith, in his consideration of cases just as the United States Circuit Court sends legal questions up to the Supreme Court, the United States without burdening that tribunal with the trial of the entire case. The other speakers were Dean Clarence D. Ashley of the New York University Law School and Patrick Francis Murphy, who was introduced by Victor J. Dowling, the townmaster, as evidence that clients still survive. Mr. Murphy kept the other things that there were two notable features about a retiring judge. He generally retains his title, and, being tempted to transform influence into authority, is much sought after by the criminal rich. Mr. Murphy was a little sceptical of modern-day justice.

"Justice," said he, "was represented by the ancients with a banner over her forehead. In modern times she is less an etching than a cartoon, and the bandage not infrequently hides a black eye."

The attorney also told a story of a wealthy client whose lawyer telegraphed him from a distant city: "Appeal immediately," was the answer.

AMBASSADOR CREEL DINED.

Guest of Honor of the Spanish-American Club Last Night.

Don Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Spanish-American Club of New York at the Hotel Marie Antoinette last night.

All of the officers of the club and about sixty members attended. Don Aristides Martinez, President of the club, presided and welcomed the Ambassador.

Ambassador Creel's address was in Spanish as were all the others. He said that the Spanish-American Club was to be complimented on the great part it had taken in promoting friendly trade relations between the United States and the Spanish-American countries. "We should all make the greatest possible effort to make stronger the friendly ties that have the United States with the Spanish-American countries," he said.

Creel on a Concert of Powers.

Having for his text the development of international law as a science, Mr. Olney first pointed out the necessity of having international law founded on the aggregate action of a concert of powers. This was well illustrated, he said, in the Euro-

OLNEY SEES PERIL IN NEW DOCTRINES

Protests Against an American Boss Among the Nations—Would Pay Colombia.

SMALL SHIPS—ROOSEVELT

President Has Proposed a Naval Limitation to Nations—Strauss's Plan to Promote Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Somewhat critical reviews of recent developments in international affairs were indulged in at the speech-making session of the American Society of International Law, which concluded its first annual meeting here today.

John W. Foster announced as a fact that President Roosevelt had proposed to some of the leading nations of the world "that we at least make a limitation on the size of vessels of war that shall be built in the future."

Prof. Woolsey of Yale urged that "wars of passion" could be abolished if international law should provide that all wars must begin with a proclamation, and that a "cooling" time of thirty or sixty days intervene between the proclamation and actual hostilities. Such an arrangement, he said, would have obliterated the Russo-Japanese war.

Representative Richard Bartholdt spoke of the necessity of making the Hague Conference permanent, and said that the United States, with the impetus toward peace which President Roosevelt had achieved, could accomplish this result by a united demand at the next Hague Conference.

Secretary Strauss of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who presided at the meeting, expressed the hope that should the forthcoming Hague Conference fail to prescribe a limitation as to armament, it would issue a mandate that any neutral nation supplying a warring nation with money should be adjudged guilty of a hostile act.

Olney on a Concert of Powers.

Having for his text the development of international law as a science, Mr. Olney first pointed out the necessity of having international law founded on the aggregate action of a concert of powers. This was well illustrated, he said, in the Euro-

pean concert, which had for its purpose the regulation of European international politics and the Eastern question. The European concert was somewhat analogous to the Monroe Doctrine, he said, although there was in fact an independent distinction, as under the Monroe Doctrine proper the United States assumed no protectorate over, or attempted any interference with the external or internal affairs of any American State. Mr. Olney then proceeded to discuss more recent history.

Within a comparatively short time," he said, "other doctrines have been officially announced and are being described as the Monroe Doctrine, or as necessary corollaries from it. Under these new doctrines it is intimated that if an American State does not behave itself well in either its external or internal relations—good behavior according to our own standards of course—it may be forced by the United States and 'America' to do the right thing; if necessary may have its revenues sequestered and applied by the United States according to the latter's notions of justice and equity."

"It is too plain for discussion that the Monroe Doctrine cannot be invoked in support of any such pretensions; that they are seriously objectionable, as categorical to all other American States, and as committing the United States to the taking of the most vexatious, burdensome, and dangerous character."

Wants No American Bossism.

"Our institutions will surely live, and our people continue to prosper without the United States converting itself into an international policeman for the American continents, or into a debt-collecting agency for the benefit of foreign creditor States and their citizens."

Mr. Olney paused and asked: "How should the United States proceed?" and answered: "Surely, not by making itself a sort of international policeman to do the right thing; it should, however, as it should be, that the new doctrines, however they are in some aspects, may, and should, be credited to a wholly worthy origin."

Turning attention to the Isthmus of Panama, Mr. Olney continued: "The United States is now prosecuting a great public work of territory which has recently been the property of a sister republic ever parted with its territory voluntarily. The territory was practically expropriated by the United States, claiming that it is the best justification of the circumstances afforded. But if the United States is to be deemed to have held a mandate from civilization to se-

quester Colombian soil for a great public work, it should also be deemed to have held a mandate to see that Colombia was duly compensated—otherwise civilization stands revealed as an objectionable personage, quite inadvisable to the more elementary claims of justice."

At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Olney the general topic of The Hague Conference and the development on international law as a science was discussed.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Ellis Hoot; Vice President—Chief Justice Fuller; Justice David J. Brewer; Justice William R. Day; William H. Taft; Andrew Carnegie; John H. Choate; John W. Foster; George Gray; John W. Griggs; W. W. Morrow; Richard Olney; Oscar S. Straus; and Horace Porter.

MOB OF WOMEN BEAT A MAN.

Take Revenge on a Farmer for Cruelty to His Wife.

LONDON, Ohio, April 20.—George H. Ward, a farmer, near Roscoe, Madison County, was soundly whipped yesterday by sixteen women because of his alleged continual whipping of his wife and other cruelties to her.

Mrs. Ward died Thursday, and Friday Ward buried her, digging the grave himself to save expense. The women met at an appointed place armed with buggy whips. When Ward came from the grave they pounced upon him and beat him, crying, "Beast," "Brute," and "Dog."

Mrs. Ward before her death filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty.

THROWN FROM B. R. T. CARS.

Passenger Has Concussion of Brain—Inspector Accused.

Alfred Johnson, 31 years old, of 760 Grandview Avenue, Brooklyn, was badly hurt last night when he was put off a Coney Island car on the Culver line at Sixth Street and Gravesend Avenue. He was taken to the Seventy-second Precinct Station, where Dr. Albert found that he had sustained a concussion of the brain and a dislocated wrist. He was taken to the Kings County Hospital.

Johnson got on the car at the Sixth Street crossing, the point where the second fare to Coney Island is collected. He refused to pay, and the conductor called the inspector stationed there. The inspector, it is alleged, shoved him from the car, and private detectives of the B. R. T. took him to the station.

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DOMESTIC RUGS OF THE MAKES MOST DESIRABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDING HOMESPUN IN CARPET SIZES, WITH SMALL RUGS TO MATCH; ART SQUARES AND WASHABLE RUGS.

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EXCEPT FOR THE FACT that there are only twenty-five of these Suits, this is probably the best offering ever made so early in a season. The Suits are late samples from the Manhattan tailor whose styles and perfect tailor work have no superior even in the finest custom tailoring. In the group also are three imported models that cost \$150 apiece.

There are taffeta silk Suits, fancy woolsens and a few white serges in coat, Eaton and one-piece effects. A fair average value would be \$65, but the earliest comers to-morrow will buy them for \$25 apiece.

\$25 to \$50 Suits at \$18.98.

Sixty-seven strictly tailored Suits made of fancy weave chevrons, stripes and mixtures. There are short and medium length Coats, fitted, semi-fitted and cutaways, some plain, others trimmed; and the linings are of high grade silks and satins. The Skirts are mostly plaited effects. There are only one or two Suits of a kind, and very extra values are they at \$18.98.

Second Floor. None Sent C. O. D. Credited, or Sent on Approval.

\$1.50 Imported Plaid Suitings, 59c.

LIGHT SUMMER WEIGHT and all of fine wool—one of the best of a series of offerings which have made April a noteworthy month in the Dress Goods Store.

There are broken and block plaid patterns in these Suitings, making them especially adapted for misses' wear. At the beginning of the season they were \$1.50 a yard. To-morrow's price will be . . . 59c

\$1 Gray Panama Suitings, 50c | \$1 English Mohair Suitings, 59c

\$1.25 Black Tailor Voile at 59c a Yard.

Second Floor, Elm Place.

Men's 60c. and 75c. Shirts at 39c.
Both Plaited and Plain Negligees.

FINELY MADE SHIRTS—many of them out of materials that are usually confined to Shirts sold for a dollar. It is a chance that with present prices of cotton fabrics—it will probably be impossible to duplicate.

There is one of the greatest assortments of patterns ever seen in a Shirt Sale. The plain front Shirts are of excellent woven madras in grays, blues and tans. The plaited front Shirts are in grays, blues and tans in figured and check designs, printed in contrasting colors. For vacation or business wear these are such Shirts as men will want in quantities.

Other Special Sales for Men.

95c. White Madras Shirts at 59c. 15c. Cuffs, 3 pairs for 25c.
\$1.50 Plain and Plaited Shirts at 98c. 50c. Suspenders at 25c.
75c. Muslin Night Shirts at 50c. 50c. Neckwear at 25c.

Main Floor, Elm Place Entrance. None Sent C. O. D.

50c. Printed Soie de Paris, 29c.

UNLESS YOU SEE THIS SHEER AND SILKY STUFF and feel its softness and delicacy, it is hard to realize how fine it is. When you do see it, you wonder that it could have been sold regularly even for 50c. a yard.

It is silk and cotton with white grounds so woven as to show the tiniest silken cords running crosswise of the goods. Over this surface are scattered the daintiest floral printings it is possible to conceive. Color tones show delicate combinations in light pink, light blue, lavender, heliotrope, green, yellow, gray and leather.

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Chiffon-Taffeta Suits, Eton coat, Tuxedo effect, handsomely lace trimmed; pleated skirt; colors navy, black and brown. Value \$35.00. 22.50

Afternoon Gowns

EMPIRE PRINCESS, of chiffon voile, silk lined throughout; kimono sleeves, Filet lace and embroidered yoke. Black, Navy, Biscuit, Smoke and Light Gray and Light Blue. Value \$75.00. 45.00

Princess Jumper Dresses

OF EXTRA QUALITY CHIFFON TAFFETA, in Golden Brown, Navy, Biscuit, Light Blue, Lavender, Pink and Black; bodice heavily hand embroidered in silk to match; kimono sleeves; skirt has 40 one-inch box pleats. Usually \$35.00. 22.50

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ECRU OR BLACK.

Beautiful models, made over *Peau de Cygne*.

15.00. Value \$25.00.

Motor, Steamer and Travelling Coats.

Beautiful woolen materials in plaids and stripes, entirely new models, with leather collars in contrasting shades.

12.75. Real value \$22.50.

Skirt—Specials

NEW MODELS, of best quality chiffon Panama or worsted; box or side plaited, plain or with folds at foot; black, navy, gray and russet. Value \$8.75. 5.75

BUCKSKIN FINISHED TAFFETA SKIRTS, cluster, box or side plaited model; all sizes. Value \$15.75. 10.75

65 Messaline Waists,

Various Beautiful Models, Elaborately Trimmed with Valenciennes and Cluny Laces; \$12.50 to \$16.50 Values, Taken from Our Regular Stock and Reduced to

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Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats,

With very Deep Circular Ruffle,

BRONX CONTRACTORS KICK AT WATER RATES

Object to Increase in Charges
for Water Used in
Building.

WASTED, O'BRIEN SAYS

Commissioner Declares Meters Are
Cut Out and Hydrants Badly
Damaged by Contractors.

Bronx contracting firms, and especially those who have recently taken large contracts are arranging to make trouble for Water Commissioner John J. O'Brien because of an increase in the rates charged for water used in the work of constructing buildings. They charge the Commissioner with exceeding his authority and with arranging things as to increase the patronage of his office.

Prior to two weeks or so ago contractors were charged \$5 a month for every portable boiler used by them on building jobs. Recently the price was increased to \$13.64 for 20-horse-power boilers a month, and to \$26.65 for 40-horse-power boilers. In addition, according to Deputy Commissioner Michael Hunt, a contractor was obliged to pay the salary of an inspector, amounting to \$3 a day.

Michael J. Leahy, President of the Contractors' Association of the Bronx, has written to the Water Commissioner on behalf of the association, complaining of the increase and pointing out that when a contractor uses a meter, he pays for the water he uses, and that the extra cost of construction will fall on the property owners.

Mr. Leahy has two or three sewer contracts with the city, and in complaining to Deputy Hecht before writing Mr. O'Brien he asked to have the meter attached to the pipes supplying water to the boilers where that work is in progress. His request was refused.

POTATOES CORNERED.

Speculators Buy Up Supplies and
Jump Prices 50% Following Freeze.

The wholesale price of potatoes in this city has advanced 50 per cent. in the last two days, and as practically all of the large operators have bought all they could get hold of there is little prospect that the consuming public will have a chance to buy supplies at the prices which have prevailed hitherto this season.

The freeze in the market was caused by the frost here in the Spring months, particularly in the large producing districts around Charleston and Savannah, where the supplies of potatoes for this market are largely obtained during the Spring months. Prior to the freeze it had already been known that the potato crop of Florida had been curtailed about 60 per cent. by the protracted drought in that State, and while some of the stock is already in the market, it is held at \$8.50 to \$7 per barrel, a price too high to bring them in competition with the potatoes from the South.

No sooner had the speculators confirmed the freeze damage early in the week than they sent telegraphic orders throughout all of the large producing districts in New York State and Maine and bought all the supplies of old potatoes they could quietly obtain. In the meantime prices in New York City were not advanced, because this of course would have caused the growers in the country to put their prices up. Toward the end of the week the big buyers had obtained all the supplies they wanted and then suddenly advanced prices.

In addition to the effect of the freeze upon the potato market it has caused an advance of about 100 per cent. in the price of strawberries owing to the fact that the Southern crop was curtailed by the freeze. It will take several weeks before the strawberries from that section, which usually reach this market about June 1, will not be here until about July 1, and that there will be a short supply of Southern vegetables of all descriptions here this Spring.

The freeze has been the most disastrous to the trucking interests through the southeast that has ever been experienced since this great industry developed.

BELMONT ORDERS STEEL CARS

Forty to be Ready for Expected 42d
Street Tunnel Opening Nov. 1.

Forty all-steel cars of new design will be contracted for this week by Theodore P. Shonts, the President of the Interborough Company, for use on the lines of the New York & Queens County Railway, one of the Belmont properties. The cars are all to be supplied with airbrakes.

Behind this simple announcement made yesterday lies the fact that it is the present expectation of the New York and Queens County officials, including Mr. Belmont, that the so-called Steinway, or Belmont, tunnel, from the foot of East Forty-second Street to Long Island City, will be opened for operation about Nov. 1. It is announced that the delivery of all forty of the cars will be required by Dec. 1, and it is expected that some of them will be in operation by Nov. 1.

The cars are to be thirty-eight feet long, and will be provided with all recent improvements in the line of equipment. They will have cross seats and seating accommodations for forty-four passengers each. The approximate cost of each car is \$3,000, a total expenditure of \$120,000 for rolling stock for the Belmont lines in Queens County.

It was learned that the cars are to be so constructed that they may be operated in the Steinway Tunnel, which is really the primary reason for their purchase. The present equipment of the Queens County lines, under the franchise granted several years ago, before the Belmont property entered the metropolitan traction field, nothing was said about the operation of fireproof cars exclusively, but the tunnel under the East River has been constructed under this franchise, the legality of which has been questioned.

It was learned yesterday that the Belmont tunnels under the North River from the foot of Morton Street to Hoboken will be opened Oct. 1 unless present plans miscarry. The tunnels are completed, and Avenue D, thirty-third Street, has been practically finished as far as Hudson Street, while the work beyond that point in Fourteenth Street has progressed very rapidly.

If the line is opened in October, as is proposed, it will have its terminus at that time at Fourteenth Street, with a station there and at a point just below where the line turns into Morton Street. It is expected that this short road when put in operation will draw a large proportion of the traffic by ferry to Hoboken, as well as some of the Lackawanna's suburban travel.

Alleged Hallboy Jewel Thief Caught.
Samuel Tomment, the colored hall boy accused of stealing a handbag containing jewelry and checks from the apartment of Mrs. Abraham Grossman in the Hotel Belmont on Friday night, was arrested in South Norwalk, Conn., yesterday while trying to dispose of one of the rings. A detective has been sent to bring him to this city for trial.

E. R. THOMAS'S \$40,000 LOSS.

500 Shares of Silver Plate Stock Gone
—Asks Court for Duplicate.

An order directing the Silver Plate Trust to issue five certificates, of 100 shares each, to E. R. Thomas, the horseman, was made by Judge Charles J. Parker of the New Jersey Circuit Court, in Jersey City, yesterday. The certificates are to replace five certificates which disappeared from Mr. Thomas's residence in New York. Their value is nearly \$40,000.

Thomas testified that several weeks ago he took certificates in the Silver Plate Trust from his office to his house and called to his wife to take the certificates to the Jewel safe. Mrs. Thomas was taking a bath, and sent a maid, who took the certificates to the Jewel safe. The next morning Mrs. Thomas took the certificates from the Jewel safe and gave them to her husband, who took them into his pocket and went to his office in his automobile. When he got there five of the certificates were missing.

The Pinkerton Detective Agency has been unable to find them. Thomas was unable to find them. The Pinkerton Detective Agency has been unable to find them. The Pinkerton Detective Agency has been unable to find them.

\$580,000 CAR-TRUST BONDS.

American Car and Foundry Co. Fi-
nances a Sale to the Erie.

The American Car and Foundry Company, it was learned yesterday, has executed a car trust for \$580,000 covering equipment sold by that company to the Erie Railroad. The equipment bonds bear 4½ per cent. interest and mature in monthly installments over a period of ten years. The American Car and Foundry Company, as vendor in connection with various railroads as vendees, has executed a number of similar car trusts recently.

The operation amounts to the Car and Foundry Company guaranteeing the equipment sold by it to the railroads, and placing them in the market. This form of financing has been resorted to in order to facilitate the purchase of equipment by railroads which do not find it convenient to purchase their equipment by direct payment in full to the equipment manufacturing companies.

Canals to be Opened Soon.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 20.—Supt. Stevens of the Department of Public Works announced today that the canals of the State, except the Oswego, would open on or about May 1. On account of work on the Oswego Canal cannot be opened until May 15.

AID MEN TEACHERS' SALARY BILL FIGHT

Commissioners Stern and Har-
rison Assure Them of
Board's Support.

OPPOSED TO EQUALITY

Commissioners Say a Fair Scheme of
Readjusting Pay for Men and Wo-
men Should Be Adopted.

Commissioners Abraham Stern and Robert L. Harrison of the Board of Education went to the mass meeting of the Association of Male Teachers and Principals of the city yesterday morning to assure them again of the support of the board in their fight against the Salary Equalization bill. The meeting was held in Terrace Garden, at Fifty-eighth Street and Third Avenue, and seven or eight hundred teachers turned out for it. The bill which the association is working to defeat has passed the Senate, and it remains now to be seen whether it will be handled in the Assembly by the Committee on Cities or the Committee on Rules. The teachers hope to see it defeated. Mr. Stern, who was first introduced by President William L. Ettinger of the association, said, in part:

"The Board of Education has taken an unbiased stand. It is not prejudiced for either the men or the women, but it deems it its duty to look after the welfare of the entire public school system of this city. And while the board has no hostile feeling toward the women teachers, it hopes earnestly that if this bill is beaten there will be no such feeling between the men and women teachers, for if the interests of the public schools are to be conserved the men and women both must work together for the best good of the entire system."

"The promise which the board has made to the Interborough Association of Women Teachers that the board would favor an equitable scheme of readjusting the salaries so as to give increases for both men and women will be carried out, and just as soon as the board is informed of the defeat of this measure, it will lose no time in getting to work on such an undertaking. This in itself will show the attitude of the board toward its teaching staff."

Commissioner Harrison echoed the sentiments of Mr. Stern.

"The question in which the board is interested," he said, "is not that of equal pay for men and women teachers, but it is the question of a fair and just compensation for good and honest work. I believe that the schedules should be adjusted so that both the men and the women would get as much as the city can afford to pay for efficient service. It was a pleasure to go to Albany on behalf of the board in the endeavor to have justice done in defeating what seemed to us a very bad piece of legislation."

Mr. Ettinger was the other speaker on the Equalization bill.

"The men teachers," he said, "are not opposed to higher salaries for women; their campaign is carried on for a principle, and that principle is that a man is worthy of his hire, and no Legislature has the right to put on the statute books a law saying that a man cannot receive any more salary than a woman or that the City of New York cannot raise the salary of one man without raising the salaries of eight women."

"Our position has been misrepresented from the start. When I went to Albany a month ago on this matter I found, a distinctly hostile sentiment, and even after removing the hostility I found that we couldn't remove the votes that had been pledged to the passage of the bill in the Senate. But the prospects for its defeat are better now. We showed them that equalization had not been tried in other cities, and suggested that if it is to be tried at all it be tried elsewhere than in New York, where women teachers are getting higher salaries than anywhere else in the State."

Mr. Ettinger denied that there was any difference of opinion among the men teachers about the bill, and the enthusiasm at yesterday's meeting appeared to bear him out. It was said before the meeting that a good many of the women teachers are withdrawing their support of it for the reason that it threatens the system of advancing salaries on which the pay of both men and women teachers has been determined in the past, and that the primary teachers, who are all women, have come to realize that it will mean nothing to them to have in the law a provision that their pay must be equal to that of men teaching in the same grade.

A petition has been signed by thirty-five women teachers and about the same number of men teachers in the Manual Training High School asking that the bill be amended so as not to affect the regular salary advances of teachers not in the graded service, which, it is declared, will be prevented if the present bill becomes a law. This will be forwarded to the appropriate committee, and other similar petitions will be prepared for circulation within the next few days.

The old church of St. Michael and its connecting parish buildings stand on a tongue of land surrounded on three sides by the terminal excavations for the Pennsylvania tunnel. As soon as the five priests connected with the parish and the thirty sisters in the convent have moved into the new structure on Thirty-second Street, the old buildings will be torn down and their foundations blasted away to give room for the Pennsylvania tracks.

Instead of obtaining the site, which reaches back to Thirty-first Street and has a frontage of 185 feet on Ninth Avenue, by condemnation proceedings, the officials of the road agreed to purchase a plot of land of the same size on Thirty-fourth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, and on it to build practically a reproduction of the old church, with the parish buildings in a more modern style.

According to this contract, the entire front of the old church, with its facade of carved limestone, has been removed bodily to the new site and set up exactly as before. The rose window and nineteen memorials in the old facade have been reset in stone for the new.

Silverware in Merger.

ALBANY, April 20.—The Silverware Company of New York, which is said to be a merger of the Silverware Company and the Silverware Stocks Company, filed its certificate of consolidation with the Secretary of State today. The capital is \$14,000,000. The Directors include Edward Holbrook and John S. Holbrook of New York and Herbert J. Mills of Providence.

The Grand Jury adjourned until Tuesday.

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RAILROAD BUILDS A CHURCH.

New Parish Houses for St. Michael's
Completed by Pennsylvania.

The building of a new Church of St. Michael, with parish school, rectory, and convent, to replace the old buildings on Thirty-second Street and Ninth Avenue, soon to be torn down, has been almost finished by the Pennsylvania Railroad. This unusual undertaking for a railroad company was started last Fall and now all except the interior finishings is complete.

The old church of St. Michael and its connecting parish buildings stand on a tongue of land surrounded on three sides by the terminal excavations for the Pennsylvania tunnel. As soon as the five priests connected with the parish and the thirty sisters in the convent have moved into the new structure on Thirty-second Street, the old buildings will be torn down and their foundations blasted away to give room for the Pennsylvania tracks.

Instead of obtaining the site, which reaches back to Thirty-first Street and has a frontage of 185 feet on Ninth Avenue, by condemnation proceedings, the officials of the road agreed to purchase a plot of land of the same size on Thirty-fourth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, and on it to build practically a reproduction of the old church, with the parish buildings in a more modern style.

According to this contract, the entire front of the old church, with its facade of carved limestone, has been removed bodily to the new site and set up exactly as before. The rose window and nineteen memorials in the old facade have been reset in stone for the new.

Silverware in Merger.

ALBANY, April 20.—The Silverware Company of New York, which is said to be a merger of the Silverware Company and the Silverware Stocks Company, filed its certificate of consolidation with the Secretary of State today. The capital is \$14,000,000. The Directors include Edward Holbrook and John S. Holbrook of New York and Herbert J. Mills of Providence.

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UNION PACIFIC LAND MONOPOLY ATTACKED

Western Lawyers Declare That Sale of Tracts Can Be Forced.

BONAPARTE HAS A REPORT

Some Towns in Wyoming Are Owned by the Railroad—Great Coal Deposits Tied Up.

Special to The New York Times.
CHEYENNE, Wyoming, April 20.—As one of the results of the recent investigation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission into Western land frauds, prominent Western lawyers have recommended to Attorney General Bonaparte that an attempt be made to force the Union Pacific to return to the public domain millions of acres of land in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, and Utah. Of the original grant of more than 20,000,000 acres made to the Union Pacific by the Government when the road was being constructed, it still has enough to cover the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware and have a farm of nearly half a million acres left.

Immediately after the Inter-State Commerce Commission's investigation of the conditions which have made possible the monopoly in coal and lands which the Union Pacific has maintained for twenty-five years, Commissioner Prouty called upon Western attorneys who had assisted at the investigation to submit recommendations for remedial legislation or other means of dealing with the monopoly. These recommendations have been sent to the commission and are now in the hands of the Attorney General.

"Destroy the land monopoly of the Union Pacific," is the basis of the report. A paragraph of the report says: "It seems that the conditions which attended the grant have all been evaded, disregarded, or vitiated by fraud or have lapsed by time."

One of the charter provisions under which the land was granted is as follows: "All such lands so granted by this section, which shall not be sold or disposed of by the said company within three years after the entire road is completed, shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption like other lands at a price not exceeding \$125 per acre, to be paid to the Government land offices and thereafter to the Union Pacific Company."

It is forty years since this land was granted to the railroad, and to-day nearly 6,000,000 acres of the grant is still in possession of that company.

When Carl Schurz was Secretary of the Interior an investigation of these lands was held. Mr. Schurz construed this clause to mean that the land not disposed of should be returned to the Government and sold as other public lands, the proceeds to go to the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific has placed a blanket mortgage on all its lands, however, and the Supreme Court has decided that, as long as the mortgage was unpaid, innocent purchasers would suffer and the lands could not be returned to the public domain. When the Union Pacific went into the hands of a receiver this mortgage was paid off. The Western lawyers now hold that these lands could be taken away despite the fact that Congress permitted the company to reorganize.

The monopoly which the Union Pacific maintains in Southern Wyoming is the most complete in the world. There are towns which belong to its absolutely owned lands. These towns have been formed but never incorporated. Strangers have been excluded from the municipality, but remain the property of the railroad. The houses which have been erected all belong to the railroad. Such a town is Hanna, where the located several of the greatest coal camps in the West. Every street and alley bears the following sign:

"This is no thoroughfare. Private property of the Union Pacific Railroad."

The first thing a passenger sees when he gets off a train is a sign telling him he is on the private property of the railroad. The hotelkeepers on the railroad, so does the bank and the stores.

If a labor agitator appears among the miners he is promptly ordered to get off the company's grounds, and if he refuses he is arrested by a policeman, put on board a Union Pacific train, and sent out of the Union Pacific country. He can do nothing. He is a trespasser on private property.

On what appears to be a public road between Rock Springs and Horse Thief Canyon, a distance of twenty-two miles, there are just twenty-two signs telling the public that the road is the property of the Union Pacific, and that everybody must keep off except those who have permits from the railroad.

The railroad actually owns each alternate section for twelve miles on each side of its tracks. The Government owns the intervening sections. To get from one Government section to another it is necessary to pass over the railroad lands, and the railroad company promptly arrests all trespassers. If a sheep man wants to lease a certain amount of Union Pacific land for his flock, he must pay rental for the Government lands lying between the Union Pacific sections.

Within sight of the Union Pacific's main line are thousands of acres of the best coal lands in the West. There is a chronic shortage of coal in Union Pacific territory, but the railroad will not give a coal operator permission to mine the lands between the coal and the railroad, although in some cases the prospective mines are within a hundred feet of the tracks. As a result the coal is not mined by independent, and the Union Pacific product is sold at enormous prices.

It has been recommended that these coal lands, as well as the other lands, be regained by the Government. The Union Pacific has offered to return thousands of acres of these lands if prosecutions of alleged fraud in obtaining the lands are withdrawn. This point is also under consideration by the commission and Attorney General.

Should Mr. Bonaparte force the railroad to return the approximately 6,000,000 acres of the original land grant which remain in its possession, it will mean the breaking of the monopoly and the influx of thousands of homesteaders. However, there will be difficulties in the way.

"There is no use going to law against the devil when the court is held in hell," says the report sent to Washington, intimating that there is no use trying a Union Pacific case in some Wyoming courts.

HAD FEARS OF ASSASSINATION

Dr. McAfee Wants Death of Dr. Burr at Westborough Investigated.

The Rev. Dr. Cleland B. McAfee, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, expressed the belief yesterday that the recent violent death at Westborough, Mass., of the Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr should be investigated, the clergyman having communicated to Dr. McAfee shortly before his death fears of assassination because of his vigorous crusade against the atrocities in the rubber region of the Congo.

Dr. Burr was killed about six weeks ago either by falling or being thrown from a moving train while on his way from his home in Newton Centre, Mass., to Boston, where he was to talk on the subject of the Congo. Dr. McAfee explains his delay in suggesting an investigation by the fact that he had been away from the city for some time.

Dr. Burr expressed his fears to Dr. McAfee when he was in Brooklyn last December. He made a speech in the Lafayette Avenue Church as a result of which President Roosevelt was petitioned to interfere in the Congo.

The dead body of Dr. Burr was found beside the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks near Westborough. There was a report at the time that his gold watch and chain, \$100 in cash, and an overcoat were stolen. The Massachusetts authorities were of the opinion that Dr. Burr's death was accidental.

SHIELDS'S ANNIVERSARY.

U. S. Commissioner Has Been 52 Years in Federal Courts.

United States Commissioner Shields celebrated yesterday in the Federal Building the fifty-second anniversary of his service in the United States courts. The room was thronged all day with friends of the Commissioner, who came to congratulate him. His desk was covered with flowers. Commissioner Shields entered the Government service in 1855 as an under clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Federal Court. Yesterday, in recounting his experiences, he said that when he entered the Government's employ the United States courts were held in the brownstone building in City Hall Park, later used by the Court of General Sessions. The offices of the Federal courts at the time were in what was then known as the old Commodore Stevens home, in College Place, now West Broadway, near Murray Street. They moved to their present quarters when the Federal Building was completed in 1875.

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| 12.00 Panama and Sicilian Skirts | Newest pleated effects, 6.98 | In rich, lustrous black. |
| 15.00 Accordion Plaid Taffeta Skirts | Large blocks in black and white, 7.98 | Very full at foot; extremely swell. |
| 18.00 English Voile and Taffeta Skirts | Voiles of very fancy style with box pleats and kilted alternating. Hip trimming of folds of taffeta and voile, 8.98 | Chiffon Taffeta in an entirely new pleated style, with two broad folds at foot. Very superior quality. |

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| Semi-Fitting Covert Coats | Finely tailored, satin lined models. | |
| Value \$10.00 | 4.98 | \$10.00 Value |

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| 10.00 Olive Tan Covert Box Coats, 5.98 | Very nobby style—pockets, turnback cuffs. Velvet collar. Also same style in black cloth. |
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Very Stylish Taffeta Coats, 4.98

Gibson Etons, Embroidered Etons. Pony Coats, Box Coats. (10.00 Values)

All are prettily lined and of superior quality chiffon Taffeta.

Novelty Cheviot and Taffeta Coats

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| Very light plaid and stripe cheviots in nobby Box Coats, velvet collars, fancy buttons. (Value 15.00) | 7.98 | Taffeta Etons, richly embroidered satin serge lined, ¾ sleeve. Also Taffeta Pony Coat. |
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Rajah Silk Dress, in the new colors, handsomely trimmed with velvet, embroidery, lace & taffeta piping, \$36.50 Value \$50.00

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of French Voile, in black, navy blue, brown, tan, white and grey, Eton Coat trimmed with taffeta and lace, full pleated skirt with folds, made over taffeta drop, \$29.50 Value \$42.00

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of Black Taffeta, Value \$16.00, \$12.50
of Black Voile, silk lined, " 18.00, 13.75

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Imported Suitings and Voiles, in stripes, checks and plaids in desirable color combinations, Former Prices \$1.35 to 1.75 Yard 79¢

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At Decided Reductions.

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| Napkins | Breakfast Size, Doz. \$2.10 | | |
| | Dinner Size, Doz. 2.95 | | |
| Linen Sheets, | Pair \$4.50, 5.75 | | |
| " Pillow Cases, | " 1.35, 1.65 | | |
| Huck Towels, Scalloped, | Doz. 2.95, 5.75 | | |

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Maids Aprons, 50¢ to 7.50 Nurses Aprons, 48¢ to 2.15
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Irish Point Curtains, \$3.50, 6.95, 14.00
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How is that, she queried. He told her that he was too poor to purchase a pair of trunks and that other boys were in the same predicament.

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Forty-two colleges will send teams for the various class relay races for college teams. New York is represented by the College of the City of New York, Fordham, Pratt Institute, New York University, Brooklyn College, and St. John's University. Thirty-four high schools will compete in the various high school events, including Brooklyn Manual Training School, Newark High School, and Montclair High School. The schools from New York City are among the forty-six schools entered for the preparatory school championships.

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OF GREAT LOSSG. G. Barnard Says He Is Victim
of Pennsylvania Cap-
itol Scandal.

HIS CONTRACT VIOLATED

Declares He Has Only Received
\$60,000, and Was to be
Reimbursed Later.

HAS DESIGNED 100 FIGURES

Embarrassed While at Work in France
by Failure of Contractor to
Remit Promised Funds.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 20.—George Grey Barnard, who was commissioned to do the sculpture work for the Pennsylvania Capitol Building in Harrisburg, has been reading the accounts of the scandal connected with that edifice with bitter interest.

Mr. Barnard is now living with his wife and daughter at Moret, a quiet Old World village near Fontainebleau. Here in a huge and somewhat dilapidated grange, which Barnard has transformed into a studio, are some of the groups of statuary which the sculptor designed for the Pennsylvania Capitol.

There are in all 100 figures, ranging in size from small modelings to those of more than life size—casts of which when done into marble were to have adorned the entrance to the Capitol.

"Those figures represent," said Barnard, "not only three years of the hardest work possible for a man, but a whole lifetime of artistic thought and development. When the Capitol was being planned the State Architect, Joseph M. Huston, summoned me. He asked me if I would undertake to furnish the sculpture for the building. Before him and the committee I drew up a design which, in the opinion of artists well qualified to judge, would be a fitting and adequate feature in the scheme. They offered me \$700,000 for the work. Had they offered me \$7,000,000,000 it would have been all the same to me. My head was in the clouds, as it was in the clouds when I was studying at the Beaux Arts in Paris and walked the streets with my trousers legs pinned together to hide the tatters.

"Then when the contract came to be drawn up the price was cut down to \$300,000, for which sum it was understood I was to furnish two groups on either side of the entrance; another was a relief to crown the entrance, and various figures to decorate either end of the facade. This work was divided into three parts, which, it was thoroughly well understood, were to be left in my hands. Eventually the contract was very different from the original proposition that was drawn up and under which I was to supply within three years three groups and bas-reliefs which were to be placed on either side of the entrance and above it.

"This was the most difficult and most costly part of the work. I explained that \$100,000 would not more than defray my actual expense. But Huston proposed that committees would purchase my statue of 'The Sower,' now on exhibition in Brooklyn, and my well-known oak clock for \$40,000, which would enable me to meet my personal expenses during the period before I could undertake the remainder of the other two parts of sculptural decoration. Then it was insisted that I should give a guarantee that the work would be finished within three years.

"That proposal, I think, was unheard of in the whole history of art. However, it was represented that no such guarantee was necessary, and I was told that we were all sons of Pennsylvania, and were all imbued with the one idea to give the best that was in us to our State. Architects, contractors, furnishers, painters, every one, I was informed, was working on the Capitol Building under the one self-sacrificing idea. No one was getting anything out of it. Everybody was putting all he could into it, and giving with good grace.

"I agreed to everything proposed to me. The contract was drawn up under which the Baltimore Bonding Company went my sponsor for \$50,000. One hundred thousand dollars was to be paid me in monthly installments. The first \$20,000 due me I never received, as it was paid over to the Baltimore Bonding Company, and, with the exception of the first month's allowance, money was never once sent me on time and in accordance with the agreement. My representations by later cable dispatches were disregarded.

"My position was a most difficult one. I had engaged a number of workmen, who had come out here from Paris with their wives and families, and to whom I could not pay regular wages to which they were entitled, nor could I get any satisfaction in regard to the purchase of the statue and clock upon which I had counted. The necessary outlay in renting studios, the purchase of materials, and the payment of workmen took up all the money I received from the State Treasury, which, by the way, did not amount to \$87,000, as it is reported that the Capitol Investigation Committee has ascertained, but at most \$60,000 or \$61,000.

"What was I getting personally out of this? What return for my lifetime of study and years and years of labor? From the time I came to France and began work on my groups for the Capitol, I slaved to earn out my agreement. My friends said it was impos-

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sible to accomplish in three years what I had planned to do. The artists and sculptors who came out from Paris to look at my groups said they were grandiose and represented the labor of a lifetime. But my heart was set on doing what I had undertaken to do. My groups represented a whole panorama of life as I saw it, the joy and tribulation of life and the crowning triumph of labor. It meant to me a realization of the dreams that had been mine in my youth and had assumed a definite, tangible form with maturity. I wanted to give the best that was in me, and I spared myself no effort."

Mr. Barnard then went on to speak of the innumerable difficulties he had encountered. Huston, he said, knew he could not give them all the work called for in the contract for the money. Two bas-reliefs alone represented \$25,000 apiece. The State Treasury owed him between \$37,000 and \$38,000 of money due him under the contract, which it was thoroughly understood by the architect members of the committee and everybody concerned was only a partial contract, and called for two other contracts under which the sculptor would be able to reimburse himself.

AMERICAN FEATURES TO LEAD

Likely to Furnish the Principal London Horse Show Sensations.

Special Cablegram.

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LONDON, April 20.—The English Directors of the International Horse Show are counting on America to furnish most of the sensational features of the exhibition. The manager, Mr. Euren, says a large number of American entries are being made. A good many high jumpers are coming, including Hugh Willett's Featherbloom and George Pepper's Toronto horses.

Mr. Euren thinks Mr. Armour's famous string of grays will attract enormous attention. They will be exhibited to the London public on May 20 in the annual cart horse parade in Regent's Park. This parade arouses the keenest rivalry of England's big commercial houses, and the pick of this country's draught and delivery horses is always seen in it. It is expected, however, that this year England's best will look very ordinary in comparison with Armour's turnout.

J. Ogden Armour may drive the grays at the Olympia exhibition. He is in London now, but is not absolutely certain to stay through the Horse Show.

Applications for seats and boxes are coming in fast. Boxes are \$50 to \$350 for the whole show. Seats are up to \$2 a night.

It is understood here that Alfred G. Vanderbilt will take a majority of the twenty shares of stock of \$5,000 each which the show company will issue soon.

There seems to be no doubt that the King and Queen will attend the show, possibly every night.

A prominent contestant for the highest honors at the horse show will be Walter Winans, an American who has lived in England most of his life. He is preparing a large number of horses for the exhibition. A party of Londoners went to his invitation yesterday to his place, Pluckley, Kent, and witnessed some very interesting performances by his horses on his private track, polo ground, and jumping school. His horses are valued at close to \$100,000.

KAISER'S ACT DENOUNCED.

Newspapers Angry at the Honor Conferred on the Prince of Monaco.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The Berlin papers, even those free of Lutheran proclivities, are indignant with the Kaiser for having bestowed the highest German decoration, the Order of the Black Eagle, on the Prince of Monaco, who, while unequalled as a scientist in deep-sea investigations, is also responsible for the gambling Casino at Monte Carlo.

Die Zukunft thus laments: "In all the world there is not a word which has a worse sound than 'Monaco,' and yet we bestow on him a decoration bearing the legend, 'Summi Culque' ('To each one his own')." First it was the Russian Czar, still under the accusation of cowardice; now it is Albert Honorius, the opera prince and gambling ruler."

SIR JOSEPH WARD
PREMIER OF NEW ZEALANDAMERICA LEADS IN
NAVAL EQUIPMENT

Admiral Manney, U. S. N., So

Concludes After a European

Tour of Inspection.

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LONDON, April 20.—Admiral Henry N. Manney, who has been since last September on a tour of inspection for the United States of the naval armaments and equipment of European nations, gave me to-day an interesting interview on the result of his observations. After visiting Germany, France, Denmark, Italy, England, and Scotland and thoroughly familiarizing himself with the latest improvements relating to naval efficiency, the Admiral is of the opinion that the United States is still ahead in all essentials.

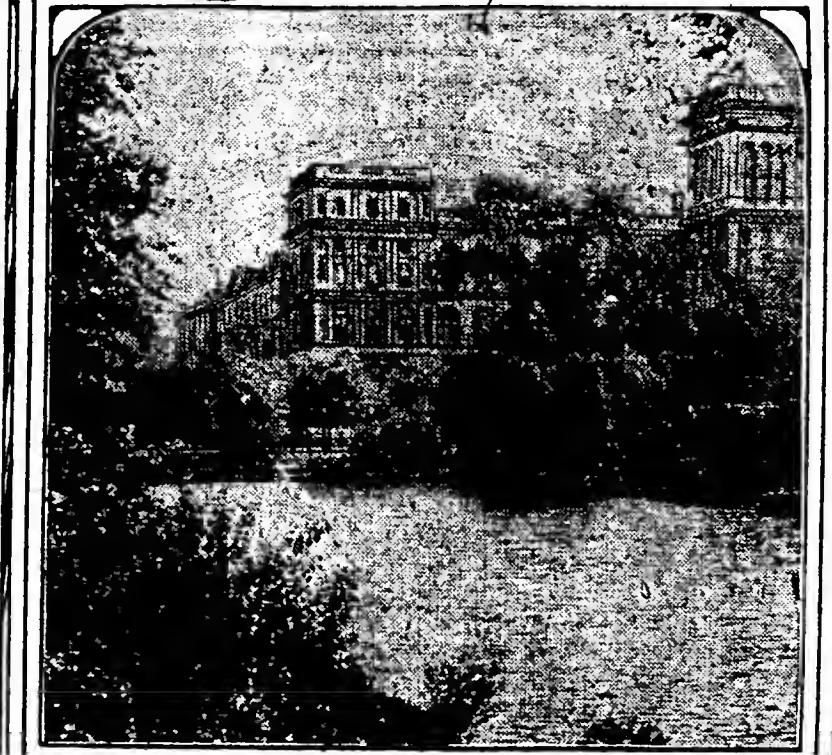
"Much has been printed in the newspapers," said he, "of England's Dreadnoughts; but I have learned through careful investigation that though each of England's Dreadnoughts is equipped with ten twelve-inch guns, only seven of these can be used in broadside fire. Now we are constructing in the United States three large ships, each of which will carry only eight twelve-inch guns, but the entire eight can be used broadside, thus giving us one more gun in broadside fire than England has on its largest ship."

"I have been gratified to learn as a result of attending the wireless telegraph conference in Berlin that we also lead in this science. The news that has just reached me of a new record for land messages from Pensacola to Point Lome, on the California Coast, 1,768 miles, shows that we are maintaining our supremacy. That was the first wireless message from the Atlantic to the Pacific overland. My observations abroad confirm the belief that the spark system of wireless telegraphy, which we use, has advantages over the Paulsen system. In the Paulsen system, used largely abroad, the current is said to be continuous, but is not of a frequency of oscillation as great as 700,000 per second. Some of the experts we met abroad hold that the Paulsen system will ultimately displace the spark system, because in some cases the spark must travel 2,800 miles to complete the circuit. This is a much greater distance than it has ever attained."

"I find we can still give foreigners points on cable construction. We are even ahead of the shipyards of Scotland, where I carefully examined the strands of cable and the methods of weaving. I also am convinced that the principle of the gyroscope, as employed in the Howell torpedo, is correct."

"Of the various naval yards and armament works I have visited, I believe none surpasses the establishment of the Krupp in Germany. We are, of course, behind in this respect."

Admiral Manney will return to America next week.



THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE, LONDON

GREAT BRITAIN MAY
DESERT FREE TRADETariff Reform is Now in the
Forefront of English
Political Issues.

COLONIES ARE INSISTENT

The Agitation Caused by Their Demands is of Great Moment to Exporters of American Products.

Special Cablegram.

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LONDON, April 20.—American producers who have large trade relations with Great Britain should not ignore the fact that tariff reform is to-day in the fore front of political issues in this country. The report that went around the world just after the last general election that tariff reform was dead in Great Britain and would be forgotten as soon as free-traders should finish mauling the corpse was evidently greatly exaggerated. The tariff reform agitation is certainly the liveliest thing in British politics at this moment. Nobody knows what it will come to nor how soon the British electorate will have another go at it, but for the time being, at any rate, it looms up big. It is the leading topic of editorial writers and political orators, and is receiving much more serious attention than was given to it before the last election.

The discussion of at least one phase of the issue now appeals to practical men, whereas in 1905 the entire discussion was almost purely an academic question. Colonial preference is before the country now not in a hypothetical form, but as a substantial reality. It is no longer asked what ought Great Britain to do if the colonies come to her asking for some measure of commercial reciprocity. There are no ifs and ands now. The colonies have come to the mother country and are making demands for preference, and the question now is what is the mother country going to do about it. A condition, not a theory, confronts the British people now.

There is no lack of predictions that the demands of the colonies for preferential trade relations will force Great Britain to turn her back on Cobden free trade and espouse Chamberlain tariff reform. People tell us that is the logic of the situation in which the country now finds itself, and that to resist it would be tantamount to declaring for the dismemberment of the empire. Preference or disunion is the option these people offer. Other political mentors advise their countrymen not to get excited, and assure them that talk of the empire going to pieces if preferential trade is not established is all tommyrot.

It is impossible to say which set of counselors will mold public sentiment, but it would be silly to deny the possibility of a change in Great Britain's fiscal system in response to the colonial demands. And it is certain that the change, when fully developed, would impose heavy tolls on millions of dollars worth of American products

that now enter the country free of duty.

AN "IMPERIAL CONFERENCE."

Permanent Organization Found by the British Premiers.

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LONDON, April 20.—Europe paid very little attention to the New York Arbitration and Peace Congress. There were two reasons for its lack of interest. In the first place there are not a large number of peace propagandists on this side of the Atlantic. The prevailing view is that universal, permanent peace is a long way off, and that the only war questions worthy of consideration by practical men just now are those designed to bring about an agreement among civilized powers as to the manner in which wars shall be conducted.

In the second place, Europe thinks that Americans who talk peace in public places are apt either to talk puff, or to profess sentiments more or less at variance with the National policies and aspirations of their own country. It is expressly pointed out that the item of its international policy on which America lays the greatest stress—that is to say the Monroe-Roosevelt Root Doctrine—threatens the peace of the world continuously. Americans know it, we are told, and maintain an enormous navy because they know it, and they mean eventually to have a navy big enough to whip any force that may be sent across the Atlantic with the intent to dispute their right to manage the entire Western Hemisphere south of the Canadian line.

Moreover, Europeans are quite accustomed to reading in the public prints the prophecy that there will be war sooner or later between America and Germany, growing out of Germany's determination that America shall not interfere with her plans respecting South America. In other words, Europeans have not much appetite for peace preachments from a country they regard as quite as bumptious and warlike as any in the world.

London laughs at Mr. Carnegie's sayings and doings at the Peace Congress. It is especially amused at his scheme for establishing an international police to preserve the peace of the world. The Times good-naturedly calls Carnegie an ardent but ill-informed amateur, and remarks that with the hardihood of utter inexperience he has rushed in where sagacious statesmen fear to tread, and has set up a plan that nobody of consequence is likely to consider seriously. A member of the Athenaeum Club, in a letter to a London paper, says the passage of Carnegie's address in which, as a basis for his international police scheme, he cites the armed intervention of the powers in China during the Boxer movement, is crammed full of inaccuracies and misstatements. The writer of the letter tells Carnegie that if he should talk with the American officers who went through the Boxer campaign he would get from them precious little encouragement for his fantastic project.

The suggestion is also offered to Carnegie that he would do well to endow a chair of contemporary history for his own institution.

PARIS SUBWAY IS PERFUMED.

Cars Fitted with Scent-Distributing Apparatus Sent Over the Line.

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PARIS, April 20.—The experiment of perfuming the Paris subway has been made with great success. At certain hours of the day a car fitted with a special scent-distributing apparatus runs over the lines, and for a period after its passage the stations are filled with the odors of Araby the blest.

TIED TO TRACK; IS KILLED.

Man Posed for Moving Pictures Victim of Error in Signaling.

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LONDON, April 20.—William Zeitz, while impersonating a signalman bound to the railroad track by robbers in a moving picture representation of a train wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Croydon to-day.

The train ought to have stopped, but failed to do so, owing to a error in the signaling.

RUSSIA HIDES
ROTTEN FINANCEDenies Right of the Duma to
Make Expert Examination
of the Budget.

THREAT OF DISSOLUTION

Premier Determined to Put the
Government Programme
Through.

PEOPLE NEGLECT WEAPON

Boycott on Vodka Stores Would
Bring the Present Regime
to an End.

NO AID FOR FAMINE FUND

Government Not Expected to Send
Relief to the Volga Region
Sufferers.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—With the budget consigned to the Finance Committee for examination and the attempt of the extremists to reject it in the House checked, a grave menace to the life of the Duma has been removed. But a new danger arises from the difference of opinion between the Government and the Finance Committee as to the right of the latter to summon expert financiers and accountants to help in the technical examination of the budget.

Rumor has it that Premier Stolypin will order the dissolution of the Duma should the committee insist on the exercise of its undoubted right. However, it is only fair to recall that the Premier has of late invariably acted more conservatively than was anticipated. Of course, the refusal to allow technical assistance revives all the rumors and gossip of the rottenness of Russian finances in general, and of this budget in particular.

Explaining the items of the budget, the Minister of Finance, who is a conservative man, said he expected that this year the shops at which the Government retails vodka would show a profit of 725,000,000 rubles; in other words, a sum far in excess of the customs and the mainstay of the Government. From this it is clear that if the Russian people would only be more temperate, or, if that is asking too much, they would for three months change their tipple from vodka to some other liquor, they could bring the still autocratic régime to its knees and act, more schools, more liberal landlords, and to the Duma larger powers.

All the leaders of the progressive groups with whom I have spoken in the last few days as to the feasibility of leaving the vodka shops alone for three months, agree in saying that the idea is Quixotic in the present state of social development. It is disheartening, but it should be borne in mind that while the desire for liberal institutions on the part of a large number of Russians is very strong, and while some of them are ready to sacrifice their lives in hopeless efforts, the great majority of the people are not willing to make a sacrifice which, in the opinion of all, would be effective and infringe upon no law.

There is another side, and by no means pleasant one, to the situation. Down the Volga, as Prince Lvoff told you by cable, nearly 1,000,000 people are starving, and in a much larger area the population is being decimated by typhus and scurvy. It is now practically certain that the Government will not give the 3,000,000 rubles which the Zemstvo relief organization, expected in order to continue its work. It is probable that the Government has not the money, even such a petty sum, to give, and the money raised among the wealthy residents of St. Petersburg and Moscow in this crisis in the lives of so many fellow-Russians approximates the amount which would be raised in Paris or New York for the widow and orphans of a fireman or a policeman who died in the performance of his duty. Yet there is plenty of money forthcoming for other purposes every week in these two great cities. More money is squandered in theatres of an unedifying descriptions and cafes chantants than would be required to carry the starving safely through this crisis and until the next crops.

In the drowning Peter and Paul fortress, across the river, an incident happened on Wednesday, which, contrasted with the foregoing, reveals the temperamental differences between the opposing forces in the social struggle.

Last week a young and beautiful girl was arrested for traveling on a forged passport, and was put in the fortress. The name on the passport was Najeda Dorofjeva. Day after day the young woman was examined by the authorities, who suspected, probably rightly, that they had caught an important Terrorist. It is asserted that no threats were made or torture inflicted, but on Wednesday the young woman was found dead in her cell. She had torn out by the roots enough of her long black hair to make a noose, with which, tied to a bedpost, she choked herself to death.

"I was afraid they would make me tell," are the words of explanation she is said to have left on a scrap of paper.

STEPHEN BONSAI.

THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

SECRET OF THE GAETA MEETING

Edward VII. and Victor Emmanuel III. Discussed the Triple Alliance.

ITALY'S DUAL OBLIGATION

England's King May Have Undone Whatever Buelow Accomplished at Rapallo.

SIGNOR TITTONI A CATSPAW?

What Will Italy Do in Case of an Anglo-German Conflict? Is the Question.

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ROME, April 20.—The negotiations which are going on in regard to the Anglo-American proposition as to the discussion of the limitation of armaments at The Hague Conference offer an excellent illustration of the value and meaning of "official communications" in Europe.

On March 31 the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Bülow, and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Tittoni, met at Rapallo, Italy, and as they remained together for about three hours looked up in an apartment of the Imperial Palace Hotel, earnestly discussing, they could not say, as was their original intention, that their interview had the mere character of courtesy. So they published an official communication solemnly stating that an examination of all the political questions lying on the international table had shown once more the complete and full correspondence of ideas between the two statesmen.

Although it was impossible to obtain an official declaration on the subject, it was known that the principal points of discussion between Prince Bülow and Signor Tittoni were about two questions: the present situation of the Triple Alliance, especially in view of a possible Anglo-German conflict, and the attitude of the different powers at The Hague Conference over the proposition of limiting armaments. With regard to the latter question, Signor Tittoni had already compromised himself by a statement made before the Italian Chamber on June 14, 1906, when Sir Edward Grey first announced the intention of the British Government to lead the movement to put a stop to the ruinous increase in the armaments of European powers. Then the Senator enthusiastically received the English scheme, and emphatically declared to the Chamber that he would give instructions to the Italian plenipotentiaries at The Hague rigorously to support it. It was understood that one of the principal objects of Prince Bülow at Rapallo was that of dampening Signor Tittoni's enthusiasm for the English proposition, and of recalling him to the necessity of Italy, as a member of the Dreifund, helping Germany in her campaign. Signor Tittoni could not, however, altogether disavow his own statement made in June, and so a middle way was found to save his face.

According to what is asserted by Bülow himself, Signor Tittoni accepted it with pleasure because it afforded him the opportunity of taking the initiative in a movement destined to bring about harmony among the different interests of European powers, and that is why in the official communication he declared that "complete and full correspondence of ideas" between the two statesmen was announced.

Thus Signor Tittoni, as soon as he returned to Rome, hastened to send to the great powers of Europe and to the United States a proposition regarding the discussion of the limitation of armaments at The Hague, the real object of which was the postponement of a definite decision on the matter.

A few days after the Italian Minister must have been strangely surprised at having his proposition rejected. First of all by Germany, the Chancellor of which had been the inspiration and almost the compiler of the document, it forming the basis of the famous "complete and full correspondence of ideas."

Notwithstanding all official communications to the contrary and the most emphatic statements that politics have nothing to do with the visit of King Edward VII. to Gaeta and his meeting with King Victor Emmanuel III., the British and Italian sovereigns, on the classic shore of that town which was once called "the Gibraltar of Italy," where Cicero found death and Barbarossa built a cathedral, have discussed the Triple Alliance in its connection with England.

When the Alliance was originally formed in May, 1882, it was chiefly directed against France, so that Italy was sure, the Alliance would not involve her in conflict with England; but when the Marquis Prinetti remade it in 1902 allusion to France was omitted on account of the friendly relations re-established between Paris and Rome, in such a manner that it now reads that the reciprocal assistance which the contracting parties owe each other is in case of an aggression upon one of them.

Germany still insists that Italy is pledged to support her even in case of war against England. Italy maintains that, according to the original understanding, she was never and she is not now expected to fight Britain, on whose friendship depends her position in the Mediterranean, which is not guaranteed by the Dreifund. Indeed, Italy, according to trustworthy information in the Triple Alliance must now be interpreted in the sense that Italian armed co-operation with Germany is compulsory in case two pow-

View of Gaeta and three of the Principals in the Conferences there.



Signor Tittoni, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ers, excluding England, should together attack the empire of the Kaiser.

Always in accordance with a "complete and full correspondence of ideas" it seems that the two statesmen at Rapallo did not come to any definite agreement on the subject, and that Bülow reserved to himself to propose such changes in the clauses of the Alliance and guarantees which the central empire may offer Italy as to make it possible for Italy openly to stand by Germany and even against England. This move of Germany evidently did not escape the British Government, and King Edward, who does not wish to allow his Imperial nephew to get the better of him, arranged the meeting at Gaeta, officially proclaimed to have no political object, to render the relations closer between the two reigning houses, to strengthen the bonds of traditional alliance in the Mediterranean between England and Italy, and to reawaken the strong Anglophile feeling of Signor Tittoni, often voluntarily expressed by him, both as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as Italian Ambassador to London.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Liberal Leader Accuses Metternich of Being Incompetent.

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BERLIN, April 20.—Apropos of the meeting of the rulers of England and Italy, Dr. Hermann Paasche, a Parliamentary Vice President, says in an interview: "What of it if King Edward really breakfasted with King Victor Emmanuel? We must be careful not to become nervous and only injure ourselves thereby. Few honest heads in England, after all, desire the disarmament which the Liberals promised when they assumed the Government. The burdens of the navy are becoming too heavy; besides, England has already enough ships. With its giant Dreadnoughts it surpasses all other powers. Therefore England desires to discontinue, which we cannot support."

Dr. Müller-Meiningen, a Liberal leader, does not consider the situation dangerous, but thinks it uncomfortable. He says: "German diplomats are much to blame for the present condition. From my visits to England I know that Ambassador Metternich is very incompetent. He has no relations with the commercial class, which inspires respect in the politics in England. It is most surprising that the German Government retains him in office, although he has repeatedly demonstrated his incapacity."

BRITISH TRUST THEIR KING.

Expect Important Announcements as a Result of His Tour.

LONDON, April 20.—While the officials here minimize the importance of King Edward's tour of the Mediterranean, it cannot be denied that the visits to Cartagena and Gaeta were more than exchanges of courtesies between the monarchs of three powers. The presence of Sir Charles Hardinge, Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office and King Edward's personal adviser in foreign affairs, stamps the meetings as being more than acts of civility.

Sir Charles joined the King upon his Majesty's departure for Biarritz, and has been at his side ever since, and, besides, he has had conferences with the Foreign Ministers of Spain and Italy. That The Hague Peace Conference has been one of the subjects discussed cannot be doubted, but it probably will be found that the main interest lies in another direction. As a prominent diplomat expressed it to-day:

"Recent events point to the restoration of the Mediterranean to its old primacy, by which the relations between the great powers were determined." "What King Edward is aiming at, some well-informed persons contend, is a Latin union, supported by Great Britain, for the maintenance of the status quo in the great inland sea. Whatever connection Italy has with the plans must have arisen since King Edward's departure from England, as it was not until after his arrival at Malta that his Majesty instructed the Foreign Office to arrange for a meeting with King Victor Emmanuel."



Gaeta, Italy, where the Kings of England and Italy Met for Conference.



Victor Emmanuel III.

GERMANY TO GO SLOW ON DISARMAMENT

Prince Carolath Says She Is Surrounded by Strongly Armed States.

PEOPLE MUST STOP WAR

Popular Sentiment in Favor of Peace Is More Effective Than the Work of Any Conference.

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BERLIN, April 20.—Prince Henry Carolath, who is a member of the Reichstag and belongs to the Parliamentary Group of Peace, said in an interview to-day apropos of the Carnegie-Stuenkelberg dispute: "Germany, situated in the heart of Europe, surrounded by powerful States which themselves are strongly armed, must be very careful to examine the proposition of disarmament, as she is confronted by double and triple dangers. It would be very difficult to put the question of disarmament in a precise form or paragraph, but this does not exclude Germany as unwilling to participate in the consideration of the matter, provided she finds it of much practical value."

"As heavily as her armament rests on Germany, so truthfully can it be asserted that the largest part of the German people willingly bear it in order to preserve the independence and power of the Fatherland. More important, however, than all conferences I consider the emphasis of peace on the part of every individual desirous of it, for out of themselves from their inner feeling the peace idea must daily strengthen written paragraphs which can be interpreted in various ways and in a series of who wishes to be binding on no one."

"Who wishes to assume the enormous responsibility of war? Even the victorious party would have to bear the severest wounds. The enormous losses in human life and property in the bloody Russo-Japanese war must frighten even the most bloodthirsty. Therefore, a Peace Conference like the one soon to be held at The Hague has before it a great and beautiful task on the lines of international law, as well as other subjects. It is to be hoped that Germany, true to her traditions and mission, will also in this congress be active in the interest of humanity and the fraternalization of nations."

"I see in the trip of King Edward no reason for concern on the part of Germany. That the King's interest in his own country is active is evident, but from this I by no means draw the conclusion of danger to Germany. The high qualities of the King, his common sense, and his love of peace must be recognized everywhere. Germany and

England must remain friends, and will if the quiet, intelligent men of both countries allow themselves to be influenced by nothing, but work hand in hand."

POSSART WOULD COME.

German Director Would Like to Direct Opera Here.

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BERLIN, April 20.—While Ernst Ritter von Possart, the well-known actor-manager of Munich, has had no offer, formal or otherwise, to succeed Heinrich Conried, he declares that he is willing to go to the United States and at liberty to entertain a possible offer to assume the direction of the Metropolitan Opera House. On being asked for his opinion in regard to the operative conditions in New York, he said:

"I am not in a position to judge, but opera there must be of a high degree of excellence, as the best singers in the world are engaged. Do I think it possible to place the ensemble, the orchestral effects, and the mise-en-scène on the same plane as in the first opera houses of Europe? In America all things are possible."

Herr Possart since his retirement from the Royal Opera in Munich has devoted his time to public readings, besides putting the finishing touches to his work on "The Technique of Historic Art," which is to appear in July. The volume represents the first attempt to formulate the principles of actor craft denoted by the title. Herr Possart is 66 years of age.

TO CLOSE KINDERGARTENS.

Prussian Government's Way of Reproving Socialists.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The Prussian Government has closed the public kindergartens at Charlottenburg, which were established a few years ago on reform lines, permitting no religious instruction. The reason given by the Government is that the children have become infected with Socialistic doctrines.

Charlottenburg, which is now practically a part of Berlin, is a centre of porcelain manufacture, and this fact, combined with the presence of the Technical Academy, the students of which have strong Socialistic propensities, has made the place a conspicuous auxiliary in the propaganda of Herr Bebel's party.

The closing of the kindergartens, however, must be considered as a reprimand to parents rather than to children, for the pupils were instructed in games, and the more simple mechanical arts rather than in reading, etc.

Prince to Explore in Asia.

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BERLIN, April 20.—Prince Arnulf, third son of the Prince Regent of Bavaria, will, in company with three savants—Prof. Mezger, Leuchs, and Rookinger, shortly depart on an exploring expedition in Central Asia. The trip is to last nine months.



Marquis di San Giuliano, Ambassador to Great Britain.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR HOME RULERS

Little Prospect of Any Important Legislation for Ireland at This Session.

ENVOYS TOO OPTIMISTIC

The Situation Does Not Come Up to What Was Forecast in Their Speeches in America.

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LONDON, April 20.—The Americans who contributed with more than ordinary liberality to the home rule fund when the envoys of the Nationalist Party paid their last visit to the United States are likely to be disappointed with the Irish legislation that will be obtained at this session of Parliament. The envoys aroused expectations which will hardly be realized.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent speech before the Council of the Liberal League, probably spoke wisely when he predicted that the Government would not undertake to pass an extreme Irish measure, but would be content with a bill relating chiefly to administration, with provisions unobjectionable to the members of his league. If John Redmond cared to make a prediction, there is good reason to believe it would not differ much from Lord Rosebery's. I am inclined to think that he has sadly acknowledged to himself the appositeness of Lord Rosebery's picturesque remark about the speeches of the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Lord Chancellor, in which they declared themselves out and out Home Rulers and impressed the country with the conviction that the Government intended to bring forward at this session some very radical Irish legislation.

"If," said Lord Rosebery, "you blow horns with a blast calculated to make the walls of Jericho fall down, and at the end produce only one very insignificant brick, you are bound to get into difficulties."

Mr. Redmond and his associates in the House of Commons act and talk to-day as though the utmost of their hopes were to carry home to Ireland at the close of the Parliamentary session Lord Rosebery's insignificant little brick.

"How much is the Government going to do for the home rule cause?" I asked Mr. Redmond a day or two ago.

"I can't answer that question," he replied, and no doubt his words should be interpreted literally. He doesn't know. No more does the Government. Lord Rosebery thinks the Irish question is considered an open one by the Government, and that seems a reasonable view. It is an open question because the members of the Government are not all Home Rulers like Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Birrell. It is an open question because the Government does not know how far the House of Lords would follow it on the road to home rule.

All in all, the situation does not quite come up to what was forecast by the Irish envoys in their American speeches. It is fair, however, to say that they were probably sincere when they said Ireland was nearer home rule than ever before. If any fault is to be found with them, it is that they were a bit too ebullient in their optimism.

CLEMENCEAU VS. JEANNE D'ARC

French Premier Strikes a Blow at Historical Tradition in Orleans.

TOWN RESENTS INNOVATION

He Orders a Change in the Celebration of English Evacuation.

ELIMINATES CLERICAL ROLE

Declares to Critics All Progress is Due to Abandonment of Traditions.

Special Cablegram.

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PARIS, April 20.—Georges Clemenceau this week is even more than usual the centre of the stage in France. On Monday the Premier engaged in a controversy which is succinctly described by many papers under the heading, "Clemenceau against Jeanne d'Arc." Others see him master of the field, with his shadowy opponent ranged on the side of this master dialectician and with her aureole enhanced by the brilliant touch of his pen.

It is characteristic of the man that he seems to go into a controversy as an Irishman does, for the pure love of the fight; he is not afraid of hard knocks, and generally deals harder ones in return. Edouard Drumont, Guy de Cassagnac, and other clerical publicists have dubbed him "Monseigneur, aah yes!" and affected to believe that he attacked Jeanne d'Arc at the behest of his lord and master, Edward VII.

At the outset M. Clemenceau did not seem to have a single friend or supporter in this matter; now no one dares enter the lists against him.

Orléans was preparing to hold on May 8 the annual festival commemorating the delivery of the city from the English. The news that the President of the Council had decided that the civil and military authorities were not to be allowed to take part in the celebration under exactly similar conditions as those in previous years fell like a bombshell in the town. Both the Deputies from Orléans are Radicals; the Mayor and Municipal Council are also Radicals. The Deputies and a delegation of city Aediles came hot-foot to Paris to endeavor to induce the Premier to alter his decision, which, they said, would seriously endanger the business interests of the city.

The Orléanais have always regarded the festival as a patriotic one in which all classes of the community join without regard to differences of political and religious opinion. It was a tradition for the clergy to take a prominent part in the procession which formed the feature in the celebration, and equally a tradition that representatives of the army, the magistracy, and other constituted authorities figure alongside the clergy. The city could not be accused of clericalism, as both its representatives in Parliament had voted for the Separation law.

M. Clemenceau asked nothing better than to have such arguments advanced. He is in his element when tearing an argument to shreds; no one is more competent than he to see the weak points in an opponent's logic. His enemies say that Clemenceau, who revealed himself as a journalist when four years of age, has been unable to resist his journalistic tendencies even since he became Minister. However, as an observer puts it, Clemenceau governs with the pen.

He replied with a letter to Deputy Rabier and the other Orléanais who sought to change the Ministerial mind. They had argued that his decision meant a derogation from the wonted observances.

"Do I need to inform you," asked Clemenceau, "that the evolution of societies is only to be accomplished by a progressive abandonment of certain wonted observances and traditions and the substitution of others? When France through its Parliamentary representatives voted the separation of Church and State, it abandoned one of those wonted observances, one of those secular traditions. This great fact has changed much more than the trivial question of precedence in the procession."

With biting sarcasm the Premier referred to the argument that the commercial interests of Orléans would be damaged by interference with the festival.

"I do not fail to grasp the importance of such considerations, but if the business interests of Orléans had need of such ceremonies, you should have thought of that before voting the Separation law." There remain many traditions which M. Clemenceau is urged by his supporters to break. One of them is the rule of abstinence from meat on Fridays which prevails in the army and public schools. "The secret of good government is foresight," exclaims one of the Premier's admirers, who goes on to say that Clemenceau showed an undeniable proof of that quality when he took steps precluding the possibility of the military and civil authorities having to listen at Orléans to a pulpit denunciation of the Government such as Père Ollivier indulged in on that famous occasion in the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

"Clemenceau & Co." is the current description of the Cabinet of Clemenceau; not only is he his own President of the Council, he is the one man in it to count.

The latest developments at Orléans indicate that the Joan of Arc celebration is likely to be a purely civil one. M. Clemenceau laid down the law that the clergy participating should not carry crosses in procession. The Bishop of Orléans refuses to allow the clergy to take part unless they are headed by a cross.

PRINCESS RETAINS \$2,000,000 ESTATE

Sister of the Late Charles G. Spencer Victorious Over Two Brothers.

LAST WILL NOT WITNESSED

French Court Finds the Testator's Domicile Was Paris and New York Law Does Not Apply.

Special Cablegram.

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PARIS, April 20.—A case of particular interest to Americans has been decided in the Paris courts with reference to the disposition of the Charles G. Spencer property. This estate is a large one, exceeding \$2,000,000, three-fifths of which consists of real estate. The rest is personal property.

Mr. Cachard, the well-known American lawyer in Paris, undertook the case on behalf of the Princess de Vicoval, a sister of the deceased.

Charles G. Spencer was born in New York in 1856. He was the son of Lord Spencer and Sarah J. Griswold Spencer, originally of New York. The Spencers had for children three sons, William Augustus Spencer, who lives in New York, Lord Spencer, who resides in New York, and Charles G. Spencer, the testator, and one daughter, Eleanor, Princess Cenci de Vicoval. Prince Vicoval was Master of Ceremonies for King Humbert. The Princess is lady in waiting for Queen Margherita.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord Spencer came from New York in 1868 with their children and settled in Paris. Spencer had a large fortune and was a prominent member of the American colony until the time of his death in Paris in 1888.

The widow continued to reside in Paris till she died, two years ago. William Augustus Spencer and Charles G. Spencer were educated in Europe and have made Paris their residence ever since. As a young man Charles studied art and was a student of Carolus-Durand. He died in Paris on the 17th of November last. He left two wills, one drawn up in 1882, by which he divided all his property between his two brothers and his sister. The second, which he made in Newport, dated Aug. 3, 1898, left the whole fortune to his sister. This latter will was in autographic form, that is, written, dated, and signed by the testator and not attested by witnesses.

This will was filed in France, and by order of the court, the Princess de Vicoval received enfold de possession, that is, the ownership of the estate was granted to her. An appeal was made by William and Lord Spencer to have the verdict set aside, for the reason that the will was not made in conformity with the law of Rhode Island, and that Charles was domiciled in New York. The case was heard before Judge Dite and the appeal was rejected. The Princess was able to establish by numerous declarations that Charles had always lived in Paris since his youth, with the exception of a few visits to America. The enfold de possession is a matter in the discretion of the Judge. It is improbable that the order of the court will be reversed.

On being questioned, Mr. Cachard said: "As a matter of law, it can be set down as an absolute proposition that, according to the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, the will of personal property should be made according to the law of the domicile of the testator at the time of his death. As to the real estate, the will must be made in accordance with the law of the State of New York, namely, signed by the testator in the presence of two witnesses. The law is not troublesome in such cases, but that gives rise to uncertainty in many disputes as to the difficulty of establishing the domicile of the testator."

"The French law on the subject is different. The personal status of individuals is governed by their nationality, not by the law of domicile." Mr. Cachard said that from many years of experience it was his opinion that it was easier to apply the French law, because it was simpler to determine a man's nationality than to show where he was domiciled.

THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

HOME-COMERS FILL
BIG LINERS' CABINS

English Steamship Agents Report an Unusual Demand by Returning Americans.

REID'S FANCY DRESS BALL

King and Queen Will Be American Ambassador's Guests at Dorchester House Event in June.

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LONDON, April 20.—An extraordinarily large number of Americans have arrived in England from the Continent this week, homeward bound. The steamship agents say they never before have known so heavy a demand for accommodations on westbound ships at this time of the year. All the best ships that sailed for America this week carried big loads of cabin passengers. This unusual westward rush seems to indicate that a remarkable number of Americans have taken the Mediterranean trip from New York this year, and are now returning home after a tour of the Continent.

Alfred Vanderbilt said to-day that he expected to sail for America on Wednesday, but would be back well in advance of the opening of the horse show. He has given several dinner parties this week at the Berkeley Hotel.

Jay Gould has also been active socially notwithstanding that he is here primarily to play court tennis. He has entertained considerably at Claridge's, and has also given several theatre parties this week. He seems none the worse for his relaxation, his tennis form being practically perfect. Somebody asked him what sort of a diet he adhered to while engaged in tournaments. "Oh," he replied, "I eat anything I can get."

Bradley Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Phipps, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fleischmann and their daughter are at Claridge's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Randall are at the Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Metcalf, P. H. Gorman, and Charles B. Fritz of New York, Major L. Barrett and R. L. Barrett, Jr., of Chicago, J. W. Byrne and Mrs. Margaret Irvine of San Francisco, and Mrs. E. F. Colwell of Cleveland are at the Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, Mrs. A. M. C. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Flag of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sullivan of Washington, and L. Snyder of New Orleans are at the Cecil.

The fancy dress ball to be given by Ambassador Reid at Dorchester House at the end of June is being much talked about in London society. The reports say it is to be a very brilliant affair, which the King, the Queen, and other members of the royal family will attend. A large dinner in honor of the Princess of Wales is also on the Dorchester House programme.

Miss Corinne Robinson, daughter of Mr. Douglas Robinson of New York, is to be presented at the first of this year's Courts.

Miss Helen Gould is to bring her motor car to England this Summer and make a tour of the cathedral towns.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Reid, who sailed from New York on Friday, will be warmly welcomed on their return to London, where they are great social favorites. They will find Ambassador Reid looking extremely fit.

Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. John W. Mackay and Countess Telfener on the death of their mother, which has just taken place in Rome. This event, of course, will prevent Mrs. Mackay from entertaining this season and will so deprive her hundreds of American and English friends of a great deal of pleasure. Her beautiful home in Carlton Terrace has been the scene of many delightful entertainments which have been graced by the presence of the leading people in London society. In spite, however, of Mrs. Mackay's great social success, her intimate friends say she has not known any real happiness since the death of her elder and favorite son through a riding accident in Paris.

Lady Paget says she has dispatched a large number of interesting relics to the Jamestown Exposition, including portraits of James the First, armor, documents, and interesting letters. The Duchess of Rutland has joined Lady Paget's committee, also Lady Wemyss, and among the American members are the Duchess of Roxburghe and Mrs. Harcourt. Mme. Dominguez has been very energetic in her efforts to find objects of interest. Mme. Dominguez is the daughter of the late Dr. T. Murphy of New York. She is a very charming woman, extremely popular in the American colony and also in diplomatic circles. Her brother-in-law is the Argentine Minister, James Dominguez, having succeeded his father, who held the post for fourteen years, until his death in 1899.

Princess Carol d'Errano has had a very gay time in Rome this Spring. She and her husband have been fêted by all their friends in the Eternal City. The Princess was Miss Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Henry Siegel. She was married in the Brompton Oratory about a year ago, but it was not until March of this year that her husband took her to Rome, her honeymoon being spent in his country place in Austria. The Princess is a tall, dark girl, with a sweet face and beautiful brown eyes. Her old friends are not astonished to hear that she is already very popular in Roman society. The young

couple have just been on a motor trip with the Duke and Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein.

Mrs. Gerard Lowther's book on Morocco interests her society friends in London exceedingly. It reminds them of the faculty she has often displayed in her conversation of giving vivid, almost photographic, pictures of scenes she had encountered. She has lived in Morocco ever since she married, two years ago, her husband being the British Minister there. She was Miss Blight of New York, one of the three pretty daughters of Atherton Blight. Her father is a literary man, so it is not difficult to trace the source of Mrs. Lowther's literary tendency. It is quite as easy to trace her good looks to her mother, who was Miss Greenough of New York, a famous beauty in her time.

Ambassador Reid gave a stag luncheon at Dorchester House on Thursday to Basil Miles, Third Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, who is on his way to America on leave of absence. The guests included Secretaries Craig Wadsworth and Grant Smith of the London Embassy, and Capt. Gibbons and Clemen, the Naval and Military Attaches.

AMERICANS AUTOING IN ITALY

The Douglas Robinsons, Mrs. Hanna, and Senator Aldrich There.

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ROME, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and daughter have left a markedly pleasant remembrance behind them, their departure coming all too soon. They motored from Rome to Orvieto, where they were anxious to see the magnificent cathedral, which is one of the best examples of the Italian Gothic style, dating as far back as the end of the thirteenth century. They then proceeded to Perugia, where, having been strongly recommended by Deputy Pomplii, Under Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs, to Count Valentini, the Mayor of the town, they had the privilege of visiting the gorgeous exhibition of Ancient Umbrian art which will not be opened to the public until the 29th of this month. Assist was next on their programme, where they were enchanted with the Church of St. Francis, which has been proclaimed the most artistic temple in Italy, being the shrine of Giotto's most celebrated frescoes, besides of those of Cimabue, only just less precious. It also contains the crypt with the tomb of St. Francis.

Another American who is enjoying motoring very much in Italy is Mrs. Hanna, widow of the Senator, who is visiting the peninsula for the first time and is now sorry to have so short a time here, as she has already engaged passage from Cherbourg for the end of May on the same steamer on which she came over.

Senator Aldrich, on the other hand, is not here for the first time, and finds his automobilism most enjoyable, but, unfortunately, in these last few days Mrs. Aldrich and their daughters have been indisposed.

The number of Americans motoring in Italy has more than doubled within the last two years, the increase being put down to various causes; but I am inclined to think it is due to increasing prosperity in the United States, as motoring at present is very expensive here.

However, next month a reduction in the price of petroleum goes into force, and it will then only cost 10 cents a litre, as in France. Bad roads will still remain, however, but they are always preferable to railways.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is here, enjoying the company of her son, Stevens Sands, who is private secretary to Ambassador Griscom, and in this capacity was received at private audience by the King in the Quirinal. His Majesty paid him a most flattering compliment, saying: "It was like you that Count Cavour began his diplomatic career."

Mrs. Hungerford had a very modest funeral in a small Chapel of the Sacred Heart Church. Following the desire she expressed, her remains will ultimately rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, in the Mackay tomb.

John Butler of San Francisco has died here from pneumonia at the age of sixty-eight.

KAISER REWARDS PRINCE.

Returns His Ancestral Seat to Him at His Silver Wedding.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The Kaiser on the occasion of the silver wedding of Prince George of Schaumburg-Lippe and Princess Marie Anne of Sax-Altenburg, who were married twenty-five years ago this week, presented to the couple the family ancestral seat, Castle Schaumburg, located in the district of Rinteln, Prussia, and close to the Schaumburg border.

The gift is doubtless in recognition of Prince George's services in supporting the Kaiser's candidate in the recent dispute over the succession to the throne of Lippe-Deitold. The castle was acquired by the grandfather of the Kaiser when, in 1866, Schaumburg-Lippe threw in its lot with Austria.

A NEW EDUCATIONAL MOVE.

Provision for Prussian Girls Who Want Only to be Housewives.

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BERLIN, April 20.—An important piece of wide interest to women has been announced in the Prussian Diet. Herr von Stuet, the Minister of Education, declared that in future girls who wished to become merely housewives would enter the so-called lycées, while others who wished to study at the universities would enter the girls' gymnasia. In the lycées cooking, hygiene, domestic economy, and the care of infants will be taught, while the girls in the gymnasia will learn the academic subjects taught at the boys' gymnasia.

DISTRUSTS THE DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL



PROF. PAULSEN
INVENTOR OF
TELEGRAPHOPHON

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BERLIN, April 20.—The Julius Tower at Spandau, the strongly fortified tower at the confluence of the Havel and Spree, only eight miles from Berlin, where the \$300,000 gold war indemnity obtained from France is deposited as an emergency fund, has for some time been in a very bad condition. It is now undergoing repairs.

Twenty-five years ago the Tower, which is the principal key to the defense of Berlin, was considered a fortress of the first class. But that was in

the days of spherical cannon shot and granite fortifications. Cone projectiles and greater velocity and penetration have rendered granite practically useless and caused it to be supplanted by tuff and concrete.

Prof. Friedrich Paulsen, the distinguished philosopher of Berlin University, in discussing the Carnegie Peace Conference in New York, said that Germany must view the question of disarmament with the greatest reserve. He added that Germany's action in repairing obsolete fortifications must not be received with distrust.

A FAMILY OF BUSY DUKES.

Another Mecklenburger on View—Adolf Frederick as an Explorer.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The Dukes of Mecklenburg-Schwerin are much in the public eye nowadays. The ruling Grand Duke, Frederick Francis IV., is about to grant to his country a Constitution. Duke John Albert is to be made Regent of Brunswick. Everybody remembers the gallant deed of Duke Henry, who as Prince of the Netherlands did rescue work off the Hook of Holland two or three months ago. And now comes the announcement that Duke Adolf Frederick is soon to leave home on an exploring tour through German East Africa.

The trip is to last one year and a half. The Duke declares that he wishes to traverse the region once visited by Schweinfurth, whose reports, however, were lost. The Duke's interest in the colony dates from the time he visited Lake Victoria for a period of three months. The leading scientific institutions of Germany are financially and otherwise aiding the Duke. The expedition will make its way to the Red Sea and reach Mombasa, in British East Africa, and then proceed on the British Uganda Railroad from Bukoba to the northwest of German East Africa. The next endeavor will be to reach Kivu Lake and the Anglo-German boundary still unexplored. Moreover, scientific investigations will be conducted into the diseases existing in the colony.

SLEPT A DAY AND DIED.

Curious Alleged Case of Sleeping Sickness in Berlin.

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BERLIN, April 20.—A remarkable case of sleeping sickness has been under treatment here. The patient was Frieda Glanze, a girl fifteen years of age.

Two years ago she had the first attack, which continued a week. Last Monday morning she could not resist the impulse to sleep. She stretched herself upon the sofa and slept until six the next morning. Then her sister heard the noise of a fall. The girl had rolled upon the floor, dead.



CITIZEN BORISQUET MAKING A SPEECH AT CORDELL NEAR PARIS

PARIS, April 20.—A number of striking waiters here is diminishing rapidly. In most instances the employers grant the waiters' demand of the right to wear a mustache. About 280 waiters still refuse to return to work, objecting to agreeing to pay for breakages. The Post Office authorities have dealt severely with the employees who signed the recent violent manifesto against Premier Clemenceau. Three of them were dismissed this afternoon.

DRAMATIST'S PLEA
FOR FRENCHWOMEN

Brieux's New Play Initiates a Campaign for Their Rehabilitation.

AMERICAN FIGURES IN IT

His Eyes Are Opened to the Real Character and Virtue of the Women of France.

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PARIS, April 20.—"La Francaise," the play designed by the author, M. Brieux, to initiate a campaign for the rehabilitation of Frenchwomen in the eyes of the world, was produced on Thursday at the Odéon with considerable success. Brieux considers Americans among the worst offenders in the matter of believing Frenchwomen to be as black as they are painted in yellow-backed novels and boulevard comedies, and consequently he puts an American, Bartlett by name, through the process of having his eyes opened to the real character and virtue of the wives and maidens of this country.

All of Bartlett's previous knowledge on this subject had been gained from miscellaneous reading, common gossip, and a trip to Paris, where, outside of the Grand Hotel, he met a well-dressed young man who volunteered his services in introducing the American visitor to certain so-called ladies of the great world. Bartlett meets at Trouville the young, pretty, and rather coquettish Madame Marthe Gontier, whose husband has business dealings with the American. Bartlett misunderstands Marthe's manner toward him, scents an adventure, and kisses her. She repels him with such sincere indignation that he is humiliated. But at last the scales fall from his eyes and he sees that there are in France wives who love their husbands and remain true to them through good and evil report.

The subsidiary plot gives M. Brieux an opportunity of teaching a lesson in regard to the bringing up of the French girl. He would like her to have greater liberty and opportunities, like American girls, and grow up as comrades of the youth of the other sex. He points out the danger of the system under which every French girl must have a dowry, and which makes marriage a business transaction. He is a warm partisan of love matches, and he draws a comparison between New York girls who have a keen sense of the necessities of modern life, and French girls who "remain deliciously attached to sentiments which charmed their feminine ancestors."

In the words of a reviewer, M. Brieux, "without minimizing the value of the attributes and qualities of a new, young nation like America, loves the traditional, nurtured delicacy of soul of our girls and women and loves his country for the beauty of its past. Old houses and discreet sentiment alike exercise an undeniable influence which even Americans feel. By age, qualities, and defects Franco is aristocratic, but it would be unjust to believe that she is a decrepit, decadent nation. On the contrary, she daily gives proofs of energy and vitality."

The picture of French domestic life Brieux presents is very different from that usually set before the eyes of readers of the literature in vogue. As one of the characters in the play says: "Our novelists and playwrights seem insensible to the charms of peaceful domesticity. They portray exceptional beings of unbridled passions and insatiable temperaments. They appear not to see the quiet happiness of the majority of the people. They are like doctors attracted by abnormal cases, and forget there are in this country millions of sane, healthy, honorable people."

LONDON THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

The Coming Sothern-Marlowe Engagement—Edna May's Retirement.

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LONDON, April 20.—Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe will appear during their London engagement at the Waldorf Theatre, which has not housed a successful theatrical undertaking since, on its completion about two years ago, it was leased to the Shubert Brothers. It is a beautiful theatre, admirably planned and charmingly furnished, but hitherto much neglected by theatre-goers. Mr. Sothern's and Miss Marlowe's American friends in London regret that their plays are to be given at this house, but the actors themselves are not worrying about other people's bad fortune. They rather expect to change the theatre's luck, they say.

They will present plays of the same class that Mr. Tree runs at His Majesty's Theatre, and naturally comparisons will be made between their productions and Tree's. Their friends in this city are confident that they will easily stand the test of this comparison. It seems a certainty that they will escape the criticism directed against Mr. Tree in London as well as in Berlin that he depends more on spectacular effects than on good acting in his appeals for popularity. Germans were quite indignant at the liberties Tree took with Shakespeare, and it is believed that London holds a very large number of Shakespearean scholars who, knowing Tree's ways, sympathize with German impatience.

The Sothern-Marlowe manager says the Americans have come prepared to mount their plays superbly, but their main dependence, in their efforts to win over London, will be the excellent acting of themselves and their company.

Another theatre that has done poorly ever since its rebuilding is the Savoy. It was there that Mrs. Leslie Carter went to pieces and that Maxine Elliott met with failure not long ago. It is announced now that Vedreine and Barker, who have been so successful with

Shaw's plays at the Court Theatre, have leased the Savoy. They will open there in the Autumn with a new Shaw play. It may be a successful venture, but some wise ones shake their heads.

John Hare's play, in which he has appeared as Napoleon Bonaparte, is a failure and will be withdrawn in a few days. Hare has not fared well for the last two years. It has been his fate to undertake to make impossible plays successful. His friends hope he will presently get a congenial part in a really good play.

Edna May's stage career will end next Saturday. Soon after will come her wedding day. She will be greatly missed, for she has innumerable admirers in London who enjoy seeing her on the stage. She says hundreds of these people are calling on her for keepsakes, asking generally for gloves or slippers.

"I'm afraid I shall have to buy a lot of second-hand gloves and slippers in order to satisfy the demand," the fair Edna remarked to a London reporter. The last night of Edna May will also be the last night of the play in which she has been appearing.

Huntley Wright, one of the most popular London comedians, will be seen in New York in the Autumn under the management of Charles Frohman in a leading comedy rôle in "The Dairymaid." Paul Rubens is writing some new songs for Wright to introduce in the play.

ANCIENT CHURCH FOUND.

Building of the Sixth Century Discovered in Apulia.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The remains of an old Christian church decorated with mosaics have been discovered in Apulia, Southern Italy, by the Berlin scientist Dr. Havellott. The little church is in Casa-Anello, a suburb of Casarano in Terradortanto, and is rich in mural decorations dating from the sixth century.

Apulia has long been a centre of German scientific investigation. The late Prof. Mommsen did much toward tracing the origin of the dialect of the people, which reveals a striking Greek influence. The little church at Casa-Anello, of course, dates from the period when Byzantine influence in art was deeply felt in Southern Italy.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TARIFF.

Dr. Roelcke Looks for Adequate Compensation from the United States.

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BERLIN, April 20.—The German-American tariff modus vivendi is not having entirely smooth sailing. Officials of both countries try to make one believe that there will be opposition in the Reichstag, although eventually that body will probably pass the measure. The Economic Committee now has the matter in hand.

The Imperial Parliament is discussing the third reading of the foreign tariff, and so far so good. The tariff matter. Some opposition is certain to be expressed by the Agrarian members of the Centrum, an influential union of husbandry. Dr. Roelcke, the Secretary of the union, whose membership is 600,000, said in an interview: "We are waiting to hear the official agreement of the two countries, but we shall not support the modus vivendi unless the United States makes adequate compensation in return for what Germany does. We will bitterly oppose the concessions in regard to meat."

Dr. Roelcke does not personally believe that Germany will allow a tariff war.

AWKWARD FOR THE SULTAN.

Ambassador Leishman Makes an Adroit Move on the School Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Ambassador Leishman has made a new move in the American schools question, by which he has placed the Porte in the awkward position of appearing to thwart the will of the Sultan.

At his last communication to the Foreign Office the Ambassador politely called attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the formal promises and pledges of the Sultan that a satisfactory settlement of the schools question would be arranged, the Porte had utterly failed to carry out the imperial assurances. The action of the Porte in thus delaying the question of the schools has been regarded in diplomatic circles here as being very adroit. Even Turkish circles admit that it places the Government in the unenviable light of seeming to oppose the execution of the Sultan's promises.

HOKE SMITH IN BERLIN.

Is Studying the Question of Emigration to the South.

BERLIN, April 20.—Hoke Smith, Governor-elect of Georgia; William W. Williamson, President of the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, and G. Gunby Jordan, President of the Emigration Association of Georgia, have arrived here from New York. They are visiting Germany in order to study the emigration question, with the view of the government of the resources of Georgia and other South Atlantic States. The Bremen firm tried to induce the North German Lloyd Company to establish a direct emigrant line to Savannah and Charleston, and met with encouragement. The Americans are not trying to do anything to promote German emigration to the United States. The industrial prosperity of this country is now so great that very few Germans are willing to emigrate. Mr. Smith and his associates start for Vienna to-morrow. They believe that the outlook for increasing the emigration of southern and southwestern races to the South Atlantic States is better than he prospects of inducing Germans to go there just now.

MIKADO WANTS PEACE.

Tells Delegate to Use His Best Efforts at the Hague.

TOKIO, April 20.—The Emperor yesterday received in audience Mr. Tsuzuki, Chief Secretary of the Privy Council, who has been appointed head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague and who has been made a member of the House of Peers. His Majesty urged the delegate to use his best efforts in order to obtain good results at The Hague, adding: "We have always said that we were solicitous for the peace of the world. You are expected to carry out this desire at the Peace Conference to which you are now being sent."

Berlin's Life-Saving Service.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BERLIN, April 20.—The Berlin life-saving service, until now in private hands, has been taken over by the city.

AMERICANS CROWD
TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris Season Opens with Every Promise of Being a Notable One.

MEET THE AMBASSADOR

Mr. White Holds His First Public Reception at the Holy Trinity Lodge.

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PARIS, April 20.—Americans are now arriving in Paris in battalions. Hotel, restaurant, and shop keepers, and all the other various classes of the population who directly benefit by the annual invasion, are smilingly calculating their profits on the basis of transatlantic visitors, who promise this year to be more numerous than ever before and to have more money to spend than ever. Only the ingrained pessimists fear that the general ferment in labor circles and the possible strike troubles will keep away any intending visitors. The central boulevards, the Rue de la Paix, the Avenue de l'Opéra, and the Champs Elysees already show unmistakable signs of the annual invasion.

The Ritz and Elysée Palace Hotels are crowded every afternoon with Americans, among whom were seen this week Mrs. Darcy Rivers, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mrs. Clinch Smith, Mrs. Spreckels, Mrs. Marcellin Singer, L. O. Van Houten of Philadelphia, C. R. Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Van Wart gave a dinner party at their house on the Boulevard Molière. Among the guests were the American Consul General and Mrs. Frank Mason and the Comtesse Max D. Esterhazy.

Mrs. Huntington Denton is receiving in her apartment on the Avenue d'Eylau the last two Sundays in April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spiegelberg of New York have arrived at the Elysée Palace Hotel by auto from Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, who were passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., came from Cherbourg by automobile.

Mrs. Mills gave a dinner party at the Hotel Ritz the other evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Biddle, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have arrived here by auto from Nice. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren are here. Mrs. J. D. Redding has come from Florence and the Brewster Macdonalds from Madrid.

Mrs. Ogden Codman of Boston has returned to her apartment on the Champs Elysees after a motor trip in Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Batonyi are here after a visit to Egypt.

Miss Julia Bryant and Miss Anna Fairchild are settled in their private hotel in the Rue Galvée for the season.

Mrs. Peter Martin is expecting next week the long-promised visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, and her sister, Miss Blanche Oelrichs.

Mrs. Stelweg of Boston has started her Monday afternoon at homes.

The Duke of Teck was the guest of W. K. Vanderbilt on Friday, and after luncheon they motored to the races.

Clyde Fitch has left Paris for an automobile trip, and is now in the south of France. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. O'Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayre of New York have arrived in Paris after an auto trip to Italy.

Ambassador Henry White had his first public meeting with the Americans in Paris yesterday at a reception at the Holy Trinity Lodge, an offshoot of the American Church in the Latin Quarter. From 4 till 7 o'clock the rooms were crowded with visitors.

The recent American arrivals in Naples include Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Post, Arthur L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Langley, and Dr. Joseph Collins, all of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sears of Boston, who are motoring in Italy, have arrived at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, who are back in their palace at Florence, gave a musical reception this week. Among the guests were Miss White, daughter of the American Ambassador to France; Mrs. Livingston Bishop, Gen. and Mrs. E. A. McAlpin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Boston, and Mrs. and Miss Van Rensselaer.

The American arrivals in Florence include Mr. and Mrs. G. Morse of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Franz of New York, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Young of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sidall, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett King of New York.

MOORISH SULTAN STUBBORN.

Said to be Delaying Organization of the International Police.

TANGIER, April 20.—The Sultan of Morocco, according to a courier who arrived here to-day from Fez, is not willing to carry out the terms of the Algeiras Convention.

He is said to be delaying facilities for the organization of the international police and pays no notice to the French claims for redress for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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JOSEPH P. DAY,

AUCTIONEER,

Sales to be held at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey St., New York, on respective dates.

SUPREME COURT PARTITION SALE.

Wilbur Larremore, Esq., Referee.

Ogden Estate

1500 City LOTS

This Property is exceptionally adapted for

Contractors and Shipbuilders

Because of the large water frontage which is to be sold with riparian rights.

Factory Sites

With unexcelled rail and water shipping facilities to all parts of the country.

Hotels and Garages

Lying between two of the finest bridges in America, over which continually pass large numbers of automobiles, carriages and pedestrians.

Business and Residential Plots

Being at present easily accessible by subway, elevated and surface electric cars, and more so when the proposed subways are completed.

Builders

Abounding in fine building plots and opening up a new section which is sure to increase in value.

SITUATE:

Depot Place. Harlem River Water Front. Ogden Avenue.
Sedgwick Avenue. West 184th Street. Boswell Avenue.
Lind Avenue. West 180th Street. West 180th Street.
Nelson Avenue. Underhill Avenue. West 171st Street.
Washington Bridge Park. Commerce Avenue. Aquehadd Avenue.
Highbridge Park. Highbridge Park.

SALE TO TAKE PLACE

Wednesday, April 24—Thursday, April 25

At 9 o'clock A. M. Sharp.

Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street.

DANIEL SEYMOUR, Esq., 20 Wall Street, N. Y. City, } Attorneys
RICHARD L. SWEEZEY, Esq., 62 William St., N. Y. City, } for Plaintiffs.
DE WITT, LOCKMAN & DE WITT, }
88 Nassau Street, New York City, Attorneys for Defendants.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—This sale, which is absolute, without reserve,
being a Supreme Court partition sale, opens up a part of the Bronx
which for years has been kept intact by the Ogden Estate trustees.
Send for Booklet.
Policies of Title Insurance of the Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust
Co. will be issued to purchasers free of charge.
75% may remain on bond and mortgage for one or two years at 5 per cent.

FOR MAPS AND BOOKLETS OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF ANY OF ABOVE SALES

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,

Offices, 31 Nassau St., N. Y. C.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer,

Will Sell at Auction

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1907

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

155 Choice Bronx Lots

BENSON ESTATE

AND

TREMONT TERRACE

Situating on Extension of

Westchester Av., Middletown Road

and Old Pelham Road

The Boom Is Just Beginning

In the East Bronx WESTCHESTER AVENUE is now being finished through to PELHAM PARK. Along this avenue will run the trolley lines and the SUBWAY EXTENSION, making it possible to reach this beautiful section from any part of Manhattan for a 5-CENT FARE. Nowhere else in the Bronx, so near the commercial center, will the price of real estate enhance more in value in the next year or so than in this vicinity. This section is very active at the present time.

These lots are located in the heart of the WESTCHESTER AVENUE section, many of them facing on this avenue. You will never have such a chance again. Terms of sale—Ten per cent. down on day of sale, 90 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for one or two years, balance in 30 days.

The titles have been insured by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company.
Book maps, containing all particulars, may be had at the office of the Auctioneer, Bryan L. Kennelly, 7 Pine St., after May 1, 1907 Broadway or at the real estate office of Steven B. Ayres, 1,121 Broadway, New York City.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER,

will sell at auction

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

15 Choice Washington Heights Lots,

ENTIRE BLOCK

East Side Broadway, South Side W. 172d St.,

West Side St. Nicholas Av. & North Side W. 171st St.

size of block, 200.6x217x100x105

9 Choice Bronx Lots,

Entire Block

East Side Washington Ave., North Side E. 182d St.,

West Side Bassford Av. & South Side Fletcher St.,

with the six three-story and cellar brick and stone two family dwellings, all improvements, etc.; size of plot, 180x131x100x9.

Southeast Cor. 183d St. and Creston Av.

Choice Plot, 80x93.

75 Per Cent May Remain on Mortgage for 2 Years at 5 Per Cent.

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auc'r,

will sell at auction

Tuesday, April 23, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

114 & 116 Christopher St.,

the two three-story and basement frame and brick tenements, with store.

size of plot, 51x105x100x105.

38 Perry St.,

the three-story and basement brick dwelling; size of lot, 20x100x5.

245 to 251 West 12th St.,

with the two and three-story brick dwellings, stable and shop thereon.

Running through to 10-12-14 Jane St.,

with the three-story brick stable thereon; size of entire plot, 72.2x126.6x77.5x135.

120 West 3d St.,

the five-story and basement brick double tenement; size of plot, 25x100.

Maps, etc., at auctioneer's office, 7 Pine St.

The New York Times incites information from its readers in aid of its efforts to exclude from its columns fraudulent and objectionable advertisements. All information will be treated confidentially.

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auc'r,

will sell at auction

Tuesday, April 30, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

315 Riverside Drive,

NEAR 104TH ST.,

the very desirable five-story American basement, limestone, bay window front dwelling and four-story butler's pantry and bathroom extension, 17 rooms and two bathrooms and shower, handsomely finished in hard woods, hardwood floors, marble mantels, fireplaces and gas logs, open plumbing, etc., with perpetual right of way in rear to 104th St. The most desirable location on Riverside Drive. Size of plot, 21x100. Possession, Caretaker.

Terms Very Easy.

Maps, etc., at auctioneer's office, 7 Pine St.

4 Choice Bronx Lots,

W. S. Reservoir Oval West

about 800 ft. north E. 208th St.

size of plot, 50x98.

West Side Monroe Av.,

180 foot north East 174th St.

size of plot, 50x98.

Maps, etc., at auctioneer's office, 7 Pine St.

A SHORT TALK TO BIDDERS

Next Wednesday will mark the opening day of the greatest absolute Auction Sale of City Lots in the history of the world—

OGDEN ESTATE.

Are you going to go down in history as being one of the buyers at this—the most celebrated Real Estate Auction Sale—if so understand one thing and understand it thoroughly—the prices the property brings is the value of it—not what any one tells you—70 per cent. of your successful bid can remain on bond and mortgage for two years. The auctioneer will gladly answer any proper question the day of the sale. The sale commences at 9 o'clock in the morning. It should pay you to arrange a day or two away from your business to attend this sale.



FOR MAPS AND BOOKLETS OR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OF ANY OF ABOVE SALES

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,

Offices, 31 Nassau St., N. Y. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, AT THE EXCHANGE SALESROOM, 14 & 16 VESSEY ST.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of SAMUEL M. COHEN, Deceased. By order of De Witt C. Cohen, Lewis S. Wolff, and Albert G. Morganston, Executors.

36 West 45th Street, near 5th Ave.

3-story and basement brick private dwelling. Size of Lot, 20x100. Messrs. WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attys. for Executors, 210 Broadway, N. Y. City.

247 West 36th Street.

3-story, high-stoop, brick dwelling. Size of Lot, 18x100.9. GEORGE H. HYDE, Esq., Atty., 51 Chambers St., N. Y. City.

904 and 908 E. 137th Street.

Two 5-story brick tenements, with basement stores. Size of each Plot—37.6x100.

161 West 76th Street.

4-story and basement boxtop private dwelling. Size of Lot, 10x102.2.

156 East 102d Street.

3-story basement and cellar brownstone high-stoop private dwelling. Size of Lot, 15x100.11.

421 and 423 W. 42d Street.

Two 5-story brick tenements, with stores. Size of Plot, 40x100.

65 and 69 West 83d Street.

Two 4-story high-stoop brownstone and brick front dwellings. Size of each Lot, 16.8x102.2.

161 West 76th Street.

4-story and basement boxtop private dwelling. Size of Lot, 10x102.2.

ANOTHER BIG SALES DAY MAY 14, 1907

FOR PARTICULARS

WATCH THE DAILY AND SUNDAY PAPERS.

TO KNOW HOW TO place Real Estate (to be sold at auction) before the public so as to get the best results is solved through my system of

Newspaper Advertising
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Large Size Posters
Medium Size Posters
Special Cards
Special Signs and
Large Fence Posters.
Size 8x12 Feet.
Broadway Car System.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—I have contracted with the A. Van Buren and the New York Bill Posting Co. for the best located advertising spaces on which to place a poster larger than has ever before been used for Real Estate Advertising. Also closed a yearly contract for the Broadway Car system and the O. J. Gude Co. large display signs.

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CECIL PARK STATION

STUART M. GRIGGS, Auctioneer,

Will sell at public auction, on the premises, in a mammoth tent,

191 BUILDING SITES

on SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1:00 P. M.,

Rain or shine. Easy terms.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO ALL PRESENT AT NOON.

This property is four miles from the New York City line and four miles south of White Plains, N. Y., the county seat of Westchester County, on the Harlem Division of the New York Central R. R., which is electrified as far as Mount Vernon at present, and within the very near future will be electrified as far as North White Plains, when a station is almost certain to be placed at Cecil Park.

There is a bill before the present Legislature to create a Parkway and Drive commencing at the mouth of the Bronx River and paralleling it for a distance of about twenty miles northward. This parkway will go directly through CECIL PARK, and from a speculative standpoint, for a quick turn at a big profit, the public auction sale of lots in CECIL PARK presents the opportunity long looked for by everybody.

The title to the above property is insured by the Lawyers' Title Ins. & Trust Co. of N. Y. C.

Don't put it off, write to-day for full information, maps, etc.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Free transportation will be furnished to the first ONE HUNDRED persons making application to the auctioneer, good only on the day of sale on the following trains leaving CECIL PARK and CENTRAL STATION: 7:25 A. M., 8:35 A. M., 9:35 A. M., 10:35 A. M., 11:40 A. M., 12:35 P. M., 1:30 P. M., and 2:35 P. M.

TAKE TRAIN TO SCARSDALE.

Automobiles will meet the above trains from New York and also all trains from the north at SCARSDALE STATION, conveying the public to and from the sale.

For particulars, maps, etc., apply to

STUART M. GRIGGS,
AUCTIONEER,

NO. 96 RAILROAD AVE.,

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auc'r,

will sell at auction

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

808-810 Washington St.,

Near Gansevoort St.

the two 4-story brick apartments, with two

cellars; size of plot, 38.6x100.100.

4 Choice Lots,

North Side 147th St.,

125 East Broadway,

size of plot, 100x99.11.

70 per cent. of purchase money may remain on

mortgage for one or three years at four per

cent. Maps, etc., with WILMERFIELD OFFICE, 99

WEST 80TH ST., or at auctioneer's office, 7 Pine St.

Bryan L. Kennelly, Auc'r,

will sell at auction

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1907,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St.,

100 lots at auction, location in

Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Morris

Park, Borough of Queens,

N. Y. C., on Saturday, April

27th, 1907, at 2 P. M. at Duer's

Hall, Jamaica Ave., corner of

Ward St., Richmond Hill N. Y.

These 100 lots having been

placed in my hands for sale are

some of the choicest business

and residential properties in the

section mentioned and should

interest those looking for prop-

erties of this kind.

For maps, terms and further

particulars address the Auc-

tioneer.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

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Office 451 Fulton St.,

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Jamaica, N. Y.

Water Front and Pier

on East River.

C. M. CHAUNCEY REAL ESTATE CO., Ltd.,

will sell at Auction on

Tuesday, April 30, 1907

at 12 o'clock noon, in the

Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, Ltd.,

189-191 Montague Street.

The very Choice and Valuable

Water Front of 130 feet, with

Pier 323x70 feet and

Upland 300x100 feet, at the

Foot of Oak Street,

IN THE

Heart of Large Manufacturing Industries,

Three blocks from 23d St. Ferry,

Greenpoint.

For Maps and Particulars apply to

Auctioneers, 207 Montague St., Brooklyn.

Joseph P. Day, Auc'r,

Office: 31 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

Absolute Executor's Sale

To Close Estate of Sarah J. H. Cheate, Dec'd.

By Order of JAMES C. HUBBARD and

FRANK M. DUSENBERRY, Executors.

73 West 47th Street

3-story and basement Brick and Brownstone

Dwelling; size of lot, 20x75.4.

304 East 39th Street

5-story Brick Tenement; also, 20x77.6x100.100.

Wednesday, May 8, 1897

at 12 o'clock noon at the

Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey St., N. Y. C.

Messrs. GARVIN & YOUNG, Attys. for

Executors, 140 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Maps and further particulars from above

attorneys or auctioneer.

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I HAVE THE PARTICULARS of some of the best offerings in Manhattan Real Estate to-day. They are located in the active sections, the prices asked are reasonable, and agreeable terms can be arranged to responsible purchasers.

If you are in the market for offerings that will allow a good return on the money required to purchase and where the prospect of an increase in the value of the holdings is assured I would be glad to hear from you.

Your immediate consideration of the following is suggested—

\$33,000 CASH

will buy a Madison Ave. Corner Apartment House which will return about 9% net annually on the above amount. The first mortgage has just been renewed for three years at 4 1/2%. The second mortgage has three years to run, at 5%, making the combined average rate of interest on both mortgages under 5%. This parcel should commend itself to investors who desire to buy where there is an assurance of an increase in the value of their holding. The vicinity of the property has very bright future, and its location, together with the fact that it is a corner, makes it an attractive proposition.

206 BROADWAY

Hundreds of Builders and Contractors will tell you that

WILLIAM T. HOOKEY,

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Is the best man from whom to buy your **Brick, Cement, lime, etc.**

\$1,000,000 in Second Mortgages for Sale.

INVESTORS.

We offer for sale one of the strongest mercantile buildings in the 23d Street section, leased for long term to large and responsible concerns, with a waiting list for any vacancies that should occur. This property will be sold on the most advantageous terms. For the amount of cash required, no greater return can be produced. This is a great opportunity. Immediate investigation and consideration of this property will result in increased rental each year, and have furnished the owners with security. For all information address—

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AWNINGS \$1.75 UP.
Increase visibility of property many times cost. See our samples before buying. Postal brings representative. We also furnish. Voorhes System Awnings Ventilation and Protection.
Dr. Voorhes, 123rd B'way, Room 4, 123rd B'way. Phone 4452-45th.

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62 CEDAR STREET

GOOD INVESTMENTS.

Lenox Ave. store property, 33 feet front; rents over \$3,500; price \$35,000.
Also 25 feet front, 43,720; price \$36,750; side street; 5-story 6-room double, with four stores; rent \$41,000; price \$38,000.
Five-story triple flats, east side; \$2,000; 1st mortgage 4 1/2%, 5 years, 2d \$2,000; 1st mortgage 4 1/2%, 5 years, 2d \$2,000; 1st mortgage 4 1/2%, 5 years, 2d \$2,000.
Several other substantial propositions. Inquire Robt. Levers, 31 Lenox Ave., Cor. 25th.

LIBERAL MORTGAGE LOANS.

4 1/2%—5%
Limited amount to loan at 70% of appraised value. Will loan as high as 85% on second mortgages.

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Harlem; all leased; rent \$10,000; fine condition; will trade for desirable investment property; value not over \$10,000 and cash.
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132 Broadway.

4 1/2% MORTGAGE 5% LOANS

2d Mortgages Cashed.
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REAL ESTATE.
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HOME, CLUB OR CO-OPERATIVE OWNERSHIP.

Apartment for sale on the co-operative plan; can be occupied at once; desirable investment; or home for refined families. Act promptly if interested.
GERALD H. HARRIS & CO.,
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LARGE FUNDS FOR MORTGAGES.

Manhattan preferred. Brokers Protected.
LEVINE & PETERS.
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A large amount of money

to loan on mortgage at 4 1/2% and 5%. Also second mortgages.
HASLEHURST, WESTON & CO.,
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\$50,000 For 2nd MTGS.

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WANTED—Salesmen; experienced business

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Bargain—Six-story new-law building, 34

apartments; 34 apartments; 4 rooms each; no vacancies; rent \$3,400; down town; \$3,000; 16 1/2 investment; must be sold. Open Sunday, Ullman, 342 3d Av.

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All good applications promptly considered.
G. V. NORTON, 62 WILLIAM ST.

I Buy 2nd Mortgages.

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MORTGAGE LOANS

WM. WINAN MOORE & CO., BROADWAY.
TELEPHONE 645-646 Broad.

Mortgage Money—Have \$2,500 to loan on State Island; first mortgage, 6% Louis G. Friede, Attorney, 85 Liberty St.

For Sale—\$10,000 first mortgage, 5 1/2% per cent; secured by improved property worth \$100,000. Golden, 134 Times, Downtown.

Fine tenement at sacrifice, or exchange for good acreage. Schulz, 13 Astor Place, Manhattan.

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BROKERAGE CASES.
NO CHARGE FOR SERVICE.
Lawyer Jacob Friedman, 302 B'way.

Income Paying Investments

West 111th St., seven story elevator Apartment House, 28 apartments; rents, \$13,200; can sell reasonably; with cash payment of only \$15,000; this property is exceptionally well built and finely finished. We strongly recommend this.

Near Central Park West, a seven story up to date Apartment House, 42 apartments, always fully rented; economically managed, because of one janitor, one elevator, one steam plant; pays handsome net returns; total rent, about \$29,000; savings bank mortgage \$160,000, at 4 1/2% per cent.

West 128th St., seven story elevator Building, 75x100; 28 large apartments; total rents, \$17,000; institution mortgage \$90,000, at 5%. Will consider exchange in part payment.

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316 WEST 107TH STREET.

20x60x18x100

5-Story Apartment Basement.

Private Dwelling.

Price \$39,000.

Inquire **FAIRFIELD REALTY CO.**

500 Fifth Ave.,

Or your own broker.

32 Riverside Drive

At five-story American basement, 25x

90, regular, adjoining corner 75th St.

near Madison Mr. Schwab; owner moved

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Over 7,500 square feet, showing 10 per cent

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Magnificent private house, 18 rooms, three

newly tiled bathrooms, electric light; garden

floors and every modern improvement; positive

ly the most desirable house now obtainable in

the West; price \$40,000; first mortgage \$25,000;

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104TH ST. AND COLUMBUS AV.

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WEST 10TH ST., plot 15x32, and L. 15x17.

WEST 10TH ST., 5th and 6th Aves., 55x32;

WEST 21ST ST., 5th and 6th Aves., 67x32;

WEST 38TH ST., 5th and 6th Aves., 105x32;

WEST 12TH ST., 5th and 6th Aves., 55x103.

H. J. SACHS & CO., 28 West 22d St.

or your own broker.

Upper Thirties,

bet. 5th and 6th Aves.

About 5,000 sq. ft. of land; 100 ft. wide;

asking \$25,000; chance for high-class business.

Buildings can be readily altered.

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Attractive private residence, adjoining River-

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way; (103d St.) tastefully finished; exclusive

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Bargain—Only \$6,000 cash; five-story apart-

ment, 14x100, near Broadway.

Price, \$45,000; low rent, \$1,500. Kaufman &

Grais, 813 Amsterdam Ave.

11th Ave., 75x100, old building; rents, \$3,500;

price, \$45,000. Comm. & Co., 100 Broadway.

Pennsylvania district, 25th, near 6th; full lot

Owner A. Box 304 Times, Times Square.

Store, living apartment in rear, \$40, 40 Man-

hattan St.

90th, near Columbus—5-story double; \$28,000;

rent, \$2,700. McCall, 11 West 25th St.

Below 14th Street.

For Sale—Property N.E. corner

of Charlton and Washington

Streets, 63 feet on Charlton, 97

feet on Washington, with an L of

148 feet to Greenwich Street, 26

feet wide. Very desirable location

for Warehouse. Convenient to

principal shipping points. For par-

ticulars, J. N. J., 256 West Street.

WE SELL**GUARANTEED MORTGAGES**

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MONEY TO LOAN.

V. F. Peletreau & Co., 160 Broadway, City.

BROADWAY, NR. CANAL ST.

A five-story excellent building, 25x100, at

tempting price to quick buyer.

HILLMAN & WHITING, 53 Beekman St.

Residence, Washington Street to 12th, Indu-

sial Ave., near 8th, \$24,000 upward. Folsom Bro-

thers, 83 Broadway.

Broome St.—5-story tenement, 10 families;

cold water; \$30,000. H. Grimmer, 830 Broad-

way.

Broadway, near Spring—5-story; bargain;

easy terms; \$25,000. Miller, 92 Liberty St.,

Room 84.

Four-story, high-story house, 10th St., near 3d,

\$14,500. Folsom Brothers, 836 Broadway.

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Liberty St., Room 84.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

Wanted—Westchester County, Port Chester, or

Greenwich, hilly section, two or three miles

back from station, by two private families of

undoubted respectability, for the season, two

modern houses in good neighborhood, with

ample piazzas, grounds, and shade. Ad-

dress, with full particulars, L. R. 486 Broad-

way, New York.

Will exchange for New York real estate, steam

yacht, value \$20,000; almost new; dispatch

boat; 85 ft. long; 10 ft. beam; 10 ft. draft; fully

equipped; power tender; small boat; sleeps five

beholders crew. Address Apartment 72, Hotel

Bristol.

Money for Mortgages

At 100 Broadway, 322 Times Square.

Customers waiting for Bronx old and new law

flats, one, two, three family houses, and lots

in Unionport and Westfield; quick sales as-

sured if prices are right. Fedden, 140th St.,

Room 84.

Will invest from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in good pay-

ing cold water Manhattan or Bronx flat prop-

erty; principals only ask particulars. S. Q.

Wolf, Jr., 44 East 52d St.

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Prompt attention given good applications.

CORLETT, 100 Broadway, 322 Times Square.

Owners—Send particulars of your property for

sale; ready cash buyers waiting to invest.

Wills & Schieffelin, 322 3d Av., 14th St.

A medium-sized dwelling wanted for cash, on

or near West End Ave. in the Elmhursts.

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Benefits of the League's Effort to Propagate Athletics Evident in Both Branches of the National Service and Guard.

THE Military Athletic League has completed the tenth year of its existence and has, I think, amply justified its organization in that time. From its inception it has been self-supporting and has contributed considerably more than forty thousand dollars for athletic purposes to various organizations both in the two branches of National service and in the National Guard. It is today in a flourishing condition with an unbroken record of successes behind it and the promise of a continued activity and usefulness. There is every reason to believe that the League will continue to occupy mind and body with something to be proud of the record that it has made, of one helpful work that it has done.

Conceived in a spirit of philanthropy, it has developed with a patriotic purpose. Its inception came with a private movement to provide for any members of the National Guard who might be ill or become permanently incapacitated. Many of the most prominent men and women of New York City joined in the charitable undertaking to provide and endow beds in the Homeopathic Hospital for the use of the National Guardsmen, and there was held in Madison Square Garden to raise the necessary funds. The success of the undertaking was so marked that the idea occurred to the Guardsmen who were active in the management of the first carnival to perpetuate the organization. Out of this grew that annual carnival of sports that have since been held, all of them yielding a profit which has been consistently employed to foster the athletic interests of the military body.

Aid to the National Service.
Nor was the benefit confined to the National Guardmen, but was spread broadcast throughout both services, that the National Army and Navy might enjoy the benefits of organized sport, which was prohibited them by the lack of resources. If the story of all that has been done by the Military Athletic League to alleviate the drudgery of the soldier's and sailor's life in the Government service were to be told by the beneficiaries, I am sure I can say without vanity that it would ring with eulogies of the Military Athletic League.

Not that the League means to vaunt itself upon this work. It was undertaken in a spirit of patriotism, in the belief that those who were giving their lives to the Nation's service should be afforded the enjoyment of athletic sports, and should improve themselves physically for the better discharge of their duties at other than their own expense. The National Government, though it provided in its orders for athletics and athletic tournaments, made no provision for the expense entailed. The officers in the service had been compelled to contribute from their meagre pay for the prizes which have been offered as incentives to the enlisted men. The Military Athletic League undertook to afford money to the various detachments in the field for such expense wherever it could do so, and as a result of this effort the National Government has taken up the matter and now provides in part for athletics.

The Military Athletic League has given to the various forts from the Atlantic to

the Pacific coast equipments for baseball, boxing, or athletic games. It has presented to battleships and other naval vessels leaving New York boxing and gymnastic paraphernalia. It has donated to transports going to the Philippines and other foreign service, baseball outfits and football material, and has generally endeavored to help out the regular Army and Navy men to afford themselves with beneficial outdoor exercises. Any one familiar with the military and naval life knows how colorless it is at times and to what extremes the men are occasionally driven to escape its tedium. The improvement in the morale of the service due to the introduction of organized athletics has been marked naturally—the improvement that would be evident in any body of men who are given something to occupy mind and body while they have previously been provided with naught but tedious routine.

Aroused Widespread Interest.
But this patriotic work in the National service has been incidental to the League. Its immediate purpose has been to improve the National Guard, in which it is organized directly. It has done this along many lines. Setting up drills do not build up the physique when practiced once a week and ignored during the remainder of the seven days. But regular athletics, undertaken not as a task, but as a pastime, does. We have been able to interest a large body of men who hitherto have had no athletic interests as active participants in sport to take up some branch of athletic work. These men have taken hold of athletics spurred more by the incentive of company or regimental pride than by the opportunity of prize winning, and some of them have developed themselves physically until to-day they can hold their own with the best athletes in the country. These men have run in our armories and made use of our gymnastic and other apparatus regularly, and to-day are immensely improved in health as a result. The whole soldier body has been in a measure engaged in competitive contests.

Brought Many Into the Guard.
Athletics, too, have been helpful to the organization of the Guard as a strong recruiting influence. They have brought active, energetic young men into the service who otherwise would never have thought of enlisting. They have proved attractive from a spectacular as well as an athletic standpoint and have attracted attention to the Guard it otherwise would not have got. Men have joined the lists who have first heard of the regimental service through athletic contests. So it has been beneficial to the State in its way.

All these things have grown from that little philanthropic impulse in the interest of the ill and infirmed. It has truly been a case with us of casting our bread upon the waters to have it return after many days.

There has been a disposition on the part of some of those who have been interested in athletic clubs to regard the regimental athletic organizations as rivals who absorb some of the vital strength of athletics that would otherwise have been theirs. Rather than antagonistic to organized athletics in the clubs, the

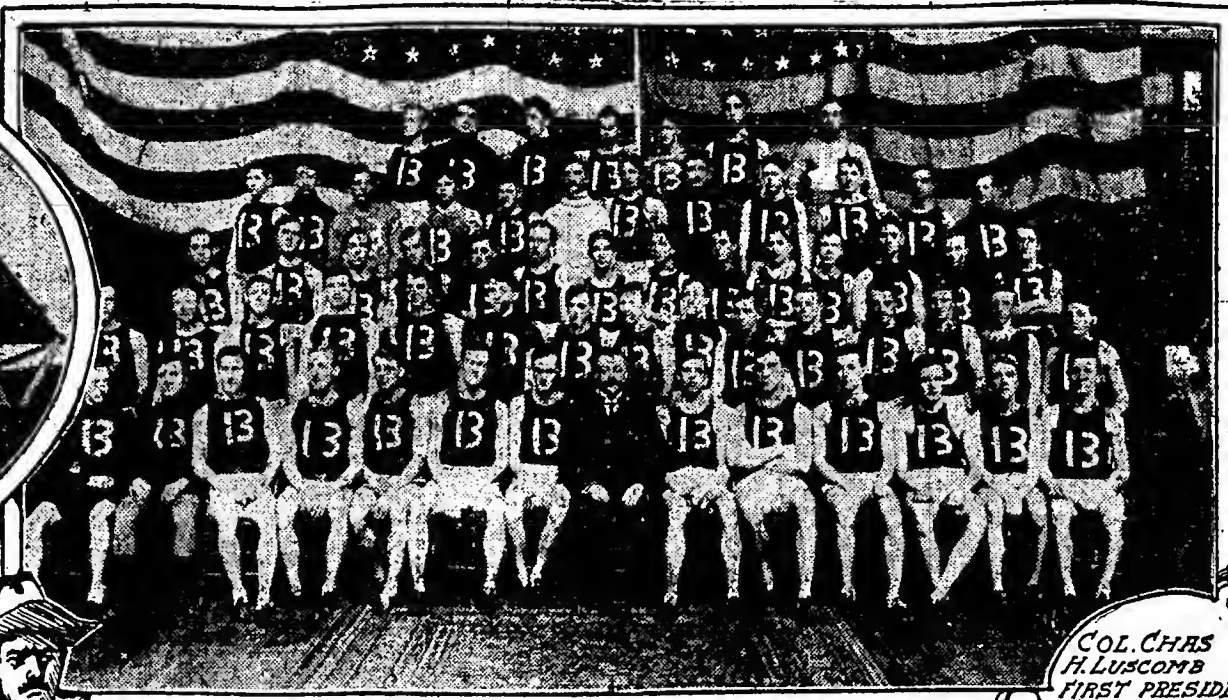
MILITARY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS.

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440-Yard Dash.—Harry L. Hillman, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:52.
880-Yard Run.—Melvin W. Sheppard, Twenty-second Regiment, New York. Time—1:58 4-5.
Obstacle Race, (220 yards).—H. A. Riddick, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:16 2-5.
Two-Mile Bicycle Race.—O. J. Devine, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—5:11 2-5.
880-Yard Novice Run.—R. S. Robbins, Twenty-third Regiment, New York. Time—2:07 4-5.
One-Mile Bicycle Race.—O. J. Devine, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—2:29 1-5.
Tug of War.—Twenty-second Regiment New York.
50-Yard (Three-Legged) Race.—Harry L. Hillman and Lawson Robertson, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:08 2-5.
220-Yard Dash.—Lawson Robertson, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:23 3-5.
220-Yard Hurdle Race.—Robert L. Eller, Seventy-first Regiment, New York. Time—0:28 3-5.
Wall Scaling.—Eighty Regiment, New York. Time—0:42 4-5.
One-Mile Run.—J. P. Sullivan, Twenty-second Regiment, New York. Time—4:30 3-5.
One-Mile Relay.—Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—3:21 3-5.
12-Pound Shot Put.—R. L. Eller, Seventy-first Regiment, New York. Distance—47 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Military Athletic League has been helpful to them. It has offered the club athlete opportunities for more widespread competition than he ever enjoyed before the regiments took up athletics. It has offered its armories for practice and for games time and again to athletic clubs. It has encouraged and fostered schoolboy athletics and has felt the warmest interest in the very beneficial work that is being carried on so effectively by the Public Schools Athletic League in this city.

If I were asked what organizations in the country had done the most for athletics, and through athletics had been most helpful to the body politic, I should say without hesitation they were the Amateur Athletic Union of America, the Public Schools Athletic League, and the Military Athletic League, and that the three should stand hand in hand at the forefront of beneficial influences for the development of a healthy body and a healthy mind, conserving public morals and generally benefitting city, State, and Nation.

I wish all the citizens of New York who have looked upon the work of the League as the expression of physical exuberance in the military body, a pastime organized purely for pleasure and of no real, strong, material consequence, could come for a short time into the same close touch with the organization that I have enjoyed. I am sure that they would look upon it in a very different light in future.



THIRTIETH REGIMENT
TEAM CHAMPIONS OF THE
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Advance Made by Guardsmen Since Introduction of Athletic Games Has Been Conspicuous. High Average of Ability Obtains.

By Major W. A. Turpin.

IDENTIFIED with the Military Athletic League from the start, I am naturally rather disposed to look upon it with fond eyes that perhaps exaggerate its merits, yet, looking back over its record in the last ten years, it seems to me to be highly creditable and that I may be pardoned the pride I take in it. It has certainly been of great benefit to the National Guard in New York since its installation, and to the regular service as well. Its work in stimulating athletics in both army and navy has been extremely helpful, as the expressions of active officers in regular service attest.

It has not been the endeavor of the league to develop champions, but to improve the general physique of the whole soldier body by the encouragement of health-giving sport. That we have developed a few champions who take rank in the forefront of the Nation's athletes is, however, a source of pride to all of us. I do not believe that there is any exaggeration in the United States that can turn out better all-around track athletes, and I am satisfied if the pick of athletes of the Military League were to be got together they could hold their own against the best athletic clubs.

Attracts High-Class Men.

The roster of well-known names is a notable one and it is growing steadily, for one result of the military athletic movement has been to attract into the service men who give promise of developing athletic skill, who seek the benefits of the frequent contests and the excellent training facilities which they have in the armories, as well as the advice of the seasoned men who now have running for the various regiments. Naturally some of the regiments have been more conspicuous than others in athletic achievement, but the others are progressing with rapid strides, and instead of a half dozen notable for their athletic ability, there will be seen a dozen that will make good showings in the competitions.

And the class of men that has been attracted into the regiments by athletics is of an especially high grade that is highly beneficial to the service, while for the men themselves, the taste of military discipline is helpful. The games have added to the social pleasures of the regimental life and have been the means of

bringing the service to the notice of desirable recruits who otherwise would not have been attracted to the Guard. In the experience of the Guard I am quite sure we have never had a better class of young men enrolled than we have to-day.

In the recent tournament of the league held a fortnight ago the Thirtieth Regiment was enabled to carry off the championship, but I can say that the victory which was due to the consistent training of the athletes in the regiment was only won after hard competition in which the Thirtieth team men were mighty hard pressed. Only the presence of such unusual athletes as Harry Hillman, Lawson Robertson, and Harvey Cohn was responsible for the ultimate success of the team.

Fine Line of Sprinters.

Hillman is distinctly a product of the Military Athletic League. It was in the armories that he got his first inclination toward athletics, and it has been in the armories that he has done most of his training. Hillman to-day is, I think, the peer of any other runner in the country, and his victories in every track event from 100 yards to 1,000 yards have been clearly won with records that have ranked him high in the annals of American athletics. His hurdling entitles him to a foremost place as well, and had it not been for the accident that buffed him on shipboard when en route to Athens I am satisfied that he would have made as creditable a showing in the Olympic games as Martin Sheridan himself.

Melvin Sheppard is another great runner who stands at the very pinnacle of American middle distance men. Sheppard's versatility, too, is proved by the remarkable list of victories at a variety of distances that he has won. Lawson Robertson deserves to rank very high among the sprinters in America, and I regard both Harvey Cohn and Billy Frank among the best of the long-distance men. I mention these men because they happen to occur first to my mind. There are others in the lists as notable.

Teevan, Clark, Hall, Crockett, Robertson, Toole, Waters, Miller, Langan, Northbridge, and Eller are a lot of sprinters who would be hard to match in any ranks, while Squires, Hillman, Bacon, Sedley, Valentine, Van Thun, Rogers, Odell, and Farrell are among the very best of the middle-distance runners. Sullivan, Sheppard, Frank, Cohn, Springs, and

MILITARY ATHLETIC RECORDS.

100-Yard Dash.—Lawson Robertson, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery, New York. Time—0:10 3-5.
440-Yard Dash.—Harry L. Hillman, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery, New York. Time—0:52.
880-Yard Run.—Melvin W. Sheppard, Twenty-second Regiment, New York. Time—1:58 4-5.
Obstacle Race, (220 yards).—H. A. Riddick, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:16 2-5.
Two-Mile Bicycle Race.—O. J. Devine, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—5:11 2-5.
50-Yard (Three-Legged) Race.—Harry L. Hillman and Lawson Robertson, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:08 2-5.
220-Yard Dash.—Lawson Robertson, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:23 3-5.
220-Yard Hurdle Race.—Harry L. Hillman, Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—0:28 3-5.
Wall Scaling, (50 yards and return).—Eighty Regiment, New York. Time—0:42 4-5.
One-Mile Run.—J. P. Sullivan, Twenty-second Regiment, New York. Time—4:30 3-5.
One-Mile Relay.—Thirtieth Regiment Coast Artillery. Time—3:21 3-5.

Freeman, Odell, and Rogers include almost all the best long-distance men in New York, while several of these men are good in the field events.

I mention these men simply to indicate the character of the athletes in the ranks. It is with the general body of men that the officers of the regiments are principally concerned and with these the improvement due to the added interest in athletics has been marked and most satisfactory. The inter-company games that have been held in the various regiments have stimulated a rivalry that has brought out a great number of competitors, and the training that these men have done has benefited them materially. They have had the additional incentive of many handicap and novice contests, which have given them the opportunity to meet the stars on something like an equality, and by the frequency of these meetings to get encouragement to continue their work.

Success in competition is, of course, not the end of athletics, but it is necessary to maintain interest. The introduction of athletics into the regular service the greatest work that the Military Athletic League has done, and that it was inspired by an unselfish spirit through a patriotic impulse is, I think, worthy of the highest praise.

Records of the League Compare Favorably with Those of the Best Athletic Clubs, Considering Conditions of Competition. Sheppard, Hillman, and Robertson Establish Marks That Are Highly Creditable—Good Performances of Other Stars.

By Lieut. Charles J. Dieges.
IN a long experience in track athletics I think I may say that for all around high class performers the Military Athletic League can rank with any organization of its size in the world. An examination of its records does not show the excellence of the performance. It must be borne in mind in comparing the records with those that are the standards for the various events that the military records are all made indoors on board floors in armories where often the track is of small circumference. Nor even in the larger armories can the conditions be compared to those in Madison Square Garden, where most of the indoor running records are made.

Reviewing the list of prominent runners in New York, there is scarcely one of note, with the exception of George Bonhag, who is not enrolled in the Military League. The field athletes have not joined the league because there is almost no opportunity for the field athlete to compete. The Military League has not included any field events in its championships with the exception of the shot put, and this event is held infrequently for the reason that it damages the armory floors. Having no incentive to competition, there is nothing that especially attracts the athlete of the Sheridan and Flanagan type, such as attracts the runner.

Great Benefits of Indoor Meets.
Every follower of athletics knows that were it not for indoor competition in the winter months, it would not be possible for New York athletes to accomplish half what they have accomplished in developing American athletics to their present high plane. The regimental organizations are responsible for the great majority of the indoor records that are annually held. Some of the best competitions that have been held in New York have been held under their auspices. These contests have been close and interesting, and the rivalry has stimulated many in their training.

Sheppard's record half mile in 1:58 was made in regimental games. In the recent championship he came very close to equalling that figure when he established the league record of 1:58 4-5. Lawson Robertson's two records in the 100 and 220 yard dash are mighty fast; 10 2-5 seconds for the hundred indoors is going a bit and his 23 3-5 seconds for the 220 yards almost as good, considering the short turn in the track. Hillman's 220-yard hurdle record of 28 seconds is just as good, and his 440 yards in 52 seconds a record few sprinters can equal under similar conditions. So is J. P. Sullivan's mile in 4:30 3-5, as well as the relay record of the Thirtieth Regiment. That record was made with one man running his relay without a shoe. The other records of the League are all those made in events that are difficult of comparison, such as the three-legged race, the sack race, and the wall scaling, but they are all excellent.

Average of Ability is High.
And these marks that have been made by the present record holders have all been closely approached by other men in the same events, showing that the general excellence of the athletic material is exceptional. The aggregation of skill and speed in the Thirtieth Regiment alone—the team that won the championship of the League in the recent meeting—would creditably represent any college or athletic club in a National championship and come mighty close to carrying off first honors.

The Twenty-second Regiment has some awfully good men representing it, and so have the Twenty-third and the Seventy-first. The Twelfth has a strong array, and the Eighth is coming up. The Fourth Regiment of New Jersey has a half dozen good men, and it is only a question of time when these other regiments, with the encouragement they are giving to athletics, will even things up more with the Thirtieth. None of these regiments that have taken up track athletics would think of abandoning them or discouraging competition.

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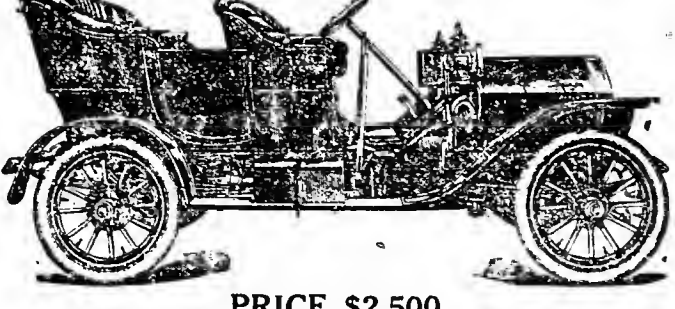
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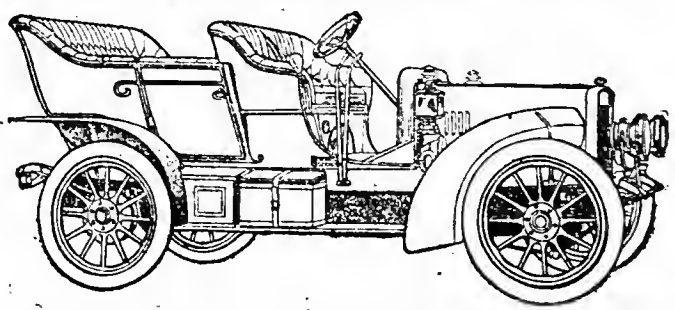
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Blackboards in wire houses presented a skeleton effect yesterday, reflecting very forcibly the nature of the market. Few stocks were active, and the number that showed quotations at all were only about 80 per cent. of the entire list. One watchful individual figured out that almost one hundred stocks showed no quotations at all, and such as St. Paul were not quoted until after 11 o'clock. Whatever the cause of the dullness, it did not develop until after the publication of an unexpectedly bad bank statement. The tone of the market at the close was the direct reverse of what the bank statement might have been expected to inspire. This is one of the paradoxes of the market, and it may or may not mean that the ill-effects had been discounted. Naturally the bank statement was not liked, but the comment on it was that it inspired a strong closing bid that lost some where some of its evil attributes.

Colorless and uninteresting as yesterday's market was, it revealed a string of speculative dry bones and premonitory symptoms of unrest in offices where traders are gathered. The faithful watchers at the ticker seemed to be imbued with the idea that this dullness is too pronounced to last, that it is symptomatic of a gradual change, and that a quick change might come at any moment. A day or so ago the habits of these offices were delirious in their complaints and pessimism in their predictions of dullness. The psychic element that wrought the change is not clear, but it is possible. Possibly it is only the wish for a more active market finding vent in a chorus of hopefulness. Brokers were too depressed to enthuse over this mental reaction, and the volunteers of hope were not sanguine enough of their own inspiration to back it up with orders.

An analysis of the market of the last week shows that the attention has been concentrated on few stocks, and these in most cases the highly speculative issues. This is a symptom of professional trading, for this class of operators wants a quick market, and stocks susceptible to real or manufactured influences. Rumors are sometimes developed from a hazy conception of current events, but most often they are developed from a desire to trade on a trading position. Ethical considerations are lacking, and quick action is most desired. Stocks with limited following respond slowly to anything but real facts, and the percentage of fact to fiction in stock gossip is so small that it is almost intangible. Thus the professional, in a dull market, trades in a stock where out of an abundance of gossip he may find one small influence making for a price movement worth while.

Dull times seem to beget prophetic inspirations, due, perhaps, to the lack of employment for agile wits in other directions. There is no possible happening in the next thirty days that will be of importance and charged to some brokerage house by customers recuperating from the exciting events of the last month. The essential requirements for these market seers to evolve a theory and positive prediction are a dull market and indifference or assumed contempt on the part of some one else. It is harmless enjoyment, but it manages to set into verbal circulation, at times assuming the form of real, tangible information.

Many brokerage houses which were content to handle customers' accounts on the orthodox ten point margin, have lately been making a more liberal advance would be guaranteed hereafter, except in the case of low priced stocks. Panic days make ten points look small, and margin is wiped out before the required notice can reach the customer. Sometimes the account is carried, and if the client be unable to put up more money, the house loses, with slight hope of getting its money back. Many investors are inclined to believe that there is little protection in ten points, and there is basis for their belief in recent happenings.

Gambler make bad traders, according to men who make a profession of speculation to the contrary. As a general rule they take a fixed position on a stock, and advice, good or bad, has little effect. The instinct that luck governs regulates their operations, and many a man who is regarded as a wizard in the glamor of the gas light is a plaything of the speculative elements when he dares to trade in stocks. One of the results of a certain industrial before the panic, and his broker was bearish. He carried the stock despite good advice, carried to a point where his own and his friends' resources were exhausted. His broker did not sell him out, and stood to lose heavily. When the rally came, and the logic of the game was that a reaction was again due, he refused to let go. But the reaction came and he found his broker firm, not complaisant. Before he could again tempt the luck of the tape, he will have to woo fortune at the wheel or on the green cloth.

Good resolutions have been more plentiful in the last month, than at New Year's or the beginning of Lent, and they related to future speculation, rather than to anything more cheering and exhilarating. Every man, after he makes a big loss, vows to be careful thereafter or to quit altogether. There is one man of national prominence who plays the game for fun, for the fourth time, resolved to quit some time ago. Every big break in three years has found him on the wrong side of the market. A year ago, he emphasized his resolve or having his tickers removed. But he was in it again on March 14. He cleared up, quit, and went to Europe, enjoining his staff never to talk stocks to him again. A day or so ago, a house with London connections sent to his office here notices of purchases of 10,000 shares. It surprised no one. He does it for fun, but it sometimes costs him half a million at a clip. This humor is subtle.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today and yesterday were as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alta	1.40	Consolidated	1.10
Alma	1.40	Consolidated	1.10
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AMERICAN MINING STOCKS IN LONDON.

The following prices for American mining stocks were received from London yesterday:

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STOCKS IN LONDON.
DULL AND LOWER

Markets Have Not Profited by Cheap Money Various Causes to Blame.

LONG LIST OF NEW ISSUES

Belief That the Bank of France Means to Get Back All Its Gold Also Having an Effect on Trading.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 20.—For a short time money has been cheap this week, but the stock markets have not profited by the cheapness. Business in all departments has been almost at a standstill and the general tendency has been toward lower prices.

A number of causes contributed toward this somewhat anomalous situation. The issue of new investment securities has perhaps done as much as anything to decrease interest in Stock Exchange specialties. There is quite a long list of these new securities, including those already on the market and those coming along in a few days.

There are the London County Council loan of £5,000,000, the Straits Settlements loan of the same amount, the Indian loan of £3,000,000, another installment of Irish land stock, the German bond issue, in which, it is hoped, London will invest heavily, and, in addition, a lot of industrial corporation loans, such as that of the Aluminum Company, which wants £500,000. Contemplating all these issues, which are being offered on attractive terms, people seem to reason that there will not be much money for some time available for operations in the stock markets.

The belief that the Bank of France has determined to get back from London every shilling's worth of the gold it sent here to relieve the market at the close of last year is, of course, having some effect. London owes the Bank of France £2,000,000, and that is quite an item in times like these.

There is also other foreign money in this market. The Statist says the balances of French banks here are much larger than is generally supposed, and everybody knows that the Japanese Government is employing a large sum in the London loan and discount markets. A number of colonial governments also have a good deal of money here. It is reasoned that no dependence can be placed on any of these funds, and that, therefore, it is unsafe to assume that the money case now prevailing is going to be permanent. Furthermore, there is considerable Continental liquidation going on in this market.

All these factors make for caution on the part of speculators and the public.

THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

Developments of Yesterday in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, April 20.—Supplies of money were easily obtainable in the market today. Discounts were weak.

Trading on the Stock Exchange continued dull and uninteresting owing to the absence of public support. Some home rails received moderate attention, but otherwise the prices of British securities and foreign stocks moved.

American stocks were about par, but advanced fractionally during the session, and closed steady after a small amount of business.

Copper shares were in good demand. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 101 1/2.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 10.50; Lisbon, 2.25.

Bar silver sold at 80 5/16 per ounce.

Money 11/16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 3/4 per cent.

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THE BANK STATEMENT.

Another Heavy Increase in Loans—Surplus Down Over \$4,000,000.

The bank statement yesterday revealed a further heavy shifting of loans from non-reporting institutions to the banks in the clearing house, this being reflected by an increase of \$23,347,900 in the loans reported by the associated banks. Large financial operations, including the \$30,000,000 payment to the United States on account of the American Telephone and Telegraph bond issue, were regarded as in part responsible for the increase in loans, but the chief cause of the additions to this item, as was the case the previous week, was said to be the shifting of loans from the trust companies and from out-of-town banks to the clearing house banks.

With the increase of over \$23,000,000 in loans there was an increase of \$23,000,000 in deposits, with an increase of \$6,252,400 in reserve shipments. Cash, on the other hand, showed an increase of \$2,477,300, which reduced the loss in surplus to \$4,148,100. The banks now hold \$11,704,825 in excess of reserves, compared with \$16,336,725 at this time a year ago.

The items in yesterday's statement, with the changes from the previous week, compare as follows with the statement of April 14, 1906:

LIABILITIES.	1907.	1906.
Capital	\$110,472,700	\$110,472,700
Profits	\$14,911,000	\$14,911,000
Deposits	\$1,168,000,000	\$1,168,000,000
Loans	\$1,123,000,000	\$1,123,000,000
Reserves	\$2,477,300	\$2,477,300
Cash	\$11,704,825	\$11,704,825
Surplus	\$4,148,100	\$4,148,100

THE COTTON MARKET.

Active and Firm, Closes Steady at Net Advance of 2 to 6 Points.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Federal Bureau issues the following forecast for the cotton market for Sunday and Monday:

North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia: light to fresh easterly winds.

Eastern Florida: partly cloudy Sunday, possibly rain in the afternoon.

Monday fair, warmer; light, variable winds.

Western Florida: rain Sunday, Monday fair, warmer; light, variable winds.

Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana: partly cloudy Sunday, showers in the afternoon.

Monday fair, warmer; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Arkansas: cloudy, with occasional showers Sunday. Monday fair and warmer; fresh northeasterly winds.

Western Texas: rain in northern, fresh in southern portion Sunday. Monday fair and warmer; light to fresh easterly winds.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas: fair and warmer Sunday. Monday fair and warmer; light to fresh easterly winds.

Tennessee: fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

The cotton market was active and generally steady to firm in spite of realizing for the week end. Sales for the day were estimated at 100,000 bales, and the market closed steady at a net advance of 2 1/2 points. The opening was at 10 1/2, and the market closed at 10 1/2.

Second: Strong spot reports and low temperatures in the belt alarmed the shorts, and there was an active demand. Transactions included several good-sized blocks, and the total sales estimated represented a large advance in the market. The bulk of the supply statement had a considerable influence on the English market, which was 2 1/2 points higher at the close, when due to some extent to the fact that the London spot market was 9 points higher on sales of 10,000 bales. Local spot firms said without doubt, owing to higher bids from exporters, and it was rumored that the market in the cotton had been sold during the last few days for shipment from the local stock.

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WARNING OF DANGER
IN RAILWAY BAITING

Railroad Supply Houses Issue Appeal, Saying It Threatens Ruin.

ROADS TAKING FRIGHT

A Flood of Letters of Protest Against Proposed State Laws Would Help, Circular Says.

The present agitation against the railroads, if continued, will cause dire consequences is the statement made in a circular signed by a number of railroad supply houses in Chicago and Pittsburgh, which has recently been given wide circulation.

A copy of this circular received in this city yesterday draws attention to the fact that there are about 400 bills, all of them affecting more or less unfavorably the interests of the railroads, now pending in the several State Legislatures. The manufacturers of railroad supplies and the dealers in them have signed the circular, saying that the most effective way to check this movement against the railroads would be a letter addressed to the Governor of his State by every man who may be convinced that the legislation against the railroads should be halted.

The circulation of this document by the large body of business men in line with the resolutions recently adopted by Boards of Trade in Philadelphia and other cities deprecating the general outcry against corporations and pointing out the harm that is likely to come from the present agitation unless it is kept within bounds.

This is the text of

THE MIGHTY AWAKENING OF THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Its Concrete Manifestation Found in the Complete Reorganization of the Army on a Thoroughly Modern Basis—Hints from Every Civilized Nation.

China no longer sleeps. She is preparing to take a place among the powers of the earth, and the article to which this page is devoted gives a most convincing picture of the significant and portentous transformation now taking place within her borders.

HE recent order for two million rifles given by the Chinese Empire to a German firm means that the day of the "Yellow Peril" has dawned at last. It has been a long time coming, this martial awakening of China, which Western writers on Oriental affairs have been predicting soberly for so many years, but it has arrived finally with tremendous energy. There is intense and genuine earnestness in the efforts which the Imperial Party is now putting forth to bring about the military regeneration of the empire. And its purpose is frankly avowed, the imperial glance. In a formal edict commanded the working out of the great reform referred to its motive in this question:

"How else shall we become able to resist foreign insult or put down internal dissensions?"

To accomplish these two results a programme has been adopted calling for an army of a million and a half men, scientifically trained, well officered, and thoroughly equipped. It is to be a modern army, modeled on the German-Japanese system that has met the hard test of tremendous war. And it is to be a national army. The old heterogeneous mixture of rough, disolute, and undisciplined provincial forces, enlisted from the Bannermen, or hereditary soldiers of the old régime, is to be done away with. The new soldiers swear allegiance directly to the Throne, and not to provincial authority. They are recruited from among the respectable families of every section of the empire, and may be sent to any part of the country, or to foreign countries, on the business of the Throne.

The size of the task that has been undertaken may be realized from consideration of these facts: For centuries the military service has been regarded throughout the empire as the lowest in the social scale, and a deep-seated prejudice against it has existed among all classes of the people. Side by side with this condition there has existed in every walk of life a corruption utterly incompatible with efficient military service. Now the Chinese authorities have undertaken to make the people martial and honest by law. It is a reform that goes to the heart of the Chinese system.

It has been undertaken with extraordinary clearheaded judgment of the Chinese, with an astonishing frank recognition of their limitations and with a profound determination to make it successful. Whether its full accomplishment is possible or not is matter of doubt among those who have made the closest study of the Chinese from the best points of advantage. Such eminent Japanese as Ambassador Aoki and Marquis Ito have expressed the opinion that it will fail. Proudly conscious of the martial spirit of their own people, they used the same words in voicing their opinion.

"You must remember that the Chinese have no Samurai."

The Work of Yuan-Shih-Kai.

The man to whom, more than to all others, the reformation now undertaken is due is Yuan-Shih-Kai. In the war with Japan he commanded the Chinese forces at Ping-Yang, and that was the only occasion during the war when the Japanese met real resistance. He saw that his defeat was due to superior organization and training, and from that time began to work for the reorganization of the Chinese Army.

Soon after the settlement of the Boxer troubles Yuan-Shih-Kai was made Viceroy of Chi-Li, and while he worked with his provincial forces he conducted a propaganda for national military reform. Japan helped him. She sought to inspire the Chinese with the spirit of resistance to aggression, and her General Staff drew up for Yuan a complete plan of army reorganization. The old Ling-pu, or Board of War, had proved its utter worthlessness. Yuan-Shih-Kai knew that nothing was to be hoped for from it. He convinced Prince Chang, the successor of Li-Hung-Chang, of the necessity for reform, and together they memorialized the Throne for the appointment of a special commission to consider the entire subject of the situation of the empire and the reformation of the military system. The memorial was successful, and an edict was issued appointing a board of four members, called the Lien-Ping-Chu, or "Office for the Reorganization of the Forces."

The titular head of this board is Prince Ching, but Yuan-Shih-Kai is the real head, and he is the embodiment and personification of the idea of military reform. The development of a great fighting force for China is his chief ambition. He is not radically antagonistic to foreigners, but he is bent on furnishing the Throne a machine which, if employed for that purpose, will be quite capable of accomplishing their complete removal from Chinese territory.

The Lien-Ping-Chu devoted many



CHINESE SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH
ENGLISH INSTRUCTION.



YUAN
SHIH KAI

months to the study of its problem. It examined the most approved modern systems, and considered the manner in which foreign nations deal with their military establishments. Whatever it saw that was applicable to the necessities of the Chinese it took, no matter from whom it copied. There was only one test—was it the best that had been devised? At length a plan of organization was prepared covering every detail of a great army. This was embodied in an extended memorial to the Throne, and "received the favor of the imperial glance." In a former edict the Emperor and Empress Dowager proclaimed the memorial in its entirety as the fundamental military law of the empire.

"At present the times are very distressing, and the drilling of troops is of the utmost importance," said the edict, and the martial regeneration of China was officially undertaken.

This memorial-edict, a translation of which recently reached the writer from Peking, is the most exhaustive single piece of military legislation on record. It embraces practically the whole body of such law developed by Europe, America, and Japan. It is a document full of curious interest, with frequent quotation from the Chinese classics, and quaint citation of the wisdom of the sages, applicable, on many points, not merely to the Chinese, but equally as well to the powers they are setting out to imitate.

Value of Military Preparedness.

At the outset the Lien-Ping-Chu makes declaration of the value of preparedness for war.

"To-day in all notable foreign nations," it says, "the expense of maintaining armies is the greatest drain upon the revenues. Is it that all these nations in throwing away uncounted millions in order to make a parade of a valiant and martial multitude? No. It is because without armies there is nothing upon which to depend for the guarding of the nation and the protection of the people."

"Therefore it is said in the Hsuan-fa: 'Though all under Heaven may be at peace, if the art of war is forgotten there is peril.'"

The memorial-edict then announces the scheme of organization for the new army. It is practically that of the Japanese, with some minor changes to suit certain peculiar Chinese conditions. The army is to be composed of the men on active service, and first and second reserves. The fighting line consists of Infantry, cavalry, artillery, and engineers, with the usual complement of Signal Corps, ordnance experts, medical staff, and service corps. Each of the eighteen provinces of the empire is to have, as a minimum, two divisions, each mustering something more than 12,000 combatants. This sets the minimum peace strength at thirty-six divisions. The Province of Chi-Li, where Yuan-Shih-Kai has the new system already in force, now has six divisions, and the Wu-Chang viceroyalty—composed of the Provinces of Hunan and Hupeh—is organizing an equal number. This will give an army of approximately half a million men on active duty. The full service period is fixed at ten years, three with the colors, three in the first reserve, and four in the second. The annual requirement will be 150,000 recruits, which, figured on a basis of 300,000,000 population for the eighteen provinces, will take about 10 per cent. of the men annually reaching the age of 21. The full operation of the system will provide about 1,500,000 trained men ready for service.

The technical organization is like that of the Japanese, except that companies muster only about half as many men. The division is composed of two brigades—four regiments—of Infantry, with a regiment each of artillery and cavalry, and a battalion each of engineers and train. The regiment is formed on the three, battalion plan, each battalion comprising four companies. Infantry and artillery regiments muster a few more than 1,200 combatants, cavalry about two-thirds that number. Batteries are formed on the six-gun basis. Regiments are officered as with us, except that there is no Lieutenant Colonel, and Infantry and artillery companies have three Lieutenants instead of two. Until the new military schools shall have graduated a sufficient number, of properly

trained native officers, each battalion will have a foreign instructor, with another to supervise regimental drill and instruction, making four foreigners—at present all Japanese—for each regiment.

Line officers are to perform strictly line duties only, and there are numerous extra regimental and battalion officers for staff work. There are a number of officers, attachés, and servants entirely unknown to our organization, the long non-combatant list being headed by a "Chief of Retinue." To each battalion there is attached a "scribe," who, though not a combatant, is a commissioned officer. His duties correspond to those of our Battalion Adjutants. Each company also has an extraordinary functionary called a "steward," whose duty it is to "have charge of the multitudinous affairs of the company."

Reverence for the Flag.

The Lien-Ping-Chu regards reverence for the flag as the bed-rock and certain sign of patriotism. It directs that the colors be used "for the purpose of awakening the martial spirit in the troops," and provides that the color-bearer shall be a commissioned officer.

"Upon the regimental flag shall depend the honor of the nation and the fame of the army," it says. "Therefore it shall be regarded as of supreme importance. The regiment shall be preserved or perish with its flag."

"In time of action it shall lead men to the charge, and whether they shall attack or stand upon the defense may be shown by the flag."

"When the flag arrives in camp all the force, from the commanding officer down, drawn up in military order, shall immediately receive and salute it. On all sacred festivals the officers and men shall draw up in rank, and face and salute the flag. If they meet it upon the road they shall stand at attention and salute. By this method loyalty may be incultured."

Yuan-Shih-Kai does not believe in requiring his fighting men to perform the ordinary manual labor of which so much is necessary about garrison and camp.

"The business of the soldier in time of peace is to practice the drill, and in time of war to give battle to the enemy," says the Lien-Ping-Chu. "The various sorts of labor outside of this do not come within the sphere of his duties."

two surgeons to each battalion, with a regimental chief, seven in all for each regiment. And a nurse is provided for each company. Such liberal provision is based upon this argument:

"Whether the strength of the nation shall flourish or decay depends upon the army; whether the army be efficient or worthless depends upon the soldiers; and the strength or weakness of the soldiers depends upon medical and sanitary measures. If protective measures be not taken the losses in time of peace will exceed the slaughter of the battlefield."

Certain specific "protective measures" are then ordained. The drill is to be held with due consideration of the weather, so that there shall be no useless exposure of the men. "Quarters must be well ventilated and open—an amazing reformation for the Chinese. 'The clothing must be clean'—a requirement heretofore unheard of among the Celestial forces."

"If one affair is mismanaged, or one man comes to grief, it shall be regarded as involving the interests of the army."

Four evils are to be strictly guarded against on the march and in action—"injury from boots, from saddle, from cold, and from sunstroke."

In order to have the army thoroughly modern the commission has given to each division a band, officered by a Captain and one Lieutenant, and composed of two—"first-class," musicians, six of the "second class," thirteen of the "third class," and twenty-four "students." The proportion of "students" to "first-class musicians" in this organization shows what a fine appreciation the Lien-Ping-Chu has of the musical abilities of the Chinese.

Military Service to Be Respectable.

The problem of fixing upon an army system was easy compared with that of securing officers and men. Two great obstacles confronted the commission—the old, deep prejudice against military service and the universal "squeeze." To meet them the Lien-Ping-Chu has taken measures of decided cleverness and comprehension. To begin with, it determined to make the military service respectable. It recommended, and the Throne ordered, that army officers be assimilated to the class of Mandarins, and that the Princes, nobles, and officials of the empire send one or two of their sons to the military school for nobles at Peking.

Having thus provided that the officer shall be a gentleman, the Lien-Ping-Chu goes on to see that the enlisted man shall be of such responsibility as to make worth while the expenditure of time and effort and money necessary to form him into a good soldier. His first qualification is respectability. He must belong to a family of good repute and be able to make a statement of its members for three generations.

"The ranks are not to be filled up by chance. There shall be no reckless

recommendation of wandering vagabonds or formerly discharged soldiers. Opium smokers, those who do not habitually attend to their duties, and those who have been before the courts shall not be accepted."

Enlistment is nominally voluntary, but the local authorities are charged with the duty of presenting a sufficient number of eligibles, and "severe punishment" is promised to those who "fail to do so, or who are influenced by bribes in their dealings with the register." To induce the desired men to enlist, a frank appeal to their cupidity is made, first through the adoption of a scale of pay of heretofore unknown liberality, and next through the provision of substantial benefits to the family of the recruit. The pay is fixed at 4½ taels per month in peace, with an additional tael for war service. (The tael is worth about 75 cents.) Of this one tael a month goes to the family, which also receives exemption of land tax on five acres. It is decreed that the families of soldiers "shall not be cheated or oppressed by local bullies or rowdies," and shall have the privilege of petitioning the Throne.

Practical Application of Publicity.

These are effective measures, taken with shrewd understanding of the characteristics of the people. Equally astute is the provision of the Lien-Ping-Chu to render it certain that the men and their families shall actually receive all that is due them from the paymaster. It is a practical application of the principle of publicity. The pay roll, showing the exact amount due the families of the men, is posted in public. A receipt must be publicly attached when the money is paid, with a certificate that there has been "not the least deduction." A special right of direct and immediate appeal is provided against any attempt of the paymaster to make private arrangement for a "squeeze."

The soldiers are paid openly on the drill ground, after parade, and all who care to may look on. The pay is in silver, which the paymaster is required to weigh out in presence of the men, and the battalion officers must certify that there is "not the slightest shortage." Extreme severity of punishment is promised to any officer who undertakes to cheat a soldier or his family.

The scale of pay for officers is equally as liberal as that for men. For the higher ranks it is greater than ours, a corps commander receiving considerably more than the American Lieutenant General. The commission explains that it has adopted this liberality "for the purpose of fostering integrity and fixing a basis of fact. Under the old regulations the salary of an officer was inconsiderable, but the perquisites from various sources often amounted to four or five times the regular pay."

So much care and thought for the rank and file naturally involves a corresponding thoroughness in the provisions for a corps of trained and educated officers. It was owing to the inefficiency and worthlessness of the officers of the old Banner forces, says the commission, that in former wars the Chinese armies "in the majority of cases were defeated and demoralized."

"Formerly officers were not required to possess education." It goes on, "but to-day those who are to give instruction in time of peace and to direct in time of action may not be rough and uneducated men. The value of an army lies in the officer's personal efficiency. Valor and courage count for nothing without instruction."

Moreover, "the weapons of to-day are very deadly, and the destruction of life is very great." Therefore many officers must be trained, so that vacancies can be filled quickly, "for verily officers cannot be hastily prepared, on the spur of the moment."

In order to provide a sufficiently numerous corps of properly prepared officers the Lien-Ping-Chu considered three things essential:

First, to awaken a martial spirit and increase the prestige of the officers and the army.

military education and broad general culture.

The measures taken to increase the prestige of the army by making the officers gentlemen and the men respectable, and to better its financial condition by liberal pay, have been described already. To aid in arousing the martial spirit throughout the empire the commission makes military education compulsory in the primary schools, on the theory that the drill and exercises in which the boys are required to take part will foster the development of the spirit desired.

The Reformation Radical.

Nothing more is required to show the radical character of the entire scheme of reformation than the mere statement of the third essential, for it involves the overthrow of the old system of education, which, from time immemorial has held that a thorough knowledge of the classics of the language was sufficient for the widest range of emergency. To accomplish it the Japanese system of military instruction has been copied exactly. A preparatory school is established for each province, with four middle schools, one military academy, and one staff college. There are also three special schools for noncommissioned officers. Candidates for commissions enter the military preparatory schools between the ages of 15 and 18. They must be of robust constitution, good bearing, and unimpeachable character, and they must not be only sons. The new military order is not yet sufficiently keen to disregard entirely the old Chinese consideration for the preservation of the family. Graduates of the three years' preparatory course go to one or other of the middle schools, where they receive a general training, with special courses in military science. From the middle school the candidate goes to the colors for six months. Then, if he meets the requirements for a course of eighteen months in purely technical subjects. After graduation he must serve another six months with troops and pass a final examination before receiving his commission. This makes him a full-fledged officer at from 23 to 26 years of age. Candidates for the staff college are to be selected from among the most promising of the young officers who have served two years with their companies. To supply the full complement of officers for an army of thirty-six divisions will require an annual graduation of 1,500 men for twenty years. The plan does not contemplate filling the corps until 1933.

The Chinese reorganizers evidently do not contemplate many lapses from discipline, for their scheme contains but two references to law officers. One judge advocate is assigned to an army corps, "who shall investigate the laws and statutes for the entire corps." Each division also has one such officer, charged with "deciding upon all litigation for the entire division."

Contrary to the old Chinese practice of great severity, the commission has provided a mild scale of punishment. "Self-respect is a thing greatly to be esteemed," it says, "and officers and men should cultivate the sense of shame. By a system of light punishments men may be led to respect themselves, and offenses will not be lightly committed."

Original Punishment for Desertion.

Desertion, however, is placed in a class by itself, and is treated by the Lien-Ping-Chu with an originality of view regarding the responsibility of officers which would make our service aghast. When a man "suddenly decamps" the headmen, elders, and tax-collectors of his district are required, on pain of "severe punishment," to aid the military authorities in effecting his capture. The heaviest responsibility is laid on the local Magistrate. If the man is not caught in a year, the Magistrate is fined nine months' pay, and as the number of deserters increases, and the time in which they are not recaptured extends, his punishment increases to the loss of two years' pay, degradation two steps in rank, and transfer to another district.

"But to get at the root of the matter," continues the commission, "the fault lies with the officers. If they habitually pacify and restrain, and

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thus stimulate the military spirit, the men will be delighted to follow their leadership, and deserters will be very few. Therefore, by noting whether the number of deserters is large or small, one may determine whether the officer is good or bad. If the number of deserters is extraordinarily large, the company officers should be investigated, their faults put on record, and punishment administered."

Much stress is laid upon the instruction of the men, and a careful system of inspection is provided to see that the rules are faithfully carried out. "In the government of troops the first thing is instruction, the second is drill. Instruction is to develop the intelligence of the soldier and strengthen his character. Drill is to refine his skill and increase his ability and strength. When the officers know how to use their men, and the men know how to use their weapons, then the work is already more than half accomplished."

Expenses of the Army.

The expense of the new army received the careful attention of the commission, which submitted with its memorial detailed estimates of all the expenditures entailed by the system it proposed. For pay and allowances of an army corps—two divisions—the annual cost is figured at approximately 2,325,000 taels, or about \$1,800,000. Besides this the commission estimates annual expenditures of 520,000 taels for fuel, tentage, clothing, and other supplies. On the basis of thirty-six divisions this will make the army budget about 31,250,000 taels annually for pay and maintenance of the troops and equipment. This is exclusive of expenditures on account of posts, construction of barracks and other buildings, arsenals, production of ordnance and ordnance supplies, and it does not take into consideration the matter of coast defenses, for which the Lien-Ping-Chu is preparing on a somewhat extensive scale. Nor is naval establishment considered as yet. All that is to come later. "Investigation and calculation must be made as opportunity arises," says the commission. It does provide, however, for three great arsenals, to be located inland, away from the possibility of attack by water, and where all equipment for the army is to be manufactured.

The commission decrees the adoption of uniform rifles and guns for all the forces, "the newest and most effective of all." The old broad, gaudy uniform, that made the men plain targets at any distance, is abandoned, and the modern, close-fitting style adopted—black wool for winter and khaki for summer. It plans comprehensively for barracks and other buildings, including gymnasiums and school buildings, hospitals and recreation halls. A special system of rewards for men in active service is devised, with a liberal scale of pensions and provision for retirement. Pay is also provided for the reserves as soon as the system has been in operation long enough for the reserve corps to be established. No detail seems to have been too small to merit and receive the studious attention of the commission. Under the subject of "Orders," the Lien-Ping-Chu gives this comprehensive definition:

"The military order is that which fixes the goal to be attained, makes known the purpose, and brings every eye and ear under the control of a single will. It is said in the Book of Changes, 'The sweet rolls in issuing the great order!' In the Book of History it is written, 'The command is given to be carried out, and not to be recalled!'"

The Duty of Commanders.

Commanders must establish confidence in themselves, and the way to do so is "not to relax vigilance in the smallest matter of a smile or frown." Promises of reward or punishment must not be made recklessly, but, once made, must be fulfilled. In administering affairs the commander must be "as changeless as the four seasons;" in upholding the law, "as unwavering as the great mountains." He should "neither treat with scorn those beneath him, nor compromise and give heed to the general opinion." Thus those who receive his orders "will know that he is worthy of reliance, and will carry out the command with sincerity."

Announcing the scale of ages for compulsory retirement of officers, the commission expresses its adherence to the principle of "young men for war."

"In military matters the thing most to be prized is youthful energy," it says, "that most to be dreaded the decrepitude of old age." Thus the Lien-Ping-Chu has done its work. Under the active, energetic direction of Yuan-Shih-Kai the plan is rapidly being put into execution. In but a few years more China will be able to resist for herself such aggression as has recently threatened her continued existence as an empire. To the American at all familiar with conditions of life in China, with the weaknesses and faults of government there, and the widespread ravellings of corruption, with the prevailing contempt for military service, and the careless disregard of cleanliness and sanitary precautions characteristic of the whole nation, the memorial of the commission will be a source of unmixed wonder.

SUNLIGHT DECLARED THE ENEMY OF MAN

A New Theory of History Based on the Rivalry of the Brunette and the Blonde—Major Woodruff Attributes American Nervousness to Excessive Light.

GOD'S sunlight' has had credit for more false merits than any other of the many superstitions to which men have fallen victim. We recognize the fact that it kills bacteria, but we ignorantly fail to reflect that it has just as fatal an effect on the protoplasm which composes the human system. 'God's sunlight' is producing neurasthenia and cardiac feebleness and anaemia, is promoting tuberculosis, and increasing insanity and suicide every day, not only in the tropics, but here in New York. 'God's cloudiness,' wherever it is found, the shade of dark houses and trees and awnings is promoting health, sanity, and long life. That is to say, in the case of those whose ancestral origin was in a land further north. The future of the Aryan people living in America, the children of the English, Irish, Dutch, Germans who founded the Republic, their very existence here, depends on their getting this 'God's sunshine' nonsense out of their heads.

"Most of the United States lies south of the latitude of Constantinople. Part of it is as far south as Nubia. New York is no further from the Equator than is Rome. The people of Southern Europe are flooding America—Armenians, Hungarians, Slavs, Jews, and Italians. The climate is precisely suited to them. They will flourish. The Scandinavians are too far south in Minnesota and are degenerating. The Englishman could not maintain himself in New England and has already been replaced by the Frenchman. It isn't a matter of heat at all, but of light. Unless he abandons this nonsense about 'God's sunshine,' and artificially provides himself with the defense against light, his dangerous enemy, the blonde man, who lacks the natural defenses against it evolved in centuries of existence on the shores of the Mediterranean, will perish."

A New Interpretation of History.

The speaker was the most eminent living student of the effects of sunlight on white men, and perhaps the only historical scholar who has investigated with patience and erudition the part which complexion has played in the drama of the rise and fall of nations, races, and civilizations—Major Charles E. Woodruff, M. D., Surgeon, U. S. A. Major Woodruff spent a day in New York City last week, on his way from his home at Plattsburg Barracks to Norfolk, where he is Medical Officer of the army camp at the Jamestown Exposition. It has been nearly two years since Major Woodruff published his great work, "Effects of Tropical Light on White Men," a book which was in effect an outline of a new version of human history from the standpoint of the study of the chemical effects of the sun's rays, especially the short, or actinic, ones, on the physique of man. Though the book is still popularly unknown, there are those among the discriminating who affirm that it is one of the epoch-making treatises of modern times, a work to be classed with Darwin's "Origin of Species" and "The Descent of Man."

Major Woodruff's thesis is in brief that man, originally a dark-skinned and hairy animal, a forest denizen or a cave-dweller, of nocturnal habits, afraid of the sun and injured by it, survives as the creature into which he has now evolved only by virtue of the pigmentation of his skin in proportion to the degree of light to which he is exposed. Ages have produced various types of men, each suited to the zone in which he is fitted to live—the negro at the tropics, the brown and olive-skinned races further into the less fiercely lighted zones, the blonde races at the cloudy north, the red and yellow men on the plains and on the snow steppes of the Arctic. These races are permanent each in its own zone. The effort of a northern race to establish itself permanently in the zone of a more southerly one has always failed and will always fail. Nevertheless the repeated invasions of the home of a southern people by a northern one, its temporary periods of domination there, furnish the critical chapters of history. The blonde man, that is to say the tall, long-headed, blue-eyed, flaxen-haired man, who probably originated in Scandinavia, is the most powerful type of man, but is unfitted to survive anywhere except in a land of winter and of mists. He comes to the south, conquers—and dies. He was the Aryan. He made the Sanscrit language and imposed it on all Europe and most of Asia. He was the ruler of Greece in the time of its classic civilization; then of Rome. They are monuments of his greatness, probably, which lift their immortal shapes on the sands of

ture's law. There it is ineradicable. The modern Greek is the Greek of 3,000 B. C. There are more pure-blood Indians in Mexico to-day than there were in Montezuma's time.

The Brunette Zone.

"At an early period we find a race of pronounced brunettes inhabiting the shores of the Mediterranean. My own impression is that they should be described as Semites, though the Hebrews were but a single small family among them. This Semitic race included the inhabitants of Spain, Italy, Greece, and North Africa. It pushed out from the Mediterranean eastward across Asia and is found to-day throughout Southern Asia, in India, and even further to the east. The language of these people has been drowned by later floods of Aryan and Asiatic tongues, but their alphabets have survived in scores of forms all the way to Mindanao. From Gibraltar to the confines of further India there is a brunette, a Semitic, belt. Pick out a Hindu, a Persian, an Oriental Jew, a Greek, an Italian, and a Spaniard, and dress them alike and you may defy an ethnologist to tell which is which.

"The point is, the Semitic type was fitted to the amount of light radiated in this belt. It is olive-skinned, with plenty of dark hair, and has learned to shield itself from the sun by arched eyebrows and dark houses with flat roofs and small windows. The most of the United States is in this belt. Our territory is at this moment beginning to be overrun by the type of men best adapted to life here—the Semite, or, if you prefer, the Mediterranean man.

Origin of the Blonde Man.

"Some ten thousand years or more B. C. there appears to have come into existence in Northwest Europe, probably in Scandinavia, the blonde type of man. It would be idle to speculate as to how many centuries or millennia it took to evolve blondeness. It is not hard to understand the cause of the process. Scandinavia is a dark country, a land of almost eternal clouds and night. Its people lived in caves. The necessity for a high degree of pigmentation in the skin ceasing to exist, the pigment in part disappeared.

"But the blondeness of these Northern men was only an incident concerning them. Their character was also developed by the conditions which they had to encounter and surmount in order to live. Life amid the cold, on unproductive soil, where half of the year is night, is hard. It develops necessarily forethought, resourcefulness, and courage. The aboriginal man who happened to have brain enough to hide away a few oysters or a bone survived and had children who in some cases inherited his braininess. Of course, only the physically hardy survived. The absence of the excitement of light—which is a chief cause of nervousness and is responsible for the volatility of the Mediterranean peoples—allowed the Scandinavian to become composed, purposeful, persevering. Conditions developed, in short, the tall, blonde, hardy fighters and conquerors, who became what figures in history as the Aryan race. For awhile the original home of the Aryans was believed to be in Asia. That theory is practically abandoned. The Sanskrit language was first discovered in Asia, but the earliest forms of the Aryan tongue are now believed to be identified in Scandinavia, from which all Europe and much of Asia received their language.

"When the Aryan took it into his head to turn to the south, the less hardy nations there were his easy prey. The great Pharaoh of the Bible, Ramesses II, was a Northern chief ruling over a semi-tropical people. Egyptian pictures show 'white men of the North, with blue eyes,' as early as 4000 B. C. By 2000 B. C. the Baltic man, the Aryan, had become the ruling class of Greece. The faces shown in Greek statues are faces of Germans. The 'Hellenes' were blonde men, as the name indicates. You may see in the Boston Art Museum a Greek amphora showing artisans at work, all dark men; but the customer being served in a shoemaker's shop is white. All the Greek heroes are tall blondes.

"It required about seven centuries to destroy the blondes of Greece. But before they perished they had built up the Homeric civilization on the ruins of a Semitic one. The decadence of Greek was the dying out of the Aryan blood and the reassertion of the original Mediterranean Greek, who is the same today as he was 4,000 years ago.

"About 700 B. C. the big, yellow-haired Aryans came down on Rome, and here built up Roman civilization on the foundation of a Semitic population. The blondes ruled Rome a thousand years, and then died out, the original Mediterranean population, which they left behind being again and again the victims of new raids from the North.

"In England the Aryans established themselves and still remain. The climate is cloudy and the light not excessive. Until a century or two ago many Englishmen of the country lived in mud huts and caves.

"The Aryans maintained themselves over a considerable area in Northern Europe, especially as aristocrats living



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a sheltered life. But their tendency is to die out and to require constant replenishing from Northwest Europe.

"North America was conquered and settled by Aryan descendants. This country is in the latitude of Rome and Greece. Its skies are Italian. Its sunlight is as constant and exhilarating as that of Hellas. There was no considerable population here to rule over. The Aryan had to populate the land as well as govern it. But now this tide of Mediterranean invasion has set in. If we want to maintain Aryan supremacy here, we must learn, as the Aryan Greeks did not, who stripped their chil-

dren that the sun might tan their skins, that what we have to fight is not another race of men, but the rays of the sun.

"A great deal is being said nowadays about the increase of nervous diseases in America. Breakdowns are frequent. Suicide is on the increase. Our athletes are more highly nervous than Europeans and excel in sports requiring bursts of speed. But in endurance and in sports requiring a solid nervous system they are beaten by

Britishers. The stolidity maintained by Englishmen in the dark environment of their islands is normal to the Aryan, and our quickness and brightness are abnormal. The American girl is a bundle of nerves. She is a victim of too much light."

Major Woodruff declares that the finest part of the United States for the home of the blonde is in the extreme Northwest and in Alaska, where the conditions obtaining in the original home of the Aryan are closely reproduced. Denver he singles out as a city unfit for habitation by a white man; too much light. He goes so far as to

formulate the rule that in the United States, other factors being equal, the death rate of a place is proportional to its sunshine and inversely proportional to its latitude. The death rate decreases steadily from Florida to Vancouver, with its fogs. On the sunny tablelands of the West the death rate is high. In the excessively cloudy Adirondacks it is low. He believes that the beneficial effect on consumptives of residence in the Adirondacks is due to the possibility of getting there plenty of air without sunshine.

"The simple fact of the matter is—and the sooner we recognize it the better—light is a deadly enemy of life. In small quantities it is a stimulant; in excessive amount—and very little is excessive—it is destructive. A bright day affects one like wine, but too many bright days madden as surely as too much alcohol—and with far more permanent results. Men go to the Philippines and praise the climate—and in two years come home to die. Scandinavians come here, are excited to new vigor and leave a second generation of neurotics. Our climate spurs us all to frantic energy, and we're becoming a Nation of neurasthenics. It isn't coffee, it isn't the necessity of the strenuous life in America—except in the sense that this is due to exposure to excessive light.

"Mothers expose their babies to the sunlight. Every other nation hides them away like grubs of bees in dark cells. The baby parade is responsible for much physical degeneration! We actually strap the poor little sufferers in carriages and torture them by letting the rays of the sun pour upon their heads. They dwell in darkness for months by the kindness of nature before their foolish mothers were thus allowed to thrust them into the glare and bombardment of the light.

Girls and young men run about bareheaded. What insane folly. Far better seek the excitement of drink. We are daff about the idea of plenty of 'God's sunlight' in schoolrooms and factories. We forget that miners are proverbially healthy. The Scotch are bountifully healthy. Their houses are dark. The Irish are brimful of health. They huddle in huts and live in mists. Sanitation? Yes. Plenty of light to kill the microbes, but none to kill nerve cells of the human body. Sun one room while you retreat to another. Plant trees, train vines, stretch awnings, and keep out of the bright sun, except for occasional stimulation in moderate weather."

Interest in Woodruff's Theory.

Major Woodruff's theory of the effect of light is gradually being accepted by the younger medical officers of the army. As a sanitary expert he stands very high indeed. The new historical thesis is inspiring eager interest in quarters competent to estimate its value. It is recognized to be, on its biological side, an extension of the conclusions of von Schmaedal, and on its ethnological side in accordance with the results of Ripley, as well as illuminative of innumerable problems of anthropology and archaeology.

Incidentally Major Woodruff throws light on many curious facts. He tells you why a baby's nose is flat; why it is sometimes born with black hair; why the demi-monde bleach their hair and wear red; why Northern Europe is Protestant, and why Roman Catholicism is growing in the United States; why the saints and the fairies are depicted as blondes, and why the Japanese are good sailors.

Army Discipline Indispensable to Germany

PROF. HUGO MÜNSTERBERG of Harvard, the hero of one of the principal skirmishes of the Peace Conference, told a Times reporter the other day the things he might have said at the conference if he had had a chance. Though he has his full share of Teutonic calm, Prof. Münsterberg was still shimmering from the excitement of the encounter.

"I regret," he said, "that the papers not only exaggerated the importance of the incident, which was essentially humorous, but entirely changed and put a wrong construction on the real point of my argument. I said that the German nation loves its army, and considers the years of service in the army as a national schooling for strength and discipline. I also said that the burden is financially not so heavy after all, since the country is prosperous."

"Mr. Carnegie answered that I would change my mind if I asked the opinions of the laborers of German descent in his Pittsburgh mills. He added that the emigration from Germany was a proof of the dissatisfaction of the masses with the situation of the land, especially as regards conscription."

"As I had no chance to reply I was unable to point out the fallacy of that argument. As a matter of fact I should not give any weight whatever to the opinions of those Pittsburgh laborers who left their Fatherland because they did not want to fulfill their national duty. I should certainly not ask a schoolboy who runs away from school what he thinks of the school system and its educational value."

Real German Sentiment.

"The mass of German-Americans by no means share the views of Mr. Carnegie's friends in Pittsburgh. On the contrary, they warmly endorse the views of the German nation which I expressed in my speech, as can be clearly seen from the fact that the greatest and most representative German-American paper in the United States—the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung—came out at once with a strong editorial emphasizing the fact that I had at last said the full truth about the German Army."

"If emigration were really a test of the existence of undesirable conditions at home it would furnish evidence against the United States and in favor of Germany. If the figures which I happen by chance to have before me

are correct, Germany had, in the year 1903, a total emigration to all countries of 36,000 persons. In 1904 this total was 24,000. Yet from the United States there was an emigration to Canada alone of 49,000 persons in 1903, and 45,000 in 1904. In other words, according to these figures, 17,000 more people left the United States for one foreign country than left Germany for all foreign countries together.

"As to the question of the financial burden imposed on Germany by the maintenance of her army, the following figures may be sufficient: 'The population of Prussia—I have not at hand the figures for all Germany—was, in 1870, about 24,000,000; in 1890 it was about 30,000,000; in 1905 about 37,000,000. The money which the population of Prussia had in savings banks was, in 1870, about 100,000,000; in 1890 about 800,000,000; in 1905 about 1,000,000,000. So, although Prussia, as we heard, was crushed by the burden of expense for the support of the army, these figures show, nevertheless, that during a period wherein the population increased 51 per cent, the money placed by the population of the country in savings banks grew 1,179 per cent."

No Reason to Change.

"Thus, I have not the slightest reason to change what I said. But, as I insisted from the start, my speech has been misunderstood, if it is interpreted to mean that I came to the Peace Conference to stand up for the German Army. I came to work for peace exclusively, and the frequent and long applause with which the huge audience received and interrupted my address made quite evident that those who were listening to me thoroughly understood the tendency of my speech. If you want to turn the German nation toward the support of the peace and arbitration movement, I said, then you must not waste your energies by useless appeals to motives and arguments which have no meaning for them. On the contrary, you must try, first of all, to understand the real German attitude. Germans will never be brought in line with the movement for peace by mere denunciations of the German Army; they will insist on the educational value of that army, and on the necessity of keeping such an army for the purposes of possible defense of a country surrounded by strong and ambitious rivals. The only thing which is necessary for the purpose of influencing the German mind, I added, is to appeal to German idealism to the deep desire of the German nation for justice and righteousness. To tell the Germans that they must abolish the army because it is a heavy burden will always be ineffective. If you want to make an effective appeal, you must tell the Germans to avoid war and

submit to arbitration by diplomatic methods because justice so demands it. 'I believed that I, being familiar with the workings of the German mind, could do a greater service to the cause of peace by pointing out the mistakes that have been made in dealing with German ideas, and in showing the right way to obtain results of practical value, than by simply indulging in the usual arguments against the German Army. My whole speech was an appeal for practical idealism and justice, and it was unfortunate for the cause of peace that Mr. Carnegie's Pittsburgh reminiscences, accompanied as they were by his humorously dramatic gestures, attracted all the public attention to the short negative remarks' with which I was preparing my way."

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Dyspeptic Philosophy

You can always tell a bride and bridegroom. They always act as if they were not.

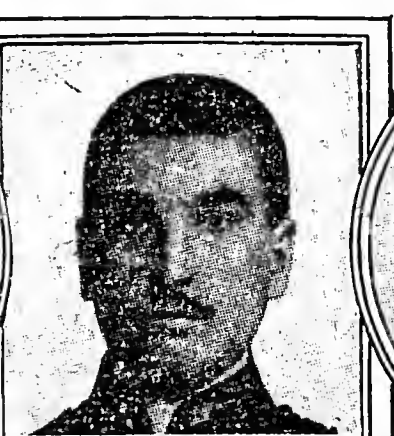
It is a mistake to suppose that every fellow who is in the swim is on the water wagon.

The one time when a man really wants the earth is when he is seasick, a thousand miles out.

Married life is usually one grand, sweet song, with the husband playing the accompaniment.



THE ARYAN TYPE

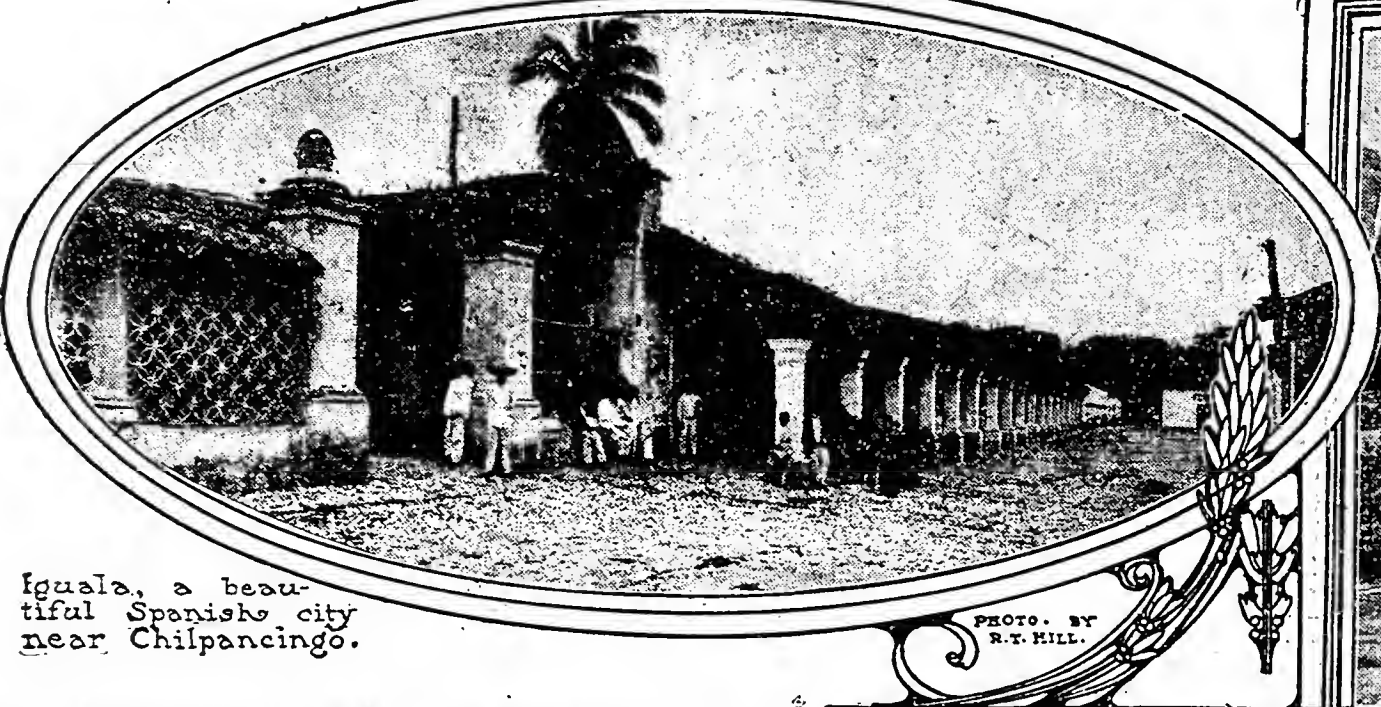


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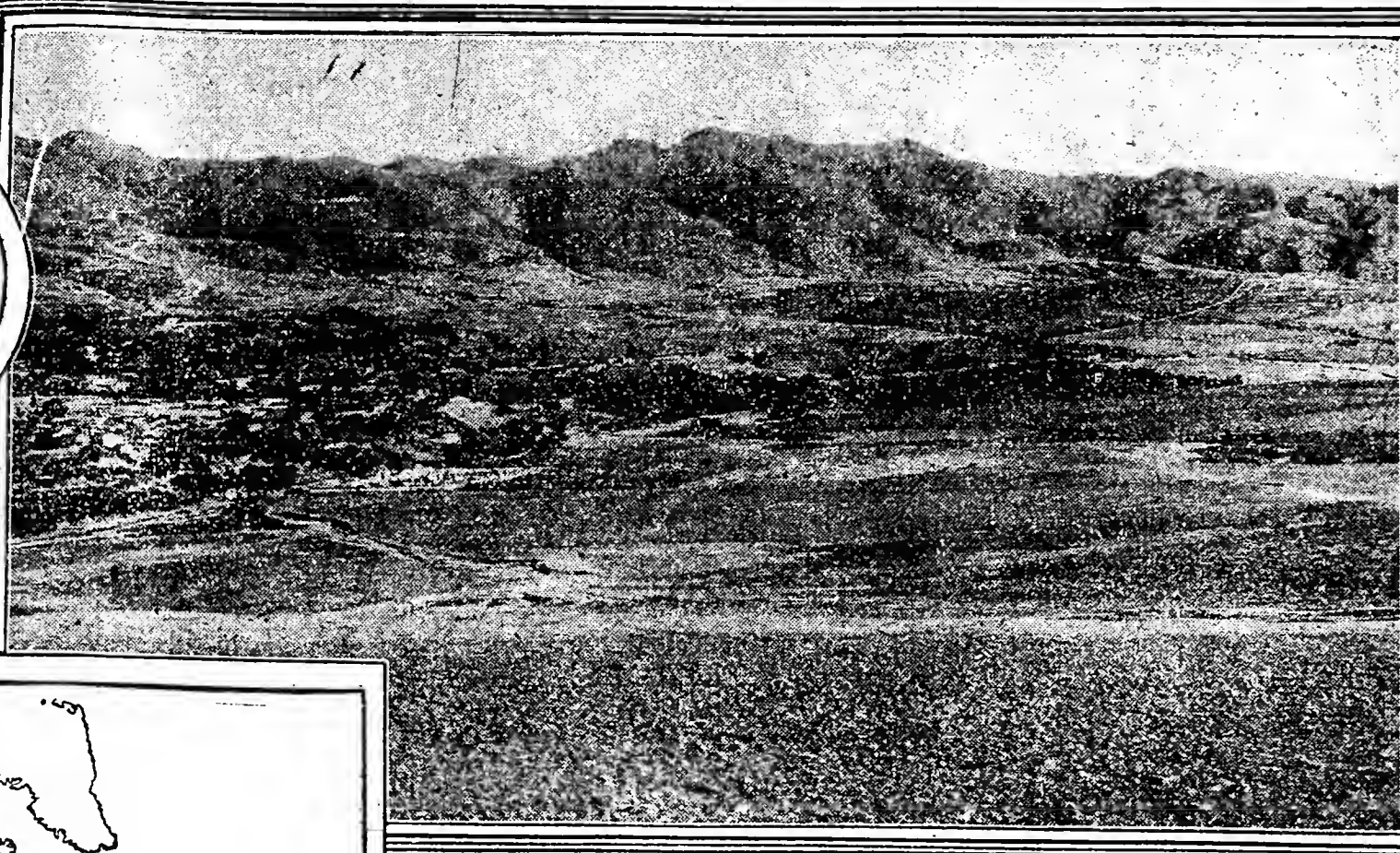


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WHEN THE EARTH WRINKLES AND FOLDS



Iguala, a beautiful Spanish city near Chilpancingo.

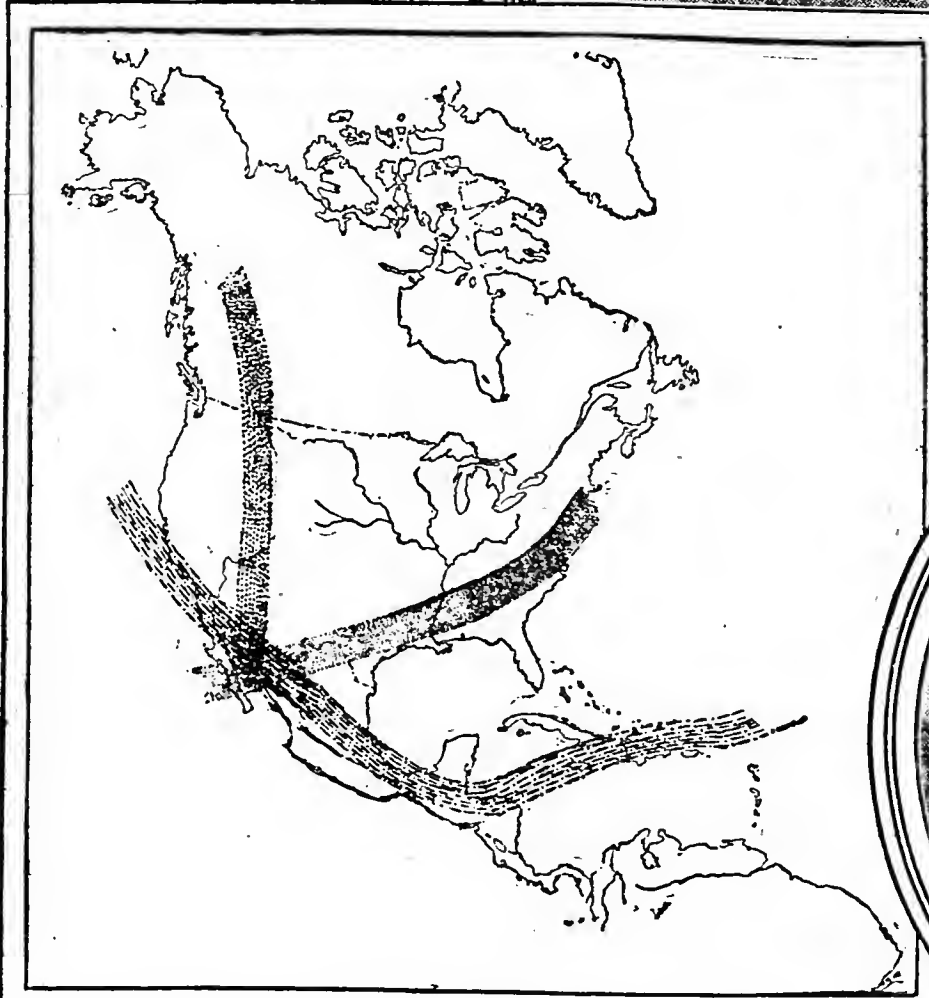


Chilpancingo, Capital of Guerrero, site of the original Mexican Declaration of Independence, and scene of many earthquakes.

Prof. Robert T. Hill Expounds the Latest Theory of Earthquakes and Connects the Disturbances in California, Jamaica, Mexico and the Mediterranean in One Zone.

THE EARTHQUAKES OF TWELVE MONTHS.

April 5, 1900.—Most violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius in thirty-two years. Five hundred believed to have perished.
 April 18.—San Francisco and California shaken by most violent shock in their history, and San Francisco burns. Loss, \$500,000,000.
 July 16.—Many shocks in New Mexico, Arizona, and lower Rio Grande Valley. The town of Socorro ruined.
 Aug. 16.—Slight earthquakes in Kingston and St. Lucia, West Indies.
 Aug. 17.—Violent earthquakes in Chile ruins Valparaiso, destroys 140 small towns and villages, and kills 1,000 persons.
 Aug. 20.—Martinique, French West Indies, shaken by four shocks.
 Aug. 24.—Slight earthquakes in Ecuador.
 Sept. 27.—Earthquake in Porto Rico. Slight damage.
 Jan. 14, 1901.—Violent earthquake in Jamaica ruins Kingston. Loss of life estimated at 1,500.
 April 14-16.—Severest earthquakes in Mexico in fifty years destroy Chilpancingo, Ayutla, and Chilapa in Province of Guerrero. Loss of life estimated at 100.
 April 17.—Earthquakes in Tortosa and Mincia, Spain; in Constantinople and the Russian provinces of Western Asia.
 April 19.—Severe shocks in the Philippine Islands and Algiers, and a slight quake in Charleston, S. C.



The ancient Appalachian stress, the Rocky Mountain upheavals, and the modern earthquake region of California, Mexico, and the West Indies.

Is there any connection between the great earthquakes of San Francisco, Jamaica and Mexico and the minor seismic tremors reported of late in the West Indies and Southern Europe? The question is most vital to scientists and all who seek to know this old Earth and her dangerous moods. Just a year ago the San Francisco earthquake horrified the world. So overwhelming was the disaster and the eruption of Vesuvius which preceded it and the quake in Chile more recently that the minor quakes reported from week to week seemed trifling by comparison. Then followed the violent quake in Jamaica on Jan. 14 last. The debris had hardly been cleared away before news came last week of the worst earthquake Mexico had known in fifty years, of two cities destroyed and many lives lost.

Robert T. Hill, one of the leading geologists in this country, said yesterday that the three earthquakes were all part of the same great world change. As he put it, San Francisco, Chilpancingo, one of the ruined Mexican cities, Jamaica, and possibly Madrid and Constantinople were probably all on the line of the same great earth stress or mountain-making movement.

New Theory Advanced.

The deductions of Mr. Hill depart in several vital points from the theory of earthquakes usually accepted by scientists. Heretofore 94 per cent. of the earthquakes have been believed to originate in two narrow zones. One was supposed to pass through the West Indies, the Mediterranean, the Caucasus, and the Himalaya Mountains in Central Asia. The other zone was believed to encircle the Pacific Ocean and embrace the Andes in South America, the mountains of western North America, the Aleutian Islands, Japan, and the East Indies. If this theory is accepted the Jamaica convulsion was in the first, and the earthquakes in Chile, Mexico, and California in the second zone.

The earthquake zone of Mr. Hill, on the other hand, sweeps through California, Mexico, Yucatan, Central America, Cuba, Jamaica, and Porto Rico, with its probable termini in the Sandwich Islands and Southern Europe. Thus Mr. Hill's theory and that of the two encircling zones are in conflict.

All of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Hill's deductions add to their weight. His opinions are the result of nearly twenty-five years of study. A mining geologist and author, Mr. Hill was engaged in the United States Geological Survey and geological and geographical explorations of the Southwestern States and Mexico for more than twenty years. With Prof. Alexander Agassiz he studied the geological history and the origin of land forms in Central America and the West Indies. He was sent in 1902 by the National Geographic Society to explore the eruption of Mont Pelee and the earthquakes in Martinique.

Of general interest is also the fact that Mr. Hill's theory embraces the story of how North America was built. It begins in the days when the Appalachian Mountains—then a region of earthquakes and volcanoes—extended from Nova Scotia, down the Atlantic coast and westward to Southern California. Then the Rocky Mountains were cast up by vast convulsions of nature. Finally the earthquake zone from California to Jamaica intersected the two older formations in Northern Mexico. It is in this region that Mr.

Hill spent years in geological exploration.

Mr. Hill formulated his opinion yesterday for THE NEW YORK TIMES from his technical papers now in course of publication. The opinion follows:

"The earth, one of the many millions of heavenly bodies, is supposed to be a cooling globe. It is also supposed, according to the best evidence obtainable, to consist of an intensely heated 'protomagma' (the mother, interior substance) under great compression, consisting of all the known elements of universal matter, retaining the intense temperatures inherited from the time when the earth was a burning sun, and which has been incrustated by rocks, the by-products of its own combustion. As the interior substance and heat of the earth decrease through volcanic contributions to the outer envelopes of air, water and rocks, the crust contracts and shrinks.

"The crust does not contract in all of its parts uniformly, however, but gives and wrinkles along certain great belts or zones of weakness, like a line of creases across a new-jail table cover. These folds, or pleats, occur along certain long lines or zones, thousands of miles in length and hundreds in width, and constitute the mountain systems of the world. The rock sheets along these zones also break, slip and settle, making great fissures known as faults.

"The growing mountains are, therefore, the sites of great stresses and strains, which sometimes result in a breaking and giving way of such intensity as to shiver the whole earth. Such occurrences are known as earthquakes. The mountain ranges in different parts of the world follow different directions, and are largely of different ages.

"The great belts, or zones of folds and pleats, can be traced along or across the continents, but their continuity is lost at the ocean margin. It is not impossible to argue that in some instances these belts have extended nearly around the world, but usually, when the geographer goes to making hypotheses of this character not founded on detailed field work, he only

succeeds in putting into scientific literature some great and almost incredible fallacy, like that of the continental backbone, which does not extend through all the Americas, as Humboldt alleged.

"Each great belt of wrinkleings represents a geologic period of disturbance and contraction in the earth's interior. Some of the mountain ranges are very old, and quit growing many millions of years ago. In fact, some of them are so old that they have worn away so that they no longer appear as mountains, and in instances their former exalt now lies beneath oceanic waters or has been obliterated by newer ranges crossing them. Movements have ceased along the sites of these older mountain systems, and hence the areas which they occupy are not subject to the great earth slips or quakes. The fact that New York lies in one of the belts of old and finished mountain making is the reason why geologists consider the city free from danger of violent shakes.

"Millions of years after a great zone of pleating and fractures has been made on particular parts of the earth's surface and the movements have entirely ceased in that area, the earth begins to wrinkle in another area, and a newer mountain system begins to grow, with its axes in entirely different directions. The new belt, in turn, undergoes tremendous stresses of folding and earthquake, producing fractures, and ultimately completes its growth and ceases its growings.

"Strips of the earth's surface have been wrinkled in this manner since the most remote geologic period, and are being wrinkled to-day. In the North American Continent there have been many of these belts of mountain ranges at different intervals of time, three of which, however, are especially con-

spicuous and, in order of sequence, would be called the Appalachian, the Rocky Mountain, and the Andean systems.

"The Appalachian belt of wrinkles is the oldest, and its remnants dominate the easterly half of the continent. It was folded at the close of the coal-making period, which, upon the geologic calendar, is called Carboniferous Period. This great system which, upon the map, apparently runs from New York to Alabama, in reality extended from Nova Scotia on the northeast diagonally across the continent in a southwesterly direction, across the

Mississippi Valley, Arkansas, Indian Territory, and New Mexico to the Gulf of California. Its northwesterly end has been worn away, and the Atlantic Ocean now covers some of its former site. Its southwesterly extension was likewise degraded and buried beneath the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, which once lapped the shores of the Montana and the Nevada lands.

"Millions and millions of years after the great Appalachian revolution, as it is called, the earth began to develop another belt of wrinkles, this time along the western half of our continent. It extended in a north-south direction,

from Alaska to at least 15 degrees of the equator, coincident with what is now known as the Rocky Mountain region, including the Mexican Plateau.

"The last mentioned belt of wrinkles, or Rocky Mountain folds, has a north-south direction, and must have been accompanied by quakes and volcanoes of enormous proportions, which mostly occurred at the close of the Cretaceous and the beginning of the Tertiary Period.

"In time the Rocky Mountains also ceased to grow, and rugged and wonderful as may seem their scenic phenomena, so far as the world's history

is concerned, they are dead, decadent, and, geologically speaking, will soon be worn away. The north-south belt of the Rocky Mountain folds extends directly across the older Appalachian belt, as may be seen in the Trans Pecos Province of Texas.

"Still later our North American portion of the earth's crust started to wrinkle again, and this time along still different lines, in a curving direction from the west to the southeast, along the Pacific Coast of California, across the north-south Rocky Mountain belt in Mexico, through the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Honduras across the Caribbean Sea by way of the Mistrisosa and Honduras Banks, to Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, and Porto Rico. This great belt, so far as is traceable, is over 4,000 miles long, and extends from Cape Mendocino, Cal., to the easternmost of the Virgin Islands, east of Porto Rico. Its ends undoubtedly continue into the sea, probably connecting with the Sandwich Islands, and probably continuing northeast from Porto Rico across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean Sea, where shocks have been reported since these lines were written.

"This belt is known to be over 1,400 miles in width, and extends from El Paso, Tex., the southern edge of the Colorado Plateau, in New Mexico and Trans Pecos, Tex., to the Isthmus of Panama, the northern coast of Venezuela, and Trinidad. This belt of folding and faulting began as far back as Miocene years, perhaps a hundred million years ago. This is only yesterday in geologic time, which takes no account of years. Its movements have occurred progressively from north to southwest. This is the great zone of stress, strain, and folding movements, with the accompanying earthquakes which the earth's crust is undergoing to-day. The great quake of San Francisco in April, 1906, the Chilpancingo quake of last week, and the Jamaica earthquake are its accompaniments.

"Along this great northwestern belt will be found later geologic features of the Western Hemisphere, such as the Coast Range of California, the modern volcanoes of Mexico, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Panama, and the Great Antillean Islands, and probably the Oceanic Islands of the Pacific. Some of the latter features are the great southeast trend of the Rio Grande from El Paso to San Vincente, the southern edge of the Colorado Plateau, the extinct, but wonderful volcanic foot of the huge described Davis and Chisos Mountains of Texas, the western Sierra Madre of Mexico, the remarkable, quagmire ranges of Northern Mexico and Texas, and the great overthrown mountains of Jamaica and the Great Antilles.

"Prof. James D. Dana, in the fourth edition of his *Manual of Geology*, published in 1885, called attention to the fact that two great systems of courses, or trends, prevail over the world—a northwestern and a northeastern, transverse to one another. He also showed that the islands of the Pacific Ocean were adapted to the northwest trends. It can now, in the light of my later studies of the Mexican Plateau and the West Indian Islands, suggest a continuation of these curving northwesterly trends through the Coast Ranges of California and the Mexican Plateau, Central America, and the Great Antilles, crossing the older northwestern trends of the Appalachian and the Northern trends of the Laramide, or Rocky Mountain system.

Parlor Games That Amuse London Society Folk

LONDON hostesses who are often sorely put to it to find suitable light entertainment for their guests in the hour after dinner when the men return to the drawing room, have this season hit upon several new games which have proved very successful in arousing merriment.

Strangely enough, in London neither the modern man nor the modern maid has any fear of ridicule. A game, therefore, that may show each guest in some absurd attitude or performing some ridiculous antic is hailed as one that will give the keenest enjoyment to both hostess and guest, and its success is therefore assured, provided that it brings peals of laughter in its wake. Such mirth-provoking games may seem eminently childish to serious-minded people, but nevertheless, they are extremely popular at the present moment.

An example of a laughter-compelling game is the favorite pastime of asking each guest to enact the part of a bird, beast, or fish in dumb show, while the would-be interpreter, who has previously withdrawn from the room during the time the characters are selected, stands in the centre of the circle of chairs and

tries to guess what the various absurd antics represent.

Imagine a portly stock broker, for instance, crawling laboriously and slowly on his hands and knees the length of the drawing room, laden with a doll's house on his back. How is the guesser to interpret his antics to be representative of the actions of a long-suffering snail? Or when a well-known actor suddenly leans forward from his chair and jerks his head violently first to one side and then to the other, in a series of spasmodic nods, who is to guess that these extraordinary movements are supposed to indicate the butting of a goat?

When the ladies are called upon to enact their respective selections from the performing menagerie, and one rises solemnly from her chair, rubs one dainty slippered foot violently against a slender ankle, gives a sudden twitch of both feet, and apparently kicks out the whole length of her train in a succession of rapid movements, only the guesser endowed with a vivid imagination could surmise that these were the antics of a Spring chicken!

And the fair colonial, who gives a

series of stiff hops on both feet, holding her arms extended stiffly, with drooping wrists, is really trying to depict the action of the kangaroo, albeit the interpreter may find but little resemblance to a marsupial.

As a reaction from the delights of this violent recreation comes a thoughtful reading game, which the two confederates boldly announce is as clever as the Zancig mystery. Confederate No. 1, the husband, retires from the room and begs each guest to choose a letter of the alphabet, which he will name on re-entering.

Confederate No. 2, the wife, is provided with paper and pencil, and marks down in turn the various letters chosen. Now comes the display of thought-reading. The first confederate returns to the drawing room, and, turning his back on his wife, looks intently at the first person whose alphabetical letter he has engaged to decipher à la Zancig.

"Well done," remarks his confederate, the wife. "The letter B," swiftly replies the thought-reader, and at once surprise and almost consternation reign supreme in the circle. How on earth can "B" be obtained from the words

"Well done"? That is the puzzle that immediately sets every brain agog with almost irritating thought.

"The King is dead," says the second confederate. "The letter L," again responds the thought-reader, once more correct in his solution. "Go and search for the truth," remarks the wife. "The letter A," declares the pseudo Mr. Zancig, astonishing every one with his mental prowess.

No one is happy until the confederates have generously given away their secret. The code is formed on an exchange of English and French. The thought-reader translates the first word uttered by madame into French, and then selects the first letter. Thus "Well done" becomes "bien," and the letter is therefore "B," while "the King" is "le Roi," and therefore "L" is the consonant chosen. The would-be Zancigs are generously applauded for their clever exhibition and retire, covered with honors.

A lady proud of her memory now insists upon a game that will show her mnemonic powers. This is the somewhat appalling game of "I packed my Saratoga trunk with—" whatever article

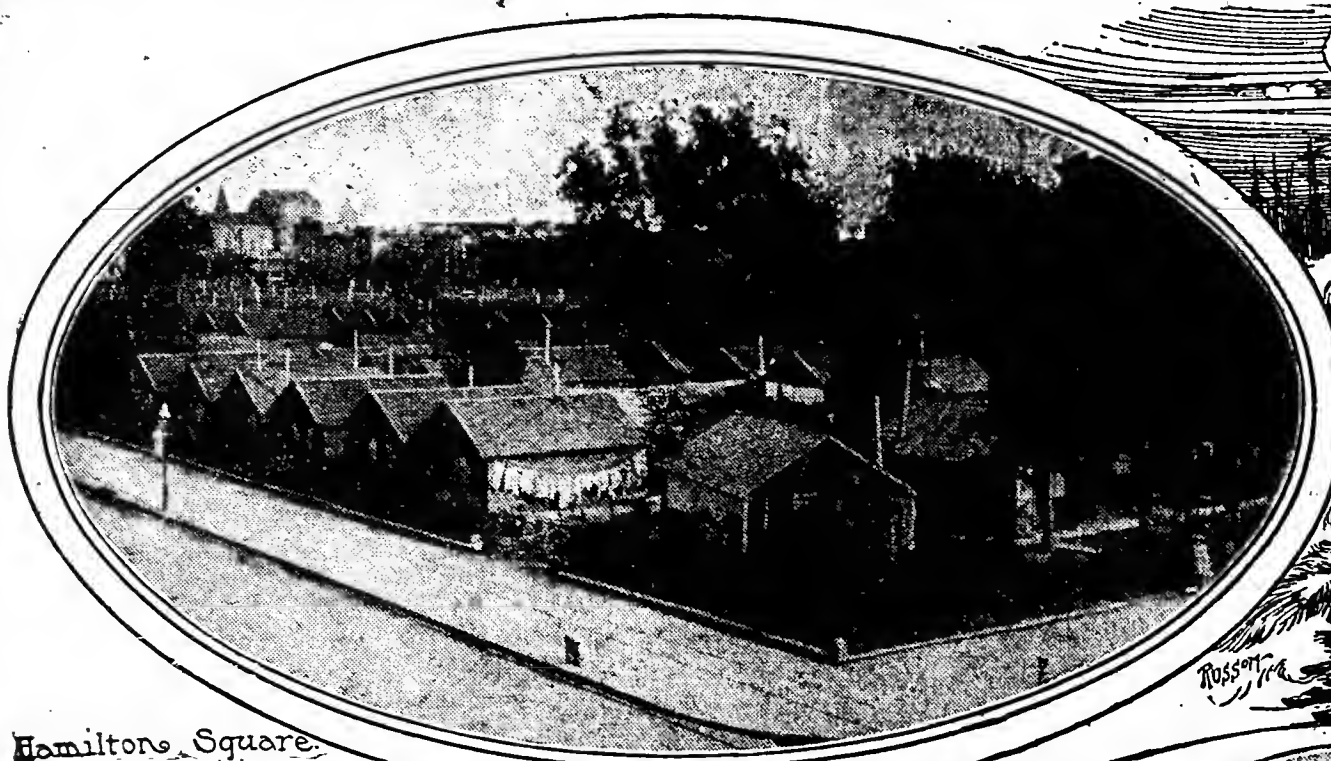
may be chosen by each individual. The difficulty lies in the fact that each guest has to repeat the whole string of articles uttered by the previous speaker, and to add another word to the list. By the time that the packing of the Saratoga trunk has gone the round four times, the list has attained an incredible length, which can only be repeated by those gifted with an extraordinary memory.

An amusing game, which is provocative of laughter, is played as follows. This is really a variation of the popular game of forfeits, and is called "Leading the Dance." Any man who has been sentenced to pay a forfeit is called upon to execute the first steps of a dance, such as the waltz, the polka, the mazurka, the schottische, and to whistle his own air at the same time.

In this game the lady who is condemned to pay a forfeit may call upon a man to lead her through the dance, and the couple solemnly waltz around the room, the lady humming an accompaniment to her partner's whistle.

The simple life appeals only to those who don't have to live it.

IN SAN FRANCISCO ONE YEAR AFTERWARD



Hamilton Square.



Refugee houses in Hamilton Sq.



Camp #25, Thirteenth Avenue.

Nearly 6,000 Refugee Cottages Built in the Public Squares of the City—A Bonus Fund Which Aided Lot Owners to Erect Homes for Themselves—Work Nearly Ended

IT WAS on the morning of April 18, 1906, just one year ago last Thursday, that San Francisco was overtaken by earthquake and fire and practically destroyed. Shortly after the catastrophe there was organized the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation empowered to receive and disburse the money coming from all quarters in aid of the refugees.

The Land and Building Department of this corporation is at present winding up its affairs, after a year's remarkably economical and effective work. A retrospect of the labors of the department forms an interesting chapter in the history of the great disaster. There have been built in the public squares of San Francisco a total of 5,928 refugee cottages. Of these, 4,168 were of three rooms each and 1,770 were of two rooms. In addition to this work the department erected nineteen tenements at South Park, having a capacity of 328 two-room cottages. And finally the building of a permanent structure for the Home for the Aged and Infirm has been undertaken on the Alms House Tract. This building is nearing completion, and will be finished before the Land and Building Department formally goes out of existence.

A portion of the funds has been used to provide a bonus to aid lot owners in the burned district to help themselves. This bonus plan proved very successful, and enabled many of San Francisco's burned-out citizens to begin the erection of homes immediately. Up to the middle of March \$200,000 had been applied in this way, enabling lot owners

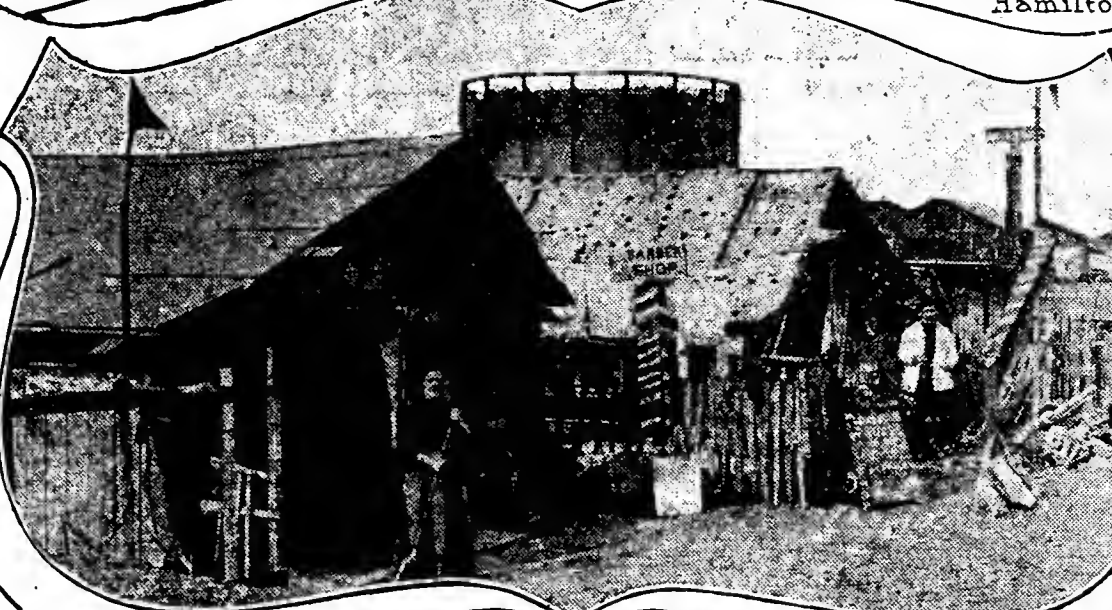
to build 470 homes, and \$290,000 more is appropriated for the same purpose, so that over 1,000 homes will have been built under this plan in the next four months.

Great difficulties had to be overcome by the Land and Building Department in securing the erection of the cottages. The original plan was to erect bungalows on leased or purchased ground, and sell them on installments. On account of the high prices at which land was held the committee had to abandon this plan, and build cottages on the public squares instead. Advertisements were inserted in the daily papers, calling attention to the bonus and building plans, and within a very few days a large part of San Francisco's population was besieging the department for assistance.

3,000,000 Feet of Lumber.

A large quantity of lumber was needed, teams to haul it had to be secured, and materials had to be bought. Dealers demanded exorbitant retail prices for everything needed. The department finally succeeded in securing an option on 3,000,000 feet of lumber, and shingles in proportion, at prices which did credit to the fair-minded spirit of the dealer. This lumber was rushed down by steamer, and not being able to secure local teams except at exorbitant prices the department employed teams from outside the city to do the hauling. The apartment houses at South Park were begun forthwith, and a temporary mill was erected on the spot, which proved of great value in expediting the work and curtailing expense.

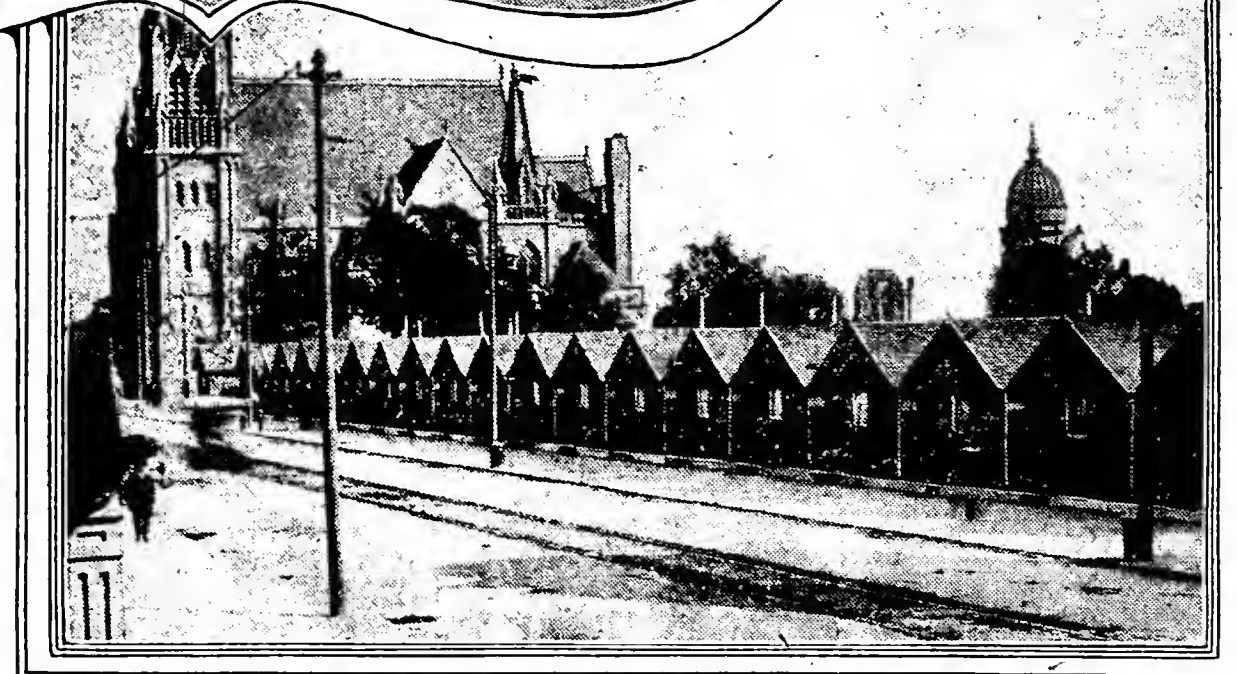
In the meantime contracts were let to



Before the Cottages were built.

four different companies for the erection of comfortable two and three room cottages at the very reasonable rate of \$100 and \$150. Ground was broken for the first cottage on Sept. 11, 1906, and the work was continued with a rush until, when the first rains came, there were enough cottages erected to house all who needed them. Much credit is due to the contractors for entering into the erection of these cottages with so much enthusiasm, and turning out such artistic and comfortable dwellings. They were spurred on in their efforts, however, by the offer of a bonus of from \$50 to \$200 a day for every day saved under ninety days in the completion of the houses, and a forfeit in case they failed to complete in ninety days.

The sanitation of the camps was a hard problem under the circumstances. It being almost impossible to get plumbers. But the department succeeded in having all the public squares occupied by these cottages supplied with sewers and a proper system of sanitation, keeping pace with the erec-



Refugee houses in Jefferson Sq.

tion of the cottages themselves. By the middle of March there had been installed 667 patent flush closets, 247 hoppers, over six miles of gas and water pipe and over five miles of sewer traps, at South Park, and 624 gas brackets. It is expected that a large part of the cost of these sanitary appliances can be recovered when the mate-

rials are no longer needed, and the relief fund can be reimbursed in greater amount than the first cost of material, on account of the rapid increase of prices.

The practice was extended of erecting temporary mills on the public squares where large numbers of cottages were to be located. The average cost per cottage, including painting, plumbing, sewerage, flush toilets, hoppers, water and gas connections, removing tents from the public parks, and laying sidewalks, and including also all office expenses, was \$150.30. The net office expenses for the department headquarters in Union Square, including postage, telephone service, and other necessary items, was \$228.54. This small expense is partly accounted for by there being no rent to pay. The department succeeded in letting a contract for gas at a rate very advantageous to the relief funds, and all the cottages were connected with gas for light and fuel.

One episode in the construction was the removal of 300 cottages that had been erected too near Mountain Lake, a water supply for the military camp at the Presidio. Gen. MacArthur, in requesting this removal, promised that the government authorities would reimburse the funds for the expense incurred.

Up to the 19th day of March the total amount expended by the Land and Building Department was \$1,124,892.30, and it is estimated that the total expenditures to July 31, 1907, will amount to \$1,584,470.00 for everything.

The Father of Vaudeville.

Tony Pastor "Reminisces" About Growth of the Business Since War Times.

"I'm no good at the interview game," was Tony Pastor's first remark to the man who wanted to ask questions. But when pressed he decided that he might be seen at his famous little theatre which has nestled in one corner of Tammany Hall for over twenty-five years.

"But don't come to see me on Monday," he added. "That's the day that I'm busiest. You see, I have to get the new acts under way and run about behind the scenes getting things started for the week. Drop down Wednesday, and I may have something to say to you."

On Wednesday, sure enough, the Dean of Vaudeville was seated in his little office, surrounded by pictures, playbills, and other souvenirs of his fifty years of managements. And he started at once to "reminisce" about the past.

"The variety show had its origin in the days of the civil war," he said, "when men felt gloomy and wanted laughter, not philosophy, in their hours of relief. The more serious forms of the drama became neglected, giving way to minstrels and variety shows of all sorts.

"Not much was required in those days in the way of scenery and other stage accessories. Small halls and even stores were used as variety theatres. Drinks were served, smoking was allowed, and everything was free and easy. So popular did the variety entertainments become that rich men embarked in them as a business. One after another the variety cropped up, at the Crystal Palace, for instance, and the American Theatre, at 444 Broadway, long known simply as 444.

"But all these were essentially resorts for men. Now, I had believed for a long time that ladies and families ought to attend variety shows. To demonstrate my theory I formed a partnership with Sam Sharpley, who was a well-known manager of minstrel shows. Together we leased an opera house at 201 Bowery. This was in 1885. We at once invited all the ladies to come and enjoy our show.

"tributions of bonbons—of dolls—of flowers. Still they were coy. I had 'Ladies' Nights' every Friday, advertising far and wide that husbands might bring their wives and young men their sweethearts free of charge. In vain. I tried more substantial arguments. I gave away bags of flour—tons of coal—ham—seven sewing machines. Still the ladies wouldn't flock to the box office.

"At last I announced one day that I would give away twenty-five silk dresses to ladies attending the show. That caught 'em. Talk about bargain day at a Sixth Avenue department store! You ought to have seen the lobby of my theatre after the ladies had read that announcement! Next I announced bonnets—twenty-five free bonnets. Did it work? Twenty-five policemen had to be present to keep the ladies from breaking ranks.

"At last I had induced them to come to a variety theatre and they have been coming ever since.

"But I wasn't left long to enjoy my prosperity alone. Competition sprang up right and left. The principal new theatre which entered the variety field at this time was the Olympic, in Broadway.

"It was then that I decided to organize a road company and try my luck in other cities during the months from June to August, when New York theatres closed their doors. I did so, visiting New England, the West, and even California. When I returned to New York I found my Bowery house too small for the increased business, so I moved over to 555 Broadway. But soon Harrigan and Hart started up at No. 512 and the Olympic at 620, so I removed to where I am now, in East Fourteenth Street.

"So marked was the success of my first road tour that I extended my annual time on the road from three to six months, and included every prominent town on the map in my schedule.

"Variety at that time comprised some ambitious acts. A forty-minute condensed of 'Pinafore' introduced at my theatre served to introduce Lillian Russell to the New York stage. May Irwin also made her first success on my Fourteenth Street stage in its early years, likewise Jacques Kruger. And in a production of a skit called 'The Stage-Struck Barber' who do you suppose made his debut and an instant success? Nat Goodwin.

"Hoyt's 'Rag Baby,' one of the famous Hoyt farces that delighted New Yorkers of yesterday, was produced at my theatre; also the famous 'Papa-

Match' and Neil Burgess's 'County Fair.'

"But it would take too long to give the names of all the actors and actresses, who are now celebrated and have long ago moved to up-town theatres, who started doing turns of various kinds on the boards of my theatre. One of them was Denman Thompson. His sketch called 'Joshua Whitcomb' was later elaborated into the phenomenally successful 'Old Homestead,' played for year after year in the best theatres all over the United States. Evans and Hoey of 'Parlor Match' fame also began under my auspices, likewise Billy Barry and Hugh Fay, the comedians who did 'Muldoon's Picnic,' and W. J. Scanlon, one of the most famed of Irish funny fellows. Francis Wilson used to do turns on my stage; so did McIntyre

and Heath, who are now starring for themselves. George M. Cohan began his career as one of the Four Cohans, well known to my patrons. The Rogers Brothers used to exchange their face-to-face compliments on my stage, surrounded by the company which supports them nowadays. And last, but not least, Joe Weber and Lew Fields, as everybody knows, started on their triumphant career as Dutch funny men down on a certain little stage in East Fourteenth Street.

"And Vesta Tilley and Vesta Victoria and Little Tich and—what's the use of telling about any more of them? They have come and gone or moved away, and still Pastor's is doing business at the old stand. What about the future? Well, I have been at it for over fifty years and I guess I'll stick it out. The public in that time has never lost its love of variety shows, and I don't think it ever will."

D'Annunzio As a Lecturer.

GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO, Italian poet and playwright, has declined an offer to visit America for a lecture tour, says a cable message from Italy. According to the report, he was offered \$20,000 each for eight lectures, or \$160,000 in all. He replied that he "was disposed to cross the Atlantic, but not for a packet of cigarettes."

The author's joke seemed to be at the expense of America and of Signor Bonetti, who made the offer. Men who know the American and European lecture field said last week that the joke was on the poet. "Who is Gabriel d'Annunzio, and what has he done lately to make him draw a crowd?" they asked. "Why should he be paid \$20,000 for a lecture when men equally famous are not paid more than half that sum?" Such lecturers as Henry Ward Beecher, Mark Twain, and Henry M. Stanley considered themselves well paid at \$1,000 a lecture. James Whitcomb Riley and Lieut. R. E. Peary receive \$500 for a talk, and Sir A. Conan Doyle and Max O'Rell got not more than \$250.

"The value of a lecture depends on the speaker's fame at the moment," said William C. Glass, manager of the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau. "D'Annunzio has not done anything lately to make Americans want to see and hear him. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson was popular, for instance, just after the Spanish-American war. His lectures brought him \$250 each. Hall Caine lectured here in the season of 1898-9. He was a famous author, yet the tour was not a success. If G. Bernard Shaw

Value the Italian Author and Poet Places on Himself Makes Managers Smile

would come to America, his lectures would be popular. But he must come soon, before his plays go out of fashion. Mr. Shaw's lectures would be worth at least \$1,000 each.

"The greatest lecture success in this country recently was made by Henry M. Stanley when he returned from Africa in 1890. He was paid \$1,000 each for 110 lectures. The highest price ever

paid here was \$5,000 for Mr. Stanley's services in the demonstration in his honor at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Nov. 11, 1890. The receipts were over \$15,000, and 400 men seated on the stage paid \$10 each.

"Mr. Stanley's fame at the moment, however, was quite unusual. Sir Matthew Arnold at the height of his career earned the next highest price, \$2,000 for a lecture at \$5 a ticket. Mark Twain is more popular than ever. His managers are refusing many offers at \$1,000 a lecture. His fee would probably be somewhere between \$1,000 and \$1,500. If Henry Ward Beecher were living he would also get about \$1,000. In his day halls were smaller than now, and his fee and that of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage were about \$500. Napoleon, the arctic explorer, earned \$50,000 for 100 lectures.

"These prices apply, as you see, to the most famous men at the moment they are prominent before the public. For the average man of note \$500 is a large fee, and \$250 nearer the average. The Rev. Charles Wagner, author of 'The Simple Life,' was much sought, and earned \$250 a lecture on the average. James Whitcomb Riley, probably our most popular poet, earned \$500 at one of his readings. Lieut. Peary, just back from his arctic trip, is paid about the same sum every time he lectures. In England the fees for lecturing are about one-half the American prices. The other countries of Europe do not have the work systematized, and there is no standard of cost. So you can see d'Annunzio's fee is absurd on its face.

Figures don't lie, unless they happen to be female figures. The best man generally wins—except at wedding. Some men seem to progress in spite of themselves. Even when a woman is a belle she can also be a knocker. In politics a boom is often an abbreviated boomersang. A woman will never forgive a man who doesn't admire her.

Some people get so used to trouble that they would be happier without it.

Workingwomen's Hours of Labor

Testimony of the Need of Legislation—Reform for the Sake of the Race.

THE need of protecting the workingwoman from herself, and from the demands made upon her by the employers of factories, has taken form in projected legislation in the Assembly, both in the limitation of her hours of work and in the appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars for an investigation to ascertain the specific facts of her condition. The proposed law will prevent all women, in mercantile establishments, from being compelled to work more than sixty hours in any one week, this prohibition now

applying only to women under twenty-one years of age. In this way the killing experience of the Christmas rush season will be prevented. The enforcement of this statute will be secured through the State Department of Labor, instead of the Department of Health for New York City; past experience has proved that the burden of the latter is already too great to admit of the imposition of an increase of its duties.

The testimony of physicians in New York City regarding the effect of women's work upon their health and morals leads one to believe that supervision of the hours of work is as important to the coming generation in her case as it is with children's labor. Dr. A. Jacob, whose many years as a practitioner in this city has brought him into contact with the condition of workingwomen, presents as a typical case of the effect of unremitting labor a woman of forty-two years, whose condition was beyond cure. She was always sleepy and tired, but could not sleep and could not eat. She went to bed at 11 and got up at 5. "No law of the land will reach her case," Dr. Jacob says, "and there are 100,000 women of the kind in the State of New York whom no legal enactment will ever protect."

"What I say is not theoretical," he continues. "It ought to interest you to know what to a practitioner is of daily occurrence. I see a goodly number of young women who work at tobacco—mostly in the shops, many at home. The latter are worse off than the former, for to them there are no regular hours. All of these patients are anaemic, pallid, thin, underweight. They are poorly paid, poorly nourished, early risers—for they begin work at 7—without appetite. Their breakfast consists generally of what they call a cup of coffee, a roll, or a piece of bread. The stomach and digestion suffer invariably. Depression, migraine, hysteria are the results. During the constant sitting the chest does not expand, is flattened, compresses the heart, and prevents the lungs from developing. Tuberculosis is very frequent among these young tobacco workers, who are carried off in great numbers between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth year."

According to the latest statistics from the report of the Factory Inspector of this State, there are 29,745 women engaged in this industry, and in those related to liquors and food, over 16 years old. In textile industries there are 49,165, and in clothing, millinery, and

laundry work, 118,311. The number is increasing very rapidly, and 50 per cent. of these women are under 25.

Aside from these figures, there is little definite knowledge of the status of the workingwomen of New York, and the proposed appropriation to pay the expense of an intelligent investigation is necessary before a helpful movement may be inaugurated. The work of the National Consumers' League has gathered much information of the condition of workingwomen throughout the country. According to the National census of 1900, workingwomen increased more than any other class of laborers. There were 5,000,000 of them then, and half of them were under 25 years of age. Nothing could be more impressive of the need of special legislation in behalf of these workers. Only four States in the Union prohibit night work for women. This fact brings into greater prominence the more advanced movement abroad for the world-wide prohibition of night work for women in industrial establishments. In May, 1905, representatives of most of the civilized Governments, except the United States and Japan, met at Berne, Switzerland, to draw up a definite international agreement prohibiting night work for women, and the establishment of a twelve-hour period of rest at night. There were fourteen nations represented in this conference, and their discussions covered the physical and moral need of such an agreement for the preservation of the race, and the greater efficiency of workingwomen; the industries to be included; the necessary exemptions to be made; the effect on competition for world markets, and other matters. This conference accomplished something. By an agreement, which will be ratified by these Governments in December, this year, a specified period of rest for eleven consecutive hours will be established, beginning not later than 10 P. M. and closing not earlier than 5 A. M. An interval of three to ten years (according to the state of the industries affected) is to be allowed before the international agreement goes into effect.

In the United States great pressure in opposition to legislation of this character is made by the corporations employing large numbers of women. The request that women be restricted to sixty hours of work a week in the State of New York is yielding little enough to the needs of the race; but it will be a wholesome sign that the trend of legislation is not backward. Later, through the intelligence to be gained through a systematic investigation, New York may look for further help in the preservation of its citizenship.

IDAHO'S GREAT TRIAL ABOUT TO BEGIN

Chiefs of the Western Federation of Miners, Accused of the Murder of Former Governor Steunenberg, Soon to Face a Jury.

One living in the Rocky Mountain regions can have an unprejudiced opinion regarding the coming Steunenberg murder trial. This is the most important event that has occurred in Western America in recent years, and when William D. Haywood, Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is arraigned in Boise, Idaho, May 9, charged with the murder of Idaho's Governor, he will have half the population of the entire Western country with him and half against him. This is the culmination of a long line of bloodshed in the mining camps, beginning in the Coeur d'Alene mines fifteen years ago, and culminating in the bloody mining riots in Colorado. The prosecution will attempt to show that all the crimes in the mining camps which appeared at the time to have their motive in the existing bad feeling between the mine owners and the Western Federation of Miners were planned by the "Inner Circle" of the Federation. Of this the three officials indicted for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg were members, and the crimes committed were supposed to be carried out under their directions. The defense is confident of its ability to disprove these allegations, as well as the charges made in Orchard's confession, described further on in this article.

At the time of the Wardner riots in the Coeur d'Alene, Gov. Steunenberg, in the absence of the Idaho militia in the Philippines, asked for Federal aid, and Gen. Merriam established such stringent military rule that Gov. Steunenberg gained the enmity of the entire Western Federation of Miners. Two years later Steunenberg retired from office and returned to his home in Caldwell. Four years later, returning home from his office at six o'clock on the night of Dec. 30, 1905, he swung open his garden gate, and a mine that had been set for him exploded and tore his body to pieces. His head was found a block away.

Two Confessions Made.

Investigation implicated Harry Orchard and Stephen Adams in the murder, and both confessed. In their confessions they stated that they were the tools of the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, and implicated the officials of the Federation in a long list of murders and attempted murders. Charles H. Moyer, President; William D. Haywood, Secretary; and George A. Pettibone, Committeeman, all members of the "Inner Circle," were "kidnapped" in Colorado on hurried extradition proceedings and rushed to Idaho on a special train. Though indictments were brought against them a year ago, their trials have not yet taken place. Orchard has since become greatly weakened mentally and Adams has retracted his confession, saying that it was obtained from him by coercion and undue influence.

All Idaho is torn between the prosecution and defense in this trial. Although broken by great ranges of mountains and divided into separate sections by lack of through railroad connections, Idaho is a unit and its progressive citizens are well acquainted in all parts of the State. The population is small, but enlightened. Rich mines and irrigated farms have produced a great deal of wealth, and the resultant culture has not weakened the moral fibre of its citizens. The people of Idaho are a very high class of Americans. Among this class of people Gov. Steunenberg was well known and liked. His action in calling for aid



CHARLES H. MOYER



THE LATE GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG



WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD

to end the Wardner riots was approved by them.

This is one-half the population of Idaho. The other half is composed of miners. These are largely Slavs, Finns, and Scandinavians. Among them is a scattering of American-born miners, but only a scattering. They are in thorough sympathy with the Independent Workers of the World, a semi-anarchistic organization, which recently called unfavorable attention to itself in Goldfield, Nev., when at one of its meetings the American flag was feared. There is at the present time a dissension in the Western Federation of Miners regarding their affiliation with the Independent Workers of the World. The inclination to break away has been growing steadily. In the event of the conviction of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone, there will probably be an entire change of spirit in the Western Federation of Miners.

The prosecution of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone has been made a labor issue throughout the United States. For a year and more meetings have been held, ending with a sensational series in all the large cities a few weeks ago, in which the prosecution was declared a persecution, and the question was asked, "Shall our brothers be murdered?" The purpose of these meetings was to obtain money with which to conduct the defense, and over a quarter of a million dollars has been raised.

There is tremendous interest in the coming trial all through the West, even in portions where there are no mines or miners. It is most talked of in labor circles. There the spirit regarding the trial is good. All the labor unions ask is a fair and speedy trial. The general tendency of the labor unions to defend any action in the name of unionism is checked on this occasion by the enormity of the crimes with which the defendants are charged. They have reserved their judgment and are willing to stand by the judgment of any twelve good men.

The Western Federation of Miners is hardly so conservative, but in the city of San Francisco, where union labor is in control, the leaders, while taking part in the exciting meetings held for the purpose of raising money for the defense, counsel sanity. Still, at the last mass meeting held on behalf of these prisoners in San Francisco the American flag was torn down and trampled upon.

The trial will cost the State of Idaho over \$200,000. The defense expects to spend even more. It has a million dollars belonging to the Western Federation of Miners, besides the quarter of a million, raised in public meetings. James H. Hawley, formerly a well-known California lawyer, now of Boise, Idaho, and Senator W. E. Borah of

Idaho, are leading counsel for the prosecution. Clarence Parrow of Chicago will head the defense. His principal assistants are ex-Gov. John T. Morrison and John F. Nugent of Idaho, the firm of Richardson, Patterson & Hawkins of Denver, and lawyers from every town in the West in which the Western Federation of Miners has had trouble.

The trial will be long and hard fought. In the first place, it will be difficult to secure a jury in a State where every one takes a vital interest in the trial. The prosecution will exert every possible effort to secure the conviction of Haywood, as the hope of fastening the long line of Colorado murders on the officials of the Western Federation of Miners depends on the validity of the confession of Harry Orchard and its power to convict.

Many months have been spent already in contests over extradition proceedings. The United States Supreme Court decided that they were valid. The complaint that two terms of court had passed before the cases were brought to trial was made the basis of a motion to have the case dismissed a few weeks ago. The motion was overruled. Senator Borah arguing that the trial could not previously have been legally held under the laws of Idaho, as habeas corpus proceedings were pending in the Supreme Court.

The defense then petitioned for change of venue from Caldwell to Boise. This was granted by Judge Wood. The defense agreeing not to bring up the question of change of venue again. Judge Wood then set the trial of Haywood for May 9 in Boise.

About this trial centres the greatest interest, as the fate of Haywood will decide the fate of the others, since all three of the indicted men were equally implicated by the confession of Harry Orchard.

going to lengthen the office hours and suppress the free cigarette buffet?" This from a small landowner who has lost his house in the agrarian troubles, but none of his contempt for the Yellomovnik, though both are classed as Conservatives.

The gray, misty day wears on, and out of the shadows of the evening the lights of the great city dawn upon us across the great alluvial plain where Peter built his city, because he was new to the business. Suddenly a great flame soars toward heaven, and one of the passengers screams: "The city burns! The city burns!" The fearful cry ran like wildfire through the cars, and every one again tried to open his window, but without success. Men, women, and children were for turning right around and going back to France, and the children heighten the excitement with shrill howls.

"But, gentlemen and ladies," urges the Kalmuck porter, "take the word of Ivan. 'Tis only the red flame of the great force where the Czar's cannon are cast." And so indeed it was; but some minutes elapsed before our company was restored to its usual placid demeanor, and even then our talk was of sad things.

"Sometimes it sounds like the crack of a whip," says the wife of the Assistant Paymaster of the District Judges. "It is on this account considered very bad form to crack your whip on the Newsky now—it makes so many people run," explains the wife of an ex-Provincial Governor.

"My cousin Geodor Geodorovich, who was in Port Arthur, says it's no use running, once the bomb is in the air."



MOYER AND HAYWOOD BEING TAKEN TO JAIL AFTER ARREST. HAYWOOD WEARING SHORT OVERCOAT, MOYER AT HIS RIGHT WITH BOWED HEAD.



HARRY ORCHARD

The prosecution has been generally criticised for allowing a whole year to pass without bringing these men to trial, and many excuses have been made to account for it. The Idaho laws provide that a man cannot be convicted of a crime on the uncorroborated confession of an accomplice. It is stated that the prosecution has delayed because it was unable to obtain corroboration of Harry Orchard's confession. The District Attorney yields no information on this point. But since the prosecution is now taking up the case, it is presumed that it has stronger evidence against Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone than the confessions of Harry Orchard and Stephen Adams. The fact that Adams has retracted his confession practically destroys it as evidence, and Orchard is understood to be so weakened a state of mind that he will not be able to take the stand, and the prosecution will be forced to seek to have his sworn testimony, on which the indictments were brought, admitted as evidence in the form of affidavits.

Adams was tried recently at Wallace, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Tyler. In which his confession was the strongest evidence for the prosecution. But the jury disagreed, as Adams also repudiated this confession.

The confessions of Harry Orchard and

down his confession. Orchard has in no way indicated since then that the confession was false in any detail. Points in his confession which could be corroborated by investigation at the time were investigated and duly corroborated. It takes seven hours' rapid reading to get through with this document, which purports to give the entire history of the activities of the "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners. It covers seven years of crime, explaining disasters and murders which at the time horrified whole communities. The crimes in the Cripple Creek district in the last few years find explanation in this document.

According to his own confession, Orchard was the principal assassin in the pay of the Western Federation of Miners, hired to get rid of objectionable persons. A remarkable side to his story is his care not to injure persons not enemies of the Federation. He planned many times, he confessed, to assassinate Gov. Peabody of Colorado, but, as he says in his confession: "I could have got Gov. Peabody time and time again, if I had not been afraid of blowing up those Peabody girls."

He tells in another place how he deliberately folled a determination on the part of the Federation to destroy a whole railroad of innocent people. There was a military ball at Victor, Col., Nov. 14, 1903, in the midst of the mining trouble in this district. The military was in control, and the miners objected to the martial law. A train on the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad took over to Victor from Cripple Creek 218 persons. Knowing that this train was to return at 2 o'clock in the morning, Orchard, according to his confession, was ordered by Secretary Haywood of the Federation to wreck the train on a very dangerous curve. The motive for this diabolical crime was "to put the fear of God into the hearts of the people." The attempt to wreck the train was made: spikes were pulled from a rail on a curve of a 300-foot embankment. "When I was ordered to wreck that train," says Orchard in his confession, "I said I would not do it. And I was the man who passed the word to the conductor, warning him to look out." The conductor took warning and the wreck was averted. This part of the confession has been corroborated by the conductor.

In the long story of his confession Orchard tells of many things. He confessed to the blowing up of the Independence railroad station. The Findlay mine, at Independence, Col., employed non-union men. The plan was to kill off two shifts at once by blowing up the railroad station as one shift was going to work and another leaving. Two o'clock in the morning was the hour selected, Orchard says that this crime was "framed up" in Haywood's

The State Divided Into Hostile Camps—Immense Fund Raised for the Defence—Fight Promises to be Long and Bitter.

room in Denver. Haywood made his "get-away" by inducing a saloonkeeper named Neville to burn down his saloon, get the insurance money, and then to travel north through the mountains. On the first night out, Orchard pretended to have forgotten his gun, and rode back in the night with the ostensible purpose of getting it. At that time he laid the mine which crippled thirteen men limb from limb and crippled six more for life. He pulled the wire a moment too soon or he would have killed a hundred. Neville, when he learned of the crime, suspected Orchard of it. He later got hush money from the Federation, and, going to Goldfield, Nev., died mysteriously a year later of poison.

"It's not as easy to get a man as you'd think for," said Orchard. "First you must arrange a 'get-away,' and then you must catch the man you want. No good getting small fry or people who don't owe you anything. Until you have tried it you don't know how many things come between you and the man you want."

Orchard went into many details in the story of his attempts to get Gov. Peabody, proving that the way of an assassin is hard. The chief interest in these details is that so many of them were corroborated by actual investigation at the time of the confession. Mo-Partland, when he first got the confession, placed it before Chief Judge Gabbert, Adjt. Gen. Bulkeley Wells, Judge Goddard, all of Colorado, and J. H. Hawley, representing the Governor of Idaho.

Judge Goddard's Escape.

The confession contained accounts of effort made to "get" the two Judges present. In one instance Orchard had planned a bomb just outside the gate before Judge Goddard's house, buried six inches below the surface, on the outside of the gate post, covered with a piece of sack, and attached to a fine wire connected with a small bottle of acid, which lay above a heap of potash and sugar, deftly placed over the explosive. The little wire from the bomb came just above the surface and a fish hook was fastened to the end of it. A screw eye was driven into the gate and a piece of iron wire was attached to it. When the two wires were connected the slightest opening of the gate would explode the bomb. But Judge Goddard, said Orchard, constantly failed to come when he was expected, and the "job" was forced to wait until Orchard should finish some other work he had on hand. The time never came when Orchard was able to set the mine.

Judge Goddard sat through the reading of these details; then, with a "wait for me," he rushed to his home. He returned in less than half an hour with "the fear of God in his heart." "It's there," he said.

When the document had been read through the entire party went to Judge Goddard's house and watched while Bulkeley Wells carefully unearthed and removed the mine.

It was on this occasion, after a number of such corroborations of Orchard's story, that Gov. McDonald of Colorado granted the requisition for President Moyer, Secretary Haywood, and Executive Officer Pettibone. Moyer was arrested on a Union Pacific train leaving Denver. He was going to Deadwood, S. D. Haywood and Pettibone were arrested in Denver. All three were then rushed to Idaho on a special train. This action was called "kidnapping" by the miners and their sympathizers, but others looked on it as a short cut to justice, carried out in characteristic style.

Stephen Bonsal, After an Absence of Several Years, Finds Russia Completely Transformed

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—We crossed the frontier at midnight and were marched into the Customs House pens, surrounded on every side by soldiers and gendarmes. For a moment it seemed as though I would find the same old Russia of ten years ago. The Inspector with eagle eye of course places his hand upon a mass of quite revolutionary literature in one corner of my trunk which I had not had the time to digest during the voyage and had not the heart to throw away.

"You must read the other side, too, Monsieur," he says sadly, and then without further ado my baggage is passed. "Incredible, but true," was my comment. I hope you will have no other.

We are on the fastest train that connects the Russian and the German capital. A speed of twenty miles an hour is claimed for it, but I have my doubts. The fuel we burn is exclusively fagots of birch wood, and the consumption of the same by our locomotive is something enormous, and perhaps fortunately so, for the gathering and delivering of these same fagots at the stations would seem to be the only industry of the provinces through which we pass. We are far indeed from the lordly forests of East Prussia now, where the ground under the oaks and the pines is kept as neat and clean as the floor of the best stube in the German housewife's home. To tell the truth, these Russian forests, or rather "woods," carry me back across the seas and suggest our own slouchy forest scenes.

But the cars! And now I veer back, the incident at the Customs House was due to a personal idiosyncrasy, I argue; people have even been politely received

upon their arrival in New York. But Russia remains the same, the condition of our sleeper convinces me. It is new, quite new. The conductor admits it was only delivered in Russia three months ago, and with the broader tread of the Russian rails it could be so comfortable. Here indeed is a sleeper in which you could stretch yourself and take your ease as imaginary people are supposed to do in the picture books and posters which our railways publish so plentifully, but unfortunately everything, and especially my bed, is broken and out of gear, the ventilator won't work, the windows are stuck, and no power of man or Cossack can raise or lower them, and in the lavatory out of the spigot runs a dark, black alluvial ooze where water was expected.

"Nitehevo! It is nothing," says the Kalmuck porter with a smile; and indeed it is nothing to him, whose only use for water is in the brewing of tea.

My fellow-travelers are a rich and a timid company, a dozen or more men and women representing the classes which are supposed to have a special stake in the welfare of their country. Some draw their money from the Court, which may be abolished; some from the administration, which may be put to useful labor, and some from commerce, which may be purified and purged, placed upon an honest basis. Now they are returning from the azure coast of the Riviera at least six weeks before the usual time.

"I haven't seen the Neva frozen in twenty years," says one ink-slinger of the bureaucracy, "but I will see it soon. I wonder what else will happen now that Peter Arcadawich [which is the front and more familiar part of Prime Minister Stolypin's name] is in power!" "Why, don't you know they are

Customs Inspectors Unhesitatingly Pass Revolutionary Literature—Court Equipage Makes Way for Humble Street Car.

"Well, what does he advise?" came from every direction.

"Cross yourself as often as you can, fall forehead first to the ground, and grip the cobblestones with your hands."

Everybody studies out the picture for a minute or two, and then some one sneezes; I think it was Ivan, the Kalmuck. However, it grows contagious, and the anxious souls are possessed for one happy moment with a perfect frenzy of laughter.

"What times! what times! that I should have lived to see them!" says a Warsaw matron, somewhat reproachfully it seemed to me, looking in the direction of the saintly ikon which adorned her coupé. "But I shall neither run nor beat the ground with the forehead—for why? I will tell you. Down in Warsaw, and there more bombs have been thrown than in all the other cities of the empire, it does not sound like the cracking of a whip. No, not at all. I have it from many who have heard and lived to tell the tale."

"For Heaven's sake, Madame, what does it sound like?" This burst of impatience from the Assistant Paymaster of the Judges.

"It sounds—well—it sounds like, very like, the hissing of a samovar."

With even the hope of enjoying good caravan tea once more goes a hope which had sustained the reluctant travelers through the coffee-drinking countries, our party began to disembark. I say began, advisedly, for it required twenty long minutes to get those twelve good people out of the car. It was not lost time, however, not entirely, for watching the hurly-burly and the con-

vulsions into which my friends twisted and tied themselves I understood, as never before, how those two thousand unfortunate people crushed themselves to death on the Moscow Plain at the Czar's coronation, and perhaps I had a glimmering of new light on the political situation, for here we are dealing with a people who indeed want to get out into the sunlight, but would rather risk throwing themselves from the windows than using the doors, and who, while they would dearly love to cross the river which confronts them, have an aversion to bridges.

Even in the dusk of the evening St. Petersburg seemed very shabby and out at the elbows. Men and women, too, looked careworn, and soon the conclusion was forced upon me, and I believe it is a true one, that mentally and financially every man, woman, and child in the capital has gone through the Manchurian campaign only to come back sore, weary, and on half pay.

Ten years ago there was a barbaric splendor about the place which was refreshing, at least, to the tourist's eyes, but that, too, seems quite lost. But here comes down the Morskaya a Court equipage as gorgeous as of yore. At the corner of the Newsky Prospect what should it meet? A horse car—one of those antediluvian affairs which have been the jest of foreigners and the mortification of Petersburgers for a generation. It looks as though there will be a collision, but of course the horse car must yield and shrink within itself, or make off without more ado, leaving the tracks if necessary.

But not at all. The Noah's Ark, loaded to the brim with its human freight,

sails serenely on, the driver ringing his dinner bell of warning in the face of the Court coachman. He is a wise man, who has learned his lesson and has no idea of running counter to the spirit of the times. He pulls the magnificent Orloff stallions back upon their haunches, they scream with rage, but noblesse oblige, the great lady behind them does not seem to observe the horse car and its very human freight as it takes precedence of a Court equipage and a daughter of Rurik, while the gendarmes are all looking very hard and very fixedly in quite another direction.

"You must go to the Duma right away," said a kind friend in the morning. "You know, the Russ newspaper has been looking the palace over on its own hook, in the American fashion, as they call it here, and it announces that the building is liable to fall with its own weight any minute. Then, of course, there is always the chance. I would hurry up; pity not to see it after having come so far."

I hurried and soon entered the palace grounds which Catherine gave to Potemkin, fortunate both in love and war perhaps, despite the proverb. A great mass of men and women were clamoring at the main entrance of the graceful white edifice. "I want to see the representative from Perm," shouts one. "The member from Saratoff has promised me a job, and I must see him right away," shouts another, and some very Cossack-looking soldiers, even if they are not true Cossacks, hasten to do the bidding of the great unwashed.

Inside there is a strange figure in the Speaker's tribune. He faces the Ministerial bench and shakes his fist at the Prime Minister. He is a member of the Group of Toll—a strange, swart little

man, with a wizened face and one dimmer eye than the other. His eyes blink as though unused to the sunlight. He wears his boots right up to the waist, and a tunic that is cut down low in front. His voice is now low and rasping, now high and filled with falsetto notes, the voice of a man who is only learning to speak after a thousand years of silence and suppression.

"Yes, I charge you with crime—with every crime known to man," he shouts. "Your Government is hated and despised throughout Russia."

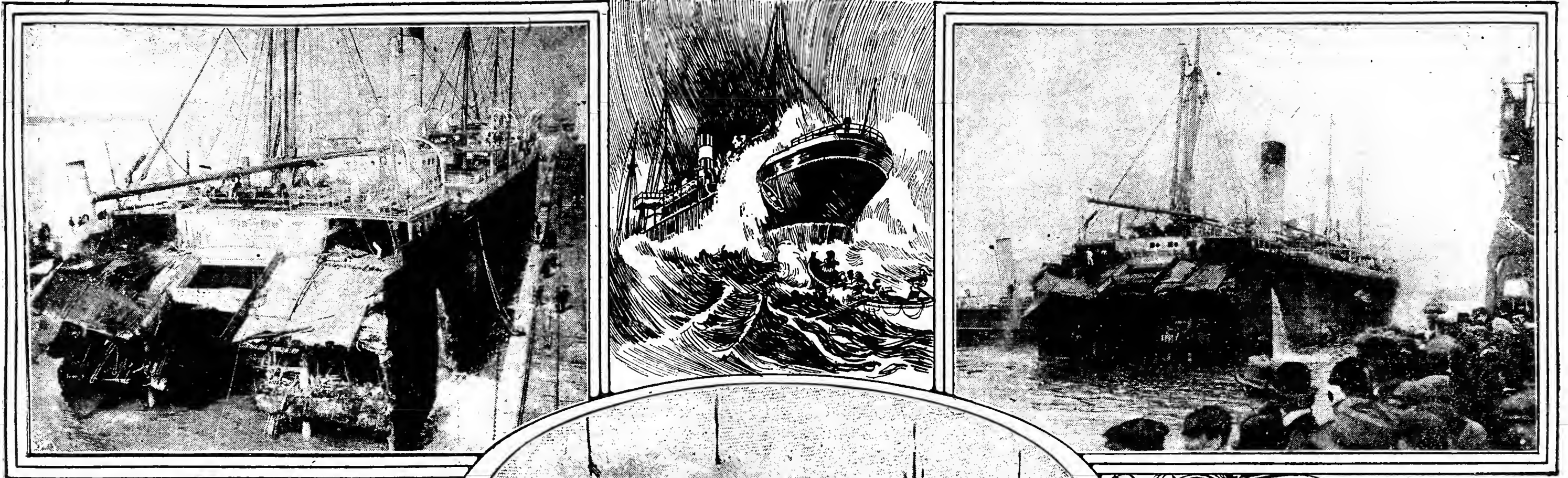
"Would it not be more parliamentary to say unjust acts rather than crimes of the Government?" suggests the presiding officer.

"It might be, but it would not convey my meaning so clearly," continues the outspoken radical, and he gives the Government another blast. And then suddenly, why I do not know, he turns away from the Ministerial bench and talks to the men of toll on the left, his own little party, seved by the blood of many martyrs, which stands there after generations of subterranean life before all the world and is not afraid. And suddenly the wizened face of the speaker becomes transformed, his eyes burn like living coals, and he shouts, "Yes, we want svoboda, svoboda, svoboda! Liberty, liberty, liberty!"

The Cossacks do not rush in and knout him, the Left cheers, and the Right hisses, and I go home. When we come to the palace of the once Grand Duke Serge, how bare and empty, I make up a mental bundle and throw all my important knowledge of Russia ten years ago into the dark waters of the Fontanka, for the Russia of to-day is quite a different proposition.

STEPHEN BONSAI.

THE REMARKABLE WORK OF ENGLISH WRECKERS



**White Star Liner Suevic
Reaches Port Under
Her Own Steam with
100 Feet of Her Bow
Missing.** ❖ ❖ ❖

THE accompanying pictures tell the story even more graphically than could the pen of what has been described as one of the most wonderful of salving feats ever accomplished. The big White Star liner Suevic went ashore on Stag Rock, near the Lizard, on March 17. She was steaming at a 13.14 knot speed on her way to London, and she grounded so hard and fast that all efforts to free her were useless. Her passengers were landed in safety and a part of her cargo was removed.

It became apparent to the officials of the Salvage Association and the management of the White Star Line that only a part of the Suevic could be saved. An examination showed that the after part, containing the engines, was practically undamaged, as the watertight bulkheads had been closed.

It was decided to cut off the bow of the stranded craft and try to save the best part of her hull. Not only was this accomplished successfully by the use of dynamite, but the Suevic, with engines throbbing, backed away from the rocks on which she had been fast, leaving a hundred odd feet of her bow behind her. With the aid of four

powerful tugs she reached Southampton in safety, and she is now in dry dock there. A new bow will be fastened on to her, when, it is expected, she will be as good as ever.

On March 21 a salvage steamer got alongside the Suevic and began taking off cargo. Investigation showed the vessel was fast in the grip of the rocks from her No. 3 hatch to her prow. The

cutting operations were begun on the 24th. The break was made through at No. 3 hatch, just aft of the jagged hole made by the rocks. The task required large quantities of explosives and necessitated not only extreme care, but the engineering ideas of experts.

A blast was placed in position, and after it had been exploded an examination of the hull had to be made and

careful calculations made before the next charge could be put into position. This process involved the greatest risk to the divers, who were frequently washed from their feet against the ship's side. They worked at a depth of forty feet and stood at times on fragments of two other wrecks.

In the uncertain light they saw ghastly evidence of the treacherous

nature of the Cornish coast. Owing to the vessel being loaded, they had to break her up from the outside, and this increased the difficulty of the undertaking. As holes were blasted in the Suevic's hull, carcasses of mutton kept washing out and dropping down upon them. The divers stuck to their task with a courage nothing short of heroism.

At 6 A. M. on April 2 the last charge of dynamite was exploded, and, with the breaking out of a number of plates on the starboard side, the Suevic's hull was parted. Soon after the vessel's engines began to work and she backed off into deep water minus her bow. Tugs were waiting, and under their guidance she successfully made the trip to Southampton, a distance of 170

**Dynamite Used to Cut
the Loaded Vessel
Apart in Order to Save
a Portion of the Hull
and Cargo.** ❖ ❖ ❖

miles, and entered the harbor at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 4. The length of the ship that has been salvaged is about 400 feet, leaving about 184 feet still on the rocks. This includes No. 1 hold, which was submerged, containing copra, wool, and general cargo. The contents of holds Nos. 2 and 3, consisting chiefly of food supplies, have been also lost. So far as can be ascertained, the cargo that has been actually salvaged amounts to about \$10,000.

The portion of the hull of the Suevic salvaged is computed to be worth at least \$750,000, while the salvage operations are expected to cost something like \$250,000.

The saving of the ship, therefore, represents a saving to the underwriters of half a million dollars.

It is interesting to note that this process of salving, which is of such great importance to owners and insurance people, originated in Liverpool some years ago. Its first successful application was in the case of the Milwaukee, which subsequently had a new bow built and attached, and went into active service again. This task was carried out by the Liverpool Salvage Association. The next successful instance was that of the Highland Fling.

Mr. Hennessy's Reflections on the Excitements of Advocating Peace

DID ye happen to read how minny was killed and wounded?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Where?" inquired Mr. Dooley. "At th' Peace Conference," answered Mr. Hennessy. "Fr'm th' accounts iv th' correspondents who survived 'twas th' turr'le affair. It began in Carnegie Hall th' other day and continued on th' sidewalk outside. It raged in Cooper Union and almost run-acked th' Hotel Astor. I must run out and get th' latest Peace extra-r, Mar-rtin. I want to know who killed Stead. Somebody did. Somebody, praysumbly Andy Carnegie or Suprintendant iv Schools Maxwell shoole up behind Stead, muttering, 'Yure time's up!' an' d'stroyed him with a blackjack. I'm sure iv that."

"Who's Stead? Mar-rtin, I'm ashamed iv ye. Soon ye will be askin' who James J. Jiffries is. Stead is th' gr-reatest loss that war iver had. If he had lived in Napoleon's time Napoleon wud have died. If he had been an ancient Roman, Julius Caysar wud have been a bitter disap'ntment to Shakespeare. Stead is th' gr-reatest fighter in th' English language. An' a peace conf'ence is th' finest place in th' wor-ld fr' Stead."

"Why did they call it a Peace Conf'ence? To tell it apar-rt fr'm its twin brother, the battle iv Gltysburg. Peace, I wud have ye know, Mar-rtin, is th' up-to-date name fr' war. An' th' Peace Conf'ence at Carnegie Hall will be raymbered and lovingly fought over agin by future generations to whom th' wor-rds Waterloo an' Bunker Hill will sound like disorderly Sanskrit exclamations. Books like 'Th' Fifteen Gr-reatest Battles of Histry' will be replaced by 'Th' Crucial Moment at Carnegie Hall,' or 'How Stead Cleared th' Platform.' Yis, Mar-rtin Dooley."

"Ye see, it all came about this way. 'I think a Peace Conf'ence wud be an illigant and inthristin' Spring divar-sion,' sez Andy Carnegie. So speakin' he rubbed two bank books togither, th' way Aladdin rubbed his lamp, an' a Peace Conf'ence appeared iv Carnegie Hall."

"'Where-rc's th' fight?' sez all th' peace dillygates, takin' off their coats. Andy was delighted. 'This is goin' to be more fun thn I thought,' he sez. 'I see now why Tiddy Ronsenfelt likes peace. It gives th' individi ser-rapper a much bigger chance thn a p-r-mis-cuous battle.' An' with these wor-rds he threw open Carnegie Hall to th' masses iv th' American people and ad-dressed th' followin' telegram to Tiddy: 'Ring-side, Carnegie Hall. 'C'me on. It's th' finest thing since San Juan Hill. Stead is here."

He can beat ye by a parrygraph an' a half. Bring th' Big Stick. 'Yures fr' Universal Peace. 'Thin he rang th' bell an' shep-ped into th' ring. 'Ladies an' gentlemen,' he sez. 'I take pleasure in introducin' to ye th' gr-reatest aggregation iv peace dillygates in captivity.' 'Praised to meet ye all,' sez Stead, pushin' Andy aside. 'Sp'akin' iv peace, phwat a fine thing war is, is it not?' 'Shut up!' yells Andy. 'Tis not ye'r tur-rn. Th' fir-st man on th' programme is Pro-fessor Munsterberg iv th' Harvard War School. Ladies an' gentlemen, I take pleasure in introducin' him to ye all."

"Delighted to know ye," sez Stead, bowin' right an' left. Andy looks at him in disgust. 'Will ye shut up, ye Cockney monologuer,' he says. 'Niver,' says Stead. But Munsterberg br-rushes him aside and begins to speak. "'Ladies and gentlemen,' he begins. 'Andy, Andy, th' Professor has brass knuckles,' yells Baron d'Eastrivertun-els de Cornstarch, th' Fr-rinch welter-weight. 'Ye lie!' sez Munsterberg. 'Hooray fr' Roosevelt!' yells th' audi-ence, catchin' th' dillicite compliment to th' Prsident. 'Meet me at daybreak in Weehawken,' sez the Baron, in th' most beautiful Fr-rinch, 'an' I'll stuff ye full iv lead, ye escaped pretzel.' But at this point Andy smothered th' Frinchman in a fur coat, and Munsterberg raysumed: "'Th' wor-ld peace,' he sez, 'cannot be pr-ronounced in th' hearin' iv a Ger-man without makin' him think iv that most glorious thing, th' Ger-man Army. How th' Ger-man nation adores th' Ger-man army!' 'Why, ye shameless Teutonic Bratwurst,' screams Andy, 'tis th' dread iv that same army that has made thousands iv Ger-mans live in Pittsburg.' 'Poor fellows! Poor, unfortun'ate fellows!' sez Mun-sterberg, bur-rstin' into tears. That was too much fr' Andy. 'Kindly sthep

outside with me,' sez he to th' Professor, fingerin' a large brick. 'Sure,' sez Munsterberg, extrahctin' a piece iv loaded pumpmnickel fr'm his coat-tail pocket. An' they both rushed fr' th' dure. "'Every time I see th' dove iv peace,' sez Stead, scrambling on th' plat-form, 'I slap th' bl-r-rd's face.' 'Yure time's up!' shrieks Baron d'Eastrivertun-els de Cornstarch. 'Did ye allude to me?' asks Stead. 'I did,' sez th' Baron. 'Thin ye ar-re a Parisian shrimp,' sez Stead, composedly. 'Skip out on Sinvth Avenue with me, will ye?' sez th' Baron. And they both dashed fr' th' dure. "'Peace is nothin' but a rist cure fr' war,' sez a Dutch dillygate, fightin' his way to th' fr-front. He was greeted with a hail of buildin' materials. "'Stop!' he sez, holdin' up his large Dutch index finger. 'Stop, I say. I wud have ye know that me motto is, 'In time iv peace prepare fr' Peace Conf'ences.' Consequently,' he sez, 'me pockets ar-re filled,' he sez, 'with Dutch cheques iv a ferocious character,' he sez, 'and I'll make th' fir-rst man who throws innythin' at me look like a Wilsh rabbit,' he sez. "'Not a brick stirred. Th' Dutchman raysumed his inth-rupted speech. "'If innywan sez to me that in time iv peace 'tis not well to be prepared fr' war, I at,want see my advantage an' knock him down,' he sez. "'Back to Rotterdam!' yells Stead, runnin' in an' throwin' th' Dutchman out th' window. Thin he tur-rned to th' audience. 'To be here to-day,' he sez, 'fills me with th' nearest approach to imotion that an Englishman can feel,' he sez. 'I feel that I cud spahke fr' hours-fr' days. Me bosom swells with just a little seasoning of salt to heighten their pungency. Packed in ice chambers and brought to this country on the fast line of French steamers, these melons loose but little of their freshness and flavor. From \$1.50 to \$2 each is the price one has to pay for these exotics."

No more delicious cheese has ever been imported to this country than the little Rotterdam cheeses. They look like small pin cushions. Being double creamers, they are much richer and softer than any of the Holland cheeses. A firm in Boston has the sole control of their im-portation, and the one dealer in New York who handles them has to get his Rotterdam cheeses from the Hub. Each cheese weighs a pound and costs 60 cents. American palates are not, as a rule, educated up to the Limerick ham, cured by the old-fashioned hand process and smoked over peat fires. This is the first season these hams have been placed on the New York market in perfection, ig-norance of how to pack them to prevent

their flavor from being injured by the sea voyage has in previous years made dealers here afraid to handle these hams. It took an American to teach the Irish producer how to do up and pack these hams, and then it took an American dealer to buy the exclusive right of sellin' them here. It costs 50 cents a pound to buy Limerick ham, but expensive as they are, they are in great demand. If one does not understand the art of cookin' these peculiarly cured hams it is throwin' money away to buy one. The gluten bread baked in Paris is the daintiest and lightest thing in bread stuffs. It is made of pure gluten, which cannot be kneaded, but must be mixed with water and whipped like the white of an egg before being baked. This Parisian gluten bread looks like baked lace. Each loaf weighs one ounce and costs fifteen cents. Belgian peaches come here each one rolled in soft cotton batting and each one put in a separate box. They always come in good condition. The price of this fruit is 20 cents each. There is nothing in the realm of fruits more delicious than a Belgian peach. Raised in hothouses, with most watchful care, they are taken from the trees, where they are trained against walls, when in just the right condition. South African plums and nectarines are three dollars a dozen and not half so good as our native grown fruit of the same class. Jersey hothouse strawberries at three dollars a box—just twelve berries in a box—are the most expensive and most delicious native table luxury to be had. A club in St. Louis ordered one hundred boxes of these berries for a dinner yesterday. They were shipped from New York.

ted ham. The idea! War is a bad thing, Mar-rtin, an' full iv th' most ob-jectionable happ'ings, but, at last, in war times, we call a battle a battle. We don't say, 'Sure and that was a turr'ble five o'clock taw where Gin'ral Gollyfloppe lost his life!' or, 'Wasn't that a hayrole cavilry charge at th' bridge whist par-ty?' No, Mar-rtin. Let us give th' devil his due. War is bad, but it is no hypocrite. "'Ye're quite right," said Mr. Dooley. "This universal peace under Marquis iv Queensberry rules might just as well be called by th' more euphonious ter-rm iv indoor war. But Tiddy has th' right idea, don't ye think, Jawn? Can ye think iv a better doctrine than 'Peace with Righteousness?'"

"Yis," said Mr. Hennessy, "Peace without Stead."



For the Gourmet's Table

DELICIOUS little cantaloupes, grown in Southern France; Limerick hams, Rotterdam cheeses, gluten bread, made in Paris; Belgian peaches, South African plums, and nectarines, and hothouse strawberries raised in New Jersey are among the rare and costly food products offered by exclusive dealers in New York at present. And their patronage is no less exclusive, for only persons of great wealth and those so-called epicures who make the selection of foods their chief object of life would think of paying the prices demanded for such dainties.

The French melons are no larger than a good-sized apple, and resemble more than anything else the small American mango. They have a smooth, dark green surface and are a rich salmon color inside. They are deliciously sweet and juicy, requiring just a little seasoning of salt to heighten their pungency. Packed in ice chambers and brought to this country on the fast line of French steamers, these melons loose but little of their freshness and flavor. From \$1.50 to \$2 each is the price one has to pay for these exotics.

No more delicious cheese has ever been imported to this country than the little Rotterdam cheeses. They look like small pin cushions. Being double creamers, they are much richer and softer than any of the Holland cheeses. A firm in Boston has the sole control of their im-portation, and the one dealer in New York who handles them has to get his Rotterdam cheeses from the Hub. Each cheese weighs a pound and costs 60 cents.

American palates are not, as a rule, educated up to the Limerick ham, cured by the old-fashioned hand process and smoked over peat fires. This is the first season these hams have been placed on the New York market in perfection, ig-norance of how to pack them to prevent

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NON-CHURCH GOING—AND AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN

The Decline of the Public's Interest in Religious Institutions Moves the Federation to Make Appeal to the President—What Dr. Aked Has to Say Concerning His Mission.

SO great has been the decline of interest in churches on the part of a vast number of New York City's population that, as a final resort, officers of the Federation of Churches recently made a pilgrimage to Washington to impress, if possible, the exhortatory services of President Roosevelt. The President has shown such a versatile enthusiasm for such a variety of causes that the delegation were sure that they would find him responsive to their cause. The conference was between the President and the Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, and Dr. Walter Laidlaw.

These reverend gentlemen were armed with an arsenal of statistics, all tending to show how the churches were losing their hold on the people, and that something must be done to revive interest. Otherwise the Church, as a whole, would soon be a comparative emptiness. The delegation gave a narration of what they believed had brought about this condition, pointing out especially that the working classes had drifted away from the Church and apparently, notwithstanding attempted revivals and ingratiating appeals, persisted in keeping away. The President displayed deep interest and promised to aid the cause in every way possible.

Church's Strong Hold Gone.

The officers of the Federation of Churches realize that to conceal the facts of the crisis which now confronts the Church would be futile. Their aim is to give the widest publicity to the strange stagnation which has set in, and they have gone to much expense in investigating what they believe to be the causes back of the popular attitude. Their statistics are voluminous, and it is not to be doubted that they are accurate as far as they go. The contention which arises is not as to the facts themselves. It is as to the interpretation of them. Every observer knows that the Church, as a whole, no longer possesses the strong hold that it did in decades gone by. Why is this so?

In property, as the Federation points out, the Church is richer than it ever was. It is pletoric with material wealth. In New York City the churches own at least \$204,000,000, which is exempt from taxation. In the early days of the various religions the Church had little or no property. Caves and forests often sufficed for religious services. Despite every adverse circumstance, in the teeth of relentless persecution, the spiritual element was the predominating factor. It illumined religion and made it a vast power. But now that the Church is gorged with property it finds that it no longer has a hold, either spiritual or material, upon the masses of people. They reject its call and its forms; they give little attention to its teachings.

This condition is one which has afflicted the Federation and made it strive for an explanation. It does not say that all of the individual churches are rich in wealth. On the contrary, it specifically points out that many churches have a precarious time of it. But this also arises from the fact that their congregations have dwindled. Viewed as a whole, the Church is now vastly richer in property than it ever was. Never were there such splendid edifices of worship; the accompaniments and equipment and the style and clerical salaries are more sumptuous and commanding than ever before in the history of the Church in this city. While, however, the Church's material interests have bounded forward in increase of its real estate values, in costliness of structures, and in extent of endowments, its claim on the religious feelings of the masses has correspondingly declined. The little brick church of a century or fifty years ago was better filled proportionately and exercised far greater influence than many of our present capacious and impressive temples of worship.

Christians and Jews Suffer Alike.

Accurate statistics of Church conditions say of fifty years ago are lacking, but from various accounts it is believed that the church-going population then was a sizable part of the whole. There was then about one Protestant church for every 1,000 of population. Now in many of the districts there is less than one Protestant church for each 10,000 of population. The average is one church for each 6,500 of the population. While population is constantly advancing, Protestant church interest is receding. But the Protestant churches are not the only sufferers from this tremendous impact of popular indifference. The Catholic Church in a lesser degree is confronted by the same condition, while the Jewish Church surpasses all others in the astounding number of its co-religionists who never seek the interior of a synagogue. As no census can be gathered from the rather defective plan of the census of 1900, reinforced by subsequent investigations, the city's Protestant population now numbers about 1,800,000, the Roman Catholic 1,500,000, and the Jewish 800,000.

It would seem from an investigation carried on by the Federation of Churches that 5.7 per cent. of Roman Catholic families fail to attend church, 28 per cent. of Protestant families, and 63 per cent. of Jewish families. These are certainly very striking facts; and the condition of public passivity is so evident that they do not tax our credulity. A half century ago the minister's sermon was an important contribution to the week's events. It drew crowds and usually was copiously, if not wholly, reported in the daily

economic questions of the day which are engrossing the attention of millions upon millions of workers. It was all very well, the workers argued, for the clergy to counsel patience and faith. But did the clergy have to live in a few tenement rooms? Did they experience the pangs of uncertainty as to how long their jobs would last? Did they know what it was to face dispossession proceedings? Or to be down to the last dollar without any prospects? Did the clergy have to work day in and day out in factories, and stifle in the tenements in the heat of Summer, and have no other playgrounds for their children but the streets?

These were a few of the bitter criticisms. On investigating, the Federation found that there were 661,741 children in the tenements, outnumbering the whole population of any city in the country except Chicago and Philadelphia. At least 450,000 must take to the streets in the torrid days of Summer for a breathing spell. They began to see that the Church had not kept in touch with the people, but had closed its eyes to great evils which had grown up and which had to be abolished, whatever interest might be offended. They got a glimmering of the workers' attitude that if the Church had a moral force, that it should be used not to perpetuate injustice, but to assist in overthrowing it. Otherwise its power for influencing the people would be gone forever.

This expressed position of the working classes may be extreme, but the Federation found that it represented varying degrees of current thought among them. The worker, it was learned, was not opposed to religion as religion, provided the essence was practiced as well as merely taught. The investigators found that the average worker was sincerely religious in the true sense, but objected to religious institutions being made an agency for smoothing over what he considered his exploitation for profit and his consequent oppression.

The attitude of the working class having been established, it seemed clear to the officers of the Federation that to save itself from extinction as a moral force, the Church must get back to the people. This may seem easy of projection, but its accomplishment will probably be difficult. If the clergy denounce certain injustices, as Henry Ward Beecher did slavery, a portion of the community who do not believe that the conditions are unjust will take offense. As this portion is composed largely of the rich and influential, who control many of the churches, the path of the minister who undertakes to champion sweeping reforms, striking at the very basis of industrial society, is likely to be a hard one.

But without speculating further on what the future may hold in store, the fact stands at present that the Church acknowledges that its hold on the people has been badly shaken. The Roman Catholic Church, we have seen, has been affected least of all, largely because perhaps of the religious spirit of the enormous influx of immigration and its parochial methods. It is a singular fact that this denomination, which was practically outlawed in New York State until 1783, should now be the strongest of all in actual operation and vitality.

Original Power of the Scriptures. The economic beliefs of the working classes, however, are not the sole cause of the decadence of church attendance, although the Federation ascribes them as such. The fact is that among the permanent absences from churches and synagogues, are large numbers of persons in fair circumstances. Clearly, then, some other contributing cause has been working.

Is it the result of scientific research and discovery? Has science so completely exploded old dogmas, myths, and superstitions that theology has ceased to be a force to conjure with?

There was a time when every line in the Bible was accepted as divine inspiration, but, one after another, various of its chronicles have been subjected to severe doubt, so that even in the Church itself there are the doubts, "higher criticism." It may be said in all moderation that in many quarters Scriptures are now held to be largely divested of all supernatural origin and that the old-time theology has become shorn of the stupendous power it once enjoyed.

In newspapers, magazines, and books the people read constantly of scientific onslaughts on this Biblical story or that time-worn dogma. They cannot reconcile the discoveries of science with theological teachings which have sprung from primitive times, when true knowledge was slight and the mind was mystified by occurrences which are now known to us as natural phenomena. All this has undoubtedly had its effect, although just how far no one can say.

But does this imply that the city is becoming atheistic? Hardly. True religion ever remains religion, however much the theological wrapping is torn away. Although New York City fifty years ago had more churches in proportion to population, and although they were better attended, crime of all kinds was rampant, and both political and commercial corruption were comparatively greater and more brazen than now. The records prove this.

Dr. Aked on His Mission.

The English Divine Has Been Informed That Good Preachers Are Needed Here.

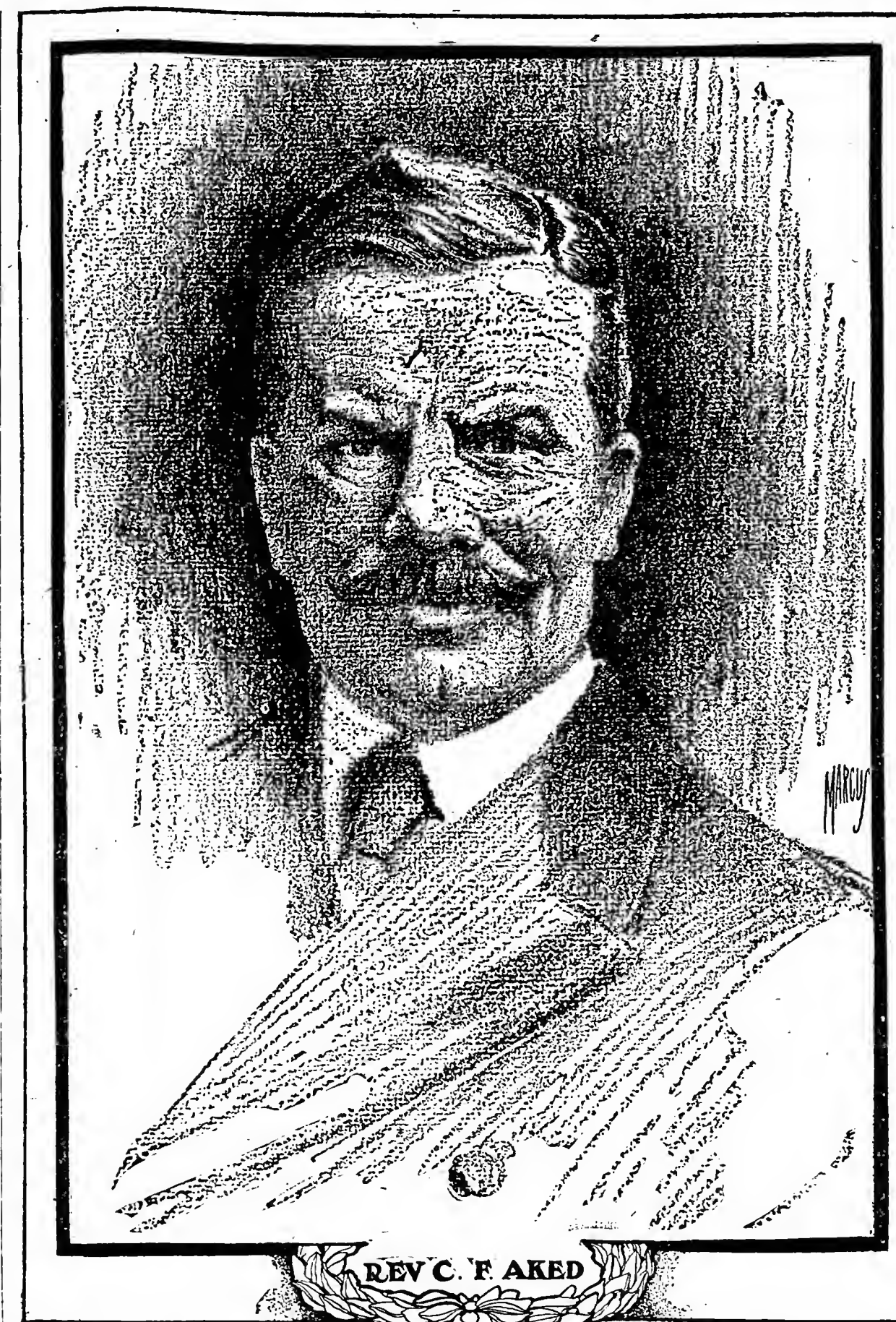
WE want to know you, Dr. Aked. "Know me? What do you mean?" The Rev. C. F. Aked, the English preacher who reached here last week

to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church—the "Rockefeller Church"—turned to the reporter, puzzled.

"So much has been written about you," explained the reporter, "so much has been said of your resemblance to Spurgeon, your work in Penbrook Chapel, Liverpool, and of your future here. I want to know what sort of a man you really are."

"I have been interviewed so many times I begin to be frightened," Dr. Aked replied, laughing. "I wonder if it isn't better to say nothing? Well, what is it you want to know?"

As Dr. Aked sat down in a parlor of his hotel there seemed to be some foundation for the stories that he resembled President Roosevelt. The English preacher is a man of vigorous energy—of virile masculinity. There was a certain intensity in the way he sat cross-legged in his chair, with one arm thrown over the back. The steady gaze of his blue eyes, his square jaw and sandy complexion suggested the same thing. He talked in an incisive way. His dress was that of a conservative business man.



REV. C. F. AKED

Although he had been in America barely twenty-four hours he was already very busy. John D. Rockefeller had just called. Two messages from newspapers were received and disposed of during the chat. Other callers were waiting.

"Well, what questions do you wish to ask?"

"One of the trustees of your church, speaking of your future here," replied the reporter, "said this morning that he hoped for fine things from you in the way of Christian work of practical Christianity. What is your idea of practical Christianity?"

"The Christianity I try to teach," replied Dr. Aked, "is an appeal to the intelligence, the ideals, the hearts of men, the appeal for right thinking and right living. Spurgeon once said the people he preached to were like a dust heap, but a dust heap filled with thousands of little steel filings. 'I hold the magnet,' he would say, 'and I draw to it the little particles of steel in the dirt.' He meant, of course, that he aroused in his hearers that something that inspired them to be better men and women. I do not consider my hearers dust. They are much more to me. Neither is it a case of rich or poor. I do not see what that has to do with it. I do not ask a workman to come to me as a workman. I want him and all others to come simply as men and women, and give me their attention and intelligence—their naked intelligence. I have always worked for three things—peace, temperance, and right living."

Reaching the People.

"How can the people be reached? Much is heard of so-called magnetism of public speakers. Is it not really sympathy between the preacher and the listener?"

"To me the preacher and his congregation bear an intimate relation, one to the other. The thoughts of the people I preach to seem to come to me as a mist which I must give back to them as a flowing stream. I receive from them, but I must return more than they give. Is it not Desmosthenes who says that the preacher must bestow with his lips first, then with his feelings? A preacher must have this sense of personal contact. A man preaching with his nose buried in a manuscript can do nothing."

"Do you expect to give much time to public speaking—I mean outside of your church on public occasions or in lectures?"

"I have worked in that way for a long time. Now I begin to feel that my first and chief duty is to my pulpit and my congregation. I have been told that good preachers are needed here—fine men who can reach the hearts and intelligence and enter into the lives of the people."

"It was said recently," remarked the reporter, "that one person in nine goes to church—they're not church members, but merely attend church services."

"In Liverpool about one person in ten goes to church. In Manchester it is one in ten."

"If it is one in nine here, how can you reach the eight who do not go?"

"Appeal to them through the things they feel and think about—their work, their public interests, their every-day lives, but above all appeal to their common sense and their intelligence."

"Is it not the fact that non-churchgoers are more or less repelled in the matter of religion?"

"There is probably a difference between America and England in that respect," Dr. Aked replied. "I think Americans are the more open-minded. It is wonderful what a grasp of affairs, what a broad horizon you have here. Americans are like a people turning to the light; a people with their eyes fixed on the East. One feels that in this country, some new element, some electric spark has been added to the old peoples to lift them to bigger things."

One topic had been avoided in the conversation—the practical work that Dr. Aked might do among the vicious and degraded of the city. Dr. Aked is as well known in England for his fight against vice and immorality as for his ability as a preacher. He had declined to discuss what he might do in the same directions in New York until he had learned to know the city and the conditions that prevailed here.

"My church here has two missions and a fine settlement—the 'Neighborhood Club,' he remarked. 'I will give much attention to them. I want to go among your settlement workers to see, to learn. What of the people who come to you in such numbers from other lands? What is to become of them?'"

Dr. Aked now turned interviewer, asked many questions on the familiar phases of life on the east side. All the earnestness that was in him seemed to be concentrated in the topic. The way men became Americans, the schools, clubs, and settlements—each became a matter of intense interest.

"I must see that club," he would interject. "I must see the boys—where is that school? Yes, yes, I am free here. What is to become of these people?"

How He Became a Minister.

Finally the chat drifted to the odd chance that made Dr. Aked a minister. As a poor boy he went to London, intending to go to New Zealand and settle there. A few hours before his ship sailed, he passed the house of a minister and stopped to call on him. When he left the house the trip to the Antipodes had been abandoned; the youth had decided to become a preacher.

"I had thought before that day of entering the ministry," Mr. Aked explained, "but had no money and did not know how I could get enough for my studies. The chat with the minister showed me the way. I found I did not need money to go to college. In England they have a system by which a student who is recommended by three churches can prepare for the ministry free of cost. When I learned this, the way was clear."

"During the Boer war, Mr. Aked, you were mobbed in the streets of Liverpool because you insisted on delivering pro-Boer lectures. Was your attitude in the interest of peace, or did you think the Boers were right?"

"I work in the interests of peace, as I said, but I also felt the Boers had a just cause," replied Mr. Aked. "There has been a great change of sentiment in England since the war. You can hardly find an Englishman now who does not believe in his heart that the Boers were right. The men who stoned me in the streets think as I do now. Why, they cheered me twelve months after the riots and wanted to send me to Parliament."

"In other words, you were ahead of your time?"

"I formed my opinion twelve months before they did, that's all. I often think that the principle the Boers fought for in South Africa is the same that the English Baptists strive for and the principle that caused the American Revolution. The so-called dissenting element in England must contend with the Established Church and all the restrictions that term implies. They demand freedom of thought and action, free from interference. That demand is what you find in the Declaration of Independence."

Tercentenary of Protestantism in America

First Services Under the Auspices of the Church of England Were Held in Jamestown, Va., in April, 1607—Plans for the Celebration.

nington-Ingram, will open the session of the General Convention with an address—thus emphasizing the historic fact that it was under the direct authority of his predecessors in office that the English Church in America was founded and maintained until the days of the American Republic.

"The collection of the special thank offering in honor of the Jamestown Church settlement represents the most thorough and elaborate effort to raise a fund for missionary purposes that has been made by the general church. To swell this fund the various subcommittees have endeavored to secure an offering from every man in the Church, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The women in the Church have not been asked to contribute for the reason that they are already engaged in the work of making a united offering for missions every three years, at each meeting of the General Convention. The movement is, therefore, confined to men, and the results will be turned over to the Board of Missions to be devoted by them to the spread of the Church at home and abroad."

The first Jamestown Church, whose tercentenary will be celebrated this year, was no more than an old sail fastened to four trees, with seats made of logs beneath, and a bar of wood between two trees for a pulpit.

"This was our church," wrote John Smith, "until we built a homely thing like a barn, set upon crutches, covered with rafters, sedge and earth, so was also the walls; the best of our houses were of the like curiously; but for the most part far more worse workmanship that could neither well defend from wind nor rain." The preaching of sermons in this church was not much favored by the colonists; apparently, for John Smith adds: "The preacher did aske me if it reare my pleasure to have a sermon; he said he

was prepared for it. I made answer that our men were weary and hungry and that hee did see the time of the dale was far past—and that if it pleased him, we would spare him till some other time."

The historian of the Thanks Offering Committee, Dean Hodges of the Cambridge Theological School, points out that with this Jamestown settlement as a nucleus the Episcopal Church in this country existed mainly in Virginia and Maryland during the seventeenth century, and was administered by commissioners of the Bishop of London. In the eighteenth century it appeared in all the colonies and was fostered by missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The lack of a Bishop in this country, however, was keenly felt among the clergy and laity of the Church, and numerous petitions were sent to England all through the colonial period to have this lack remedied. But it was not until 1784 that the first Bishop, Dr. Samuel Seabury, was consecrated at Aberdeen, Scotland, and sent to the United States.

The growth of the Episcopal Church in America during the colonial period was slow owing to the fact that the majority of the colonists, coming from England in search of religious freedom, viewed the Church of England in this country with undisguised enmity. Thus, outside of Virginia and Maryland, it was only in New York that the Episcopal Church was hospitably welcomed.

The Dutch founders of this colony naturally had no quarrel with the latter Church. When the provinces came into English possession, the Dutch Reformed Congregation shared with their Anglican brethren the Church at the Battery, the Dutch worshipping there in the morning, the English in the afternoon.

During the Revolution the Episcopal

Church in general was considered a Tory company—and this notwithstanding the fact that such Revolutionary leaders as Washington, Jefferson, Marshall, Patrick Henry, Robert Morris, and James Madison belonged to its communion. Most of the clergy, however, had come from England in mature life, and all of them had been ordained there. As a natural consequence the great majority of them opposed the revolutionists and strove to uphold the Government from which their Church had always received its support.

The triumph of American Independence wrought a complete change in the organization of the Church. Prior to this it had been the "Church of England in America," now it became the "Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States," with a special form of government of its own administered by a "General Convention" composed of its clergy and laity. The preliminary meeting of this convention was held in Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1785. The second meeting was held in the same city in 1789, in the same room in the State House where the National Constitution had previously been signed, and where now the Church Constitution was adopted.

Dean Hodges finds that these coincidences correspond with a remarkable likeness between the new National and Church governments, which he thus describes:

"Each was founded on a written constitution. By adopting this constitution, thirteen independent ecclesiastical provinces became the dioceses of one Church, as thirteen independent colonies had become the States of one Nation. Diocesan conventions answered to State conventions, and the General Convention to the Congress of the United States. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies was like the House of Representatives, and the

House of Bishops was like the Senate, except in the matter of tenure of office. The principles of representative government controlled the Church as they controlled the State. The congregation elected the vestry; the vestry, sometimes with the formal approval of the congregation, selected the rector. The rector and certain elected deputies from the congregation represented the parish in the Diocesan Convention. These representatives jointly chose the Bishop. The Bishop and certain elected deputies, clerical and lay, from the Diocesan Conventions, represented the diocese in the General Convention. In that convention no change could be made in the constitution or in the Prayer Book unless it was first enacted by one General Convention, then reported back to all the dioceses, and then at the next General Convention re-enacted. In one respect the Church was more democratic than the State; it gave no man executive authority. There was a Presiding Bishop, but no President. This likeness of the administration of the Church and of the State came naturally from the fact that the same men were engaged in the two transactions."

The organization and form of Church government, which was thus adopted in the first days of the American Republic, controls the Episcopal Church to-day practically without modification. A radical difference between this and the Anglican form of government lies in the admission of the laity to the councils of the Church. Fifty years after the first General Convention another great step was taken in the development of the Church here, when it was officially proclaimed that "the whole Church is a missionary society and every baptized member of it a missionary." From this movement may be traced the beginnings of the great "institutional churches," which are pointed out as being the most significant and increasing feature of the growth of the Church to-day.

THE LATEST PRETENCE OF THE DUKE OF ORLEANS

Some American Sidelights Thrown Upon the Character of a Prince-ling Who Persists in Believing That He Is an Important Factor In the World's Progress.



WHILE the white-winged doves of Universal Peace are softly billing and cooing at each other, and all the world looks on with gentle sympathy, a very insistent note of discord and tumult is sounded by a small black crowd of evil omens who flies under the name of the Duc d'Orleans, pretender to the throne of France. After a long period—for him of innocuous desuetude, this threatened disturber of the peace of the world takes occasion to issue a manifesto from Brussels—he usually retires to some safe spot for such a purpose—declaring that the recent separation of Church and State in France, and the consequent disorders show a ripe opportunity for the renewal of a monarchical propaganda, and that he is ready and anxious to place himself at the head of a movement to overthrow the Republic and restore the glories of the Orleans dynasty. Incidentally, he will divorce his wife, his own cousin and a Bourbon Princess, because she is not popular with the French people. Awaiting the verdict of his dear and brave countrymen, he may make one of his periodic dashes toward the North Pole, perhaps anticipating as warm a welcome there as in the hearts of his people.

There is no evidence that this croak has in any way disturbed the cooing of the aforementioned doves, but the Duc d'Orleans does represent by inheritance and adoption a form of government that prevails in every nation of Europe, with the exception of France and Switzerland, and he is always a sufficiently picturesque figure in historical romance to attract more than passing attention. The writer, at one time, enjoyed exceptional opportunities for studying this firebrand, who seems to-day, in early middle age, as mad and irresponsible as "when a youth." He used to shock his very precise and dignified father, the late Comte de Paris, most erudite and amiable of men; but in his gentle and reflective way quite as helpless a leader of a

lost cause as his more impetuous son and heir.

The Visit to America.

It was in the late Summer of 1890 that the Comte de Paris made his last visit to the United States. As an exile he had served with enthusiasm and distinction on the staff of Gen. McClellan during the famous Virginia campaign and the battles around Richmond. It was his after-ambition to write an exhaustive and authentic history of his participation in the civil war. The visit to this country was ostensibly in the interests of such a history, to go over the old battlefields again, to refresh the memory and recall many scenes of personal endeavor and danger. It was generally understood, however, that considerable political significance attached to the visit which might indicate the attitude of this Government toward the Comte de Paris's pretensions in France. If this were true, the Comte must have been grievously disappointed, for he received no official attention or courtesy from our Government whatever, although as a man of letters and a former officer in our army he was offered every consideration. Later on in Canada he was received with an acclamation and distinction that could have warmed the cockles of a King's heart.

With the Comte de Paris came his son, Philippe d'Orleans, the subject of this sketch; the Comte d'Haussonville of the French Academy, the political agent and propagandist of the Orleans family, and one of the ablest men in France; Col. de Parseval, chief of staff and a vieux soldat of the finest type; Capt. Marham, treasurer of the household, and as companions and playmates for the Duc d'Orleans were the Duc d'Uzes, the Marquis de Lasteyrie, a descendant of Lafayette, and Dr. Récamlar, a great-grandson of the famous beauty; young, elegants of the most pronounced Parisian type, whose families were also devoted Orleansists. The party went at once to Washington. It was my duty to join the Frenchmen

there as chronicler of their American tour, received at first with formal courtesy, afterward with the true bonhomme of the Gallic nature.

When it became apparent that President Harrison was too busy a Republican bird to be caught with any monarchical chaff, an early departure for Richmond was arranged. The Comte de Paris, with all the tact of all the Louis and Philipps of France, had announced the purpose of his coming, and declined any escort except that which might be offered by the gentlemen of Richmond. That declaration won him at once the special favor of as charming a lot of eclecrones as could be found in the South. Our route lay up the historic James River by steamer. The Comte de Paris seemed familiar with it all, and kept up a most interesting discourse on various points of interest to all except his son and the Duc d'Uzes. There happened to be two very pretty Richmond girls on board the steamer who seemed to have been on a little social campaign of their own in Washington. There was also a piano. It wasn't often that Southern girls have royal personages to play their accompaniments and sing boulevard ditties for them. The two Dukes saw nothing of the James River scenery, and what was worse, when Richmond was reached and a reception committee was dancing attendance on the French pretender, his son and d'Uzes disappeared completely, and it was not until the next morning that they showed up at the hotel looking rather unwell for a long ride over battlefields. The Comte de Paris was visibly annoyed, but in the face of such a kindly welcome as he received he bottled his wrath, and the whole party set off on thoroughbred saddle horses for the field of Antietam, followed by a train of wagons loaded down with an elaborate luncheon.

High Jinks on the Battlefield.

A half-dozen or more old Confederate officers acted as guides and escorts, but instead of listening to these Duc d'Orleans, who had a camera slung over his shoulder, began a series of horse races with the young Frenchmen of the party, and it wasn't until they were tired out that they consented to accommodate themselves to the sedate pace of the main party. At length, an eminence was reached for which the Comte de Paris had been looking and inquiring. It was thence that Gen. McClellan had directed the battle, and down the hill to the right and across a brook that still flowed peacefully on

the Comte de Paris had dashed off under a heavy fire with dispatches to a distant brigade. His voice rose, as in perfect English he described one of the most exciting incidents of his youth, and turning to his son he exclaimed: "Et voilà, Philippe, c'est par là, ou ton père"—but Philippe was otherwise engaged. With his back to the party he had leveled his camera at a big hay cart, upon which two little darkies were seated, and with a loud shout of, "Hey, there! restez tranquilles. Keep still, you little black ones," he snapped his lens just as his distinguished parent had reached the dramatic point of his recital. It took the very good luncheon that followed by the historic old mill, and some very emphatic remonstrance before the Comte was restored to equanimity and a desire to continue his investigations and reminiscences.

For the rest of the afternoon the Duc d'Orleans was more subdued in his behavior, but the next day he did not show up at all on the ride to the Swamp, nor did the Duc d'Uzes, and it was understood that they had abandoned Mars for Venus, and had spent a much more agreeable day.

It is said that the Duc d'Orleans is anxious to add the lustre of literature to his other renown, and is at work on his father's notes to complete the history of the rebellion left unfinished at the latter's death. Judging from his own experiences in Virginia, it will be remarkable if he does not weave a fair vision of a golden-haired, blue-eyed maiden who occupied most of his time in the old commonwealth, and who, as rumor of the day had it, afterward followed his fortunes further afield. This was scarcely the man—he was just of age then—who could afterward exert any compelling force upon the destinies of his country.

A return to New York soon found the Duc and his young compatriot plunged into the gayeties of the Metropolis. At the end of September there was little society of note at home, but the theatres were in full blast, Coney Island and the roof gardens were yet available. Many excursions by land and water were agreeable, and the restaurants were a novelty.

Meeting an Old Friend.

One of the festivities most enjoyed was a dinner given at the Knickerbocker Club by Mr. George B. McClellan, son of the old General, to the son of the General's old aide-de-camp. It was at these feasts of reason and flows of soul that the Duc d'Orleans



THE COMTE DE PARIS AND HIS SON, THE DUKE OF ORLEANS, AS THEY APPEARED DURING THEIR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

could always be expected to excel. He was a handsome, vigorous youth, as his picture shows, with a splendid appetite and a thirst as mellow as the vineyards of his own belle France. So, also, was he a bright, witty fellow, of whom it might be said as of Charles II., he never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one. After amusing the company all the evening he performed some wonderful feats at billiards, including a long rip of the cloth with a wonderful massé shot. Before midnight the party adjourned to the Tenderloin, beginning with a visit to the Thirtieth Street Police Station, over which the genial Capt. Relfey then presided. Much honored by his distinguished visitors, the Captain gave them seats behind the rail as the midnight squad was turned out. At the head of the line was a huge policeman known as the "Walrus," from his long drooping mustaches which hung down on each side of his mouth. The Duc looked

at him hard as he lined up in front of the desk, and the policeman returned the look with interest.

"Surely I know that man," said the Duc, and then addressing him: "Have you ever been to the Arctic?"

"Indeed I have, your royal Highness," returned the "Walrus," saluting, "and was a member of your honored father's last expedition."

And so it turned out to be. A hearty shake of the hand followed, and then the "Walrus" was ordered to fall out and the squad was dispatched without him, he being assigned to special duty as aide to his Royal Highness for that night. Whatever the subsequent proceedings were, deponeth sayeth not, but the "Walrus" was lost sight of and forgotten by the Duc until at a very early hour he decided that he would like to take home as a trophy a large marble foot that used to stand in front of a Broadway chiroplast's. His Royal Highness was armed with a heavy night stick with which he was industriously trying to pry the foot off its base, when the huge, tawny mustaches loomed out of an adjacent doorway and the "Walrus's" voice said gently: "I wouldn't bother about that now, your Royal Highness. I'll send it home to you in the morning," and with his attention thus diverted the French pretender was quite content to move off in search of some other prey. I don't know whether the "Walrus" is still alive, but if he is, I certainly hope he will make one of the new expedition, which the Duc d'Orleans is about sending to the North Pole.

With these and various similar exploits, in which the Duc was always guarded from annoying consequences by his faithful "Walrus," a lively time was passed in New York until time came for the trip to Canada, to which the French party looked forward with great interest. While not expecting any special recognition from the Dominion Government, and especially from the Queen's representatives, the sentiments of the French Catholics toward the house of Orleans were known to be intensely loyal. The party was received in Montreal with every evidence of good will and respect. The white flag with the lilies of France was flung to the breeze, a public banquet was tendered to the Frenchmen, and the clerics in particular were devoted in their attentions. But as the party journeyed northward through the Province of Quebec the journey became little else than a royal progress.

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duties, and the weather was warm at that.

After the return to New York the Frenchmen were invited by the Society of the Army of the Potomac to go over the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the trip, made in a sumptuous private train, was doubly interesting from the presence of all the surviving corps commanders of that battle, each one in turn taking up his position and describing the movements of his troops. But the Duc soon tired of even such a marvellous representation of one of the greatest battles of the world, and when Gen. Daniel Sickles entered into the minutiae of the amputation of his leg in a certain red barn that stood hard by, he made the General's son holler by giving him a sudden pinch in the leg. He was greatly more interested in the banquet given, his father by the society at the Plaza Hotel, and after going to mass that same night the whole party set sail for Europe the next morning, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, not one of them has ever set foot in the country since.

More Escapades at Home.

The Comte de Paris never lived to complete his history of the War of the Rebellion, nor to realize any other of the dreams of his life. He must have realized though that he was leaving his political and literary future in hands that would never revive the illustrious past of his race; in hands that without being soiled by vice or incapacitated by ignorance, are simply too vain to work, too weak to accomplish. About the very worst thing the Duc d'Orleans could have done was to antagonize the very friendly feelings of England toward him and his family. By a silly bit of applause which he wrote to a cartoonist of a Paris paper who had lampooned the beloved Queen of England, he closed to himself all English doors from Buckingham Palace down, was compelled to take his name off all his English club lists, and managed to make himself the most despised of all foreigners to an honest British public opinion.

When he found that none of his bluffs against his own country received enough attention from the Government to warrant his being made a martyr, he adopted the foolish expedient of enlisting as a private in the French Army, and even then was duly warned to behave himself or endure perpetual exile. He has been notoriously unfaithful to the wife he married with the hope of advancing his own political interests, and now boldly announces his determination to divorce her as detrimental. His pretence that the religious convulsions which France has been through affords him the long-looked-for opportunity of advancing his own propaganda, as absurd on the face of it, for nobody knows better than an Orleansist that in suppressing the last relics of a corrupt clerical faction France has put a final quietus upon any possible monarchical uprising.

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RODERICK DHU.

RODERICK DHU was a mongrel dog. Yellow and rough was he; Ah! but his heart was the very best Ever a heart could be! One of his ears had a rakish tilt. One hung dejected down. Shading the deeps of his kindly eyes. Honest and bright and brown. Roderick Dhu had a tall unique; Straight for an inch it grew. Then to the side in a jaunty curve Eucled himself ne'er knew. Every urchin for miles around— Roderick loved him dear; Ragged jacket ne'er clasped the "kid" Roderick held in fear. Roderick Dhu closed his loving eyes Many a year ago; Over his grave drift the orchard blooms, Mingling their rose and snow. Friend of my youth, though in manhood's years Wealth and renown are mine, Never hath heart, since my mother died, Loved me with love like thine.

Value of Expert Alienist Testimony at Issue

Diametrically Opposing Opinions from Ex-District Attorneys John F. McIntyre and James W. Osborne, Both Widely Experienced.

THE expert alienist is on trial. David McClure, Chairman of the Lunacy Commission appointed in the Thaw trial, in an address delivered last week before the Alumni of the civil engineers of Columbia University, mercilessly arraigned expert testimony as it has been given in recent criminal trials, and pronounced it unreliable and valueless. This view has been received with more or less favor apparently by the public, judging by expressions which have appeared in the press. It has been strenuously opposed, however, in an article by Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, one of the foremost alienists of the country, with a personal experience as an expert in criminal procedure extending over a period of thirty-seven years, who advocates the appointment by the Court of a Board of Experts to which questions involving the sanity of persons on trial may be referred. That a complete revolution in this matter of expert testimony is imminent appears not improbable also, from the fact that a bill was introduced at the present session of the State Legislature at Albany, prohibiting the taking of the testimony of physicians upon hypothetical questions in the courts and confining evidence in criminal cases to the testimony of lay witnesses.

The discussion that will undoubtedly be aroused by this radical measure will not be confined to any one particular case, but will concern itself with the whole body of experience furnished by the criminal or civil courts in the past wherever the question of insanity has been raised. Certain features in recent trials, however, have emphasized the importance of this subject, and in view of the interest that is thus being aroused THE TIMES has secured statements from two lawyers whose long experience, extending over the last twenty years, as the chief of prosecutors in the District Attorney's office, lends weight to their opinions.

J. F. McIntyre Skeptical.

"I do not wish to be understood as reflecting on the honesty or ability of the expert alienists testifying in our courts," said Mr. McIntyre, "but I am strongly of the belief that recent experiences in criminal trials have shown this testimony to be entirely unsatisfactory and unreliable. I think it is high time, therefore, to inaugurate the most radical kind of reform in this matter, a reform that will not stop short of banishing the alienist from the courts altogether."

"Speaking out of my own experience, I doubt very much whether the average jury pays any attention to the testimony of the alienist. In most of the important cases that I prosecuted as Assistant District Attorney I was told by the jurors, after the trials were concluded, that the testimony of the experts was thrown out as unworthy of their consideration, while they relied entirely upon their own good judgment and common sense in reaching a ver-

dict. That is the attitude of jurymen generally, I think, and it was so specifically in the Thaw trial.

"I think that whatever reforms may be undertaken in this matter, some little attention should be paid to its historical aspect. In Greece, in the days of Hippocrates, whenever there was a dispute in the courts as to a man's sanity the question was taken out of the hands of the Judges and left to the recognized head of the medical profession, or to one of his appointed representatives. The decision of the latter was final. Later on, in Rome, in the Justinian Codes and Pandects, there was provision made for a board of inquiry, which was empowered to pass on the mental status of all criminals. The verdict of this board was then read to the Dikastes, a body of thirty or forty men, whose judicial function was analogous to that exercised by our juries, and became an important factor in the formation of their opinion. This method was continued throughout the Roman law, and was incorporated in the Napoleonic Code.

Legal Insanity in England.

"In England, in the time of King John I think it was, the King's Bench asked the House of Lords, the court of last resort in such matters at that time, for a definition of legal insanity. After a long debate, the Lords replied that legal insanity was a mental condition that excluded the discrimination between right and wrong and rendered the accused person incapable of determining the nature or quality of his acts. After this memorable decision the English courts began to tolerate expert testimony bearing on the mental condition of persons on trial. In those days alienists were not called experts, but simply 'men learned in medicine,' and they were supposed to take an absolutely unpartisan view of the matters which were laid before them.

"It is well to remember, also, that the original view of insanity, held by the House of Lords, was quite different from that in vogue in our courts to-day. The insane man was the man who killed without a motive, who did not stop to choose his weapons, who could not reason about and plan his acts, but who was, in every sense of the word, entirely irresponsible. Only a total deprivation of his reason, not a partial one, could furnish adequate excuse for a man who came within the shadow of the criminal code. There was thus very little opportunity for the confusing quibbles on the subject which have become possible in our courts through a too vague definition of insanity.

"This first admission of expert alienists on the witness stand in England has developed to the condition which exists here to-day when, judging by my own experience, these alienists have become partisans. I intend no reflection on the integrity of these men; in fact, I think it only natural for them to lean to one side or to the other, and thus to color their testimony unconsciously in the direction where their own interests lie. But the fact that this bias does exist discredits the whole system of alienist testimony, and suggests that it be abandoned. I suggest, furthermore, that we abandon the procedure origi-

nating in England, and go back, instead, to a modification of the Greek and Roman method of judging from authoritative alienism.

"For these reasons and with this precedent in mind, I advocate the creation of a State board composed of men of the highest ability in alienism, or neurology. The appointment of this board I would vest in the Governor, and I would make it a permanent body. To this board would be referred all questions relating to the mental condition of persons accused of crime. Furthermore, and this is a most important point, this board should have the power in the first instance to send for witnesses and to examine them on the facts bearing on the accused person's mental condition. It should also be vested with the authority to make a physical examination of the accused persons coming before it. The evidence thus taken before this board I would not have controlled by the strict rules in vogue in such matters. In this connection I think the proposed board should enjoy the widest scope, admitting any evidence that it might consider would tend to clear up any question, remote or direct, bearing on the sanity of the accused. With all the evidence before it, this board would then formulate a definite, final report which would then be placed before the court and given to the jury as an authoritative statement. In no case would I have the alienists composing the board placed on the witness stand. There would be no alienist testimony, in the present meaning given to the term.

Hypothetical Questions at Fault.

"The principal trouble to-day lies in the hypothetical question which is sometimes submitted to the expert by the prosecution, sometimes by the defense. This question can be so framed as to make the most honest expert testify that the sanest man living is insane. Frequently subjective symptoms are introduced in a hypothetical question that are founded on perjured testimony, such symptoms undoubtedly tending to establish insanity. The expert is then confronted with some such verbal twist: 'Assuming the facts in the hypothetical question to be true, will you say with certainty that A—Z, at the time of the shooting was sane or insane?' This allows no loophole of escape for the unfortunate doctor who is constrained to say, under his oath, that a sane man is insane, or vice versa, his opinion being based on the testimony of others, which may be one tissue of falsehoods, and is evidently so to every one in the courtroom. In other words, the hypothetical question is a mere trap for the alienist who is forced on the witness stand and can be so framed as to make him say, for instance, 'Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, Harriman, H. H. Rogers, and all the other captains of finance are suffering from mental disturbances, hallucinations, monomanias to the extent of being insane.' The Board of Alienists that I have suggested, by eliminating the expert from the witness chair, would do away with all this confusing and misleading testimony, and would make it possible for a jury to touch the real

truth of a medical question without having to pierce through a maze of subtle sophistries."

James W. Osborne Dissents. "I think that any man, be he lawyer or layman," said Mr. Osborne emphatically, "who attacks the value of expert testimony in a question of the sanity or insanity of a man who is on trial for his life has simply not stopped to think. To do away with the expert alienists in our courts of justice is deliberately to go back to a state of legal barbarism. We need an expert for almost everything we do—and not one expert, but two or three or four. Let me illustrate what I mean. Suppose you have decided to build a house. You know nothing of the science of house building, you are not an architect, and so you call in an expert in that line. You hear what he has to say; it convinces you somewhat, but you still feel the need of more light on the subject. What do you do? Call in more experts, more architects. These experts differ from one another, they hold radically opposite views, but they argue the matter out before you, and from their discussions, without impugning the honesty of their opinions, you form your own. As it is with building a house, so it is with filling a tooth or mending a leg or testing a mineral—you need the combined, and often conflicting, opinions of experts.

"Because expert alienists disagree in their opinions in trials for murder, it is commonly supposed that their testimony must be in the highest degree confusing to a jury. I don't think so. I firmly believe that the jury has less trouble with the expert part of a trial than with any other. In view of the current sensational talk, that may seem a strange assertion. But, remember, the expert deals purely with facts; his personal opinion, on the other hand, remains as a mere guide to the jury. One dentist, you know, may say that the condition of your tooth indicates a plug, the other may vote for a bridge—but both men may agree that there is something the matter with the tooth, to which a definite scientific name can be given, and which forms the grain of ascertained fact in the flower of theory.

"Now, most scientists, whether in or out of court, are truthful as to facts, although they may disagree radically as to theory. I don't believe in the least that it is ordinarily possible to bend expert opinion the way you want it. I will frankly confess that I have had cases in which it was impossible for alienists to agree with my view. Hence I would brand the statement that experts always go with the side that employs them as deliberately untrue. That is a popular misconception. I know from experience that the best of the alienists prefer to remain ignorant of the view held by the side that is engaging them, and as a class of men there is none for whose honesty I have a greater respect. These expert alienists, you know, have reputations as scientists to make or lose; their testimony is taken down in an important trial, and if they give utterance to a false theory or a perversion of fact they will be confronted with it in the future. "I have never attended a case involving a great deal of important expert

testimony where I could not tell in advance on which side the verdict would be. The reason is this: In a case where intelligent expert testimony is employed on either side fundamental principles are soon admitted and explained, while the residue of mere personal opinion falls away. Let me illustrate my meaning. Take a case involving the hypothesis that a murder was committed by the use of chloroform, as, for instance, in the Patrick case. Now, there are all sorts of debatable facts in regard to a death of this kind as it appears to the mind of a layman. Is chloroform an irritant, for instance; does it congest the vital organs of the body; does it leave an odor; can its presence be detected chemically in the human viscera? What can a layman do with such problems? Obviously nothing. But the expert comes in and settles the whole matter as to these facts, which are purely details of medical science, in such a way that the jury may decide the wider problem: 'Did this man come to his death by chloroform?' The experts, on the other hand, might disagree as to that wider problem, some maintaining that the man died of chloroform poisoning, others that death came through pneumonia. But you see what the value of expert testimony is in such a case—it furnishes the data upon which the jury can base a verdict.

Experts in General Agreement.

"As a matter of fact, however, the medical experts in criminal trials do not differ anything like as much as is supposed on fundamental questions. They may be made to appear to differ through the skillful way in which a lawyer puts questions to them and by their powerlessness, under the rules of evidence, to state their own position independently of their examiners. But they do manage to give, in spite of whatever hindrances may surround them, the fundamental facts of disease, and for that purpose an alienist is essential to a jury. This kind of testimony always does influence the latter. My theory of a trial is simply to get at the truth of a thing, and for that, if a medical question is involved, you need a medical expert.

"But the jurors in the Thaw case say that they were not influenced by the expert testimony. I don't believe it. I have had jurors tell me that such and such evidence had no effect on them. Too much weight should not be given to such assertions. Who of us can say exactly just what was influential with us when we have reached a conclusion necessarily involving a wide complexity of argument? I think these jurors unconsciously delude themselves.

"Why not banish the expert alienist from the witness stand and have a permanent board of alienists, appointed by the Governor, to pass on all questions of mental condition arising in criminal cases? We have too many officials already, too much restriction in the matter of discussion in the courts. Authoritative commissions are dangerous, in that they still further limit the freedom that is needed in such matters. It is the very clash of expert opinion in a trial that helps a jury—just as the clash of architects helps the prospective house builder in settling on the plans for his future home. All this would be done away with should an alienist commission be permanently established.

AND NOW THE EXPOSITION AT JAMESTOWN

Preparations to Celebrate Virginia's 300th Anniversary Practically Complete--On Friday President Roosevelt Will Start the Machinery.

AMERICANS will turn next Friday from thoughts of peace to the most splendid international war spectacle this country and probably the world has ever seen. At noon on that day President Roosevelt will press an electric button that will unfurl the flag and start the machinery of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. The newest world's fair will be "a military, naval, marine, and historic exhibition," according to the official statements. Historically it commemorates the day in April, 1607, when the first English settlers in America moored their frail ships in the neighboring harbor. History will be given its due at the Exposition as well as the arts of peace, but the distinctive feature will be the sight of Hampton Roads—already a famous naval arena—alive with the fighting craft of many nations, the shores glittering with soldiers in friendly rendezvous.

The remarkable naval display is made possible by the fact that the Jamestown Exposition is the first great American fair held on a deep-water harbor. Practically all the civilized nations have accepted the President's invitation to send sections of their navies. As the summer advances the varying types of fighting craft, from saucy torpedo boats to the largest war vessel afloat, will pass through the harbor in endless procession. The United States Government will have an extensive display, showing the evolution of guns and fighting ships from the early days of the Nation to the present. There will also be a large encampment of militia, regular army, and foreign troops.

A third element makes the Exposition unusual. The arts of war will divide interest with an elaborate programme of sports, the pastimes ranging from handling alrships and yachts to a dog show, flights of pigeons, and the sprinting of boys from obscure country schools.

The Exposition will be opened at noon on April 26 at Sewell's Point, on Hampton Roads, Va., and will continue until Nov. 30.

In the Pictorial Section of THE TIMES to-day will be found two pages of pictures illustrating the general appearance of the grounds and buildings. Below is a condensed summary of the main features of the exhibition:

THE buildings and grounds cover 400 acres, with a frontage of two and one-half miles on the harbor and a forty-acre inclosed water space. In all, \$10,000,000 is being spent for the 25 buildings of the Exposition Commission, 80 State buildings, 6 Government structures, and ground and improvements.

Panama's exhibit will be a miniature canal, 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, showing the topography, locks, and other features of the canal.

The Negro Building, on which the United States Government has spent \$100,000, will show the life of the colored race from the days they were brought from Africa to the present.

The Library of Congress will show a

model of the new Library in Washington, many rare maps, manuscripts, and autograph letters of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and other famous Americans.

In the Building of Historic Art the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution will have an exhibition of ancient ceramics, bric-a-brac, jewelry, furniture, clothing, manuscripts, and books.

A new hotel with a frontage of 650 feet on the harbor and nearly 1,000 rooms has been built inside the Exposition inclosure. The Exposition Commissioners estimate that the hotel facilities near the grounds are sufficient for at least 25,000 people.

Rural life in the seventeenth century

is shown in a quaint Arts and Crafts Village near the eastern end of the grounds. Visitors will see useful crafts employed in copper, silver, textile, wood-working, and pottery shops. There will also be a model school and Pocahontas Hospital.

The State Department will exhibit facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence, the Acts of Federation, the Constitution, Monroe's message containing the famous "Monroe Doctrine," the swords of Washington, Jackson, Taylor, Harrison, and Grant, portraits, autographs, and relics.

The village of Jamestown—the first English settlement in America—is reproduced as it is supposed to have existed 300 years ago on the James River, forty miles from the Exposition. There are stockades, blockhouses, the church, log dwellings, and an Indian village close at hand.

The United States Government has arranged for the reproduction of the famous fight between the Merrimack and the Monitor on the exact site of the original engagement in the civil war in front of the exposition grounds. The mock engagement will be repeated at regular intervals.

Pastimes more or less frivolous will be found in the "War Path," a square and two parallel avenues lined with side shows like those on the "Midway" at Chicago and the "Pike" at St. Louis. The "War Path" will be lighted by 30-inch searchlights, with revolving colored screens, on a steel tower 60 feet high.

A winding water course, or "canoe trail," bordered by trees and shrubbery, extends two miles through the Exposition grounds. Hundreds of canoes will await visitors. A wood path, called Filtration Walk, borders the canoe trail for a mile. It will be lighted by 1,000 blinking electric lamps hung in the vines and shrubberies.

Two hundred acres have been set aside for the military camp, with thirty-five acres more for manoeuvring, the field being called Lee's Parade Ground. The foreign troops, United States Army Division, State Militia, and semi-military and cadet corps will occupy the camp, each for a short period, and give exhibitions of tactics, sham battles, and military sports.

Two hundred conventions and special events fill the Exposition calendar from May 6 to the middle of November. July 4 will be Jefferson Day, Virginia Home-Coming Week begins on June 10. The Colonial Dames meet on June 5 and the Sons of the Revolution on Oct. 11. There will also be the first congress of students in Esperanto—the new universal language.

New York is spending \$150,000 for a pretentious State building of Colonial design with a frontage of 200 feet on

Hampton Roads. The New Jersey Building, erected with an appropriation of \$75,000, is a copy of Gen. Washington's headquarters at Morristown. Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, has been reproduced with the \$100,000 donated by Pennsylvania.

The countries of the Western Hemisphere that will be represented by ships or private and commercial exhibits are Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, and Venezuela. The Dominican Government has appropriated \$10,000 for a special building. Porto Rico will have a pavilion in the grounds where coffee and other of its products will be served.

Conspicuous in the Government's large display are models of forts and harbor defenses by the Corps of Engineers, a complete assortment of firearms, powders, and projectiles, Gatling and Vickers-Maxim guns, armor plate, elaborate models of war ships, a model dry dock in operation, and a reproduction in miniature of the great floating dry dock, the Dewey, which was taken last year to the Philippines.

The people of Kentucky have set aside \$40,000 to build a copy of Daniel Boone's first fort. Georgia's Building is a reproduction of Bullock Hall, the home of President Roosevelt's mother. The old State House at Annapolis suggested the facade of Maryland's \$65,000 structure. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada are spending \$250,000 for a building of Western timber shaped like a Maltese cross, each State having a wing.

The State of Virginia has contributed \$300,000, the counties \$150,000 more. The Virginia Building will be between the Pennsylvania and Maryland structures on the water front. It is of brick and white stone, with a frontage of 116 feet and Colonial porticos 50 feet deep, and will be used entirely for entertainment. The State has also loaned its collection of rare historical portraits of Presidents, Governors, Generals, and statesmen.

The sporting events at the Exposition will include an international rowing regatta, beginning Aug. 14; races of motor boats, including one over a long-distance course of from 100 to 150 miles; the meet of the League of American Sportsmen on May 6, pigeon flights on May 9 and 18, a dog show on Nov. 19, and amateur contests that will be almost continuous in the waters of the harbor and an athletic field with a fine cinder track.

Dates have been assigned for the visits of forty military organizations. Among them are the West Point Cadets, June 5; Company I, Fourteenth Regiment, of Brooklyn, and Company G, Twenty-third Regiment, of this city, June 15; Company E, Twelfth Regiment, of New York, July 4; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Oct.

7; Troop A, Governor's Guard, of Hartford, Conn., Oct. 12, and the American Continentals of this city, Oct. 14.

At least fifty American and foreign war vessels will rendezvous in Hampton Roads during the Exposition—the largest fleet of modern fighting craft the country has ever seen. The Atlantic Squadron of eighteen ships, commanded by Admiral Evans, will gather there for the opening exercises this week. The Atlantic Fleet of four squadrons will rendezvous in Hampton Roads in the Summer, take part in the manoeuvres, and act as hosts of the foreign visitors.

The State appropriations include the following: Connecticut, \$25,000; Delaware, \$15,000; Florida, \$50,000; Georgia, \$50,000; Illinois, \$25,000; Louisiana, \$15,000; Maine, \$40,000; Michigan, \$60,000; Missouri, \$60,000; Massachusetts, \$50,000; North Dakota, \$15,000; North Carolina, \$50,000; Ohio, \$75,000; Oklahoma, \$10,000; Rhode Island, \$50,000; South Carolina, \$20,000; Tennessee, \$10,000; Vermont, \$10,000; Wisconsin, \$60,000, and West Virginia, at least \$15,000.

The United States Government appropriated \$1,575,000 for the Exposition. Of this, \$1,325,000 goes for piers, buildings, and exhibits, including \$250,000 for the main Government Building and \$200,000 for the structure for Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

The Nation will spend \$250,000 for entertaining. To insure the comfort of thousands of American and foreign soldiers and sailors the Government has appropriated \$75,000 for a model army and navy clubhouse.

Twenty-five foreign countries will be represented by war ships. England will send the Dreadnought, the largest man-of-war afloat, and the First Cruiser Division, comprising the Good Hope, Antrim, Argyle, Devonshire, Hampshire, and Roxburgh. France will send three ships, Italy three, Spain one, and Germany from three to five. Other nations accepting invitations to send ships and bodies of their best-dressed troops are Russia, Japan, Denmark, Venezuela, Mexico, and Belgium. The war vessels will represent an outlay of \$250,000.

The unique feature of the Exposition will be the harbor for small craft, with an area of 1,280,000 square feet, inclosed by piers costing the United States Government \$400,000. The piers and main landing are named after the ships in Capt. Smith's fleet—the Godspeed, Discovery, and Susan Constant. Two piers, each 200 feet wide, extend nearly half a mile into Hampton Roads. They are connected by the third, with an arch for boats to pass through. On the piers will be towers, searchlights, thousands of incandescent lamps, and the Lighthouse Service exhibit.

Airships, balloons, and experimental kites will claim a large share of atten-



A special building with 8,000 square feet of space has been provided for them. The United States Government will show the Langley models. The German Government will send at least one of its war balloons. The Jamestown Aeronautical Congress has arranged twenty-five races and competitions for balloons, flying machines, kites, and allied devices. The first race will be on May 4, and one of the chief events the contest for the Lahn Cup for the longest distance flight, the minimum having been set at 402 miles.

There will be twenty yacht races at the Exposition, starting on Sept. 9. Sir Thomas Lipton will be present with his yacht, and has offered a cup for races between boats of the fifteen and twenty foot classes. President Roosevelt has offered a cup to be competed for by boats of the twenty-seven and thirty-three foot classes. The cup given by King Edward VII. of England is open for the twenty-two-foot class. The Jamestown Exposition Cup is open to

all boats under the forty-foot class. There are at least twenty other trophies. The competing boats will be brought from England, the Atlantic Coast of America from Maine to Florida, and from the great lakes.

The main buildings, Colonial in design, will form three sides of Raleigh Square, a great plaza facing the harbor. The group includes the Administration Building, 250 feet long and 236 feet deep, containing an auditorium seating 4,000 persons and having the largest organ in the world. Other structures in the group are the Arts Building, the Historical Art Building, the Manufactures and Liberal Arts, and Machinery and Transportation Building, each 280 by 550 feet in size. Other structures are the States Exhibit Palace, 300 by 500 feet, the Mines and Metallurgy Building, 100 by 250 feet, the Food Products Building, 250 by 300 feet, and the Agricultural Building, 200 by 250 feet.

LITTLE STORIES OF FACT AND FANCY

Patches Gave the Clue.
POLICE business is usually a grim affair, but occasionally there is a bit of comedy in the day's work of the blue coat.

"I'll always remember the pursuit and capture of 'Hambone Charley,'" said Capt. Cottrell, now in command at the Leonard Street Police Station. "It happened out in Flushing, where I cut my eye teeth as a Police Captain."

"Almost every day some trite citizen would come to the station house and complain that a roast or a joint or a string of sausages had been stolen from his icebox. But if there was a hambone in the refrigerator, it was always taken in preference to anything else. That's why we christened the unknown marauder 'Hambone Charley.'"

"This Old Mother Hubbard business of going to the cupboard and finding it bare is not a soothing experience to a hungry family. 'Hambone Charley' became the hated pest of Flushing."

"I put detectives on the case; but neither they nor any of the bereaved citizens could get the slightest clue."

"One afternoon, after these icebox raids had been going on for a couple of months, a cook heard the kitchen door slam. She ran out into the back yard, and was just in time to see a pair of patched trousers disappearing through a hole under the fence. One patch was brown and the other was gray."

"A messenger was sent for me, and I hurried around with a couple of detectives. To us the cook recounted what she had seen of the thief."

"We then went a-sleuthing for a man inside a pair of patched trousers. And I can tell you that neither before nor since have I made such a careful inspection of the rear facade of my fellow-citizens."

"After three hours' searching a pair of trousers patched as per description, and with a colored gentleman inside them, was discovered in a ragtime dance hall."

"We led the protesting wearer of the trousers to the station house. The cook was summoned, and then the accused was made to assume the attitude that he was in when last seen by the cook."

"That's him!" said she.

"Those patches got 'Hambone Charley' a month in jail."

"Butter Cakes."
BUTTER CAKES!" shrieked the waitress. "It isn't the primitive cooking that troubles me in these cheap restaurants," announced the man who had just ordered.

"Is it the noise?" asked the Lay Figure, so necessary in an anecdote of this sort.

"No, it isn't the noise," continued the first man. "And it isn't the lack of gaiety and music. No, it isn't that."

"Is it the service?" inquired the Lay Figure.

"The service is quite satisfactory," answered the man with a grievance. "My dissatisfaction with cheap eating places is a deeper, underlying cause. It trou-

bles me year in, year out. In fact, so constantly is it with me that I have formulated it into a short query which I ask myself again and again."

"What is it?" asked the Lay Figure.

"Why should the minimum of price produce the maximum of indignation?" groaned the other man.

"Why, indeed?" mused the Lay Figure. "That is a question asked by many a poor man."

"Because I can't understand it," complained the other.

Both bowed their heads and sighed.

"Butter cakes!" shrieked the waitress.

She Got His Number.
A TIRED shopping crowd homeward bound filled the trolley car to suffocation. One of the last to get in was an aggressive-looking woman. When the conductor came for her fare she refused to pay it.

"I shan't pay," she said, decisively, "because I have no seat. You had no right to let so many people on the car."

"You saw it was jammed. Why did you get in?" retorted the conductor, tartly.

"You will have to pay your fare or get off."

"I'll pay when you find me a seat; not before," said the woman, her voice and manner indicating that she was not to be trifled with.

"How dare you talk to me so!" she cried. "I'll report you, Sir; what's your number?"

An inspiration seized the passengers. "Twenty-three!" shouted half a dozen of them in chorus.

The burst of laughter that followed effected the complete rout of the aggressive woman. Gathering up her parcels, she fled to the street, and the car went on its way.

ing his inspection he will find one part of the wall thus labeled:

"Reserved for original painting to be presented to the club by John S. Sargent."

And so on. While the novice is looking about various "members" who have been expressly notified stroll in, and talk as bohemians as possible. Finally the newcomer's sponsor takes him aside.

"The initiation merely consists in taking whatever members happen to be in the clubroom to dinner," he announced.

"Delighted," says the newcomer, though he probably regrets that Mark Twain and Sargent and a few others among those whom he believes to be members are not to join the party.

At dinner time he naturally grows inquisitive. But whenever his questions become embarrassing the "members" tell him to wait for an answer until the crack of doom.

Sooner or later, of course, the novice tumbles to the true state of affairs. If he is vexed the club tells him that if he can't take a joke he should never have tried to join an organization of bohemians.

But it is ten to one that the club's dues will be thoroughly amused, whereupon his name is at once inscribed as a "member," and he is promptly notified whenever the club has designs on the pocketbook of some gullible newcomer in search of bohemianism.

An Unquessed Destination.
A MAN who stutters badly, particularly when he is at all hurried or excited, rushed into the Long Island Railroad station at Jamaica one day last week, and started to ask for a ticket.

"G-o-l-v-e me a t-i-c-k-e-t-to-t-o-," he spluttered, and then came to what seemed a hopeless halt. It was past the hour of the commuters' morning rush to the city, and most of the travel was the other way, so the ticket agent began to help him by guessing the names of the stations further out on the Island. "Hempstead, Babylon, Port Jefferson?" he hazarded, but the stuttering man shook his head in desperation, fairly dancing now in his impatience. A bell sounded, there was a rush of steam, and a train pulled out of the station. It was the one the man had hoped to catch, and the disappointment loosened his tongue.

"N-o, hang it!" he exclaimed, with only a trace of impediment; "I wanted to go to New York!"

New York Likes Dogs.
NEW YORK is the greatest dog town I have ever visited," remarked an observant person.

"By 'dog town' I don't mean the expression in a theatrical sense, but just as I say it. Your city is a canine heaven. I never have seen so many dogs in my life. It is easily understood that people in small towns have dogs for protection and companionship, but why they receive so much attention in the great, busy, hustling metropolis is one of the mysteries. It is well known that you only have enough time here to eat and work, with an occasional handshake between hours. Your oldest friends expect to find you busy when they come to New York, and the dog will always get proper attention."

"The apartment houses that are most particular about not permitting children to enter their portals will welcome dogs. The bellboys devote their spare moments

to leading somebody's poodle around the streets for an airing, and the maids never fail to bring out the dog for a daily bath, that their little coat is properly brushed and combed, and that the bit of covering she wears is thoroughly dusted. President Roosevelt's family prescription lies unheeded in the memory. Why bother about it while there is Plido to console and keep one amused without any great amount of care and anxiety, for Plido is not subject to the whooping cough, the measles, and chicken-pox, although Archie Roosevelt did pay a visit to his doctor the other day in fear that his pet dog might have caught the diphtheria from him during his recent illness?"

"There are all sorts and sizes of dogs. The Boston terrier still seems the favorite, although I have heard that certain fashionable women only carry them when they wear tailor-made suits. This dog is considered smart and well groomed in appearance, and he looks well on the streets; but in a carriage he is usually superseded by something fluffier and whiter. The former variety is generally preferred by young women and the latter by the older ones. It is a common sight in the vicinity of the Park to see a white-haired lady leading a toddling bundle of fur which she is attached. I often pity these poor little animals, who are seldom permitted the pleasure of running and barking in freedom, for another noticeable fact is that New York dogs do not often bark. If they do so they are admonished at once to keep quiet. I have seen the elderly mistresses of the dog taking them out for a walk three times a day, and the other evening passed an old lady in my street who at 11 o'clock at night was pacing up and down in front of her house. She explained that she was giving her dog a breath of fresh air before she put him to bed."

"Every family of my acquaintance possesses at least one dog, and frequently the different members have their own dogs, making a total of two or three in a small apartment."

"If I were a dog I should certainly prefer New York to all other spots on earth."

Destructive Dame Fashion.
I N the Hotel Martha Washington the head waitress walked gloomily to the chair in which the elaborately dressed woman had sat during luncheon. Regretfully she examined the back against which the woman had leaned. Then she frowned.

The more simply gowned woman at the next table inquired the head waitress's reasons for her scrutiny.

"The buttons at the back of that woman's dress," said the girl, "have scratched the back of the chair. And it isn't only that one chair either. See, here and here and here."

She laid her hand on half a dozen of the near-by chairs. It was as she had said. The inner back of each was scratched.

"You see," she went on in explanation. "It's all the fault of that fashion that came in slowly from Paris last Summer and became the rage last Fall and has continued ever since. It is such a lovely buttoned at the back, or, rather, down the back. Not only are the buttons rather hard on the chairs, but instead of buttons many women use a series or row of little stickpins. These have elaborate heads

and do more damage. You know we have only women guests in the hotel except for male visitors who dine with friends, and who only get as far up as the parlor floor. Just look at the chairs and sofas in any woman's sitting room in the city and see what you will see."

"The woman found it as the waitress had indicated. She even found a theatre where they complained bitterly."

"It was bad enough," said the house manager, "when the ladies contented themselves with pinning their hats to the short and upholstered seats in front of them, but now with their buttons and button pins it is much worse."

Disconnected.
I HAVE had a good many amusing experiences with my car trumpet," said the deaf man, "but a new one happened yesterday. A man came up to me in the street, and as I saw he wanted to speak I took out my trumpet. He began to pour forth some tale of woe which sounded very 'fishy' to me, so I cut him short and walked on. The trumpet was tucked under my arm, with the mouthpiece behind me. Presently I felt something touching me lightly, and it seemed as if the trumpet was being moved. I turned quickly, and what do you suppose it was? My beggar had followed me, refusing to give up hope, and was trustfully continuing his hard-luck story into the mouth of the trumpet, regardless of the fact that the other end was nowhere near my ear. The thing struck me as being so funny that I was extravagant enough to throw him a quarter."

True Politeness.
A LITTLE maiden of somewhere between 10 and 12 summers, and becomingly garbed in a pink silk tea gown, sat down at an escrutoire in the palm room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel the other afternoon to write a letter. Among a number of pens she promptly selected one that stood out distinguished from its fellows. In short, it was a pocket pen, richly encased. Presently a man hurried up to where she was seated, and glancing hastily over her shoulders with an anxious look, said:

"Ah, you will pardon me, my little girl, but you have my pen. I left it here thoughtlessly a few minutes ago, you know."

"Oh, is it yours?" she said, turning and looking up at the stranger with a bewitching smile. "It is such a lovely pen. Won't you please allow me to finish my letter with it?"

"Why, certainly, my dear," the owner obligingly consented; "but you won't be long, will you?"

"Oh, no; just a minute. I'm writing to papa."

The owner of the pen therewith sat down on a near-by lounge and waited patiently until Mademoiselle finished her letter.

First Experience with the Elevated.
ELEVATED railroads are unknown in Spanish America and street traffic is calm and decorous. Consequently when a young lady from South America arrived in New York some time ago her sentiments bordered on the sublime.

Every time she crossed the street she was in terror, much to the amusement of the American lady who was guiding her through the perils of New York.

"Now we'll take a train," said the

American, starting up an "L" station stairway.

The young South American stopped and crossed herself devoutly.

"I must hurry first," she announced. "Ave Maria purissima."

"Hurry up!" cried her companion; "the train's coming."

"San Antonio, San—"

"Come on!"

"San Jose, Santissimo Nombre de—"

"Step lively!"

"There now!" cried the American, as "hey took their seats in the train; 'don't call any more saints, Dolores. The train's overcrowded already.'"

But the young girl kept on muttering prayers until they reached their destination.

"Here we are safe and sound, you see," said the American, as they alighted.

Again the South American crossed herself.

"A miracle!" she murmured.

A Flattering Occupation.
I HAVE just noticed," said the man who goes about, "another illustration of how certain kinds of business successes can be built up by catering to the pride of the patrons of the establishment. One evening last week I dined at a well-known French restaurant. As I was leaving the supper room after a splendid meal a sort of functionary in evening dress at the door bowed to me, saying:

"Good evening, Mr. M—"

"The name be mumbled."

"Surprised and somewhat pleased, I turned to watch the man. At first I had thought that possibly the man knew who I was. Then it occurred to me that he did not, but that I must resemble closely some celebrity whom he did know. Either supposition was not at all displeasing, and to some persons whom I have known would have given positive pleasure."

"As I said, I watched the man. I found that he not only did the same to every other male member of my party, but also to every man who passed him. Then I saw that it was a trick. It was not quite so pleasing then. Later—and not much later—came the reflection that a restaurant where they took such pains to hire a man who, so far as I could see, had no other duties than to seem to recognize you, was a pretty good place at which to dine."

"And it is."

For the Young Person.
THE lot of the book agent, like that of the policeman in "The Pirates of Penzance," is generally regarded as "not a happy one," but there are amusing incidents which serve to lighten it occasionally. An unusually well-educated woman, who is canvassing for certain publications of real literary merit, called recently at one of the expensive houses that line Central Park West. "I sent up my card," she said, in telling the story, "and presently, with a switch of silken skirts, the mistress of the house, fairly glittering with diamonds, swept into the room. She listened to me for a few minutes, and then exclaimed, impatiently: 'But what is the use of my subscribing to an expensive thing like that for my children, when I can go to almost any department store and buy plenty of pretty books a great deal cheaper? Now, I want you to look at this,' and she picked up a

volume which lay on a table near by. 'I got it the other day for my little girl.' 'I looked and marveled. It was a cheap but showy edition of Ibsen's 'A Doll's House.' Undoubtedly she believed it to be a 'juvenile best-seller.' 'The binding is very pretty,' I murmured, and took my departure, without any more loss of time."

Snowing?—Yes.
IT beats all how some people will persist in making pests of themselves in forever chattering about the weather. "I said a salesman for a Broadway firm. 'During that little snowstorm we had the other day, an elderly man met me a casual acquaintance on lower Broadway. 'Snowin', ain't it?' 'Say, my friend, come into this doorway; want to talk to you a moment,' was the reply. 'The two took shelter, and then No. 2 turned rather fiercely to No. 1 with the interrogation: 'What d'ye think I am—a dope?' 'Why, of course not. What's the matter with you?' 'D'ye think for a second that I'm trotting around with a blamed umbrella an' an overcoat for fun, eh?' 'Certainly not.' 'I'm rigged out this way because of the snow, ain't I?' 'Sure.' 'Well, then, Sonny, it snows. You know it snows. Everybody in town knows it snows. Now beat it an' let other people an' the weather alone. See?' 'But—but—' 'Forget it. You just let the snow alone. She knows her business. S'long.' 'And he strutted off uptown in the slush, leaving the other fellow guessing hard as to how it happened.'"

Where He Saw a Crowd.
UNCLE CONSTANTINE from Fishkill Landing was in town recently, for the first time in thirty years. His relatives were industrious in showing him the sights, but it was extremely difficult to get him to express surprise at anything. He even made disparaging comments, now and then, upon what he saw, and drew comparisons favorable to his own town. One afternoon they attended a crowded performance at the circus.

"Uncle Constantine," asked his niece, "did you ever see such a number of people gathered together before?"

"Well," said the old man slowly, as his eye ran critically over the thousands that filled the Garden. "I don't know as I ever did in a building, but I have to a bush-meeth."

The Fool and His Umbrella.
THE man who doesn't know how to carry his umbrella is quite

AFTER BIG GAME ON THE "ELEPHANT HUNTING LIMITED"

Every Demand of the Most Fastidious Traveler Met on Trains Running Into the Very Heart of Africa.

OUR own great country and railroads have developed in double harness with such dramatic swiftness of late years that we are apt to overlook the amazing changes wrought in Savage Africa during the same period. Long ago the great Cape to Cairo line crossed the tremendous gorge of the Zambesi Falls, and is now nearly 600 miles north of that great dividing line of the continent.

The Uganda Railroad—unique among them all because one may shoot lions from the car windows!—has opened up to trade a great empire in the East. In Portuguese West Africa the Benguela-Katanga line, fast approaching completion by British capitalists, runs 1,200 miles into the very heart of the continent, until it joins the main Cape to Cairo system. In the Congo, too, railroad enterprise is going ahead in every direction, opening up rich mineral and rubber districts. Already the line from Stanleyville to Ponthierville is open.

But it is on the Rhodesian railways that one sees the most startling advance, and that not only because South Africa is the most civilized section of that vast continent, but rather because of the gold mines of the Rand, the diamond "holes" of Kimberley, and attractions for tourist and big game hunter alike.

It will be news to many that thousands of sportsmen now visit Africa every year in search of great game. In spite of the stringent protection laws made by the various powers interested in order to protect elephant, rhinoceros, giraffe, and all the greater antelopes. In fact, honeymoon trips have been organized from the port of Mombasa, and a few lions at least promised each adventurous couple. Sir Edmund and Lady Lechmere have been here bagging lions year after year for several seasons. And as to mere "sights," where on this earth can you match the Falls of the Zambesi, compared with which even our own mighty Niagara dwindles into a mere cascade?

Think of a river more than two miles wide dropping a sheer 400 feet! By the Rhodesian railways, too, one reaches the mysterious ruins of Great Zimbabwe, over which the archaeologists of Europe are fiercely debating at this moment. Some claim that these stupendous buried cities, with their temples and towers, lost in and overgrown by the African jungle, are really the "Ophir" of the Bible, whence King Solomon procured his incalculable treasures of gold for the great temple of Jerusalem.

Shooting Hippos via Parlor Car. And so this enormous slice of Africa, covering 750,000 square miles, has gone ahead faster than any other part of the continent. At present Rhodesia has 2,200 miles of railroad in operation, with invested capital of \$70,000,000.

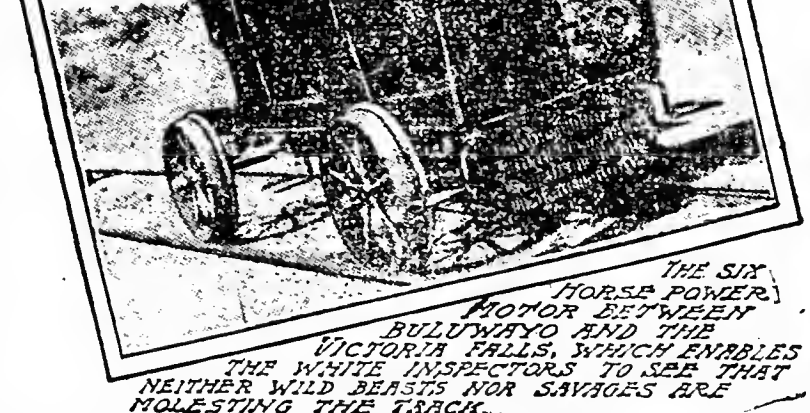
And yet this region presents many queer incongruities. Think of boarding a palace car, sumptuous as any of our own transcontinental trains, with elec-



A PRIVATE DINING ROOM IN THE TRAIN DE LUXE ON THE RHODESIAN RAILWAYS.

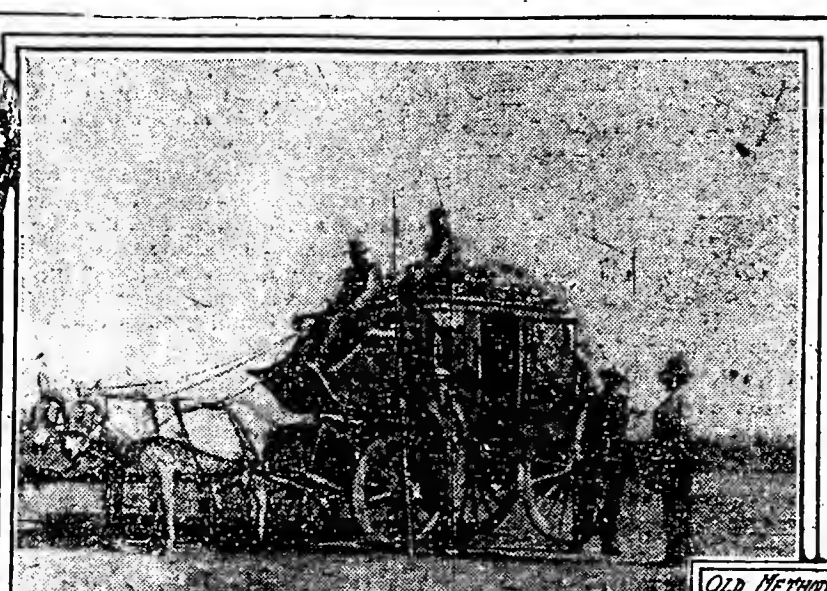
tric light and fans, shower baths, libraries, gramophones, lead drinks, and the rest, and running straight to the new hotel at the Zambesi Falls, from whose very windows the guest may shoot giant hippos—the behemoth of the Bible—as they rise, snorting and blowing with anger at the sight of a native dugout!

Strange, too, to think that less than ten years ago Bulawayo, now the railroad headquarters, was the chief kraal—a Central African village of wattle and daub huts—belonging to blood-thirsty Lo Bengula, King of the Matabele. To-day that cluster of African huts has disappeared, and in its place has risen one of the greatest railroad centres of the continent, with huge ho-



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tel, public parks, office buildings, meat house, which stands on the very racecourses, and an immense Govern-



TRAIN WHICH KEEPS THE ROAD CLEAR FOR THE "TRAIN DE LUXE."

penditure. The railroads of Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony cost \$75,000 a mile, and those of Cape Colony \$50,000, while the Rhodesian lines cost but \$3,000.

The thousands of employees working in the wilderness had their shopping done for them by a special train that ran once a month from civilization, and brought, besides provisions, the necessary rifles and ammunition to keep wild beasts and hostile savages at bay. The one was dragging down the telegraph wires, and the other pulling up the tracks and forging them into spears!

And to-day "circular tourist tickets," available for one month, are issued for all stations on the Rhodesian Railways. More ambitious still, there are superb palace cars for hire throughout the system, and these may be turned into luxurious traveling "camps" by big game hunters and tourists generally who want to "do"

the Matabele slaughter. Most of these are upholstered in dark red morocco, with carved oak paneling and silver-plated fittings. Going north from Bulawayo the train crosses the Shangani River, where Major Alan Wilson and his companions were all slaughtered by the Matabele while trying to cut off and capture the fierce old King, Lo Bengula.

Soon the mopani forests are reached, and here the lion, giraffe, hippo, rhino, and elephant still abound. Their spoor may often be seen as this strange of trains speeds north to the great Zambesi. And at last the Falls, 1,840 miles north of Cape Town, where one of the world's mightiest streams falls from a dizzy height into a forty-mile gorge, barely a hundred feet wide in some places, but of fathomless depth.

Here, for the benefit of wealthy hunters and travelers, two or three big hotels have been built, with electric light and elevators, and a Park of Peace is laid out, with a cast of G. F. Watts's superb bronze statue, "Physical Energy," overlooking the chaos of waters from a commanding eminence.

Just where Livingstone stood in awe watching the mountains of mist rising from the "Boiling Pot," a big town has been laid out, shaded with palms and baobab trees. And in the country round about cotton and tobacco are being cultivated, while the active work has been begun of "harnessing" for the benefit of all South Central Africa, the fifty million horse power which the world's greatest engineers declare lies latent in these mighty falls.

The queer thing is that in spite of all these bold projects colossal hippopotami still disport themselves in noisy herds a hundred strong beneath the very windows of the Grand Hotel, and as the train de luxe steams over the mighty Falls Bridge, 450 feet above the river, the traveler realizes that he has arrived in the only civilized town on earth where big game shooting is possible.

For down below the Falls the lion still lies in wait for the stately giraffe in the dusk, just as he did before ever white face appeared in this part of savage Africa.

The Long-Heralded Cape to Cairo Route Rapidly Becoming a Reality—Zambesi Falls Boasts a Fine Hotel

savage Africa in novel style and without roughing it. In short, they may penetrate into the land of savages and the largest of wild beasts, carrying with them their own luxurious hotel, with electric light and a French chef.

The hire includes all catering, and the car is hauled to any part of the huge territory that may be desired, and there kept on a siding to await the hunters' pleasure.

Once a week the train de luxe from Cape Town to Bulawayo goes north, carrying the over-sea mail. It consists of dining and sleeping cars, observation and strong rooms, with a sumptuous lounge containing writing tables and an excellent library. There are also a cardroom, kitchen, pantry, lavatories, and bathrooms.

Scene of the Matabele Slaughter.

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Just where Livingstone stood in awe watching the mountains of mist rising from the "Boiling Pot," a big town has been laid out, shaded with palms and baobab trees. And in the country round about cotton and tobacco are being cultivated, while the active work has been begun of "harnessing" for the benefit of all South Central Africa, the fifty million horse power which the world's greatest engineers declare lies latent in these mighty falls.

The queer thing is that in spite of all these bold projects colossal hippopotami still disport themselves in noisy herds a hundred strong beneath the very windows of the Grand Hotel, and as the train de luxe steams over the mighty Falls Bridge, 450 feet above the river, the traveler realizes that he has arrived in the only civilized town on earth where big game shooting is possible. For down below the Falls the lion still lies in wait for the stately giraffe in the dusk, just as he did before ever white face appeared in this part of savage Africa.

A Great American Dinosaur for the Kaiser and Germany

PROBABLY one of the largest and most wonderful gifts the Kaiser has yet received will be that of a great American dinosaur, Diplodocus by name. This giant, extinct creature was one of Wyoming's strange and mighty inhabitants some eight million years ago. Now his horrid fossil frame has just been mounted in bas relief fashion, appearing to the onlooker as if hewn out of solid stone. Genuine all-bone North American dinosaurs nearly 60 feet long are scarce on the other side.

Now, however, through the generosity of President Morris K. Jesup and Jacob H. Schiff, Germany is to have a realistic view and to permanently possess this one of the most valuable fossil prizes in the world, representing a type of one of the gigantic animals of former ages, of which only two or three incomplete specimens are now in existence. The big dinosaur is to be presented by Jacob H. Schiff to a new natural history museum to be dedicated shortly in the City of Frankfurt, Germany, his birthplace. Mr. Schiff was requested by the citizens and the new institution

to obtain a rare specimen from America, to be installed in the foyer of the museum. The gift was made possible through the generosity of President Morris K. Jesup of the American Museum of Natural History, who, learning of the appeal, donated a splendid skeleton, just finished, and bore the expense of mounting it, and presented it to Mr. Schiff in order that he might make the gift in his own name to his native city. The German Emperor and Empress will be present when the huge American dinosaur is officially presented.

The possession and housing of this huge fossil monster gives to Germany the lead over other European countries. Inasmuch as it is the first almost complete all-bone skeleton of a Diplodocus on the Continent. A Times man obtained the main details of the discovery, life habits, and appearance of this huge American fossil, wonder, soon to be boxed up and shipped over to astonish and instruct the German people as well as the first photograph with a bevy of school children grouped underneath the massive and towering beast. Diplodocus was one of the giant amphib-

ious reptiles and largest land animals that ever trod the earth, ranging from 60 to 70 feet in length and of enormous bulk. Some eight million years ago, according to geological reckoning, during the Jurassic Period and Age of Reptiles, the unfamiliar beast roamed the marshes and lived in the inland seas and lakes which at that remote period covered various parts of the Rocky Mountain region. His remains were discovered near the Medicine Bull River, in South Central Wyoming, a few years ago by some of the fossil explorers of Prof. Henry F. Osborn's Paleontological Department, at a point christened "Bone Cabin Quarry," which has been found to be a wonderful layer bed of entombed dinosaurs.

This small area, about 100 by 175 feet, has yielded in successive years the greatest number and variety in size and type of extinct animals of any single spot in the world. One of the remarkable skeletons excavated from this Bone Cabin Quarry was that of the long-limbed Diplodocus. About half of the mighty creature's form—hind limbs, ribs, and backbone—was found in a nat-

ural position lying on its side. It required several months of laborious work to chisel and dig out the petrified bone from the rock and clay matrix. These were then carefully protected by layers of plaster, incased in burlap wrappings, and further strengthened by splints of wood fastened with rawhide to insure safety in transportation.

In life Diplodocus was a bulky and comparatively slow-moving creature, which is indicated by the very small brain. He was without armor or any means of defense. When pursued by the fierce, flesh-eating dinosaurs living at the same time it is thought he took to the water as the only medium of escape from his enemies. The head was only two feet long, being astonishingly small in proportion to the huge body. In life it is conjectured he would have stood in height far above the largest elephant. The monster standing at full length would have occupied the space of three street cars, and when he rose on his hind limbs, kangaroo-like, he was high enough to look into the window of an average three-story building or Harlem flat. The body por-

tion was astonishingly short. The animal was principally aquatic, though he frequented the land at times. The head was supplied with short, ricklike teeth, which were of no use for cutting or grinding, being adapted only for pulling up and tearing off the soft water plants, vegetation, etc., of the lake bottoms, upon which he fed. Half a ton or more of this tender foodstuff could have been retained in its ponderous stomach at a meal. The food was swallowed without mastication. The long, flexible tapering, fifteen-foot neck enabled the animal to wade to a considerable depth to forage for food among the soft plants on the bottom. Nature provided the dinosaur with a series of succuboidal teeth. By this means a tooth was replaced almost as soon as one was lost.

One of the most remarkable structural features of the animal was the whiplike and powerful tail, 30 feet long—over half the length of the body. This served the creature as a propeller, enabling him to swim very rapidly through the water, also as a weapon of defense on land and a ready means of

rapid escape by water when attacked and pursued by the fierce, carnivorous dinosaurs of the period. Another peculiar function of this ponderous tail was that it acted like a lever and balanced and supported the animal when he assumed an upright position, which he is thought to have done both in water and on land.

One of the unique features of the specimen is the scheme of slab-mounting. This is a wooden framework with plaster for a foundation. It is 56 feet long, following the curvature of the spine of the animal, and is 13½ feet high. It is in twenty-five sections, each

supporting one or more bones. These divisions are so constructed that they can be disjoined, reassembled, and bolted together in such a manner as to form what appears to be a continuous stone slab with the skeleton hewn out in bold relief. The novel engineering framework was built by Harry Beers of the Museum staff, who will reunite and adjust the sections after transportation to Frankfurt. The great creature, however, for the benefit of New York visitors, will possibly be shown for some time in the near future in one of the unopened west wings on the fourth floor of the Museum.

Carlsbad Fights Mine Owners.

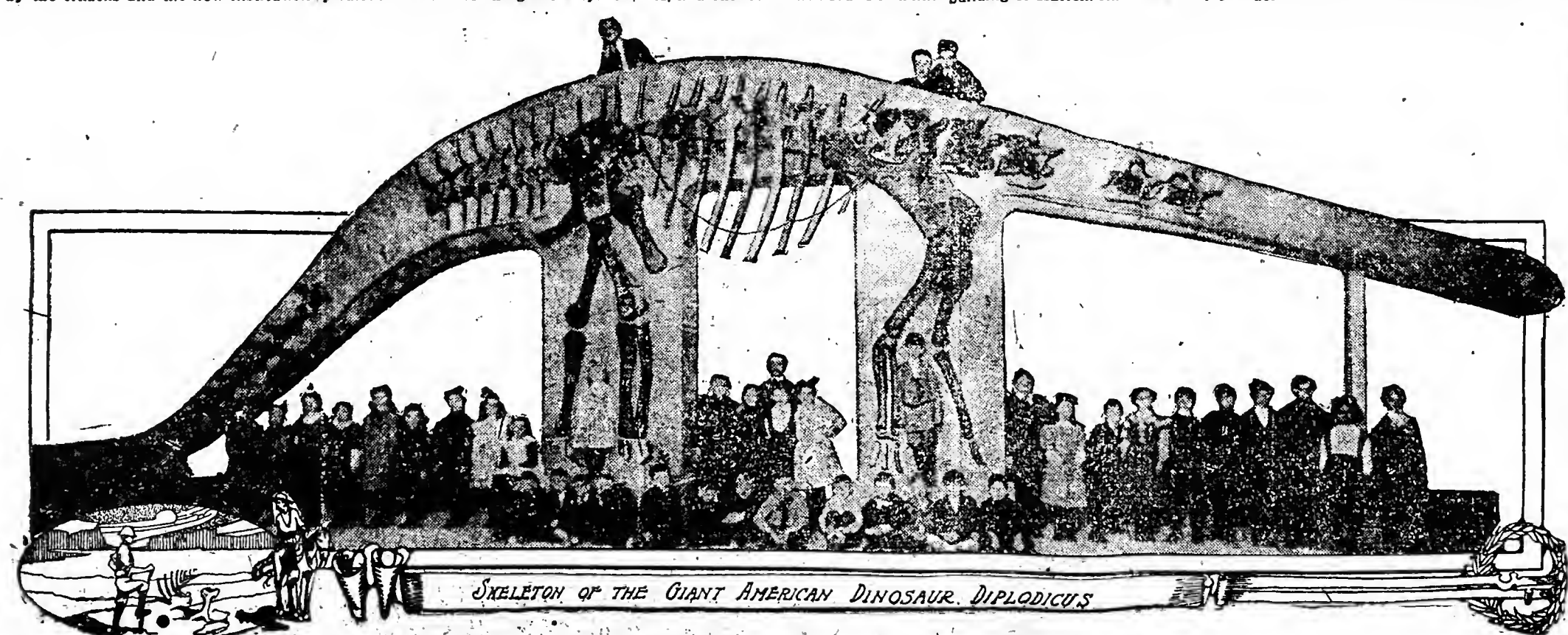
BERLIN, April 10.—American newspapers recently published the news from Carlsbad that the famous springs were seriously threatened by the mines in the neighborhood. This information is correct in so far that for some time a bitter fight has been going on between the mining interests on the one side and the municipality on the other. Valuable kaolin deposits located in Carlsbad yield a product which is extensively used by the manufacturers of the porcelain ware. The operations of the kaolin mine owners have caused the City of Carlsbad, in the interest of the community, to take steps toward preventing measures which might prove injurious to the famous springs.

Dr. Edgar Ganz, one of the leading physicians of Carlsbad, at present in Berlin, expressed himself as follows: "The Carlsbad springs have flown for 500 years, and there is no reason to believe that they will not do so for a thousand years to come. The first scientific examination of the waters was made a hundred years ago and has since been repeated from time to time. In the last twenty years daily observations were made by leading chemists and geologists. The result of all these examinations, extending over a period of 100 years, showed that the quantity and quality of the water has remained the same. Therefore all that has been printed on the alleged cessation of the flow of the waters, as for example after the earthquake at Lissabon, was either a fable or sprang from the imagination of careless observers."

"The Carlsbad water contains lime salts, which from time to time is deposited at the apertures of the springs. As a result these openings become small, so that the water, not being able to flow back, seeks an outlet at some other point in the spring region. Various methods have been

employed to remedy this trouble. At regular intervals the apertures of the springs are relieved of the lime deposits by ingenious machines, and by other hydraulic work every precaution has been taken against a diminution of the flow of water. While at times there may be a difference in this flow at the various Carlsbad springs, in the nature of things the average amount of water which comes to the surface always remains the same, and the mines in the neighborhood of the city have not thus far changed conditions. Nevertheless, the unfortunate experiences of other bathing places, for example Toplitz, where mining in the neighborhood was allowed too freely, has influenced Carlsbad to take the necessary precautionary steps. Therefore, after years of study, the Commission, to which belonged the foremost experts and scientific authorities, met in Carlsbad in the Summer of 1906, and later published a report. This report, instead of quieting the public, led to all kinds of alarming rumors. As a matter of fact, the Carlsbad springs have not been changed either in their chemical condition or in the quantity of the flow, and every scientific precaution has been taken to remove the slightest possibility of any injury to the springs at present or in the future. All rumors as to the condition of the Carlsbad springs have been inspired by unfriendly interests. The stoppage of the flow of the Carlsbad springs is no more probable than the destruction of the earth by an approaching comet. The City of Carlsbad has appealed to the authorities in Prague to restrict the mines from working in its neighborhood, and assurances from Vienna have been received that the Ministry will uphold our contention."

The thief always suffers in the end. Even the fellow who steals a kiss may have to marry the girl.



SKELETON OF THE GIANT AMERICAN DINOSAUR, DIPLODOCUS

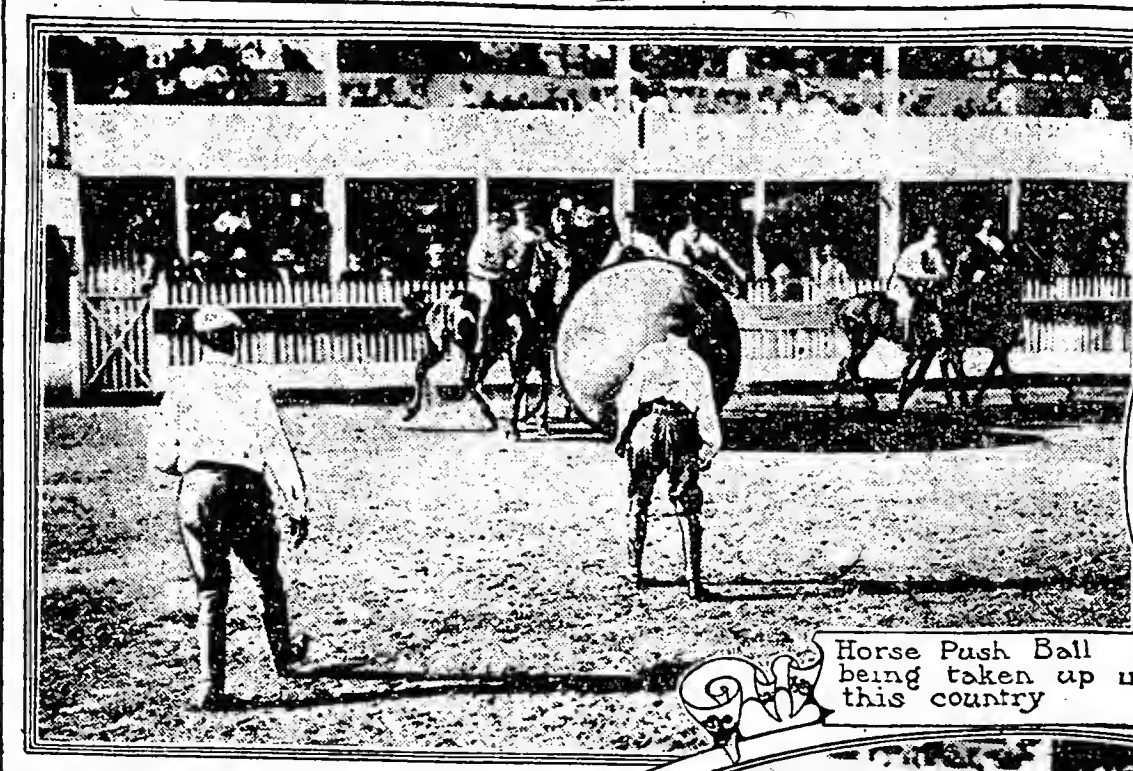
EQUINE PUSH BALL FASCINATES THE PACIFIC SLOPE

The Game an Accidental Development of Foot Push Ball, Which However Was Never Taken Seriously.

THE ingenuity of the developer of athletic sports has produced a new game in which the pushball, which was invented some ten years ago and introduced as an amusing pastime, is put to a novel use. The game is equine pushball, for want of a better name, and is being played extensively in the West, especially upon the Pacific Coast. It is played with the regulation pushball, the huge inflated sphere some eight or nine feet in diameter, but the maneuvering of the ball is confined strictly to the horses which the participants in the game ride. In conception the game is simple, merely the effort to force the ball through an opponent's goal on a field similar in plan to a football or polo ground. Its interest lies in the counter efforts of the two teams to attack their opponents' goal and to defend their own. The game has the advantage of being unembarrassed by rule or restriction and has been played by Western horsemen with the keenest zest and followed by the crowds of spectators that gather to witness the contests with the liveliest interest.

Pony Discovered the Game.

The game had its origin in accident. The pushball, which was used by players on foot in a game that was introduced in a spirit of burlesque, was followed by a polo player on horseback, who found that the ball could be driven by the pony as expertly as it could be guided by human hands. The pony appeared to relish the sport in the spirit in which a kitten chases a rolling ball, and the solitary rider derived considerable amusement from driving the huge sphere about the field. The next day when a number of his fellows were gathered for a polo match, he related his experience with the pushball, and in a trice the lot of them were following the ball and trying to take it away from each other and drive it to a corner away from the rest. An organized game between teams with opposite goals was a natural sequence, and before long the game of the sport had spread from one field to another. Once taken up, the game developed



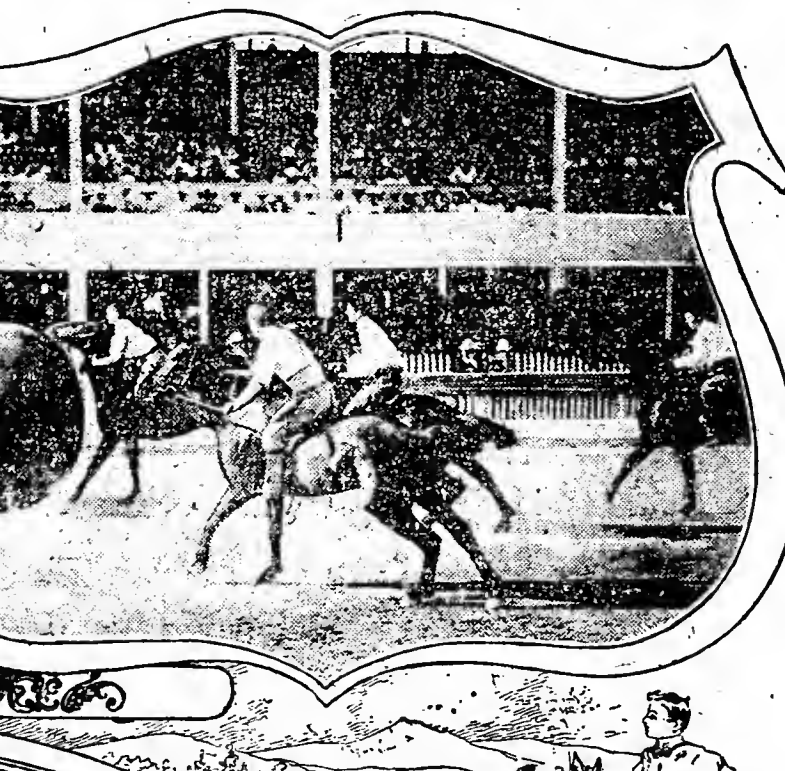
Horse Push Ball being taken up in this country

a lively fascination for the players. It was found possible to employ all the tactics of the polo field in the sport, riding off opponents and preventing them from diverting the ball or evading a rival rider to interrupt the course of the ball. Manoeuvres developed that required the highest measure of riding skill, and the game proved so enticing that the older sport of polo was forsaken for it. Viewed by a few cronies of the players, it was soon produced as a spectacle at a regularly scheduled match, and now the Westerners are holding tournaments chasing the great elusive sphere. There have frequently gathered on the coast great crowds to witness the games, and all have come away commending the sport as holding their interest as a contest and amusing them in its unexpected contortions.

The players form for the match in the field in the same manner as in polo. In pairs, each player facing an opponent, the ball is put in play by a referee giving a signal and the two centre players ride at the sphere and try to start it toward their relative goals. The players nearest at hand give aid to their fellows as they can, and the others occupy themselves trying to keep their opponents out of the play. The ball is so large that a rider dares not place his pony directly in its path, but must

so place himself as to allow the ball to strike his horse a glancing blow, so that its course will be altered; by repeating this process he endeavors gradually to work it around in the direction he seeks to take it. The ball is large enough to hide from sight the riders on the opposite side of it, and enables the obstructing player to manoeuvre effectively so that they aid his strength in deflecting the ball.

It is surprising what skill can be developed in handling these phases of the game and how easy it is to entangle an inexperienced player so that he is absolutely helpless against the onslaughts of the ball—even at times succeeding in dismounting him. The game has been, however, singularly free from accidents in view of its rather rough character, the intelligence of the polo pony being responsible for that no



Expert Horsemanship and Tactics Similar to Those Used in Polo Help to Give It Popularity.

really requires a well-developed man in perfect physical condition who is able to withstand absolute hardship. The game, however, is of a character that would appeal to the devotee of the polo field. He would be sufficiently hardened to the saddle to undertake it, and the swift movement of the game would appeal to a man of his character. Once he took it up, he would follow it with the devotion of a zealot, and those who have seen it played in the West declare that it will find a tremendous vogue in the East when the poloists become acquainted with it.

Foot Push Ball Not Popular.

The old game of pushball which is familiar to the East was not received with favor because the player could not enter into it in the spirit of serious competition. It was played by teams of from ten to twenty players on a side, who sought, by pushing the big ball, to drive it behind their opponents' goal. The ball would be lifted in the air and would fall upon the players of one side, knocking them down and rolling over them until it really became a hippodrome rather than an actual contest. It was amusing to the spectators as a novelty, but not such a spectacle as would hold their interest, while to the player one or two experiences sufficed to satisfy his appetite for the game. It was finally abandoned except for the purposes of training a few following it to develop the wind and muscles as a preparation for some contest requiring endurance and long-continued effort.

The horseman, however, is differently constituted. Such games as indoor polo, which is played with an inflated sphere a bit bigger than a football, have taken a hold on his fancy, and there is every reason to anticipate that the pushball which can be played out of doors, would prove even more attractive. It is possible that some of the leaders in the hunting and polo set in New York would introduce the game at some of the Hunt Clubs and give it a try-out. This would mean its firm establishment in the East, if the enthusiasts from Western cities deserve credence.

A Casanova in New York.

Amazing Record of Love, Intrigue, and Crime of a Roumanian Adventurer.

IT is the belief of the German police that the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which left Hamburg on the 30th of March, bound for this city, had on board a Roumanian named Georges Manolescu, whose adventures in many lands have just been published after his own signature by a Leipzig house. Whether or not the New York police had been asked to be on the look-out for him, it is evident that he made a safe landing. With characteristic appreciation of the dramatic, he timed the publication of his memoirs so that they should appear simultaneously with the divorce proceedings brought against him in the little Bavarian town of Kempten.

Under various aliases—most frequently those of the Duke of Otranto and Prince of Lahovary—Manolescu, who speaks all languages, is well versed in art and literature, most energetic and audacious of adventurers, most captivating and irresistible of lovers, has for the last ten years visited many countries, everywhere having adventures not unlike those experienced by the notorious Venetian of the eighteenth century, Casanova de Seingalt. Like the Venetian, he has excited and gained the sympathy of merchants, princes, and royalties.

This modern Casanova, to whose subtle touch all hearts and jewel cases seemed to fly open, was born thirty-seven years ago in that country on the eastern shores of the Adriatic which was once the Botany Bay of old Rome. If avarice is accountable for his extraordinary career, he could not have had a more promising birthplace. His father was a Roumanian officer who claimed ancient lineage. Like Casanova, the young Georges at an early age gave signs of wonderful intellectual possibilities, so his father sent him to the military academy at Galatz. Life was slow there, and he soon ran away to Constantinople. There he won the good graces of a high official in the Yildiz Kiosk, became his secretary and the tutor of his son, and finally showed his gratitude by running off to Athens not only with the pearl of his harem, but with a fat wallet stuffed with Bank of England notes.

Took the Money, But Not the Bride.

But Georges was ill-advised. He was not acquainted with the laws of modern Greece, had not even learned that slavery was no longer permitted there, and so, when he attempted to cross the frontier with the pearl of the Turk's harem as his slave, he was arrested. The lady was sent to an institution. Here his egotism asserted itself. He attempted to commit suicide, and was removed to a hospital. One day Queen Olga visited his ward. He told her his story, fascinated her by the tale of his romantic flight from Constantinople. She interceded for him with the authorities, provided him with money, and was about to see that he married his abducted innamorata under the Greek law, when he again showed his ingratitude. He took the money but declined the bride, and returned to his father's house in Roumania. His Turkish and

Grecian experiences, however, were not calculated to train him for a quiet life. He slipped on board a grain steamer at Braila, bound for Marseilles, and thence, like his illustrious predecessor in adventures, the Venetian, made his way to Paris.

He saw that he lacked one thing to insure his capture of the beautiful city. He lacked capital. He began in quite a modest way by stealthily picking up a few rare volumes along the Quai de la Seine, extracted a few jewels from the shops in the Champs de Mars, and then blossomed out in costly raiment, with a fashionable villa at Versailles and a hotel in the Champs Elysees. He drove in his own carriage in the Bois de Boulogne, and backed his own horses at Longchamp. He was then nineteen years of age, a fine figure, with exquisite grace in manner and conversation, tall, dark, and very handsome. Nevertheless he aroused suspicion. His success made him careless. In attempting to rob a diamond merchant of both wife and diamonds, he was caught red-handed and sentenced to four years at Gallioan prison. In prison he perfected his French and learned English. On his release he went to London.

Monte Carlo Next Saw Him.

"London," he writes in his memoirs, "is a disappointment to the man of spirit. The ladies are ugly, they lack vivacity and charm, and the men are stinky, with one hand on their pocket-books and the other on the wrists of their wives."

It was in March. The Casino was thronged with visitors, and for three weeks the modern Casanova played for two hours a day at roulette, and by sheer luck and patience won \$10,000. Then Monte Carlo bored him. The Old World no longer attracted him, so he set out to conquer the New.

Taking his pseudonym from Walpole's famous novel, he called himself the Duke of Otranto, landed in Canada, found it "crude and uninteresting," and made his way to San Francisco, where he taught the proprietors of local gaming establishments a thing or two about card shuffling. Here he posed as a nephew of the Spanish Ambassador in Washington. But he yearned for a larger, more sophisticated stage for his talents, and embarked for the East.

On his return trip he did not linger in San Francisco, but, making his way to Chicago, posed as a commission merchant, was introduced into the best society, and won large sums of money at poker. His departure from the Windy City was somewhat hurried. He had become engaged to the daughter of a millionaire. The millionaire was apprehensive and made impertinent inquiries as to his antecedents.

Once while traveling from Paris to Nice he found himself in the same compartment with the Countess Angelika Wilding von Königsbrück, who belonged to a most distinguished Saxon family, and who, with her mother, was seeking health on the Riviera. The women were charmed by the graceful and compelling manners of their traveling companion, who represented himself to be a Roumanian real estate owner. At Nice they stopped at the same hotel, and Manolescu, who complained that his reminiscences were slow in coming, was

rowed heavily from the Countess, and succeeded in winning her love. The wedding was celebrated March 17, 1898, at Genoa. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop in person, and attended by a notable gathering of personages. Mamma was safely sent back to Saxony, and then the couple, with the bride's dowry of \$50,000, started off on their honeymoon. In March of the following year they were in Geneva, where a child was born just as the last sou of the dowry was spent. The Countess's family then assumed an unfriendly attitude, partly on account of the money and partly on account of the fact that the husband had found favor in the eyes of another lady, with whose brother he fought a duel. On the field of honor, however, as elsewhere, the indomitable hand of Casanova did not desert him. He put a bullet through his antagonist's shoulder and again fled to America.

In Philadelphia he stole \$200,000 worth of jewelry and returned to Europe in time for the Paris Exposition. Here he took the title of Lahovary, and succeeded in separating several foreign visitors from their pocketbooks. Next he went to Berlin, where he won the heart of a wealthy American lady at the Hotel Bristol. She was not unprotected, however, and when her relatives arrived and asked for guarantees of his identity and respectability, he excused himself, slipped upstairs, stripped their bureau of the jewels they had left carelessly about, and made his escape.

Run to Earth at Genoa.

By this time Manolescu's description had a prominent place before the eyes of the Chiefs of Police of all the cities of Europe. He was run to earth in Genoa, betrayed by one of the many women who had participated in his fickle affections, was extradited, and taken to Berlin for trial. The trial turned out to be a farce. This accomplished rascal, who spoke every language, and had mingled with persons of every rank, was also an accomplished actor. In this case he acted insanity. He succeeded so well that experts were deceived, and, instead of being sent to prison, he was carried off to the asylum near Hertzberg. There he behaved so well that he won the confidence of the authorities. One morning his guard was found gagged and bound, but Manolescu was gone.

He went to Leipzig incognito, and, taking lodgings in a quiet quarter, began to put the memoirs, which he had carefully written out in the form of a diary in various parts of the world, in shape. He found little difficulty in finding a publisher, who promised secrecy and advanced him \$5,000 in royalties. In bidding the latter good-bye, Manolescu extracted from him a promise not to bring out his memoirs before the calling of his divorce case in Kempten April 5. "By that time," he laconically remarked, "I shall be on the Atlantic. If my book is successful, I shall call on you again. Be prepared to honor any drafts I may make on you. I leave Germany with great regret, for I leave behind me an angelic wife and a pearl of a child. But necessity knows no law, and I must depart."

On April 10, in the little Bavarian town of Kempten, the Countess Angelika Wilding von Königsbrück secured her divorce.

Gymnastics in the Paris Fire Department.

Agility Sought First of All by the Drill Instructors—Wonderful Feats Achieved.

FROM close observation, it is safe to say that the corps d'élite of the Continental Fire Departments is the regiment of Sapeurs-Pompiers of Paris. For military purposes it is under the control of the Governor of Paris; for technical purposes under the Prefect of Police. It is not an easy matter to become a Paris fireman. A man must have served as a soldier, his record must be especially good, and he must possess some peculiar fitness for the service. The training is thorough. There are six hours a day of actual instruction, two hours of which are devoted to gymnastics under a professor to fit the men for live-saving duties.

Agility is considered in France to be one of the most valuable qualifications of a fireman—agility which will enable him to scale walls, to creep along gutters, to swing from window sills. Therefore the firemen of the great cities of France spend much time in their gymnasia, drilling with parallel bars, flying rings, trapezes, and other apparatus, and also in the simple calisthenics that are familiar in schools. Physical training is carried to a high degree of excellence, and every distinguished visitor to Paris is invited to witness a gymnastic exhibition by the firemen.

New York Firemen Might Smile.

Some of these exercises would cause a New York fireman to smile, yet any expert in physical culture will testify to their value in making the joints supple, the muscles firm and hard, the chest broad, the movements quick, and in making the whole man stronger and healthier. To see a battalion of firemen lying flat on their backs and at the word of command raising and lowering their bodies from their hands makes one wonder what this seemingly puerile exercise has to do with putting out fires. The drill master will tell you that it strengthens the arms, wrists, shoulders, and chests, and makes the men more fit for deeds that demand agility and strength, such as rescuing women and children from upper windows.

The gymnasium is the favorite place of amusement of Sapeurs-Pompiers,

and they perform some really amazing feats of strength and dexterity, such as walking on their hands and doing the "grand circle" on the high horizontal bar. The Paris firemen have a drill which is exclusively and originally their own. A round horizontal bar about forty feet long and twelve inches in diameter is placed upon two twelve-foot upright posts. The men run along the bar, often balancing themselves on one foot, but rarely reach the end. In falling they catch hold of the bar, turn a somersault,

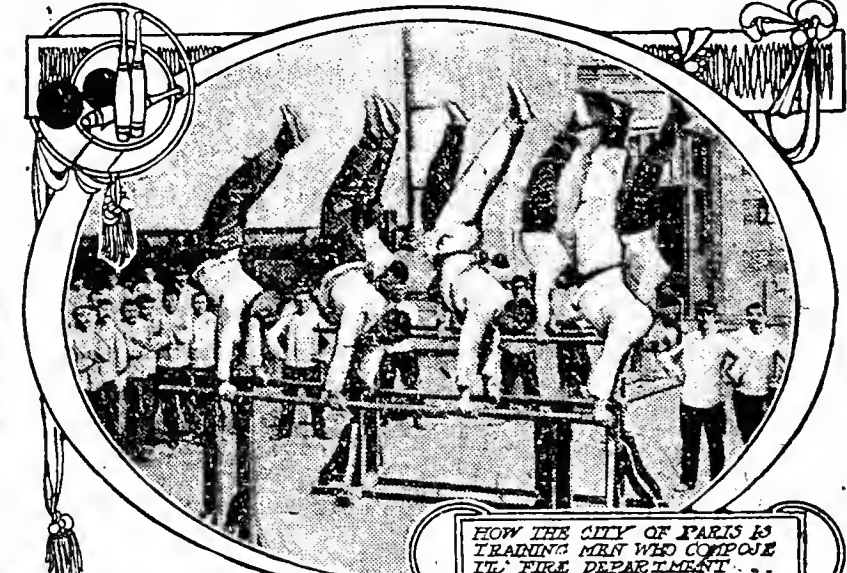
and swing themselves gracefully to the ground. This exercise is to teach them to steady themselves, or to carry a person along the top of a swaying or falling wall.

Another of their feats is performed by two men swinging one on a trapeze, the other on the flying rings. After obtaining the necessary momentum they let go, pass each other in the air, catch the trapeze or the rings, make a quick turn, and repass each other in midair, all in one movement, as it were. These men are wonderful as wall

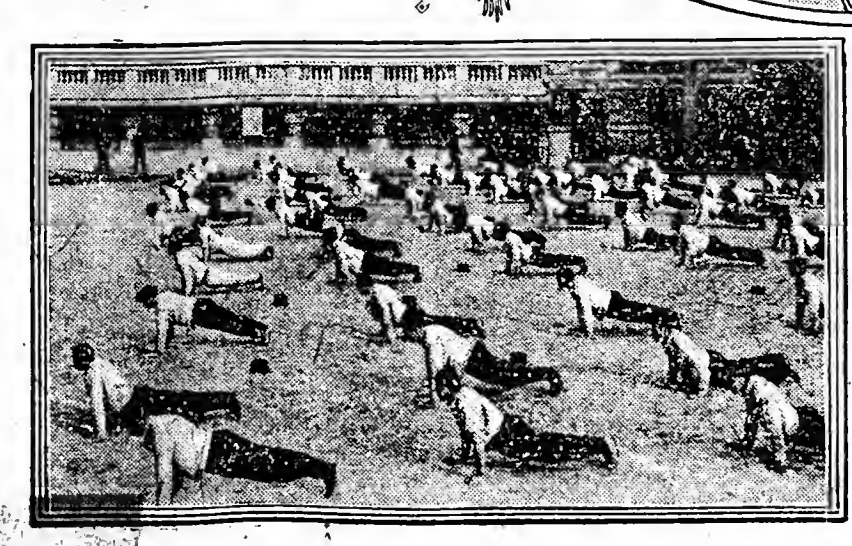
cases burned away, and no time to wait for a ladder to be raised. Perhaps a woman, or a child, is crying for him to help; and then it is the man who can take a living burden in his arms and climb down the wall like a squirrel, who will be hailed as a hero.

A Profitable Deduction.

THEY were two. Let us call them Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. The names are not only appropriate, but they lend dignity to the story.



HOW THE CITY OF PARIS IS TRAINED FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.



scales; they climb with their hands, feet, knees, almost with their eyelashes, up a piece of wall built like that of a frame house. Ability to go up, or down, an almost smooth wall with a scaling ladder may prove invaluable to any of these men at any time, though of course they have scaling ladders and all the other paraphernalia of a fireman's work for use in ordinary cases.

Value of the Exercises.

It is, however, in the emergencies, in the unforeseen occasions, in which extraordinary measures must be taken, and taken instantly, that these gymnastic lessons stand a fireman in good stead. Such an occasion, for instance, as suddenly finding himself on the top story of a building with all the start-

Having found all the seats at a certain Broadway theatre sold, with the exception of two in a box, they had snapped these up, only to find them deep in the rear behind a very fat gentleman and a lady who had no intention of removing her immense hat.

Watson resigned himself to despair, but the eagle eye of Holmes roamed over the theatre.

"Watson," he said presently, "do you see that stage box just opposite us?"

"The one with the two young men in it," asked Watson.

"Yes, listen, Watson. A moment or two ago that box was unoccupied. The two youths now in it are merely the overflow from that large party in the contiguous box. In other words, they have no business where they are. Somebody else reserved that stage box and has not shown up. You and I, Watson, are to follow me, my dear Watson."

"No," said Watson, with characteristic promptness.

"During the intermission, Watson, those two youths will go out. You and I will go to yonder stage box and sit there. The youths will return. Seeing us in the box, they will take us for the people who have reserved it. They will re-ineominously to the overcrowded box whence they overflowed. My bump of induction tells me that whoever really reserved yon stage box will not show up to-night. Consequently you and I, Watson, will enjoy the rest of the performance from two of the best seats in the house, instead of from two of the worst."

"But—" objected Watson. "Come!" commanded Holmes. They went over and sat in the stage box. The two youths, returning, ventured not to disturb the newcomers, leaving nonchalantly on the railing with all the confidence of rightful ownership. They subsided into the overcrowded box where they belonged. And everything worked as smoothly as if it were one of the inventions of the ingenious Sir Arthur Conan Doyle instead of a mere humble true story.

“Universal Peace”

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NEW WONDERS THIS SEASON AT CONEY ISLAND

Beatific Heavenly Visions
and Gruesome Scenes in
Hell to be Luna Park's
Latest Novelty—The Great
Shipwreck and Other At-
tractions.

THE wonders of Coney Island have been retouched, and new wonders even have been added. The inventors of Dreamland have been dreaming persistently all winter, with the result that they have a number of new spectacles to offer. Frederic Thompson, in spite of his season into theatrical management with the product of "Breast's Millions," has never for a moment forgotten his love for the Luna Park, which has proved such a gold mine for him. He has been inventing a quantity of new spectacles and illusions.

The Coney Island of a few years ago seems almost a myth. The belief that the "limit" had been reached before has only given the managers excuse to push the "limit" a little further. The income of vast sums of money permits these same managers to expend yet more vast sums each year on their shows. And the rivalry between Dreamland and Luna Park is ample assurance that many a day will pass before the public will run short of novelties where the breezes blow.

This summer there will be just two dozen leading attractions at Luna Park. They are the "Trip to the Moon," the "Mountain Torrent," the "Moving Picture Theatre," the "Parlous Café," the "Dragon's Gorge," the "Mollycoddle," the "Days of '49," the "Kansas Cyclone," the "Marino," the "Laughing Gallery," the "Great Shipwreck," the "Tieker," the "Red Mill," the "Autofrome," the "Niagara Falls by Wire," the "Night and Morning," the "Helter Skelter," the "Brownie Theatre," the "Japanese Garden," the "Free Circus," the "Musical Flower Garden," and "The Oslich Farm."

The real big feature of the revised Luna Park, Mr. Thompson explained, "is going to be what I have named 'Night and Morning' or, 'A Journey Through Heaven and Hell.' The idea in itself is, of course, not new, but the manner in which it has been worked up is entirely original and is expected to make it a 'thriller.' It shows you the complete journey to Hades and Paradise, and is full of surprises. It ought to be for it cost no less than \$50,000."

Through Heaven and Hell.

The first room into which the people enter is like a big coffin with a glass top and the lid off. You look up through the roof and see the gravestones and the weeping willows and other such atmospheric things. When everything is ready, the coffin is lowered into the ground. It sinks and shakes, and when it tips up on end you hear a voice above the grave warning to be careful. Then the lid is closed and you hear the thud of the dirt.

The man who is conducting the party now announces that they must have a spirit to guide them. A subject is put into a small coffin, and in an instant he is transformed into a skeleton. Then a real skeleton appears and delivers a solemn lecture in which he tells the people that they must "leave all hope on the outside—a gentle perversion of the old 'abandon hope all ye who enter here.' People go round and offer to sell fans for \$1.50 apiece and for 50 cents a chunk.

Now there is a great clanking of chains and the side of the coffin comes out and the visitors pass down into the mysterious caverns. First they see a twentieth century idea of Hell, with monopolists trying in pans and janitors fastened to hot radiators. There is plenty of room for all sorts of exhibitions, for the dimensions of the building are 100 by 100 feet. After the modern Hell the people come to the Chamber of Skeletons. "Though these skeletons haven't a slither of clothes on them, they smoke cigarettes most unbecomingly all the time just like live men. Some of them will call you by name and if you want to talk to them they will obligingly 'kick' you back. They will sing for you and they are particularly anxious to shake hands."

"Next you come to the panorama of Hell, where you see a vision of all the condemned spirits being washed down the River of Death. Now comes the big change and the return to morning. The doors open and you find yourself in a large ordinary room, with cathedral-like windows through which you look outside and see the graveyard which looms up with a weird effect. Like a great mist you see the spirits rising from the graves and ascending to Heaven. There is thunder and lightning and the music of an organ. The flashes of lightning form a cross.

The Transformation Scene.

"The great transformation now takes place. The whole graveyard floats off into space with the single exception of an immense cross, where the form of a young girl is seen clinging to the Rock of Ages. Fountains foam with all their prismatic colors, and the air is filled with troops of cherubim. The room itself vanishes and you find yourself in a bower of flowers under the blue sky. At the climax an angel comes down with a halo which she places on the head of the girl who is still clinging to the cross. Then all that vanishes, too, and you are within four blank walls once more."

Continuing to describe the new features Mr. Thompson said: "The 'Mollycoddle' is a secret meant to mystify. The central feature is a boat in which a number of people will be seated and the boat is apparently going to collide first with one side and then with another side of the triangle in which it is placed. It is a contrivance of mirrors so arranged that if you hold up your hand you will see thousands and thousands of other hands. In fact, the reflections mount up into the millions and the effect is described as bewildering. Why did we call it 'Mollycoddle'? Because we had to have a name for it. That's the only reason and that is reason enough for any showman."

"The 'Days of '49' is a presentation of all the features from all the dime novels. It is promised that everything that ever happened to a 'Dare Devil Dick' or a 'Nick Carter' is going to happen there, and is going to happen so fast that Dick and Nick would be struck dumb with astonishment if they could see it."

"The 'Kansas Cyclone' is to be a scenic panorama of the same general type as the old 'Johnstown Flood.' The town



THE FEAST OF BELSHAZZAR

will be shown before and after the catastrophe and the cyclone itself and the destruction it brings.

"The 'Great Shipwreck' will show a fishing village in winter, with angry sea rolling up to the shore. There will be a little sketch leading up to the action of the spectacle. Then darkness approaches, and a fearful storm comes up with the night. You see a rocket fired at sea, and then you know there is a ship in distress. The entire scene is changed in the space of a minute and a half. A lifeboat puts out from shore and makes for the ship in distress. This ship is not a scenic illusion at all. It is a full-sized vessel and is making straight for the rocks. It hits the rocks and begins to break up. The rescue is finally effected by the use of the buoy. Then the ship goes to pieces and vanishes."

The attractions at Dreamland have not yet been announced in quite such detail as Mr. Thompson described his attractions at Coney Island. The great special addition to "The End of the World" spectacle, however, is now almost complete. It is entitled "The Orient," and is the invention of William Ellis, who is responsible for "The End of the World" and many other spectacular efforts. In the language of the press representative: "A picture of the time when Belshazzar reigned from the Euxine Sea to the Persian Gulf and when tribute was brought to him from nearly all the lands of the East will be seen within the sound of the rattling trolley cars of to-day. The picture chosen to portray the glories of ancient civilization is the Feast of Belshazzar."

The Feast of Belshazzar.

The scene is supposed to transpire at the end of the reign of Belshazzar, when Darius and his Medes were already living in wait outside the walls of the doomed city. On a great stage, larger than most of the city theatres, will be shown the throne room of the Babylonian monarchs in all the luxury of a degenerate Oriental court. The throne itself stands high on a dais of onyx and chalcidony on one side of the chamber. Slaves of all nations are to be seen waving fans of peacock plumes, while other slaves from the East and robed in Oriental garments serve the King and his Generals with wine from golden flagons. Pots are reciting the deeds of Babylonian warriors and singers and dancing girls minister to the pleasure of the court. About the King are his courtiers and his councilors, old men with flowing robes and beards. The soldiers all glitter in brazen armor.

The first picture depicts the height of the revelry of this dissolute court. While the dancing girls are performing the dance of the seven veils—already so famous on Broadway—and the priests are intoning an invocation to the idol and the maidens are singing to Astarte, the Goddess of Beauty, a sudden flash of lightning comes out of the clear sky. Then through the darkness an arm ap-

pears, luminous and awesome, against the wall before the King. Slowly the hand reaches in fire the words of the Bible—Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin. Then, when the hand disappears, the words remain shining in the gloom. The room trembles in a thunderclap and all is light once more.

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between Geoffrey and Beatrice, has to be fought out. Beatrice, young, ignorant, and innocent of evil as she is, has grasped much of the truth, and nothing would satisfy her but that her lover shall promise to marry her. Not even when she learns that Geoffrey was the deserted, not the desecrated, will she abandon the position she has taken up; the wrong must be righted, two people, from whose hearts all feeling of love or devotion has long been banished, must link their fates together in order to satisfy the demands of the moral code. Luckily for their peace of mind, both recognize the futility of such a venture, and both are too wise to attempt what could only insure to them great misery than before.

Yet Geoffrey must pay the debt he owes to all women by reason of his injustice to one. And that can alone be done by his promise to espouse the cause of the sisterhood even if he have to make a sacrifice of his life in the process. It is in this way that Miss Robins solves the problem.

W. J. LOCKE'S NEW PLAY.

W. J. LOCKE'S new play, "The Palace of Puck," which is now being given at the Haymarket, appears at this distance to be a pleasant rendering in fantastic guise of a familiar theme. In an extended review of it in The London Telegraph, Puck's line is quoted as follows:

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mysterious words. Again the revel proceeds. In the very midst of it the picture changes; the hangings are drawn from one side of the room and the hills and plains without the city are seen bathed in moonlight.

Scenes of Brawl and Battle.

Over the hills and the plains come the hordes of Belshazzar the Mede. They have diverted the course of the river above the city and up the dry river bed they march to the city, leaving death and destruction in their wake. The King and his guests, drunken and unawares, are vanquished. The slaves and girls are carried off by the invading soldiers. Belshazzar himself is slain by Darius, who enters the throne room in his chariot.

The scene has changed from one of belshazzar's dreamtime to one of hope's ravage. As the attacking cohorts find a their work of destruction, the ancient city, still bathed in moonlight, is seen in ruins with the Medes in complete possession of the chaos.

All the various countries of the East will contribute to the entertainment of the visitors of "The Orient," the name Mr. Ellis has selected for the enclosure where the Feast of Belshazzar is to be enacted. In another building will be seen an Oriental circus, and among its features is presented a troupe of jesters from the palace of the Gackwar of Haroda, who was a visitor to Dreamland last year and who has since then been in communication with Mr. Ellis.

The Royal Court, which is in the midst of the buildings—all of Babylonian architecture—will provide an entertainment, a keeping with the general scheme of the place. Whirling dervishes and acrobats will make sport for the visitors waiting for the performance in the auditorium, and a number of Morocco bandits, guaranteed members of Rais Ull's band, will be on hand.

Other Spectacles.

The "End of the World" spectacle, which was completed last year, has been so enlarged that nearly one hundred persons will be on the stage at each performance. The Dance Hall and the Chutes are retained and there is a grove known as "The Tropic" where the base of the Electric Tower, which has been added to and rechristened "The Tower of Naples," in fact, it is essentially new. Another entertainment, entitled "The New Arabian Nights," will contain several humorous ones for each day of the week, all founded on mythological stories invented by Rohai, the inventor of "Cratichion." This larger spectacle will be retained with the addition of a second entertainment, entitled "The Awakening," showing Moses when he receives the Commandments on Sinai. The "Electric Tower" and the "Seaside Highway" will also be in operation, and the baby incubators have not been forgotten.

It is needless to add that Boston will be in evidence with a new animal show.

Getting a Perspective on the Coming Actors' Fund Fair

Metropolitan Opera House Transformed Into Miniature Stratford-on-Avon—President Roosevelt to Press the Button as a Signal for Open Purses.

Charlotte Cushman, Laura Keane and other stars of the long ago; a button from E. L. Davenport's coat; a boot of Lester Wallack's; Sir Henry Irving's watch, and dozens of others. Souvenir cups and saucers are donated by present time stars. The Players will fit up the Shakespeare house as a gallery for the sale of nearly \$40,000 worth of donated paintings by the modern artists. The Actors' Church Alliance, of which Edith Clayton is President, will have a display of useful and artistic wares to which its chapters all over America have been contributing since last November. The Century Theatre Club will have Mark Twain, George Ade, Charles Klein, Channing Pollock, Paul Armstrong, and other popular playwrights selling their own works and autographs. Dorcel the tenor



SHAKESPEARE'S VILLAGE AT THE ACTORS' FUND FAIR, MAY 6 TO 11

signs the fly leaves of 250 copies of his life story. David Warfield has autographed one thousand of his photographs. Anna Held has a booth with bells chances on her \$2,000 oil portrait; Klaw & Wallacker, "The Road to Yesterday"; the Hippodrome Theatre, the Lyceum, Cohan and Harris, and others have fine exhibits. The Hippodrome sends its Indians to sell native wares. There will be an immense grocery store with a score of actresses' sales ladies. Mrs. George M. Baxter displays the latest Parisian novelties in the Entente Cordiale booth; Catharine Courtis and a dozen girls of the Professional Woman's League have a racing wheel, operated by famous women stars. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and a dis-

tributors to play without compensation. Some painters and stage mechanics make their services. The scheme has been to provide a fair of colossal dimensions with the smallest possible expenditure and the greatest possible resultant profit.

Out of chaos a few weeks ago the projectors of this great charity enterprise have gathered up slender threads of detail and twined them into an enormous web of practical results. Credit for untiring effort must be given to Daniel Frohman, President of the Actors' Fund, and the Fair Committee, which includes Charles Burnham, Joseph Brooks, Joseph R. Grismer, and Clay M. Greene. A. L. Erlanger is Chairman of the Subscription Committee. The Proctor General is Milton Roblee. E. D. Price of the Interior State Amusement Company is Manager of the department of promotion. The Friars, a club of 150 theatrical press agents, will publish a daily paper during the fair. Mrs. A. M. Palmer, to whom the Actors' Fund Fair of fifteen years ago owed much of its success, has been a tower of strength as Chairman of the Women's Executive Committee. Nearly one thousand ladies of various organizations have co-operated loyally.

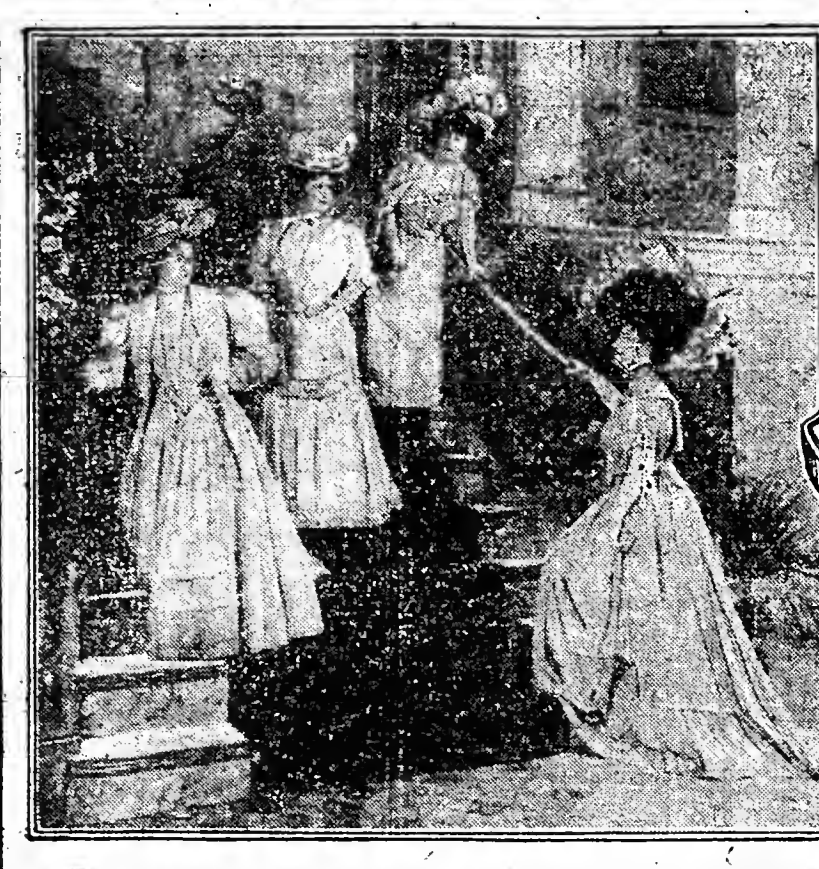
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WITH PLAYS and PLAYERS



Scene from "Before and After" ASTOR THEATRE.



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Beatrice Morgan in "The Undertow" HARLEM OPERA HOUSE.

This Week's Offerings

LEO DITTRICHSTEIN IN "BEFORE AND AFTER."

Revival of the farce by Mr. Dittrichstein, at the Astor Theatre on Thursday evening.

GEORGE M. COHAN IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

Special revival of the musical comedy by Mr. Cohan, at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening.

"THE JUNGLE,"

drama by Upton Sinclair and Margaret Mayo, at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre to-morrow afternoon.

"THE UNDERTOW,"

a play by Eugene Walter, at Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House to-morrow afternoon.

OW that the warm weather is approaching and the theatrical season is coming to a close the stock companies of the city have suddenly sprung into prominence. An entirely new production is to be made to-morrow by the Keith & Proctor stock company at the Harlem Opera House, and a production of another play, which was meant to come into New York but never reached the city, is to be made by the same management through the medium of the company at the Fifth Avenue. The first of these productions—which is really a new production and so something of an event in the current chronicles of our local stock companies—is a modern political and financial play, entitled "The Undertow," by Eugene Walter. The play at the Fifth Avenue is "The Jungle," the dramatization by Margaret Mayo of Upton Sinclair's sensational novel of the Chicago Stock Yards.

The only opening at one of the high-priced Broadway theatres will be that of "Before and After" at the Astor on Thursday evening. This revival is meant to inaugurate a regular yearly series of Leo Dittrichstein farces, for which the management has arranged with the author-actor. George M. Cohan, putting aside "George Washington, Jr.," is going to appear himself in the revival of "Little Johnny Jones," which will open to-morrow at the Academy and is scheduled for a run of two weeks. Otherwise all is quiet along the Rialto.

"Before and After," which Leo Dittrichstein wrote, and in which he appeared last year at the Manhattan Theatre, is to open a season of comedy at the Astor Theatre on Thursday night. Mr. Dittrichstein has contracted to furnish the Astor not only with revivals of his old pieces, but with a yearly supply of new comedies for an annual season of light productions. "Before and After" had a run of more than 150 performances last season at the Manhattan.

As many people will remember, the story of the farce concerns one Dr. Page, who ridicules his fellow-practitioner, Dr. Latham, because the latter claims to have discovered a powder that makes the ugliest woman look like a Venus to the man who has partaken of it. Of course, Dr. Page gets a drink of some of this mysterious drug, and, being under the influence, is so indiscreet as to kiss the wife of an ex-convict French Colonel. This Frenchman demands either a duel or an introduction to Mrs. Page, with whom he hopes to take his revenge. Page finds an actress friend, introduces her to the Colonel as his wife, appears with her at Saratoga—and events tumble over one another headlong.

Leo Dittrichstein will himself appear as Dr. Page. Other members of the cast are Charles Dickson, R. C. Herz, Henry Donnelly, P. Newton Lindo, Charles Rowan, John Arthur, Julia Taylor, Kenyon Bishop, George Lawrence, Belle Baue, and Mabel Findley.

Beginning to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music, George M. Cohan will begin an engagement of two weeks in "Little Johnny Jones," making his final appearance as the American Jockey. This cast will be nearly the same as when this musical offering was seen on Broadway. Among the important members of the company are Sam J. Ryan, Tom Lewis, Jack Raffael, Frank Montgomery, William H. Meehan, James Keane, Hazel Lowery, Lottie Medley, Ida Mantell, Stella Tracey, and Adele Hafter.

The dramatization of Upton Sinclair's novel "The Jungle" will be seen for the first time in New York to-morrow afternoon at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, with members of the regular stock company in leading roles. The novel, which is familiar to practically all the reading public, and especially to all interested in the questions of Socialism, was dramatized last autumn by Margaret Mayo, and this version, together with all the scenic equipment of the traveling company, is to be seen at the Fifth Avenue. The principal scenes of the drama are laid in Chicago's "Packingtown," and it tells the story of the battle of the weak against the strong—the rich against the poor—as that battle appears to an ardent Socialist. The play differs from the book in that the romance of Ona and Jurgis reaches a more pleasant conclusion in the dramatic version, ending on a little Illinois farm—far from the purgatory of "Packingtown." Cecil Owen will appear as Jurgis, and Henrietta Browne as Ona. Regular members of the stock company will fill the other roles.

"The Undertow," which is to have its first production on any stage at the Keith & Proctor Harlem Opera House by the stock company, to-morrow afternoon, is

Florence Easton, as Madame Butterfly, and Francis MacLennan, as Lieut. B. F. Pinkerton in "Madam Butterfly."

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MUSICAL ATTRACTIONS.

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AT OTHER THEATRES.

The Morris stock company at the Lincoln Square Theatre will continue to present "The Lost Paradise" for a second week.

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VAUDEVILLE.

William J. Kelly continues as the dramatic headliner at Keith & Proctor's 125th Street Theatre, and will be seen this week in a new one-act play of Western life entitled "The Marshal," written by Thomas H. Davis. Marshall P. Wilder is the vaudeville star, and among the other performers are Charles H. Durka and Maida Dupree. Rafferty's dogs, Carlin and Otto, Amos Laughlin, and Donald Carson in "Alec McLean's Dream."

Julius McCree and Tom Nawn are the headliners this week at Keith & Proctor's Union Square, presenting respectively "The Dog Flend" and "Pat and the Genii." A. O. Duncan, the Dillon brothers, Collins and Hart, the Knight brothers, and Marion Sawtelle and Nettie Vesta are on the programme.

Margie Gills will be the leading attraction this week at Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, and will sing genuine Irish songs. McMahon's Pullman Porter Maids are the extra feature. Among others will be Clifton Crawford, Wesley's Juggling Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Truesdale, and Dorcas and Russell.

Valeksa Suratt and William Gould will do their Gibson Girl sketch this week at Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, and Win-er, McCay will draw some of his famous cartoon pictures. The Four Nelson Comiques,

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"When the World Sleeps" is the title of the production at the Third Avenue.

Charles T. Aldrich appears at the Thalia in "Secret Service Sam."

Billy S. Clifford in "A Jolly Baron" is the attraction at the Yorkville.

James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" comes to the West End.

Bonita, Wine, Women & Song NEW CIRCLE.

Photo by Hall.

Joe Weber and a company of well-known stage favorites will be at the Shubert Park in "The Dream City" and "The Magic Knight."

The twin work is one of the cleverest that Victor Herbert and Edgar Smith have furnished Mr. Weber. In the supporting company are Lillian Blauvelt, Cecelia Loftus, Odis Harlan, William Dodge, Maurice Paroka, Lillian Lee, and W. L. Romaine.

Puccini's grand opera of Japan, "Madame Butterfly," by the Savage English Grand Opera Company, will have its first Brooklyn production this week at the New Montauk. Since it was seen in Manhattan, the production has made a tour of the largest cities of the country, and was greeted everywhere by crowded houses. This will be the final production of "Madame Butterfly" this season.

"The Bishop's Carriage," dramatized from Marjorie Michaelson's novel of the same name, comes to the Broadway. Jessie Busley in the leading role will have the part of the girl.

Jessie Bonstellers in "Sunday," a play of Western mining life, which will be at the Majestic for a week, will have the role in which Miss Ethel Barrymore formerly appeared. The story tells of a young orphan girl left to the care of rough miners, who bring her up.

At Hyde & Belman's headliners will be Julius Sigger, who will appear in a one-act play, "The Fifth Commandment." Others on the bill are Simon and Garfunkel, Jack Wilson and Company, the Empire Four, Les Arlberg, the Dainty Four, Lillian Tye, and the Holdsworths.

At Keeney's, Harry Tate's English Comedy Company heads this week's bill. They will present a sketch on the auto craze called "Motoring."

Houdini, "The Handcuff King," will be the feature of the week at the Orpheum. He will permit himself to be locked in a cell and will then make his escape by opening several locks.

"Custer's Last Fight," Hal Reid's latest melodrama, will be the attraction at the Folly.

James J. Corbett, the former champion pugilist, will be seen at the Grand Opera House in his comedy drama, "The Burglar and the Lady." Doris Davidson is his leading woman.

"The Hired Girl's Millions," a new farce in which the Russell Brothers are featured, comes to Blaney's.

"The Gay Morning Glories," burlesquers, are billed for the Star. Vaudeville acts are announced as a feature of the performance.

"The Lid Lifters" will hold the boards at the Gayety.

Lola Cotton in a new mystifying act will head the bill at the Novelty.

"The Conqueror" will be the offering of Payton's Lee Avenue Stock Company this week.

"Columbia Fadden" will be given by the Spooner Stock Company at the Bijou.

"The Futurity Winner" will be the tippler at the Gotham.

"The Avenger" will be at Phillips Lyceum.

"The High School Girls," burlesquers, will be at the Imperial.

The attraction at the Columbia will be "The Queen of the Highlanders."

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO.

Eleanor Robson will to-morrow begin the last four weeks of her season at the Liberty Theatre. The final performance of "Salome" will take place on Saturday, May 18, and the last presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" at the matinee of Wednesday, May 15.

The first of the new series of vaudeville plays to be presented by Gustave Frohman will be "The Music Lesson," with Harold Heaton as the star. The play is the work of Louis De Coucy, author of "Lizette."

The run of "The Three of Us" at the Madison Square Theatre will be ended on Saturday night, after having been presented 22 times. This is the longest run of any play at the Madison Square since the days of the Hot farces. The company will have a rest of one week before going to Brooklyn, then to Boston, and then to Chicago for an indefinite run. This same play will be the opening attraction for a few weeks at the Madison Square Theatre next season.

John McKenna, Treasurer of the Lincoln Square Theatre, is to receive a benefit at that theatre to-night. A number of vaudeville performers have volunteered their services.

The 25th performance of the present attraction at the Hippodrome will be offered on Tuesday night, April 23. Meanwhile, the press agent has been making some calculations. His calculations are that the old stage coach which is held up by the Indians in "Pioneer Days" has been the centre of explosion of about two tons of powder since the spectacle was first presented.

When Robert Mantell appears in Shakespearean repertoire at the New Amsterdam Theatre, following the engagement of "The Grand Mogul," and opening on Monday, April 29, his first performance will be as Brutus in "Julius Caesar." That tragedy will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and on Saturday afternoon. "Richard III." on Thursday and Friday nights, and "Macbeth" on Saturday night, will be the other tragedies of the first week. The Wednesday matinee will be devoted to "The Merchant of Venice," and will begin at 2-45, that teachers from the City High School may be able to witness the play from the beginning.

"King Lear," "Richard III," and "Othello," with Mr. Mantell as Iago, will be the productions for the second week.

To-night at the Lyceum Theatre and to-morrow afternoon in the same auditorium Burton Holmes will deliver the last of his double series of illustrated travel talks. His final subject will be "Vesuvius-Naples." The lecture is really a composite of two individual lectures offered here last autumn.

The facade of David Belasco's new Stuyvesant Theatre on Forty-fourth Street has been completed and the structure is now more than half roofed in. Workmen are making ready for the interior finish, after which the decorators will begin their part of the labor.

Thompson & Dundy will inaugurate the Coney Island season with the opening of Luna Park on Saturday, May 11. A force of 1,200 men is now employed getting the park into condition for its fifth season.

Giza Netherole will not appear in New York this season, owing to the length of her Pacific tour, which she is now closing. Arrangements for her appearance in London at the Lyric Theatre next September have been canceled in order that she may return to the Pacific coast at the first possible moment. After engagements in Washington, Philadelphia, and Boston Miss Netherole will close her season on May 18, and sail immediately for Paris, where she is to appear in June under the management of G. Astruc & Co. The actress will take her entire company to Paris, and will appear there in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Camille," "Carmen," "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "Sapho," "The Labyrinth," and "The Awakening."

Miss Netherole will return to New York in August and will open her preliminary Western tour in Omaha on Labor Day. She will then go directly to San Francisco. Her regular season will begin in Chicago about Thanksgiving. She will be seen in New York early in 1908 at the Astor Theatre in Paul Hervieu's new play, "The Awakening."

A Little Chai With Grace George

The Convent as a School for Actresses—How "Divorçons" Is Like "The Lady from the Sea"—Acting and the Idle Life.

RACE GEORGE had scarcely entered her room in the behind-the-scenes of Wallack's Theatre before the reporter was introduced. She still wore the charming white dress in which she will take place on Saturday, May 18, and the last presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" at the matinee of Wednesday, May 15.

"I don't suppose I'm in any more of a hurry than you are," said Miss George, with one of those smiles that made one wish she were in no hurry at all. Then she seated herself and blithely prepared for the ordeal, as if she knew that it would not really be much of an ordeal after all.

"Why did I elect to do 'The Lady from the Sea' of all the Ibsen plays?" asked Miss George, repeating the question that had just been put to her. "Well, the truth is that, when I first read it five years ago, I liked it more as a story than all the other Ibsen dramas. The central character seemed more interesting to me than Hedda or Nora, or any of the other characters that have been much more frequently presented. It didn't seem difficult then. But now, after we have been rehearsing it and preparing for the special matinee we are going to give here in connection with 'Divorçons,' it seems a very much bigger undertaking indeed. Of course it does!"

"I don't know that I would call 'The Lady from the Sea' a symbolic play. It seems to me symbolic only in as much as men and women—the men as much as the women—want the things they can't have. This is just like Cyrenaica in 'Divorçons.' She wants her lover as long as she thinks she can't have him. And when the way is apparently all clear—she doesn't want him at all! Some of the lines of the character in 'The Lady from the Sea' even suggest lines from the old Sanskrit comedy. As soon as the Ibsen heroine finds she can go, the desire to go loses its charm. When she is left to choose, the sea looms its fascination!"

"I don't know exactly why I chose 'Divorçons' either, except that I liked it and wanted to do it some time ago. I saw Rejane do it five years ago in Paris, and I saw the last act in English once when Mrs. Pike did it some years ago at a benefit performance. Last year, when I was on the road, I translated it, and even went so far as to put it into rehearsal. But some of the actors rebelled, because they didn't think the roles were suited to them, and as I was doing two other plays anyhow, I simply let the matter drop."

"I'm French in a way myself, you know—that is, I'm not really French at all, but just kind of French, as all convent girls are. I went to the convent of Notre Dame. Where is it? It's at Fort Lee!"

"I've played other French rôles. For instance, I played 'Frou-Frou' and then I played the part of Kitty Asher. She wasn't precisely French, either, but she was a convent girl—and I've just explained what that means."

"I don't see how it is the least strange that so many actresses should come from the convents. They are really a kind of training schools for the stage in a way. Ever so many actresses have come from my own convent, and one of them, Miss Cutting, is with me in this company right now. In the convents they pay more attention to the stage than in other schools and as much as in the colleges."

"In the convent we had what they called monthly 'rehearsals,' when every girl played the piano or spoke a piece or gave a little play. More than that, we had to write our own plays! In the higher classes the girls gave allegorical plays about the virtues and vices and the wise and foolish virgins and such subjects. During my graduation year I wrote a play—a drama—and it was all in verse. I shan't ever be likely to forget that—because they kept me in a room for three days to make me do it! As I have said, it was all in verse and most of it was atrocious. It was stolen and cribbed

from just everywhere you could imagine!"

Miss George laughed at the memory of her convent playwriting days.

"It was all in honor of a dear old Bishop," she continued, with a loving and almost reverent transformation of tone and expression. "The dear old man sat there and listened with patience. Now—he is dead."

The actress paused for a moment and then reverted to the subject of "Divorçons." "The version that we are doing is almost an exact translation," she continued. "Of course we had to leave out one or two delicious things that would never have done in English. I don't think that the play as we are doing it is really an adaptation. One might say that it has been 'Englished' by Miss Mayo, who had the tact to appreciate that Sardou had made a masterpiece and did not wish to change it."

"The version of 'The Lady from the Sea' that I am going to use is practically the translation of Clara Bell instead of the William Archer translation. I think that the Clara Bell translation is more poetic. All through the swing of the verse is prettier and the language is more phonous. Especially I think this is true of the lines of the leading female part from which the piece takes its name—the part of Ellida. I suppose that the Archer translation may possibly be the stronger, but it does not seem to me so beautiful. It must be just the difference between the work of a man and a woman, and in this instance it seems to me that the work of the woman is more fitting than that of the man."



MRS. RUSSELL BELLAMY

Charles May Oelrichs and Miss Oelrichs, who are to be abroad for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin are now in Paris awaiting them.

Mrs. William Alexander and Miss Frances Alexander went abroad on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, on which were also booked Mrs. Reeve Merritt, a cousin of President Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. John Innes Kane, Miss Margaret Choate, David Wolfe Bishop, F. Gallatin, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden were on board. They are on their wedding trip. On the Cedric were Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, (Miss Barney) Gardner Cassatt, and the Misses Cassatt, Arthur B. Randolph, Schuyler Parsons, and Miss Louise Condo.

The Misses Chanler and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Spencer were on La Savoie.

Homeward Bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks arrived on the Carmania on Wednesday. While abroad they visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor. Mrs. Astor is Mrs. Brooks's sister. Another sister is Miss Langhorne, whose rumored engagement to Prince Francis of Teck, brother of the Princess of Wales, has been denied. Prince Francis has been visiting the Von Andres at Cannes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Edwards also arrived by the Carmania, and on the Republic was Matilda Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel are expected in New York within a fortnight. They come here to meet Mrs. Drexel's sister, Mrs. James Henry Smith, who is returning from the Orient with the body of her husband. The funeral of Mr. Smith will take place in New York, where he had so many friends and where he had made his home. Mr. and Mrs. Drexel will return to London. Miss Drexel may make her debut later on in the season, and she will be accompanied by one or more of Mrs. Drexel's English friends. It is not yet decided whether Lady Cooper, Mr. Smith's only living blood relative, will accompany Mrs. Drexel on her visit to New York. At last accounts, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester were with Mrs. Smith, as was also her daughter, Miss Anita Stewart. They are expected to arrive on May 3.

Weddings of the Week.

There are not many weddings scheduled for this week. The list of the attendants has already appeared in THE TIMES. The weather, which is becoming more and more Springlike, favors country nuptials.

Miss Margaret Carmichael Roper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roper, will marry Walter Cook, Jr., at Christ Church, Pelham Manor, on Tuesday. The church is limited in capacity, and there will be a reception only for the family and a few friends after the ceremony. Miss Jessie M. Stevens will be the maid of honor, and the matron of honor will be Mrs. Witherbee Black of Pelham Manor. There are three bridesmaids, the Misses Harriet M. Stevens, Ethel Wood, and Marie Haydock. Dr. Edward Cook will be best man, and the ushers Langdon Roper, Herbert Lawton Coffin, Arthur F. Gotthold, and William P. Sayre.

At St. James's Protestant Church in town on the same day, Miss Constance Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Burlingame, will be married to Tracy Hopkin. Miss Mary Dows will be the maid of honor. There will be a large church wedding, but a small reception.

The marriage of Miss Edna Woolworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Woolworth, and Franklin Law Hutton of this city, will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Thursday. Miss Woolworth has chosen her unmarried sister, Miss Jessie Woolworth, as maid of honor, and her married sister, Mrs. Charles E. F. McCann, as matron of honor. Edward P. Hutton is to be best man.

On the following day, April 26, Miss Grace Fargo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fargo, will be married to Daniel Chauncey, Jr., of Brooklyn. Miss Clara Fargo, a sister, will be maid of honor, and among the bridesmaids will be Miss Olive Schley, Miss Kate de Forest Prentiss, Miss Madeline Chauncey, and Miss Helen Judson. Rene La Montagne, Jr., will be best man. The ceremony will take place at St. Thomas's Church. It will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents.

At Greystone-on-the-Hudson, the former home of the late Samuel J. Tilden, there will be a large wedding on Saturday. This will be the first matrimonial event celebrated in the famous mansion for many years. Just now, in the first blush of Spring, the grounds and lawns are things of beauty, and should the weather prove propitious it will be one of the most beautiful weddings of the season. The bride will be Miss Irene Untermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, and the bridegroom Louis Putnam Myers. Special trains will take the guests to the reception, which is to follow the ceremony at 3 in the afternoon.

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HE delayed Spring has had the effect of prolonging the Winter amusements, and although the opera is over the playhouses are crowded, there are many dinners, and bridge rules as much of a tyrant as ever.

The first signs of the time of roses and cherry blossoms are visible, however, and each morning Central Park sees the driving of members of the Ladies' Four-in-Hand Club, which is getting ready for the parade on May 2. Tuxedo cottages are filling up, and the colony at Hempstead has returned from Alken and settled for May and June on Long Island.

Last week saw the last dance of the season, and the weddings have been notable and interesting. There has seldom been a more characteristic gathering of the fashionable element in society than at the nuptials of Miss Natica Rives and Williams P. Burdon on Wednesday at Grace Church. According to a fair critic, "Everybody was somebody." The Spring has not had a fairer bride. The reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives was a beautiful affair, attended by the Newport colony, and the representatives of families who for generations have been the ultra-fashionable set in New York society. There were sensational stories published about the crowd on Broadway and the mobs at the church door, but there was not a word of truth in them. In such a crowded district and on such a narrow thoroughfare it is only natural that at that hour there should be crowds in the street, and that some of the women stood by Grace Church gate to get a glimpse of the bride. But this happens at every wedding in town, even where the church is in the residential quarter.

The programme for this week will contain more weddings, but not near as many as have taken place in the first three weeks after Easter. There are yet some charitable entertainments, and May will see the opening of the racing season at Belmont Park.

The representation of "Bombs and Balloons" at the Carnegie Lyceum, with a star cast of fashionable girls, was another notable event of the week. Several of the cast, playing male characters, assumed masculine apparel with much grace. Miss Grace Hollingsworth's sparkling music was an instant success.

The last performances of opera have been given, and until the end much interest was evinced in the Manhattan by fashionable society. Both Mr. Conried and Mr. Hammerstein contemplate early openings next Winter, and the social season will begin in November and be much longer than that of this year.

Thursday's ships took out large numbers of passengers, among them many notable in New York society. May and June are the months for London and Paris. In the former city there will be a large American colony. Added to the number of house holders will be Mrs. Theodore Shonts and the Misses Shonts, who were presented last season. The Shontses will have a New York house next season.

The new Colony Club seems to be the centre of entertaining in town. There is hardly a day that luncheons and small affairs of all kinds are not given there, although many of them, those not restricted to the visitors' rooms, are purely feminine affairs.

At the St. Nicholas Rink the devotees of tennis have assembled for the series of indoor games arranged by Mrs. Barger-Wallach and Miss Nora Iselin.

Some Engagements of the Week.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Dodd, only daughter of the late Samuel C. T. Dodd, and Henry Noble MacCracken, third son of Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken and Mrs. MacCracken, has been announced. Miss Dodd is in deep mourning for her parents. The wedding will take place on June 12. Mr. MacCracken is a brother of John Henry MacCracken and of George G. MacCracken, whose marriage to Miss Martha J. Hall, daughter of Mrs. John H. Hall, will take place at the Fifth Avenue home of the latter on April 29.

The engagement of Henry Wharton Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker, to Miss Beatrice Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barclay of Western Pennsylvania, was announced in Friday's Times.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Bertron Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Shaw, to Henry James Hemmens, a lawyer, with offices at 64 Wall Street, was announced yesterday.

Announcement was also made in these columns yesterday of the engagement of Miss Lillian Pendleton Burdett, daughter of Mrs. James S. Burdett, to Nathaniel Cary Halsead of Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

On Thursday several ships left New York bound for Europe. Among the passengers were many people of note who have just arranged their Spring and Summer plans.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Jean Reid were among the travelers. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Reid, who

June 15, at Grace Church, New Bedford.

Louis S. Brugiere and his mother, Mrs. Brugiere, will occupy their new villa, which was completed last year.

The Horse Show at the Country Club of Lakewood will take place on May 2 and 3. On the committee are George J. Frank, and Edwin Gould, Clifford V. George T., and W. Gould Browne, Howard Willetts, and Charles Pfizer.

Necrology. The funeral of Mrs. Alexander H. Stevens took place on Friday at the

Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Stevens was the grandmother of Miss Elizabeth Winthrop Stevens and the widow of Dr. Alexander H. Stevens.

Mrs. J. Salisbury Breese, who died on Tuesday, was the mother of James L. Breese and Mrs. Norrie, who was Miss Eloise Breese, and the grandmother of Lady Willoughby de Eresby. She was a Miss Lawrence.

Mrs. Hungerford, mother of Mrs. John Mackay, and grandmother of Clarence Mackay and the Princess Colonna, died in Rome. Besides Mrs. John W. Mackay, she leaves another daughter, the Countess Telfener.

Personal and Otherwise

MRS. ROBERT CUTTING LAWRENCE, whose picture appears in the pictorial section, was Miss Margaret Rite Loew, and her marriage occurred on April 11. Mrs. Lawrence came out about three years ago, and has been one of the most genuinely popular girls in both the older and younger sets in society, because of her thoroughly sweet and unaffected character and disposition. The Misses Angelica and Mabel Gerry, who almost never accept invitations to be members of bridal parties, were numbered among Miss Loew's bridesmaids, but Miss Mabel Gerry being confined to her home by an unromantic attack of measles was quarantined and unable to be present.

Miss Olga Kobbé, whose engagement to Herman Livingston, Jr., was announced two weeks ago, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kobbé. Miss Kobbé made her debut a couple of years ago, and has gone out a great deal in society. She is a cousin of Mrs. Raymond D. Little, and also of the Misses Hildegarde Kobbé and of the Kobbés of Staten Island, New York, and Pasadena, Cal. She is a pronounced brunette and is quite a belle. Her parents gave a dance for her the Winter she came out, and many smaller entertainments were also given for her.

Mr. Livingston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Livingston of Oak Hill-on-the-Hudson, and a grandson of Mrs. Herman T. Livingston of Washington Square North, with whom he spent some time the Winter after he left college. He has a younger brother, Henry H. Livingston, who is a student at Yale. Mr. Livingston was graduated from Williams College in 1905.

Miss E. Lucy Washburn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker Washburn. Her engagement to Sidney Beardsley Wood, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., but now of New York, and whose business interests are in Mexico, was announced in March. She is to marry Mr. Wood on June 8, and will have her cousin, Mrs. Joseph S. Uiman, formerly Miss Pauline Cory, as her matron of honor.

Miss Washburn is tall and slight with light golden-brown hair and large blue eyes. She is very musical, an excellent pianist, and is also fond of outdoor sports, being especially devoted to tennis. She has traveled abroad, but usually spends most of her Summers with her parents at their country place at Black Rock, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth Sherley, whose picture appears in the pictorial section, is a Louisville, Ky., girl, who sailed some days ago, and who is to be the guest abroad of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Law and others. She was at Newport last Summer for a time, and also appeared at the Horse Show here last November. She is a striking type, quite handsome, and has made quite a hit with some well-known people at Newport.

The Whitelaw Reid Town House.

The town house of Ambassador Reid is partially illustrated in the pictorial section. The house itself is one of a group of four that inclose on three sides a square of greensward, with an asphalted driveway, occupying the block between Fifth and Fifty-first Streets on the east side of Madison Avenue.

Henry Villard when at the height of his prosperity started the building with the intent of having the whole block, or that end of it, for his own private residence. Most of his fortune went while it was building, and the plans were altered and four houses instead of one were made of it. It is admirably adapted for large entertainments such as the Reids were wont to give several times during the Winter season, although the largest and most beautiful place is their country home, Ophir Hall.

Guests for large evening entertainments found at the top of the broad stair leading from the entrance steps to the inner and main hall a small door at the left opening into the lift, which car took them to the second floor, where they doffed their wraps in the dressing rooms and then descended by a wide, winding marble stairway to the main floor, where Mrs. Reid stood near the foot of the stairway to receive her guests. The wide double doors are kept closed, so that no draughts can enter. The outside steps were always lined at the sides by small boxwood trees.

The main hall is quite wonderful in its mosaic work, which is extremely elaborate and very fine. The ceilings are arched and groined, their decorations also in mosaic.

At the right of this long hall is the drawing room or salon extending across the entire side of the house on Madison Avenue. This is used as a ballroom when dances are given. A window at the south end is removed and a temporary balcony is built on from the outside, and in this the musicians sit, screened from view by palms and flowers. This drawing room is of the period of Louis XVI., and has beautiful marble pillars. The walls are also partially of beautiful marble, with panels on all sides of woodland subjects, including also figures, by Boucher, some of them being the last work of that artist before his death.

The furniture is covered with delicate brocades, the frames being gilt. Rich rugs and handsome screens add further to its beauty. The general color scheme is in soft greens. The hangings are in dull crimson and pale pink brocade.

At the left hand, beyond the marble stairway, is the music room in cream and gold, mostly gold. The high arched ceiling is highly decorative and there are mural paintings at each end by La Farge. In the cream and gold gallery shown in the picture an orchestra plays for dancing when dances are given, so that there are practically two ballrooms. There is a grand piano, also in cream and gold, and other musical instruments. The furniture is also in cream and gold, and the walls are done in fine gold.

The dining room runs from the salon to and past the music room and has two entrances. It overlooks Fifth Street and is fully 50 feet long and a very handsome room, having a mantel and wall place at the one end executed by St. Gaudens, and at the other, over a mantel, an exquisite painting by Edwin Abbey in rich colors. The St. Gaudens end of the room is illustrated.

Upstairs on the second floor there is a hall similar in size to the one below, and in the dining room supper was served at small tables during the entertainments. On this floor are Mrs. Reid's boudoir, her third floor are Mrs. Reid's boudoir and library.

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IN THE WORLD OF ART AND ARTISTS

Tempests in Academic Teapots

Apathy of the Public with Regard to National Academies and the Reason Therefor—Together with Some Cynical Suggestions as to a Cure.

ALWAYS there has been a tinge of the comic in associations of craftsmen and artisans, of practitioners of the fine arts, so called, and of academicians who are such in the name of literature, science and solid foundations, acquaintance and intercourse with persons of similar pursuits on the one side and financial profits on the other. These are eminently useful and practical matters which do not lend themselves to criticism from those who regard them impartially and without reference to their own private interests.

The arts and sciences especially appear to gain through personal contact and the clash of temperaments and intellects. Art students have an instinct for gregariousness. Centres where by reason of continuance the art idea has become a tradition retain their attractive power long after the original masters have disappeared, when nothing is left but the empty husks of what was art to a vanished generation. At the same time, the formulas which a former age applauded because they once met a genuine demand on the part of the public continue to impose on the new age, and those who use them find it profitable to exploit them.

The National Academy of Design is going through one of those crises in which it is sufficiently clear that the old order of things does not meet the demands of the present. The comic element is supplied by those who, with the utmost candor and good faith, believe that what may have sufficed for earlier days will do for the existing situation, and they are aided by their opponents, the strenuous reformers, who take themselves a trifle too seriously, and without any plans and definite idea of the possibilities in the case denounce what they cannot pretend to cure.

The result is a tempest in a teapot which, under the genial guidance of the press, assumes to the uninitiated the proportions of a veritable storm. It might be well for the Conservatives to remember that the first aid to the injured is also of the first importance, and that a tempest, even if it be of teapot calibre, may become important if neglected and underrated.

It might be well for the reformers to consider that the ends they seek are not lost sight of and what they cannot obtain this year they may gain hereafter. Both sides make the very natural and pardonable mistake of regarding academic honors in the light of a fetish. These honors amount to nothing unless the public regard them as of great weight, but there is no evidence in this country at least, that the public considers them of extraordinary value. Other things being equal, it may be that the title of Academician or Associate will now and then benefit a painter; but the advantage which many artists appear to ascribe to initials behind their names is an amiable hallucination. It springs from the European traditions by which Americans are generally bound.

In Europe the government is almost always the great patron of art. It was more of a patron in former centuries, but it still remains the greatest, even in the

mittee to devise the means of adding only the very best artists to their number, and other committees to consider how to reach the public. If anything is plain, it is that the ordinary annual exhibitions are not attractive, and that if the Academy possesses men who know how to instruct a change, these men, like the monkeys, keep up an inveterate silence lest they be put to work.

The probability is that the Academy, in order to take the place it should hold in the community, must condescend to ask for advice outside and employ outside talent. It can not go on as it has without forfeiting more and more each year those advantages which it gains from having the field at present free. If it fails to rise to the requirements of the

Gossip of the Studios.

ROSINA EMMET SHERWOOD has two paintings at the Fourth Annual Water Color Exhibition now being held in Philadelphia. One is a pastel drawing of a young mother holding in her arms an infant, and the other is a water color sketch of mother and child. Later she painted a portrait of Mrs. J. Herndon.

Wilhelm Funk is at work on several portrait commissions. He has recently painted a portrait of Mrs. Thomas Davis of Washington. A private view of sculpture by Albert Humphreys, given recently at Mr. Funk's studio, resulted in the sale of a number of small bronzes. Several inter-



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greater city and greater nation of the century, it will discover when it is too late that the public has turned to some rival, insignificant at present, whose leaders understand better the American character and the possibilities of a National Academy of Art.

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ing groups of animals are still on exhibition at the studio.

Kenyon Cox has just finished a portrait of Gen. Pope, which is to be placed in the Academy at West Point. Mr. Cox has been for some time at work on his second volume on "Old Masters and Now," which will be published during the Summer by Duffield & Co.

Anthony H. Euwer has been busy with decorative work for Scribner's, the Outlook Magazine, and The Cosmopolitan. A late edition of "The Swarm" from "The Life of the Bee," by Maurice Maeterlinck, was decorated throughout by Mr. Euwer.

and a very attractive frontispiece for the same volume was also designed by him. Mr. Euwer, who also designs book plates, has lately made plates for Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. H. J. Heinz, Mr. Benjamin Thaw, Mr. Lawrence Crane Woods, Mr. William Latham Abbott, Miss Sylvia Colwell, and Mr. Henry G. Bryant.

A little volume called "Elek-ty Rimes" is now being compiled by Mr. Euwer. It is a collection of some very fanciful drawings and illustrations. These are now running in "Club Life"—a full page in each month's issue. The title page of the original volume states that it is for "Poets, Philosophers, and Free Thinkers."

Marion Swinton's portrait of Joseph Jefferson as Caleb Plummer, which has been sent to the Kansas and Nebraska circuit exhibition, has been much admired. The Kansas City Times gives the following notice regarding the painting: "The picture of Joseph Jefferson at the art show was examined yesterday by L. S. Cantwell, who was formerly an actor and with Jos. Jefferson in 'The Cricket on the Hearth.' Mr. Cantwell said he had seen dozens of pictures of Mr. Jefferson, but that this one was the best portrait of all. 'I had a minor part in his company,' he said, 'and often sat for several minutes watching the grand old actor. His every feature is stamped on my memory. I wish I could afford to buy that painting.'"

One of Miss Swinton's paintings—a still life—is now on view at the Annual Free Loan Exhibition of Pictures at the University Settlement House, 184 Eldridge Street. Another painting has been purchased recently by a New York art dealer.

Mrs. Louise Cox won the second prize of \$1,000, offered recently by The Ladies Home Companion for cover designs. The design will appear on the May number of the magazine. It is a child sitting on a table holding a turtle dove; another dove is on the cage near by.

An exhibition of paintings by Orlando Rouland opened at Clausen's Galleries Monday last and will continue until April 27. It is painting Mrs. Richard Mansfield, and recently completed a portrait of Thomas Edison, which will be hung in the newly erected United Engineers' Building on Fortieth Street. This is a commission from several of Mr. Edison's friends and is to be presented to the Society of Electrical Engineers and Architects.

This Winter Mr. Rouland has also painted portraits of Mr. John Burroughs, Olga Samoroff, the pianist; Edwin Markham, and Percy Mackaye. An article on Mr. Rouland's work will appear in the May number of The International Studio.

Augustus Lukeman has completed the statues which he has been executing for the Royal Bank of Canada. There are four colossal statues representing "Fisheries," "Railway," "Agriculture," and "Mining." Sketches for the bronze doors of the same building are now being made by Mr. Lukeman.

William Kirk Swett has spent a very busy Winter painting a number of landscapes. In his studio are several large pictures of the Berkshires, the Adirondacks, and the interesting country about Deerfield, Mass. Several Berkshire pictures show hills and fields through the smoky atmosphere from nearby forest fires.

The first of May Mr. Swett will go again to Deerfield to make sketches of the early Spring. The last of June he will leave Deerfield for the Berkshires, where he will work throughout the Summer months.

Notable Art Matters Here and Abroad

Flood of Water Colors and Piles of Pastels in Philadelphia and New York—Painters of Mountain—Steamship Line as an Art Patron.

THE American Water Color Society is the next organization of artists to occupy the galleries of the Fine Arts Building, where it meets now. The society is no slacker; it is fair, fat, and forty this year, having a continuous record of two score annual exhibitions less one to look back upon.

In the old Academy Building, with the Venetian Gothic windows, on Fourth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, the American Water Color Society used to exhibit along with the New York Etching Club. At that time the pastels were considered a thing really too frivolous and Frenchy, don't you know, and even the use of body color in place of washes was regarded by the jury with a coolness that kept such tricky work in the minority. We have no etching club now to give variety to the entertainment, but as for pastels, they are often in the majority. A number of worthy artists have grasped the astounding idea that the best medium is that which suits the artist's temperament and skill and expresses best what he has to say. If, like many artists, he has nothing to communicate, really it makes no difference, either.

The fortieth annual is booked for the Fine Arts Galleries during May, and will blossom in private view and reception on May Day, the public opening being Thursday, May 2. Days for receiving exhibits are Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. There is a prize of \$300 offered by Mr. W. Evans for the best water color on any subject, but not to be taken again by a former winner.

The Hanging Committee consists of Messrs. Ochtman, Granville-Smith, and Pothast, none of whom is on the Jury of Selection. The latter comprises the following well-known names: Walter Shirlaw, Charles Warren Eaton, and Jules Guerin; William T. Spaulding, William S. Robinson, and Henry B. Snell; Charles Mott, Francis C. Jones, and W. H. Drake; E. Irving Couse, Cullen Yates, and R. M. Shurtliff, a pretty combination of the old guard and the young, impressionists and genre painters, pleinairists and the Hudson River landscape school. Drawings in black and white other than oils, etchings, and miniatures will be considered for exhibition by these twelve apostles of art.

Meantime Philadelphia has beaten the American Water Color Society by a month for its fourth annual water color exhibition is going on now, having had a formal opening March 20. The local Water Color Club aids the exhibition, which occupies six galleries in the Pennsylvania Academy. A good deal of care has been taken to give different backgrounds in different galleries, so that the colors of the pastels of a certain kind would find the wall that suits them best. To some extent this is an instructional show; at least, a number of French pastellists and water colorists are included, such as Lucien Simon, Gaston La Touche, Mlle. Henriette Crespel, and Gaston Le Maine. There is also work by Garlaud

of Rome. Charles E. Woodbury has a group of marines and seascapes, and Dodge MacKnight has startling combinations of colors in wintry scenes. Tryon Dewing, W. L. Lathrop, Alden Weir, E. A. Abbey, and Alexander Robinson, who sends pictures from Bruges, the Dead, have representative works. S. Walter Norris has a collection of mine scenes in Mexico. Illustrators like Henry McCarter, Thornton Oakley, Elizabeth Shippen Green, and F. W. Taylor exhibit drawings in color; there are portraits by the Misses Benux, Violet Oakley, Amy Otis, and Mrs. Rosina Emmet Sherwood.

Among interesting news of the French museums not the least is the establishment at Algiers of a school for traveling scholars on the same plan as the old French school in Rome, which has the Villa Maillol for its headquarters. A large of native houses with gardens attached will serve as residence for those artists who have received scholarship from a committee of which M. Bénéfite, Conservator of the Luxembourg Gallery, is Chairman.

The Louvre is about to exhibit a famous Rembrandt, the owner of which promises to leave it to one of the French museums in his will. It is one of Rembrandt's portraits of his brother, and the owner is Count Potocki, a Parisian.

owing to a threatened law in Spain to prevent private owners from selling their works of national art to foreigners, Paris has seen a rush of Spanish treasures of art to be sold before the law can take effect. Sculptures, marble, bronzes, and other stone, bronzes, wood carvings, tapestries, and old lustre ware, together with paintings by old masters, have been auctioned off.

Half a dozen paintings by Carleton Wiggins may be seen at the Macbeth Galleries until the 27th; they include a large "Holstein Cow" standing in an orchard where the apples have begun to ripen among the green leaves. This is a portrait of a favorite moody cow attached to the studio dwelling of Mr. Wiggins near Lyme, Conn., and he has painted her whilst pelted with black and red fish trimmings as she grazed. The picture is a lady in a white gown. She turns her honest and by no means ill-favored face toward the spectator as if she expected a visitor bearing a gift of apples or carrots. The picture is an idyl of country life, which is not marred by the rain-cloud discharging its burden to the left of the smiling landscape.

"Morning" contains a group of a red and white, a black and white, and a buckskin sow in different attitudes of comfortable contemplation. "Leader of the Herd" is the likeness of a white and red bull gazing somewhat grimly as he stands in a marshy spot near the river. In "Ploughing" the sky is streaked with yellow and red, while the oxen, red and white, strain to the yoke before the blue-roofed plowman. "Autumn Days" has a dash of sunshine in the middle distance and a flock of a dozen sheep feeding under a gray and fleecy sky. The pictures are equally divided as to cows and sheep.

With the Musicians in Opera, Concert, Recital

CALENDAR OF CONCERTS.

APRIL.

- 21—United German Singing Societies, evening, Manhattan Opera House.
- 21—Norwegian Singing Societies, Grieg Concert, evening, Carnegie Hall.
- 21—Victor Herbert, evening, Daly's Theatre.
- 22—Ernest Consolo, piano recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 22—Musurgia Society, evening, Carnegie Hall.
- 24—Church Choral Society, afternoon, Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
- 25—Pauline Donalds, song recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.
- 25—Church Choral Society, evening, Church of Zion and St. Timothy.
- 25—University Glee Club, evening, Waldorf-Astoria.
- 30—Alwin Schroeder and the Kniesel Quartet, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.

MAY.

- 8—Hans Kronold, cello recital, evening, Carnegie Chamber Music Hall.
- 7—Vienna Male Choir, evening, Carnegie Hall.
- 9—Vienna Male Choir, evening, Carnegie Hall.
- 10—Ernest Akst, piano recital, evening, Mendelssohn Hall.

The Season at the Manhattan

THE season at the Manhattan Opera House closed on April 20, having lasted twenty weeks. Mr. Oscar Hammerstein has put a remarkable achievement to his credit, and given many people a very considerable surprise by fulfilling his promises made in the early Spring of last year, for it seemed more than any single man would be able to accomplish. To establish an operative institution out of whole cloth, so to speak, to build a house and organize a company, and set all the vast and complicated machinery of an opera season in motion without the backing and security of fashion, upon which opera has always depended for its support ever since opera was started, was a great undertaking.

The season that Mr. Hammerstein provided was of singular interest in many ways. He was exceptionally fortunate in building a theatre whose acoustics were of remarkable excellence and whose structural lines were such that they seemed to bring the audience into close relations with the stage. These facts provided exceptionally favorable conditions for the performances at the outset. Then Mr. Hammerstein was shrewd enough to engage in Mr. Cleofonte Campanini a conductor of rare force and authority, of knowledge and fine musical feeling, and to trust everything to his enthusiasm and zeal. It is safe to say that with a man of lesser powers in this position Mr. Hammerstein's season would have been much more precarious than it was.

He had a company of singers of singular, though uneven merit, best, as has been repeatedly pointed out, upon

"Fra Diavolo" and "Marta" were especially favored by their surroundings; but there was a higher power in the appeal of every opera, even those of the "grandier" style.

Of the other singing women Mme. Donalds was the most attractive, and Mme. Pinkert was a useful person in the performance of florid music, which occupied a large place in the repertory. The men were the strength of the company. In Messrs. Bonci, Renaud, Dalmore, this public made for the first time the acquaintance of remarkable artists. The return of Messrs. Aucona, Arimondi, and Glibert to the New York operatic stage was scarcely less welcome. The impression made by all these was a deep one. Mr. Bonci failed to arouse a great popular excitement, as it was feared he would in the beginning. There is too little of the sensational in his art, too much of refinement and exquisite artistry, to appeal to that portion of the opera-going public that values chiefly vigors and resonance of voice and the prodigious outpouring of high notes. Furthermore, his style is adapted chiefly to the performance of operas that are out of date and out of fashion, even with a public that will submit to much for the sake of a golden tenor voice.

For Mr. Bonci, in large measure, together with Mme. Melba, the repertory was made old-fashioned. Not a single new work was produced at the Manhattan. On the contrary, some long-buried antiquities were revived that had never entered into the ken of the present generation of operagoers as "I Puritani" and "Dinorah." The projected performance of Saint-Saëns's "Idéenne" fell through. The nearest approach to novelty was Massenet's opera "La Navarraise," which Mme. Calvé revived. The season was, of course, chiefly dominated by the Italian influence, which the French performances of "Carmen" and "Faust" could not overcome. Everything else, even the French operas, except "La Navarraise," had Italian representation. Even "Faust" had one Italian performance.

The performances were, on the whole, not sumptuous, though they were often excellent in the matter of scenic effects and stage mounting. The stage management was kept upon a high level of excellence, though it must be noted that there were comparatively few productions that made any exacting demands upon this department of the administration. There is gratitude for the change that was made in the middle of the season, was also kept on a high level of excellence. The members sang vigorously, freshly, and tunefully, and manifested generally an intelligent and intelligent interest in the proceedings upon the stage. Into the ensemble all the performers, from the highest to the

humblest, entered with zest and spirit; and aside from the remarkable achievements of some of the great artists, this peculiar excellence, much aided and abetted by the acoustics of the house, afforded a pleasure of a sort that has not been obtainable in New York operatic performances for a good while.

In this season of twenty weeks there were given 121 performances of 22 operas. Having practically no subscribers to consult in the matter of undue repetitions, Mr. Hammerstein was left free to arrange his repertory in such a way as most to tempt the different classes of music lovers to whom he appealed. Thus he gave no fewer than nineteen performances of "Carmen," because "Carmen" was, on the whole, the most successful of all that was done at the opera house. The results may be seen in the following table, which shows the operas performed, the dates of their first performance, and the number of times they were heard. The house opened its doors upon 111 different occasions. In these there were 121 performances given. The difference between the two is accounted for by the fact that ten "double bills" were given:

First Performance.	No. of Performances.
Dec. 3, "I Puritani".....	2
Dec. 5, "Rigoletto".....	11
Dec. 7, "Faust".....	7
Dec. 12, "Don Giovanni".....	4
Dec. 14, "Carmen".....	19
Dec. 15, "Aida".....	12
Dec. 21, "Lucia".....	0
Jan. 1, "Il Trovatore".....	5
Jan. 2, "La Traviata".....	4
Jan. 5, "Elisir d'Amore".....	5
Jan. 18, "Les Huguenots".....	5
Jan. 21, "Il Barbiere".....	5
Jan. 25, "La Sonnambula".....	8
Feb. 1, "Pagliacci".....	10
Feb. 1, "Pagliacci".....	10
Feb. 7, "Alfano".....	1
Feb. 20, "Dinorah".....	1
Feb. 27, "Ballo in Maschera".....	2
March 1, "La Bohème".....	4
March 8, "Fra Diavolo".....	4
March 23, "Marta".....	2
April 10, "La Navarraise".....	2

THE UNITED GERMAN SINGERS' CONCERT.

The United German Singing Societies will give a concert this evening in the Manhattan Opera House for the benefit of the German, St. Mark's, St. Francis, and Mount Sinai Hospitals. The public appearance of this large body of trained singers, which numbers 60, are rare. Their last public appearance was two years ago, when they gave a festival concert in Carnegie Hall, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller, in which many prominent American and German citizens participated.

The success of the concert this evening is assured, the larger part of the house, including the boxes, being subscribed for by prominent New Yorkers. The United German Singing Societies is composed of thirty different musical organizations in this city, the President of

which is Mr. Theodor Hennigsen, among them being the Eichenkranz, the Beethoven-Mannchor, the Heinebund, &c.

The artists who will assist in the concert this evening are Madame Arta, soprano; Victor Oceller, baritone; Miss Elsie Fischer, violinist; August Fraemcke, pianist, supported by the Manhattan Opera House Orchestra of sixty-five musicians and the male chorus of 60 voices, all under the direction of Carl Hein, musical director of the United German Singing Societies. The following is the complete programme:

1. Overture: "Im Fruhlings"....Karl Goldmark Orchestra.
2. Liederkreis.....Edward Grieg Orchestra.
3. Relativität und Aria, from "Der Freischütz".....M. Regnier, C. von Weber.
4. Concerto for Piano, in E flat major, Franz Liszt.....August Fraemcke.
5. Fruhlingslied in G major, Carl Wilhelm.....United Singing Societies.
6. Invitation to the Dance.....C. von Weber Orchestra.
7. Viola Solos:
 - a. Polka.....Tschalkowsky
 - b. Polka.....Wienawsky
 - c. Polka.....Wienawsky
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JULIAN EDWARDS'S NEW WORK.

"The Mermaid," a cantata by Julian Edwards, will be presented in Carnegie Hall on April 23 by the Musurgia Society, of which Walter Henry Hall is the conductor. On this occasion the Musurgia will be assisted by the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, which will conduct a chorus of 250 trained voices, with a special orchestra of 75 musicians. The soloists will be Viola Waterhouse, soprano, who sings the part of the Mermaid, and George Hamilton, tenor, who sings the part of the Youth. The cantata's first presentation in New York on April 23 will be followed by a second performance in Brooklyn two days later under the auspices of the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, this time assisted by the Musurgia. The cantata is a dramatic work, and Mr. Edwards is well known as a composer of light opera, and has at least once composed a romantic opera of some merit, "Brian Boru." Of late years he has been turning his talents to more serious composition.

CONCERTS OF THE WEEK.

A concert will be given to-morrow night for the benefit of the Italian chorus, which has been disengaged, for the most part, since the strike at the Metropolitan Opera House last season. A chorus of 120 voices, an orchestra of 75 men, under Gaetano Merola, and the following violinists will appear: Mario Sammarco, Regine Pinkert, Giannina Russ, Giuseppe Tech, and Luigi Mugnoz.

Ernest Consolo will give a piano recital in Mendelssohn Hall to-morrow evening. The programme includes the Bach-Liszt Prelude and Fugue in A minor, a Scarlatti "Gigue," Brahms's 27 minor sonata, two Sgarbi numbers, and Chopin's Scherzo in B minor; Cyril Scott's "Solitude" and "Pierrot," and the Weber-Tausig "Invitation to the Waltz."

organizations, enlisting a chorus of 250 trained voices, with a special chorus and orchestra of 75 musicians. The soloists will be Viola Waterhouse, soprano, and George Hamilton, tenor.

Victor Herbert and his orchestra will give the closing performance at Daly's Theatre to-night. This will be the farewell of this historic playhouse with which the late Augustus Daly was so long associated. This will also be the last of the Spring series of concerts arranged by Mr. Herbert and will be devoted entirely to his own music. The programme will include selections from operatic successes of the past ten years.

Edward Grieg commemorated his fortieth anniversary as a music writer April 12 in Berlin. A concert was given at which the composer conducted his own works. The anniversary will be commemorated in New York to-night at Carnegie Hall, where a concert will be given for the benefit of the Grieg Monument Fund. Mme. Sandal-Bramsen will sing several of

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On Thursday evening, April 25th, in the Baptist Temple, Schermerhorn St. and 3d Ave., Brooklyn, at quarter after eight, the Brooklyn Oratorio Society will for the first time in Brooklyn present the two dramatic cantatas, "The Mermaid" and "The Youth," by Julian Edwards. Full orchestra accompaniment. Tickets on sale at Brooklyn Institute office, 502 Fulton St., Brooklyn, (Y. M. C. A. Building), to Institute Members with coupons, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, and 2c. To Non-Members, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, and 2c.

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3D CONCERT OF THE MUSURGIA.
WALTER HENRY HALL, Conductor.
First Performance of
"THE MERMAID"
A Dramatic Cantata.
BY JULIAN EDWARDS
and SIR EDWARD ELGAR.
DAVID HIGGINS and SUTHERLAND.
Chorus 250 and Orchestra 75.

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Matinee Daily, 1:30, 2:30, 2:50.
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HOW NEWER CHEMISTRY DISPOSES OF THE ATOM

Marvelous Development of Knowledge in the Last Few Years Has Given Rise to Entirely New Conception of the Nature of Matter.

By Prof. John Waddell.



THE new chemistry "is a phrase frequently met with. 'The new chemistry' would be the more suitable term. One hundred years ago there was a new chemistry; to-day this new chemistry is being so modified and extended as to deserve the appellation 'newer.'"

The new chemistry was preceded by a period of immense activity among chemists. Priestley, an English Nonconformist minister, made his fortunate discovery of oxygen in 1776, and shortly afterward Scheele, a Swedish chemist, whose painstaking mode of research was rewarded by many splendid achievements, independently discovered the same gas. Hydrogen, the lightest gas of which we have any knowledge, was first described by Cavendish in 1781, and carbonic acid gas had been described some nine years previously. The discovery of these gases helped to revolutionize the theory of combustion. This was owing chiefly to the brilliant work of the French chemist Lavoisier, whose name is one of the most glorious in France, and whose execution by the Revolutionists was one of their most creditable acts.

Lavoisier was not the first to use the balance in chemical operations, but he was conspicuous by his insistence upon the necessity for submitting all problems involving the composition of substances to the test of weighing. Before his time iron rust was supposed to be changed to iron by the addition of something called phlogiston, but the use of the balance shows that iron weighs less than the rust from which it

is formed, and hence cannot be produced by the addition of anything. Lavoisier showed that quicksilver heated in air changed from a bright liquid to a red powder and became heavier. He concluded that the mercury had taken something from air. The red powder on being heated to a higher temperature gave off the gas oxygen and was changed to the original mercury, with the same weight as at the beginning.

Constituents in Same Proportion.

Gradually after a large number of experiments had been made by carefully weighing the constituents of compounds and comparing the sum with the weight of the compound itself, it was recognized that any particular compound was always made up of the same constituents in the same proportion. For instance, carbonic acid gas (carbon dioxide), no matter how obtained, whether by heating marble, or by acting on chalk with acid, or by burning charcoal, or by extracting it from the air breathed out from the lungs, was always found to consist of three-eighths carbon and eight-eighths oxygen. In addition to carbonic acid, another compound of carbon and oxygen was known in which the carbon was three-sevenths and the oxygen four-sevenths. It will be seen that in this compound for every three grains of carbon there were four grains of oxygen, while in carbonic acid for every three grains of carbon there were eight grains of oxygen—that is, twice as much.

Further, it had been found that three grains of carbon united with one grain of hydrogen in the compound called marsh gas or fire damp, and in another

compound twice three grains of carbon united with one grain of hydrogen. The number three, then, might represent a standard quantity of carbon in its compounds with both oxygen and hydrogen—three grains of carbon uniting with eight of oxygen and with one of hydrogen. But, still further, oxygen and hydrogen unite to form the compound water in which eight grains of oxygen are combined with one grain of hydrogen. So if three was taken as the standard quantity of carbon, eight might be taken as the standard quantity of oxygen and unity as the standard quantity of hydrogen. It was found that similarly a series of numbers could be obtained to express the proportion in which different elements unite. Sometimes the elements united exactly in the proportion of the numbers; sometimes the number representing the element would need to be doubled or multiplied by three or even by four.

John Dalton had the genius to suggest a hypothesis that would explain all these regularities. Dalton was color blind. It is said that he bought for his mother a pair of stockings, one of which was red, the other green, and this particular kind of color-blindness is sometimes called Daltonism. But though his bodily vision was defective, his mental vision was keen, and his theory was most fruitful in the further development of science, and inaugurated the new chemistry of 100 years ago. His theory was that all matter is composed of small particles to which he gave the name atoms. As the name implies, these particles were considered indivisible. Each atom had a certain weight. The atom of oxygen, in his view, weighed eight times as much as the atom of hydrogen, the atom of carbon six times as much, and the atom of chlorine thirty-five times as much. An explanation was thus afforded of the facts observed. Compounds consisted of combinations of different kinds of atoms; in elements the atoms were all alike. The smallest quantity of a compound must contain at least two atoms, and larger quantities were made up of a number of these smallest quantities.

Determining Molecular Weight.

Later the groups of atoms came to be called molecules, and it was sometimes a question how many atoms of each kind there were in the molecule. Upon the answer given to this would depend the relative weight assigned to the atoms. In one compound of carbon and hydrogen, as stated already, the weight of carbon is three times the weight of hydrogen. If the molecule consists of one atom of carbon and one atom of hydrogen, the weight of the carbon atom would be three times the weight of the hydrogen atom. Dalton considered that there were twice as many hydrogen atoms as carbon atoms, and thus the carbon atom would weigh six times as much as the hydrogen atom. We now consider that there are four times as many hydrogen atoms as carbon atoms, and so the carbon atom is considered as weighing twelve times as much as the hydrogen atom. Some of the numbers Dalton used to represent the weight of the atoms are retained, some have been doubled, some have been trebled. It will be understood that the numbers chosen represent merely the relative weights of the atoms, and the numbers adopted are in comparison with hydrogen taken as unity, the atom of hydrogen being the lightest known.

Though the exact weight and size of the atoms are unknown, there have been estimates made. A little girl who had heard her parents talk about microbes, and had formed some conception of their minuteness, was asked which she supposed was the smaller, a microbe or an atom. She replied a microbe, because you may smash a thing to atoms, but you couldn't make the pieces as small as a microbe. The smallest microbe visible with a microscope is about 1-80,000 inch in diameter, and if packed as closely as possible about 500 million million would occupy a cubic inch. But it is calculated that in a gas more than 150 million million molecules are contained in a cubic inch, and the molecules of many gases are composed of a considerable number of atoms. Moreover, the molecules are comparatively very far apart in a gas. Probably the smallest microbe contains a thousand million atoms at least.

Another method of showing the probable size of molecules is the following: Suppose a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules would be between the size of a cherry and that of a cricket ball.

And now we are brought to the newer chemistry. Dalton's new chemistry taught that the atom is the smallest particle of matter existent; that the atom is indivisible. The newer chemistry admits that the atom is indivisible in the sense that we cannot divide it. The chemist may separate one atom from another atom, but he cannot divide the atom itself. But according to the newer chemistry, though we cannot divide an atom, the atoms of some substances and possibly of all substances decompose of their own accord.

Some forty years ago Crookes made a very interesting investigation into the passage of electricity through rarefied air and other gases inclosed in glass tubes or bulbs. Platinum wires fused through the glass terminated inside and constituted electrodes—that is, the means by which the electricity was communicated to the gas. The wires outside the tube were connected with the positive and negative poles of an electric machine. The electrode connected with the positive pole is called the anode; the one connected with the negative pole is called the cathode. The passage of electricity through these tubes produces wonderful effects.

If the gas is not too much rarefied a brilliant glow appears in the tube, not continuous, but like luminous disks at right angles to the path of the electric current. If the gas is sufficiently exhausted a dark space shows around the

cathode, and if the gas is still further rarefied the dark space grows and may fill the whole bulb. If the exhaustion is carried very far. But in this case the walls of the bulb shine with a brilliant glow called fluorescence. Crookes maintained that the phenomena were not to be explained, except on the assumption of particles much smaller than atoms shot out from the cathode.

The attention of the world at large was drawn to the matter by Roentgen's startling discovery of the photographic effect of electric discharge in exhausted bulbs. It can be proved that small particles are shot from the cathode in straight lines. If the cathode consists of a flat disk the particles are sent out in parallel rays; if the cathode is a portion of a sphere the rays converge to the centre of the sphere. The particles are very small, only about one-thousandth the weight of the hydrogen atom, and each has a charge of negative electricity, as is proved by the fact that they are attracted toward a positively electrified body and are repelled by a negatively electrified body. Their velocity is between 20,000 and 60,000 miles a second. It is not possible in this short article to show how these conclusions are arrived at, but they are generally admitted by investigators of the subject. These very small particles are sometimes called corpuscles and sometimes electrons.

Alpha and Beta Radium Rays.
A little more than ten years ago Becquerel discovered that uranium compounds produce some of the effects hitherto obtained only by electric discharge through exhausted gases, and shortly afterward Mme. Curie separated radium from pitchblende, the most important ore of uranium. Radium was found only in very small quantity, but its effect proved to be very powerful. Further investigation by Rutherford and others shows that from radium compounds two kinds of particles are sent out. One kind is about twice the weight of the hydrogen atom, and has a charge of positive electricity. The other kind is similar to the corpuscles which constitute the cathode rays. The

first form what are called the alpha rays; the second, beta rays. The electric charge upon the particles is determined as in the case of the cathode rays. It is found that the alpha rays are attracted by a negatively electrified body, while the beta rays are attracted by a positively electrified body. The beta rays are the ones that most concern us at this time, because they consist of electrons which, as already stated, are smaller than the lightest atom known.

Since radium sends out particles as stated, it seems evident that it is decomposing. The beta particles are emitted in inconceivable numbers. It is calculated that each grain of radium shoots out 200,000,000 corpuscles each second with a velocity nearly equal to that of light. So small are these electrons, however, that if these were the only particles emitted it would take millions of years for the radium to be dissipated. The particles of the alpha rays are much larger, and are given off more numerous, and on that account a few thousand years only are needed for the almost total dissipation of radium.

The present theory regarding the composition of matter is that all atoms are made up of electrons; in the hydrogen atom there are approximately 1,000, in the atom of radium there are 224 times as many. Each of the electrons is charged with a definite quantity of negative electricity, but the atom is not charged, because the negative electricity is counterbalanced by an equivalent positive. How the positive electricity exists is not definitely settled.

One atom differs from another of a different element in the number of electrons, and possibly also in their arrangement one atom may change to another by losing a certain number of electrons. So it is conceivable that the lead atom might change to a gold atom, and we should have the problem solved for which the old alchemists desired the philosopher's stone.

The dream of the old alchemists is still unfulfilled. If it should in the future attain fulfillment the era of the newest chemistry would be inaugurated.

Teaching Children to Laugh

THE idea that children need to be taught to laugh is pathetic in the extreme, yet it is literally true that the darkness of poverty has so enveloped the innocent souls of the tenement childhood that it laughs with the lips alone and not with the whole-hearted freedom of the child of normal conditions who knows the joys of childhood unalloyed and who carries invariably into later life the recollections of its happy days as the most cherished of memories. The absence of pleasures of any sort from the privation-hardened lives of the little east side folk is evidenced more strikingly by this physical laughter than by any other of its marked characteristics—or it was before the joys of the public playgrounds, the open-air gymnasia, the clubs at the settlements, the kindergartens, the wonderful Summer vacations—before all these and many other pleasures were made known to them by private benefaction in some cases and through the Board of Education in others.

Within the past few years, by combining the public school and public playground accommodations with means supplied by philanthropy and wealthy women, the Public School Athletic League began its work among the children, and the wondrous ministrations of the stranger, Joy, have transformed the schoolhouses until they represent to the little east side girls an Elysium.

Work of Athletic League.

The Public Schools Athletic League in its work among the boys of the schools has been a potent and well-known power in the past four years. Its work among the girls, which is, if anything, the more important in its lasting benefits, is comparatively little known. Just a year ago it began under the leadership of well-known New York women to develop the physical and moral side of the girls in the schools, and its accomplishments in that short twelvemonth, hampered as it has been by the lack of money for its work, has been truly remarkable. It has extended from eight schools in which it began instruction to seventy of the public schools of the city, many of them in the crowded tenement districts, and in each has organized from one to six athletic clubs, each with a membership of forty or more girls, representing upward of 5,000 children, deriving daily benefits of most conspicuous character.

The nature of the work of instruction is necessarily different from that followed with the boys. Sports and games come naturally to the ordinary boy, but the girl knows little of how to play. Pastimes that develop the physical wellbeing are unknown to them. They have no inherent instinct to lead them, and, indeed, it is extremely difficult to find games suitable for their purposes. It has been found necessary to invent new games to wake and hold their interest and to invoke dancing to develop them. Indeed, dancing has become the main hold of the teachers, who find the exercise it affords most helpful of all, in view of the zest with which the children enter into it and its adaptability to the restrictions of the schoolroom.

And it is this dancing that brings delight to the east side tenement, delights so keen that many are the stories told by the enthusiastic teachers of the interest of the little folks. Indeed, this love of dancing must always strike even the most casual visitor to the congested districts. Everywhere it manifests itself. The children's dancing classes at the various settlements are filled to overflowing, and every organ grinder on the street is followed by a swaying, skipping troupe of children, some improvising steps as they go along, others waltzing, polkaing, promening in a very ecstasy of motion. Thus the league, in its efforts to build sound, healthy bodies through appropriate exercises,

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found a well-paved foundation, and at the hours when the dancing classes gather, the offices of the Principals of the schools where they are held are besieged by a crowd of ragged little ones begging to be admitted.

The limited amount of funds at the disposal of the league made it impossible to hire the large number of professional teachers necessary, so a volunteer corps of teachers was organized by Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, who, in return for their own instruction by her, teach the children the work she outlines.

Some of Those Interested.

The women who have undertaken the organization of the work and have interested themselves in it through philanthropic instincts include many of the best-known names in New York. Miss Catharine Leverich has been foremost of these, and has been chosen President of the League. Assisting her both in her official position and outside of it, have been Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Henry Segel, Mrs. William C. Demorest, Mrs. Henry Phelps, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. Francis H. Bacon, Jr., Miss Julia Richmond, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. L. N. Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Charles F. Hetherington, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, Mrs. Arthur J. Trussell, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Felix Warburg, Miss Evangeline Whitney, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mrs. C. Frederick Naethling, Miss Martha L. Draper, Mrs. Earl Sheffield, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. E. G. Janeway, Mrs. J. Bradley Lord, Mrs. Jessie H. Bancroft, Miss Margaret Stimson, and Miss Josephine Beiderhase.

In planning how they should reach the children of the schools these women were compelled to adapt themselves to the conditions that exist. First of all it was necessary to have places to play and places that were readily accessible. It was impossible even in the outlying districts to get fields with the limited means at their disposal, and in the more crowded districts it was impossible at any cost. Many of the schools had not space to house the number of children applying for instruction, and few had room to provide a playground. For these it was necessary to use the classrooms themselves, many of them not even having aisles. The games had thus to be adapted to meet these needs, modified and altered to fit the playing ground. After school was the only time available, and this required that the sport be interesting enough to draw the children voluntarily back to school. It was found that the natural instinct for dancing made this the most desirable form of athletics, so the folk dances of the peasants of European nations were invoked to provide variety. The adaptation of these dances to the end desired has been extremely clever, and they have served their purpose splendidly from the first.

Then the relay race appealed especially to the girls, and it has been adopted with many ramifications to vary it. All sorts of races, involving the passing or throwing of objects, like bean bags, the picking up of potatoes, and similar devices, have been employed. These have afforded a great variety of games. Sports like jumping and hurdling have been considered too liable to overtax the strength of the girls to be used, and the more strenuous games involving physical contact, like football, basket ball, and similar sports, have been eliminated, although basket ball is played largely under a totally different set of rules, which make it quite different from the boys' game. Indoor baseball, with the large rubber ball and bat, has

been used, and field hockey, as it is known in England. These have been the main dependence, while in a few of the higher schools it has been possible to introduce gymnasium work with vaulting horses and heavier apparatus.

Dancing a Prominent Factor.

But primarily the dancing has been the prominent factor. The dances employed have been necessarily simple, for the double reason that they need to be taught to the teachers of the children and need to be learned quickly and performed equally well by all the children. Individual dances are all eschewed, none but those which can be used in class being taught.

A Swedish dance called Ladita is one of the most popular. It is danced in circular formation, with a glide and hop step in and out of the circle, with a bit of a spin. Another Swedish dance called the Lunnung is another largely used, danced also in circular form, with a sort of mazurka step. Then a Bohemian polka is often employed, called Komarno, and the Spanish dances, the Seguedilla and the Tarantella. A Russian dance, the Comarinskai, is the nearest approach to the individual dance, though the Scottish dances, the Highland Fling and the Shean Trews, are essentially solo dances. These constitute practically the entire repertoire of the league in their various modifications.

They have all been taken hold of with avidity by the children everywhere. Every afternoon they are constantly dancing within and without school, employing the movements that are deemed especially beneficial in their physical development. Then, with the games and the relay races, they have learned to use their bodies with a grace and freedom that is in marked contrast to their former habit. By allowing only the girls who stand well in their classes to participate the games have been made to serve a disciplinary purpose as well, and have improved the grade of scholarship, spurring on the laggard as no punitive system heretofore employed has succeeded in doing.

The lack of the league, however, is money. They need money for apparatus, money for playgrounds, money for trophies and for instruction, for music, and a hundred and one purposes that daily arise to hinder the development of their plans. The boys have been able to secure money for their needs, and have been able to make some of their activities remunerative by charging admission fees, but the girls have depended wholly upon voluntary contributions, and these, though liberal, have been much less than necessary. In one year their work has cost but \$3,500 all told, while three times that sum could have been advantageously expended had it been available. And nearly that amount will be necessary with the growth of the work in future.

It is with this phase of the problem that the New York women interested in the league are now struggling, and until this is solved the work must be pinched and dwarfed, where it deserves the aid of every philanthropic interest in this great city.

Still on the Bridge.

RETIRED Captain of a big ocean liner, who now lives in Jersey with his family in a house surrounded by a garden in which various flowerbeds are shaped as anchors, unconsciously affords that portion of the commanding public which knows him much amusement on the ferry trips. When the Captain gets aboard a ferry a queer look comes over his face. He passes through the lower cabin to the stairway, which he ascends to the upper deck. Clear forward he goes until he is at the very front rail in the centre of the deck. There he remains throughout the trip, staring ahead until the boat has made her landing safely. In fancy he is still on the bridge of his own ship.

Erie's New Electric Road

THE opening of the new electric road on the Rochester Division of the Erie Railroad recently marked another achievement of American ingenuity in electrical railway science. For the first time a steam railway is using a single-phase alternating motor for moving trains, with power from Niagara Falls, seventy miles away.

The new system has been installed on the main line of the Erie between Rochester and Avon, and on a branch running from Avon to Mount Morris. It covers thirty-four miles of single track and is intended for passenger service only.

Until the trolley cars were put into operation the equipment was largely in the nature of an experiment. The preliminary test justified the confidence of the engineers, and this promise has been borne out by the operation of the road since it was opened to the public several weeks ago. Indeed, the departure is considered so successful that plans are under way to extend the trolley system to other divisions of the Erie lines.

The system has been developed in the last three years by the Westinghouse interests, the engineering work having been done by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Its novelty is found in the use of the alternating current instead of the direct current that has been generally employed by steam railroads. This change has been made possible by the single-phase motor. It is an adaptation of the older contrivance used on street cars.

Although the single-phase motor is not unlike the direct current motor in its operation, there is an important difference in the use of the alternating current. It is unnecessary to supply a direct current on any part of the electric line. Therefore there is no need for the rotary converter sub-stations, which have heretofore been installed at intervals along the electric lines.

The sub-station at Avon is nineteen miles from Rochester and fifteen from Mount Morris, or about midway between the terminals of the new road. The power is drawn from the lines of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company running to the new station of the Ontario Power Company at Niagara Falls.

In the sub-station building are three 750-kilowatt transformers of the oil-insulated, water-cooled type, which transform the 60,000-volt three-phase current from Niagara to an 11,000-volt single-phase current. This is fed directly to the trolley wires of the Erie Railroad. The overhead construction is of the so-called "catenary" type, the trolley wire being suspended from a messenger cable at intervals of ten feet, the whole being supported on poles with brackets. The support given by the messenger cable is a precaution required by the high electric tension, the relative large power supplied to the cars, the high speed at which they are run, and the necessity for absolute certainty of contact. The transformers on the cars receive the power at 11,000 volts and lower it to a point between 110 and 300 volts, the average being 250.

When the people of Rochester use the new road they find themselves in cars not unlike those on the Subway. They are 54 feet long. Each will seat 56 people. There is a 100-horse power motor on each axle, or four to a car, with the Westinghouse electro-pneumatic system of multiple unit train control.

The trolleys look like steel diamond-shaped frames working on a hinge on the roof of the car. They are technically known as the pantograph type of trolleys, a horizontal bar resting on the wire and being raised and lowered by the lightly jointed framework, controlled by air pressure. The trains run every hour between Rochester and Mount Morris.

A comparison with the other electric equipments on steam roads shows other advantages of this more simple system. The trains of other railways are usually drawn by heavy engines driven by electricity from an overhead trolley or a third rail.

Seasickness to Be Abolished?

NO more seasickness; the engineer to the rescue. Such is the promise held out by the invention of Dr. Otto Schlick, a German scientist. It was recently described before the British Institution of Naval Architects by Sir William White, late Chief Constructor of the British Navy. Sir William was talking not of mere naval theory, but was giving the result of his own experiments with the device, which is an adaptation of the principle of the gyroscope, or gyrostat, to give steadiness to the ship.

For the reader who does not like scientific terminology, and who is not familiar with either of these names, it may be said that it is the principle of the spinning top. No more, no less. Popularly stated, the theory is this—that if any body is made to revolve rapidly it will spin round a certain axis, a fixed line, which can be supposed to run through it, and that while thus spinning it will require a certain degree of force to change the direction of that axis. Every kind of motion requires force or resistance to change its direction; but that now under consideration is a very special variety of the general idea. Consider the case of a schoolboy's top. Place it with its peg on the ground when it is not spinning, and it instantly falls under the influence of gravity. Now let the schoolboy give it rapid rotation with his string, and instantly there is a change, which, if it were seen for the first time, would seem magical. The top stands erect on its tiny peg, and for a time during which it might have fallen by gravity several hundred feet it whirls round and round with a steady, equable motion. One might imagine personified gravity saying to the top, "Come down; obey the laws of earth's attraction," and the giddy top replying, "Gravity, while this glorious spin lasts I defy you."

If your top is spinning on a plate you may move it upward, downward, sideways, as you will, without resistance. That is a motion of translation merely; but the moment you attempt to make its axis point in another direction there is a resistance, and considering the smallness of the top, a very strong resistance, to the change. In the gyroscope this principle has been adopted for the production of the most striking effects. The instrument consists of a small metal flywheel suspended on gimbals, which permit it to rotate in various positions. When the wheel is set in rapid motion the axis resists any change of direction, as does the spinning top. It may be suspended by a string fixed at one end of the axis, and go on spinning in a horizontal position until the motion slackens, when it gradually declines, as does the top.

Earth Motion Illustrates Scheme.

Modern artillery illustrates the same law of motion. The rifled gun gives the projectile a rotary motion which keeps its axis always parallel to itself. The great globe which we inhabit is another example. The earth is revolving at the rate of about 1,000 miles an hour at the equator, and in London 730 miles an hour, and as a consequence its axis points unchangeably to the Pole Star. Otherwise we should have an unstable, wobbling world, and earthquakes appalling beyond conception.

On the same principle as Nature secures the stability of this solid globe, as the schoolboy's top defies gravitation, as the rifle bullet goes straight to its billet, as the gyroscope performs its marvelous feats, Dr. Otto Schlick proposes to abolish seasickness. His massive flywheel revolves at great speed round an axis or axle, pointing in a certain direction; and, like the top or the gyroscope, it resists powerfully any attempt to change that direction of rotation. The ocean waves try to make the ship roll; the revolving wheel resists the attempt.

The See-bar, on which this experiment has been made, was originally a first-class torpedo boat of the German

German Scientist Experiments with Gyroscope to Prevent Ship Rolling.

Navy. She is 116 feet long, 12 feet beam, 5.4 feet draught, and 56 tons displacement. Her gyroscope is fixed in a compartment in front of the boiler room. It consists of a flywheel, made of forged steel in one piece, a metre—rather more than a yard—in diameter. The apparatus is mounted on trunnions, the axis of which lies athwartships, or across the breadth of the ship. These trunnions are connected by a massive framework so arranged that when the vessel is at rest, in an upright position, the spindle of the flywheel will be vertical. When the vessel is set rolling the spindle of the flywheel is free to become inclined to the vertical in a fore-and-aft direction. As rolling proceeds, the gyroscopic effect of the flywheel produces longitudinal oscillations of the apparatus. The gyroscope is made to revolve 1,600 times a minute—rather less than thirty times a second. This is the normal speed, but it can be made to do fifty revolutions a second, 3,000 in a minute.

How Rolling is Prevented.

The weight of this gyroscope in the See-bar is about half a ton, or 1 to 1 1/4 of the total weight of the ship. Such a mass making from thirty to fifty revolutions a second produces an enormous gyrostatic effect—that is to say, what is called technically its moment of inertia—or resistance to change of rotational velocity—is very great. To put it familiarly, the See-bar is disposed to yield to the waves and commence rocking; the gyroscope stoutly resists any change in the direction of its axis. The ship rolls a little up and down, but the gyrostat goes on revolving at every instant, applying as it were a powerful brake to the hull of the ship, and at last completely steadying her. The waves "heave" her, lift her up and down as they please; but her revolving flywheel forbids rolling.

In describing the experiments The London Telegraph says that when Sir William White was on board the See-bar the sea was unfortunately too smooth to furnish a satisfactory test; but, it continues, we have graphic records of actual experiences, on July 17 and Aug. 21, 1906, and some still-water rolling experiments, the results of which are very striking. In the latter case, when the vessel was heeled over from 10 to 15 degrees by a crane, her inclination fell to half a degree in two oscillations, whereas without the gyroscope it took twenty oscillations. In the trials off Cuxhaven the graphic records show that without the gyroscope the vessel rolled in the first instance 25 degrees to leeward and 15 degrees to windward, but immediately the gyroscope came into operation the arc of rolling (out to out) was reduced to 1 degree. Voyagers who are subject to mal de mer will appreciate, without being versed in trigonometry, the difference between a roll of 40 degrees and a roll of 1 degree. In one case it is "Steward! steward!" or it may be the blank despair so often witnessed at sea; in the other it is calm contemplation of the rising or falling surge.

Many practical seamen, says The Telegraph, to whom this proposal for steadying ships gyroscopically has been submitted have expressed the fear that if a ship were so steadied a grave danger would arise—that of seas breaking on board the vessel. Sir William White was consulted by the inventor, at an early stage of his inquiry, on this point. Sir William was of opinion that "no danger whatever would arise." "It seemed to me," he says, "that when a vessel rolls heavily, in all probability the risk of seas coming on board would be greater than in a vessel for which the rolling motion has been destroyed. In both cases vertical heaving motion

must take place among relatively large waves, or the ship would be overwhelmed; but in the ship whose deck remains practically horizontal during the heaving motion, the risks of seas breaking on board should be less than in the same ship when her heaving is combined with heavy rolling."

Dr. Schlick, reporting a trial when the See-bar was broadside to the seas, says: "The waves seemed to disappear under her, and she rose with a gentle motion vertically upward, and sank again just as gently into the trough of the sea, without even spray coming on board or any extent worth mentioning." This agrees with Sir William White's expectation, and, as he points out, "it corresponds exactly with the description given by other observers of the behavior of ships of long period (of swing or oscillation) when exposed to wave action."

It may seem to the reader that the effect is large in proportion to the means. It has to be remembered, however, that the whole force of a wave is not exerted in making a ship roll; mainly, it is spent in producing vertical motion. We have seen no estimate of the dynamic effect of the gyroscope in operation; but it must be large. It may be remembered that when the destroyer Cobra was lost in the North Sea it was believed that she had broken her back, and calculations were made tending to show that her turbine machinery would exert a gyroscopic resistance against pitching which, added to a heavy head sea, might have helped to break the vessel in two. The truth can never be known with regard to that trail craft, but, at any rate, no such effect could attend the use on a vessel of ordinary construction of the athwartship gyroscope, with its freedom to swing fore and aft.

The naval architects who joined in the discussion of the paper admitted the efficiency of the apparatus, but differed considerably as to the amount of power required. Sir John Thornycroft, himself the inventor of an automatic steadying apparatus which he applied to his own yacht, and Sir John Stirling agreed that the gyroscope would check rolling. On the other hand, Prof. Eiles of Glasgow and Prof. Cremona of the University of Paris foresaw the possibility of the proposed apparatus in certain conditions increasing the roll perilously. Sir William White made light of some of these terrors as theoretic dangers not to be feared in practice. On a question of this order opinion, however eminent its authors, is of little value against experiment. Actual trial will have to be made, and we have one of the finest possible opportunities for making the trial, where, if successful, it will bring an immediate reward.

Channel Propitious for Experiments.

The Channel service was mentioned by Sir William White. Here is an ideal opportunity. Three out of five of the strong winds are westerly and south-westerly; and the services between Dover and Calais, Folkestone and Bonlogne, and Newhaven and Dieppe have to be carried on in all weathers, against heavy winds and big seas—broadside on. Turbine steamers have already canceled the vibrations that were caused by the reciprocating engines, and there remains one more triumph to be won—to stop the rolling. Prof. Lambert, while admitting that the gyroscope would help to steady the vessels, was rather appalled by the power that would be required. He made a rough mental calculation that on a Channel steamer there would be needed a gyroscope of sixteen tons weight.

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HOW RAILROAD PRESIDENTS PLAY

Diversions Run all the Way from Walking Tours, Golf, and Salmon Fishing to Stock Raising, Farming, Yachting or Studying Historical or Scientific Treatises.



OW does the President of a great railroad play? Are his pleasures as intense in their way as his responsibilities during business hours? The questions were suggested when James McCrea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sailed for Europe on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria last Thursday. Mr. McCrea is on his way to England for a walking tour with his two sons. His ideas of recreation and a simple life contradict the popular notion of the masters of great railroads taking their vacations in luxurious travel in private cars, yachting, buying pictures, or finding relaxation in the gayeties of Newport, Bar Harbor, or the capitals of Europe.

Most men point to James J. Hill as the representative railroad President of the country. He is still the leader of the vast Great Northern enterprise, even though he has resigned the Presidency to one of his sons. Moreover, Mr. Hill's play hours are typical of most of his class. Mr. Hill has grown with his railroads, and knows them from the oily ties and spikes to the complications of new bond issues. Practical railroad Presidents of this sort—they are in the majority—find recreation in moving trains, making tours of inspection, planning improvements, and opening new lands to farmers and manufacturers.

James J. Hill Goes to Labrador.

Until quite recently Mr. Hill's other diversions were of the simplest sort. He has a beautiful home at St. Paul, on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi. There most of his leisure is spent. Fine paintings amounted to a hobby with him, and he gradually collected a good-sized gallery. He does not care for the old masters. His pictures are modern, preferably of the Barbizon and later French schools. Then he bought a farm of about 1,000 acres, situated nine miles from St. Paul. It is all a gentleman's farm should be, with blooded stock, model barns, dairy, and dwellings. Here Mr. Hill spends days at a time.

About six years ago Mr. Hill found that his financial interests required his presence in New York very frequently. With his gradual change of residence came new pleasures. He now divides his time about equally between this city and St. Paul. First he lived in hotels here, then in apartments, and recently he bought a house in the upper Fifth Avenue section, where he entertains in a quiet way. His vacations in the East consist of trips to Labrador on his ocean-going steam yacht to fish for salmon. The voyages usually begin early in June, and last about three weeks. He takes a small party of friends with him, usually including George F. Baker, President of the First National Bank. The time spent in these annual trips is Mr. Hill's only extended holiday.

Friends of E. H. Harriman say that really to know him—if he can be fully known—one must see him at play. To Wall Street Mr. Harriman, the President of the Union Pacific, engineer of vast enterprises, and master of finance, seems to be a slight, taciturn man, with spectacles, a bushy mustache, and a nervous manner, who has an infinite capacity for work and the ingenuity of a great General in planning surprises. His friends see quite a different man in private life. Mr. Harriman believes in plenty of diversion; he loves sport for its own sake. On the average he spends three days of seven in play.

Mr. Harriman's Farm and Boys' Club.

His love of the open and fine horses is expressed in Arden, his great estate in the Ramapo Mountains, where Mr. Harriman spends the larger part of the year. The property comprises about 30,000 acres. The residence, with its jutting wings and glass-enclosed verandas, forms a picture of homelike elegance. A fine house is building on one of the hillsides, a fanciful railway having been built to the summit to carry up the materials.

The best expressions of the owner's tastes, however, are found in the stock farm and rural improvements. The horses in the stables are of the finest for a gentleman's driving team. Miles of private roads have been laid out. Mr. Harriman has organized a farm company, a wood-cutting company, and a construction company to improve the highways. He cares for his farmers and workmen in a way that is almost paternal.

These diversions are more attractive to Mr. Harriman than any society or even his occasional trips on his steam yacht, the Sultana, one of the finest of American pleasure craft. Another interest amounts to a fad with him—a boys' club on the east side. He has been interested in the project about thirty years. The creation of the largest club of its kind in the world and plans for the happiness of thousands of poor youngsters—executed in a most unobtrusive way—are a constant source of recreation. A clubhouse at Tenth Street and Avenue A, costing \$250,000 and erected five years ago, is evidence of Mr. Harriman's interest and power as an organizer.

George J. Gould is an extreme type of railroad President and sportsman combined. As head of the Gould family and manager of their great railroad interests, he is President of the Missouri Pacific system and serves in a number of subsidiary capacities. Always fond of sports, Mr. Gould has engaged in a continuous round of sports since he grew up. Before he gave much time to business he was a fair fencer and boxer. Then he went in for riding, shooting, and yachting. He rode to hounds in cross-country runs, built the yacht Vigilant in 1894 and cut a wide swath at the Cowes regatta, and put up a shooting lodge in the Catskills and

gave some time to hunting. He also made long voyages in European waters in his steam yacht—one of the finest boats of its kind.

Then polo playing became his fad in 1898, and in this branch of sport he has been chiefly interested of late years. He has been known to play polo six days running on his estate, Georgian Court, at Lakewood. His private polo grounds there cost \$75,000. He would appear at the Narragansett and Meadow Brook games with a string of twenty-five ponies, changing them with every round. He organized the Lakewood Polo Club, and started several championship tournaments. Mr. Gould became known as a polo player of the first rank.

Now Mr. Gould is selling his string of polo ponies, and says he will not play much hereafter. He works hard at his railroad affairs—as hard as he played polo. He says he is too busy with big matters to think so much of polo. Splendid Georgian Court, with its riding ring, tennis courts, bowling alleys, and swimming pool, benefited Mr. Gould less than usual last winter. He will sail with Mrs. Gould for Europe in June.

President Baer Enjoys Landscape Gardening.

In striking contrast with these financiers is the austere, self-contained personality of George F. Baer, President of the Reading and New Jersey Central systems. Friends of this deliberate, incisive leader of capital in the Pennsylvania coal strikes say they see in him the stamp of his protecting German ancestors, not only in his business life but in his recreations as well. Mr. Baer began life in Reading, Penn., in the heart of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" region. A student by nature, he is a lawyer by profession, a railroad President by evolution, and an agriculturist by taste. His country home, Hawthorne, near Reading, has a fine library, and Mr. Baer devotes much of his time to historical research. In his garden he is an authority on flowers, especially roses and chrysanthemums. He is also something of an authority on landscape gardening, and has planned a park system for Reading. Two miles from the city is a large farm, where Mr. Baer spends most of his Summers, with his Alderney cattle, his bungalow on the edge of the Schuylkill River, and a steam launch to carry him to the town.

E. B. Thomas, President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has long been known as an expert whip. He has a residence in South Bethlehem, Penn., and an apartment in this city, but much of his leisure is spent at his country seat near Morristown. Here the sight of Mr. Thomas's four-in-hand at the railroad station, his appearance with a few friends, and glimpses of the party bowling along the neighboring roads with the host on the driver's seat, is familiar to dwellers in the New Jersey suburbs. In the last few years automobilism has gradually taken its place among this railroad President's diversions. He keeps his string of horses and rides frequently, but his longer trips are made by motor car. For ten months of the year Mr. Thomas's life is that of most busy men of affairs. Hours of work in his office and frequent trips over the Lehigh Valley lines are diversified by leisure moments on one of his riding horses, among his books, of which he is very fond, or jaunts in his motor car. When Summer comes he tries to forget business in a trip abroad. Three years ago he spent two months in a coaching tour through England and France. Last year his four-in-hand was supplanted by a motor car that whirled him along the rural roads of France for a month or more. Next Summer Mr. Thomas expects to spend two months in a similar jaunt.

Several of the railroad Presidents, besides finding recreation in their work, shoulder responsibilities so heavy and complex that they find little or no time for play in the usual meaning of the word. Such a man is Marvin Hughitt, President of the Chicago and North-western. He has not been known to take an extended holiday in fifteen years, excepting two weeks spent in the White Mountains.

Another of this type is W. H. Newman, the executive head of the great Vanderbilt system. He is usually to be found in his office in the Grand Central Station from 9 in the morning until dark. One of his fads is walking—over the tracks or terminal as like as not. He has a way of suddenly appearing at some distant switch or signal tower with an inquiry or a suggestion to the men he finds there. No one knows precisely when President Newman will start in his private car for a few hours of relaxation on the road. The car stands in the Grand Central Station ready to leave with ten minutes' warning, even the bed being made up. The entire Vanderbilt system is inspected at least once a year. Improvements or traffic problems, more or less remote, may demand Mr. Newman's presence at any time. In Summer he usually goes away for a week or a fortnight at a time for a rest in some quiet spot in the Adirondacks or a village along the New York Central lines.

Practical Railroaders Combine Work and Play.

This habit of combining work and play is characteristic of the railroad President who has risen from the ranks through the operating department. Mr. Newman began his career as a station agent at Sheporeport, La. L. F. Loeve, the new President of the Delaware and Hudson, has the same characteristics. He started as a civil engineer. F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie, another high official who finds recreation in railroadings, began as a brakeman.

Of the three, President Loeve is the least familiar. After serving as executive officer of the Baltimore & Ohio

and the Rock Island, he came to New York about two years ago to go into the banking house of Speyer & Co. Being of a modest, retiring disposition, not every one has been able to penetrate under the surface and find the expert railroad executive of unusual abilities.

Mr. Loeve is serious, even in his pleasures. He finds diversion in the details of railroadings with much the same spirit that he spends hours of leisure in reading—preferably books on scientific topics. He visits Europe twice every year. These trips abroad usually last from a month to six weeks.

President Underwood of the Erie has the ability to cast off the cares of railroad management as he would his office coat. His play with his yacht, the Alice, and his automobile alternates with little trips along the Erie lines. The cruises on the Alice usually last from Friday noon to Monday morning—along the Sound, in the lower bay, or perhaps down the New Jersey coast. A spin in his touring car generally ends his business day. But friends of Mr. Underwood say he finds quite as much pleasure in watching the little developments along his railroad and mixing with his employees, with whom he likes to chat in a democratic way. Mr. Underwood spends a month or so every year on a pleasure trip. He has just returned from such a vacation at Virginia Hot Springs.

E. P. Ripley, President of the Atchafalpa & Santa Fe system, and considered a typical railroad man of the West, combines business and pleasure in still another way. Ten months of the year he spends in Chicago, his suburban home being at Riverside. Two months

find him at his country home in Santa Barbara, Cal. Every month or six weeks he runs on to New York to spend a few days and keep in touch with railroad affairs. He is a man of tremendous energy and with an eye for minute details. He sees every mile of his system at least once a year. At Santa Barbara the click of typewriters, the ringing of long-distance telephone bells, and the telegrams brought him by his private secretaries remind his visitors of his business office in Chicago.

Then Mr. Ripley plays just as intensely. His fad is golf. He talks, even preaches, it, and covers the links at Riverside or Santa Barbara with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy. Two weeks ago he won the handicap golf trophy of the Santa Barbara Country Club in an exciting 30-hole contest.

These Presidents are the products of the operating departments of the great railroads. The other type, represented by Oscar G. Murray, President of the Baltimore & Ohio, comes from the traffic department. One means life on the open road; the other, executive work in offices. The operating man gets the trade, the traffic man handles the business details.

Mr. Murray can work hard on occasion, but usually his office moves with the regularity of clockwork. He is a bachelor of luxurious tastes, fond of books, a yearly jaunt in Europe, and trips over his lines with small parties of friends. His house in Baltimore is often the scene of quiet entertainments. He owns a farm near Pennington, Md., where he is the host at house parties at week's ends. His pleasures lie in his clubs and in society.

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In black, navy blue, russet brown, gray and tan, in plain colorings and mixtures and fancy checks. Coats are the pony, Prince Chap and Eton styles. Skirts are the newest kilted style, finished with band of material; styles are very smart; materials very fine; and trimmings and tailoring excellent; all sizes, \$2 to 42.

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Women's Taffeta Silk Dresses; a group of stripes and checks, in various styles; reduced from \$19.75 and \$24.75 to \$14.75.

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Covert Coats, lined with Skinner's satin, all sizes.....\$5.95 | Covert Coats, lined with taffeta silk, all sizes.....\$14.75 | Rubberized Satin Coats, \$9.75 and \$14.75

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Men's Suits to Measure, \$26.50. Reduced From \$35.00 and \$40.00.

OUR GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE. Just a year ago to-day we advertised our remarkable \$26.50 Sale of made-to-measure Suits for men.

We thought we had reached the limit of reduction at that time, owing to the big advance in price of woolen fabrics, and never again would we be able to offer to our customers so good a chance to secure a fine suit, especially at the commencement of the season.

We knew when we made this offer a year ago that it would not take Brooklyn men long to appreciate the value of these Suits to measure at \$26.50, but it was gratifying just the same to meet with such an enthusiastic response. Hence we have decided to repeat this sale as a celebration of the large increase in business during the past year we have been in our new location in the New Men's Wear Building. The materials are the season's newest wools, in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds and chevrons; also a nice line of blues and blacks, in serges, unfinished worsteds and chevrons. About 50 styles. Coats will be the new model, single or double breasted sack. For all over 42 breast measure an extra charge for additional material will be made.

This sale FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Third floor, New Men's Wear Building.

Beautiful Robes—Less Than Half Price

Batiste, Lawn and Lierre and Black Robes.

Fresh, new, dainty and charming—a display of Robes without equal in the Greater City. NEWNESS is, of course, the keynote. In a Store where remarkable values follow one another in rapid procession, we offer these Robes at the best value yet.

White Batiste Robes.
At \$5.00, value \$12.50.
At \$10.00, value \$16.50.
At \$15.00, value \$27.50.
At \$16.50, value \$32.50.
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Colored Batiste Robes.
At \$9.94, value \$15.00.

At \$14.89, value \$35.00.
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At \$22.74, value \$35.00.

Black Lace Robes, all styles, combination of black lace and taffeta applique; also black Chantilly combined with Honiton.
At \$22.50, value \$32.50.

At \$27.50, value \$40.00.
At \$30.00, value \$45.00.
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At \$10.00, value \$15.00.
At \$11.98, value \$18.00.
At \$13.50, value \$23.00.
At \$16.98, value \$29.50.
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Embroideries—Third Under Regular.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Embroidery Allovers at 98c. to \$1.49. 75c. to 89c. Fio neglins, 59c. Extraordinary showing of 18-inch Flouncings, English eyelet, flet and French blindwork; nothing can equal these goods in quality and price.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 69c. The Famous "Lion Brand."

Negligee Shirts—just right to wear from now on. They are new goods right from the factory, and are standard \$1.00 shirts, selling now elsewhere at their full value. Both printed and woven fabrics, in light and dark effects, and all are new, desirable colorings; detached cuffs; sizes range from 13½ to 16½; 69c.

Men's White Plaited Shirts, 98c.

We know of no better Shirts than these selling for less than \$1.50. They are white cambric, with plaited bosoms in three styles of plaits, made in the finest manner; beautifully laundered, and the most comfortable Shirt for use right now. 98c (Main floor, front, East Building.)

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business men, realizing the advantages of a location in the new mid-city retail district, are taking advantage of every opportunity offered.

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AMERICAN ART GALLERIES
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH NEW YORK CITY

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,
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Japanese Color Prints
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Rare Etchings
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belonging to

Mr. Theodore Offerman.

The Sales will be conducted by
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A D-licious Spring food.

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Gives the joyous backbone.
One enjoys both the method and the results when
SYRUP OF FIGS

NOT MARVIN BOY, STANDISH DECIDES

Romps a Long Time with Lad
at Gloversville Before
Being Certain.

SUSPECTS MAN AND WOMAN

Believes There is an Organized Band
of Kidnappers—Woman Takes
the Boy Away.

Special to The New York Times.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., April 21.—Myles Standish of New York, brother-in-law of Dr. Horace N. Marvin of Dover, Del., arrived in Gloversville this morning but failed to identify the boy held by the police of this city as Horace Marvin, Jr. He believes, however, that the man and woman who brought him here could give some clue to the Marvin kidnappers.

Notwithstanding the suspicions of Mr. Standish and the police the woman was permitted to leave the city with the boy late to-day.

Mr. Standish spent two hours with the boy to-day, and it was only after he had made a most minute examination that he determined the lad was not his nephew. The resemblance was so close, however, that Mr. Standish finally had to romp with the lad for a full half hour before reaching a conclusion.

Mr. Standish stated that while Horace Marvin, Jr. was the same color, it was several shades lighter than that of the boy here. Each had the scar over the right eye, a strong point of identification, but investigation showed that the scar on the boy here resulted from a burn. (Horace Marvin had fine teeth, while this boy's were poor and irregular, and while this boy's face was elongated, young Marvin had a full round face. The Marvin boy was ticklish; this one was not. After the examination, Mr. Standish sent to Dr. Marvin this telegram:

"Dr. H. M. Marvin, Dover, Del.:
"Child held is not Horace. Suspicious circumstances surrounding his identity convince me that he is not the boy. The parties who brought him here should be sent here to watch. They know much more than has been disclosed and are evidently members of organized band. Wire me here your conclusions."

"MYLES STANDISH."
The persons whom Detective Murphy trailed were a man, woman, and child who stopped over night at Mechanicville about six weeks ago at a house conducted by persons named Barber. After their departure the Barbors remarked on the resemblance of the boy to the Marvin boy, and a letter was written to Dr. Marvin stating these suspicions.

Detective Murphy was sent to Mechanicville, but he was unable to pick up the clue, and after working on the case for several weeks was finally called off by Dr. Marvin last Friday. Deputy Sheriff Hubbs, who worked with Murphy, was in Gloversville yesterday, and said there was little doubt that the man, Al H. Allen, and the woman and child held here were the ones that were in Mechanicville.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the boy in the custody of these people is not their son. He bears no resemblance to either, and evidently came from a higher place in life than they. They fail to identify themselves or the boy to the satisfaction of the police. There are many suspicious circumstances in the case, and the police, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Hubbs, are working hard to get something out of Allen before the arrival of an officer from Catskill to take him back to answer to the charge of jumping a board bill.

Allen and the woman tell conflicting stories. She says they spent a night in Mechanicville, and he states they only stopped there one day.

Detective Murphy is expected to reach Gloversville soon, and he will make an effort to get at the bottom of the child's identity as well as that of the man and woman. Mr. Standish will remain in Gloversville until he hears from Dr. Marvin.

Standish states that several black-mailing letters have been received by Dr. Marvin, the majority of them from points in Northern New York. One recently came from Louisville, Ky., where Allen says he has been, although it is not known how recently.

President Roosevelt these letters have all been turned over to him for use by secret Service men. Mr. Standish is convinced that there is some connection between the Gloversville case and the Marvin case.

BODY OF A BOY FOUND.

Pennsylvania Lad, Thought to Have
Been Kidnapped, Wandered Away.

TAMAUQUA, Pa., April 21.—The body of John Sobel, six years old, who disappeared from Hauto a week ago, and who was thought to have been kidnapped, was found to-day lying beside a mine breach on the Lansford Mountain. He had been dead at least four days.

It is believed that he wandered away after being kidnapped and exhausted. It was at first reported that he had been enticed away by a man.

HEAVY FRUIT CROP DAMAGE.

Missouri Valley Growers Tell of De-
struction of Many Varieties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.—That 95 per cent of the peach and apple crop was destroyed by recent cold weather is the opinion of the members of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society, which met yesterday. The fruit growers who attended the meeting submitted branches from fruit trees. Cherries, plums, and pears are almost a total loss. There will be an 80 per cent. crop of berries. Only 15 per cent. of the grapes was destroyed.

WOULD VISIT MRS. EDDY.

Proposal of Counsel of "Next Friends"
Meets with No Response.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—Counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit brought by relatives as "next friends" of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy against Calvin H. Frye and others, including officers of the Christian Science Church, to obtain an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's estate, made public to-night by telegram to Mrs. Eddy's counsel, Gen. Frank S. Streeter, on March 12. No answer to this letter has been received.

The first part of the letter refers to the assertion made by the "next of friends" that Mrs. Eddy is of infirm mind and unable to understand and manage her property, and contains some quoted denials from Gen. Streeter and others of this allegation. The letter then continues:

In view of these denials we have the honor to ask you to assume the duty of ascertaining the truth concerning Mrs. Eddy's present and past condition and to expedite litigation.

Unfortunately we have not free access to Mrs. Eddy's presence as you have, and we should reluctantly undertake to procure witnesses into her house under circumstances which might prove prejudicial to her. Notwithstanding the confidence of yourself, Mr. Baker, and other gentlemen that she is capable of so much labor and endurance as you have described.

But you have the free right of entrance to Mrs. Eddy's house, and can readily secure admittance and confidential interviews with her of the witnesses by whom her condition of body and mind is to be established in the pending legal proceedings.

We therefore propose that you select three competent gentlemen and that we select three others, and that at various convenient hours the six be allowed to visit Mrs. Eddy, and by observation and conversation qualify themselves to be witnesses for or against her.

The letter is signed by William E. Chandler, Martin and Howe, and John W. Kelley, as counsel for the "next friends."

Gen. Streeter, when asked to-night about the letter, said that he did not care to make any comment on it.

MEET PILOTS HALF WAY.

Coastwise Steamship Lines Agree to
Conference to Avert a Strike.

It looked yesterday as though the officers of some of the coastwise steamship companies would try to avert a strike on their lines by a conference with Luther B. Dow, General Manager of Harbor No. 1 of the American Association of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, who sent a letter last week to seventeen companies tendering the resignations of their first, second, and third officers, to go into effect on May 1. A strike at that time is threatened to enforce demands for higher wages which were made in the form of a petition sent to the companies last week.

Capt. Dow said yesterday that the Brunswick and the Luckenbach Steamboat Companies, through their representatives, had signified their willingness to confer with him as a representative of the men. So far these were the only companies heard from in this city. The Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company of Baltimore had not only refused the demands, but refused to confer. The men were solid on the proposition to quit work falling a change of heart on the part of the company, he said. As the company is engaging men this does not seem likely.

"If a strike is precipitated, it will not be because it is sought by the men," said Capt. Dow. "The advances must be granted, however, or the men will quit. We are willing to go so far as to let the question of my going as the representative of the union go by the board if the companies object to that. I must be recognized, however, as the representative of the men."

LOP-EARED WOMAN, HE SAYS.

F. L. Kahle Sharply Criticizes a Por-
trait by Olga de Boznauka.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 21.—In a public letter addressed to John W. Beatty, Director of the Carnegie Art Galleries and President of the International Jury of Awards, Frederick L. Kahle, a prominent lawyer and recognized art connoisseur, to-day severely criticizes the action of the art jury in awarding the third prize this year to Olga de Boznauka, the famous French portrait painter, for her "Portrait of a Lady."

Mr. Kahle declares that the drawing in the picture is so bad and the head of the lady so horribly distorted that the picture should be labeled "A Lop-Eared Woman."

The woman's ears, Mr. Kahle says, are very much out of place, one being an inch below the other, while the forehead is out of plumb.

KILL WOMAN MASQUERADER.

White Boys in Virginia Kill Negress
Dressed as a Man.

Special to The New York Times.
DANVILLE, Va., April 21.—While masquerading in male attire, Ellen Elliott, a young negro woman, was killed late last night by a crowd of white boys. The woman was walking down a road in a negro settlement just beyond the corporate limits with a negro man when the white boys came up. A few words passed between them, and stones were thrown.

The woman, it is declared, pulled a pistol and began firing. One of the white boys fell her to the ground with a beer bottle, and she was then stoned and kicked. Joseph Baugh acknowledges that he plunged a long dirk several times into her, but asserts that he acted in self-defense. The companion of the woman ran away.

Thomas Walker, J. Baugh, Oscar Neatherly, and John B. Talbott are in jail charged with the murder. They confess that they were implicated.

Rocky Mountain Club Gets Going.
The Rocky Mountain Club of New York was organized here yesterday to promote good fellowship among its members and to further the interests of the Rocky Mountain States in the East. These officers were elected: John Hays Hammond of California, President; Albert J. Bellman of Montana, Vice President; William B. Thompson of Montana, Treasurer; Frank W. Holmes, Assistant Treasurer, and James J. McEvilly, Secretary.

RIOT IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Fierce Pitched Battle in Presence of
Rival Pastors.

Special to The New York Times.
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 21.—Men and women were knocked down and trampled upon and women fainted during a pitched battle in the Free Will Baptist Church here this morning. Hymn Books were hurled back and forth and the pews and other church property were demolished. The police finally quelled the riot after a number of persons had been badly hurt. The women engaged in the Hymn Book hurling, but when the men clashed in a hand-to-hand conflict, some of them were knocked down, while others ran screaming from the church. No arrests were made.

The riot was the result of one faction bringing in the Rev. George Vance of Galford to conduct the services. His appearance in the pulpit was the signal for the followers of the regular pastor, the Rev. Freeman Chase, to begin battle. They started for the pulpit, and when Vance's supporters intercepted them the riot followed.

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Advance weaves and colors for Summer dress. Plain and novelty Silk suitable for wedding, carriage, travelling and street wear.

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Sale of 5,000 yards, all silk, Natural Ecru Shantung Pongee. 55c. per yard

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A quantity of washable Fabrics consisting of embroidered Voile and Batiste, silk and cotton Novelties, St. Gall embroidered Swiss, silk and cotton stripe Voile, etc. Excellent quality.
At one-half usual prices.
All the Season's Importations.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores.

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Sale of Panama Cloth, Batiste and French Twills. Polka dots, shadow checks and stripe weaves. 75c per yard values 1.00 and 1.25
Black English Mohair. Bright finish. 54 inches wide. 75c per yard value 1.00

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On Monday and Tuesday,
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Sale of Table Cloths and Napkins.

2 x 2 yards.....1.95 and 3.50
2 x 2 1/2 yards.....2.45 " 4.50
2 x 3 yards.....2.90 " 5.50
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards.....3.50 " 5.25
2 1/2 x 3 yards.....4.25 " 6.25
Odd dozens of Napkins.
Dinner size..2.65, 3.25, 4.25 and 5.00 doz.

TOWELS.

All linen Huckaback Towels with scalloped ends.
3.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00 doz.

WHITE LINEN.

Sheer Irish Handkerchief Linen. 36 inches wide. 28c per yard usual price 40c

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Cloth and Rubber Coats, Dusters, Chauffeur Suits and leather Garments, Gauntlet Gloves, Caps, Hats, Hoods, Veils with mica fronts, Leggings, Clocks, Horns, Lamps and Goggles.

Special garments made to order.
Moderate prices.

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The Newest Dress Goods

As a showing to begin with, this collection is entitled to your interest, but far beyond this we have gone, for advantageous purchasing has brought about decided savings in just the sort of black and colored Dress Goods that has the call this season.

\$1.50 Imported Tailor Tweeds, \$1.00
The best French and English looms have contributed their daintiest designs and most exquisite color effects to this fine display of Roman and Pekin stripes, neat checks, new oblong effects, plaids and mixtures—Tweeds 44 to 50 in. wide and well worth \$1.50, but specially priced at \$1 yard.

\$1 Yd.—For fancy Silk and Wool **\$1.50 Yd.—For 58-inch Rain-**
Eolienne, worth \$1.25; a rich, silky proof Coatings, worth \$2.25; an ideal fabric for dress gowns in all the plain and striped material for auto-scarlet colors in favor this season. mobile and outdoor wear.

Basement 80c. Shepherd Check Suitings, fine worsted finish, in bright, clear black and white effects; special, at, yard..... 39c

50c Silk and Cotton

Wash Fabrics, Yard, 29c

THIS announcement tells a story of the most advantageous buying.

Some thirty-eight thousand yards constitute our purchases, and we feel confident you'll agree that the stock is the most extensive that was ever sold at one price, and that the value giving has seldom been equalled.

These materials come in plain shades, fancy weaves and printed patterns—every yard new 1907 goods and just the thing for Summer Dresses, Party Dresses, House Dresses, Saques and other light garments.

Included are:

Shantung Pongee, Plain and Printed Silk Chiffon,
Silk Jacquards, Plain and Printed Pekin,
Silk and Cotton Pongees, Marquisette, Silk Gingham,
Silk and Cotton Eolienne, Silk Madras Shadow Silks.

All at 29c the yard.

Basement 19c fine sheer Batiste—new designs; 30 inches wide; yard..... 12c

Quite Extraordinary Is

This Sale of Undermuslins

THE extent of this sale is unusual, vying in breadth and in price importance with those famous Simpson Crawford Muslin Underwear events that come in January and June.

Stocks were specially purchased for this one-week event, and we have never offered greater values in dainty, well-made Underwear even during those great semi-annual sales.

Corset Covers—worth 85c—special 50c.

Several attractive models; made of sheer nainsook; trimmed with fine embroidery or rows of lace insertion; finished with beadings and ribbon.

98c for Chemise of fine nainsook; \$1.50 for fine cambric Walking
several attractive styles; prettily skirts, made with deep circular
trimmed with rows of lace in- flounces; trimmed with wide em-
sertions, beadings and ribbon. Skirt broderie; ruffles and tucks.
trimmed with ruffles and lace edges. 98c for Drawers—Several pretty
styles in cambric and nainsook,
trimmed with embroidery and lace
insertion, ruffles and tucks.
\$1.98 for French hand-made Night Gowns. Made of fine nain-
sook with turnover collar and cuffs; soot with fine embroidery; tucks and feather-stitching.
\$2.50 for cambric Walking Skirts,
trimmed with knee deep embroidery
flounces; others have wide inser-
tions of cluny laces, lace ruffles and
tucks.
\$1.98 for Chemise, made of fine nain-
sook, several beautiful styles, at-
tractively designed, with fine lace
insertion and edge embroidery, rib-
bon and beadings.

Other excellent values at \$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.95 and up.

Basement 19c For Corset Covers: French shapes; made of fine cambric, neatly trimmed.

'24 Axminster Rugs at \$16.95

YOU have this chance because the maker was willing to make a big concession on account of there being a slight mismatching of the patterns in them.

HAITI'S GLORY MAY DIM NAVAL LUSTRE

Her Gorgeous Vice Admiral on a Raft Would Take Precedence in the Jamestown Parade.

BLACK REPUBLIC'S TROUBLE

Abandoning President Stole Her Navy, but She May Borrow Something to Represent Her Here.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—There is consternation in naval and diplomatic circles because the Republic of Haiti is trying to beg round trip transportation for one Vice Admiral from Port-au-Prince to Jamestown. All bids must guarantee the arrival of his dignitary in time for the opening of the Exposition on April 28. Haiti will, if necessary, concede the point of the return trip ticket. The main thing is to have the majesty of the republic represented at the naval pageant in which all the great powers of the world are to participate.

If the Haitian Vice Admiral gets there in time for his salute of nineteen guns and all the champagne he can drink at the inevitable banquet to follow, he is willing to work his passage home on a banana boat. His Government won't worry overmuch if he never comes back, for that will mean no prospect of revolution in Haiti. But it is a serious matter for Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and the bold and bluff old sea dogs who will come to Jamestown in command of the towering warships of Europe and Japan.

The difficulty is that Haiti, being a full-fledged nation, can send Admirals, who must be accepted as legal tender, with the same facility as England or the United States. By the sacred statutes of international law and ironbound naval etiquette it is the parchment commission with red seals that makes an Admiral, not his ships, otherwise Admirals would have to be rated by the naval strength they commanded. England would have the only thirty-three gun Admiral, and the representative of Chile would be crowded out on the back stoop. If the Vice Admiral of the Haitian Navy, which doesn't exist, sails proudly into Hampton Roads on an excursion boat with a rusty shotgun for a saluting battery, they will have to stand for him, and ask him to a seat in the end of the hall where the Admirals sit, and pass him their own plugs if he asks for a chew, as one Admiral to another.

World Bank Them All.
Indeed, it is even worse than that. Haiti proposes to send a Vice Admiral, and a Vice Admiral would rank every grade in the naval parade. The highest rank in the American Navy is that of Rear Admiral, one step below. George Dewey is the exception, but he was made a full Admiral by Congress at a special convocation, and his degree will be conferred on no others. In polite recognition of this circumstance, Great Britain, France, Japan, Germany, and all the great powers having Vice Admirals will keep them at home and send Rear Admirals to command their fleets at Jamestown in order that "Bob" Evans, who will act as host, need not be embarrassed by the presence of officers of higher rank.

But if some rolling, tossing, pitching little soft-coal burning tub tumbles into that harbor from the flag of a Haitian Vice Admiral, the other old sea dogs must call on him first, and ask him what he will have, and generally bow-low. Naval etiquette and the sacred statutes of international law demand this thing. But the officers of the warships can give the Ladies' Chautauque Circle of Keokuk, Iowa, cards and spades when it comes to etiquette.

Naval officers have had ample experience before now with the Admirals of jack rabbit republics in Central America and the West Indies. Their usual uniform is the discarded blue coat, the drum major of a band, heavy red trousers, and a dilapidated cocked hat with a plume made out of a parrot's tail feathers. They are barefooted, these Admirals, and they wear a big tin cutlass that was left in their town by the property man of a melodrama. Haiti is a black republic, too, and with President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker vying in courtesy to this race, the arrival of a Haitian Vice Admiral is likely to complicate Presidential politics. When you suggest these things to people in the Navy Department they bark at you and growl.

"See here, you. This is no joke. This Haitian Admiral is a serious problem." The Navy Department has dragged Secretary Root into the game, and he is trying to hold off the would-be guest of honor. There is some talk of an appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury, but Cortelyou, after an unofficial examination of the Dingley tariff, has hinted that there is no protective duty on Admirals.

A Double-Dyed Traitor.

There is a sad story that explains why the Vice Admiral of Haiti must get free transportation or swim. Once Haiti had a navy, as Santo Domingo and Nicaragua and Honduras and other comic countries on the Caribbean have. The Haitian Navy was like theirs, and used for the same purpose. It consisted of one second-hand steam yacht, and it was kept at Port-au-Prince to enable Presidents of the republic to beat it with the contents of the Treasury when a successful revolution broke in the back door of the palace. It was a point of honor that the ruler to send the navy back in good condition when he reached a port of refuge, usually in Cuba or Porto Rico. But there came a President of the republic whose ancestors were pig and whose soul was devoid of honor. When he got to the point of a quick exit and made the usual slide to safety, he sold the Haitian Navy to a banana trader. The trader, who had no officers and crew would have resisted, but the banana trader offered to pay them their salaries, which Haiti had neglected to do, and they submitted to this treason. Still the Vice Admiral of Haiti thinks he can hold up some of the money and use it for a pass if no substitute for the lost navy can be improvised in time.

THE EXPOSITION NOT READY.

Grounds and Buildings at Jamestown About 80 Per Cent. Finished.

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—Despite the efforts of officials and thousands of carpenters, masons, cement-walk builders, and landscape gardeners, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be opened this week unready. The grounds and buildings are about 80 per cent. finished. Although a hasty glance over the grounds would lead the uninformed to doubt this, closer observation and the opportunity of examining the great mass of buildings waiting to be installed would convince the early visitor. No exposition has presented such a permanent appearance, and this in a great measure is responsible for the delay. Several of the most important buildings are built solidly of brick, cement, and iron, and these are intended to remain on the grounds as a nucleus of a great park. Regardless of the permanency of the work, however, the exterior of most of the buildings will be ready when the exposition is formally opened on Friday next. The unfinished state that annoys the eye at the present time is due almost wholly to unsightly debris of all kinds with which the exposition grounds are strewn. No effort has yet been made to clear away surplus building material, but hundreds of wagons and men will be engaged to-morrow and continue through the succeeding days and nights until Friday, when assurance is given that there will not remain a trace of unnecessary material.

USED OUR COSULS'S IDEAS.

Foreigners Availed Themselves of Points Checked by Mr. Carson.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Department of Commerce and Labor believes that it has at last hit on a plan that will effectively prevent the extensive and valuable research by the United States Consuls, Consular Agents, and Special Agents in every quarter of the world in exploiting commercial opportunities and markets for American goods being turned to good account by foreign manufacturers, who in many cases have made use of the information so secured and won the benefits intended for the producers and manufacturers of the United States. Steps have been taken to prevent this as far as possible in the future.

As Major Carson, Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, expresses it, the distance from New York to Liverpool or Berlin is no greater than from New York to Chicago, and the telegraph covers the distance in the same time. When the daily Consular Reports gave notice in the now regularly established department of "foreign trade opportunities," that a certain man in the East Indies wanted machinery for a fertilizer factory, or a firm in Rhodesia wanted mining machinery, or that a chance offered to sell steel rails in China, or any of a thousand other trade opportunities existed in foreign lands, the American firms who sought to sell the goods often found that some German or French or English firm had stepped in and made the trade.

It was sought to cut off the foreign Consuls and Governments who were on the mailing list, but this was found impracticable, for wherever it was tried protests were entered and the State Department would not permit the reports to be withheld from friendly Governments. Then agencies abroad who were using information gathered by this Government through its numerous Consuls for the benefit of their subscribers were cut off the list. They protested, and one of them in Germany threatened to bring suit. They have been unable to get the reports.

For a time it was thought that the issue had been met, but before long it was discovered that trade opportunities published in the Consular Reports disappeared again before the American manufacturer could avail himself of them. Major Carson discovered that the reason was that foreign manufacturers had agencies in this country and that they immediately cabled to their houses any opportunities which came within their scope. Finally this leak was also met by leaving out the names of the persons desiring the product, and the Consular Reports are now the following line is run in the Consular Reports under the heading "Foreign Trade Opportunities." "The following information is omitted from our file at the Bureau of Manufactures. In applying for addresses refer to the number of the Consular Reports as giving information of contemplated public improvements where material made in this country. They have resulted in the sale of steel bridges in distant lands, in the sale of rails and locomotives, in mining machinery, and almost every sort of manufactured product.

A recent number of the Consular Reports (250) tells of inquiries in the Levant for American dental supplies; of a request in Italy for names of makers of celluloid; of an Egyptian order for 100 street lamps; of a demand for paper sacks for cement in Italy; of electrical machinery named in Lorenzo Martinez, of a tugboat required at Bahia. It reports that the Chamber of Commerce of Reggio Calabria, Italy, has appropriated \$2474 for an outfit for a chemical laboratory, with a view to promoting the citrus industry. It also reports the sale of 1,000 to 2,000 tons of steel rails, agricultural machines, fertilizer-making machinery, and other things, including the chance to do street paving and putting in an electric light plant in a Spanish-American city.

EXPLOSION IN CHIHUAHUA.

Fireworks Factory Destroyed—Entire City Shaken—Loss, \$200,000.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 21.—An explosion which is attributed to a lighted cigarette stub carelessly thrown aside yesterday destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory. The explosion caused a property loss of \$200,000, and fatally injured two of the employees of the plant.

SWEDISH PRINCE COMING.

Grandson of King Oscar Will Visit This Country in the Summer.

STOCKHOLM, April 21.—The Swedish cruiser *Fylgia*, commanded by Prince Wilhelm, Duke of Södermanland, King Oscar's grandson, will visit the Jamestown Exposition for a week in July, and then will go to New York, Boston, and other American ports.

Prince Wilhelm is the second son of Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden. He is in his 23d year.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, April 21.—The physicians in attendance upon Queen Victoria are most satisfied with her condition. Her Majesty took her usual morning and afternoon drives to-day. Her recuperation is probable this week.

DUNKIRK, France, April 21.—The three-masted Italian ship *Fenice* put in here to-day after a voyage from Talati, Chile. The mixed crew of Germans, Italians, and Scotchmen, shipped in America, quarreled all the time and terrorized the Captain, and forced him to keep an unpopular Italian named Vincencio in irons for two months. The ship is now in the hands of the dock police.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—M. Hedenstorf, a millionaire, who recently died abroad, bequeathed \$250,000 to the Moscow University, and a similar sum to the Institute of Technology.

CLOTHING OF PAPER; RUGS AND SHOES, TOO

Consul Tells of a German Yarn That May Work a Revolution.

NOT AFFECTED BY WATER

Can Be Dyed with Better Effect Than Silk—Moths Do Not Attack It.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—According to a report by Carl Bailey Hurst, Consul at Plauen, Saxony, it is possible that before many years we shall be wearing clothing made of paper, using paper rugs and carpets, enjoying paper slippers and shoes, and making sails of paper canvas. The manufacture of paper "yarns" has progressed so far that many careful housewives last year bought paper towels under the impression that they were getting bargains in linen, the articles selling at wholesale for 24 cents a dozen, medium size. Enough "paper cloth" can be bought for \$1 to make a three-piece suit.

The attention of the Bureau of Manufactures having been directed to this new branch of industry, it made inquiries of the consuls in Saxony regarding it, and Mr. Hurst has made an interesting report on the subject. He states that "Xylofin," as the article is called, was invented by Herr Emil Clauss of Saxony, after many and long continued experiments, and that the processes are patented in all civilized countries. Moreover, the "yarns" of paper fibre, consisting of 95 per cent. paper and 5 per cent. cotton, are made somewhat extensively in England, Bohemia, and Saxony, and factories are to be established by the inventor in the United States.

Xylofin may be woven into any desirable fabric. It is primarily a thread of yarn, and is employed exclusively in weaving. The thread is not brittle, and it does not have a hard surface, and it neither shrinks nor stretches to any appreciable extent. Having certain resilient qualities, it cannot readily be crushed or deformed like paper, and on its moisture has practically no effect.

Among the other many good qualities claimed for it is that it is a serviceable substitute for cotton, jute, linen, and even silk. When bleached the yarn or thread is of a snowy whiteness, and at first glance cannot be distinguished from cotton. It is said to combine the good qualities of cotton and linen at one-third the price of cotton and one-tenth the price of linen.

It can be more readily dyed in delicate shades, far outmatching the range of colors to which cotton or silk are susceptible, and it is asserted, vastly more than those of linen. The process of dyeing the paper yarn is said to be simple and appears to be of such perfection that the colors from the daintiest nuances to the richest hues are fast and strong light. Rugs and carpets of this material, woven like intricate carpets, are being imported into the United States. They are said to be elastic to the touch, cleaned by beating and washing and not repulsive of dust. Moths do not attack them.

PEACE PLAN NOT ABANDONED.

Powers Still Negotiating as to Discussion of Armaments.

ROME, April 21.—Official denial is given to the rumors that Italy has withdrawn her compromise proposition concerning the manner in which to deal at the coming Peace Conference at The Hague with the question of the limitation of armaments. It is asserted that negotiations are still going on, especially with Great Britain, with a view to reconciling the opinions of the powers for and against the proposition.

KILLED BY KHEIV'S UNCLE.

Woman and Child Run Down by Ibrahim Pasha's Motor Car.

NAPLES, April 21.—Ibrahim Pasha, an uncle of the Khedive of Egypt, while driving a motor car here to-day, ran over a woman and a child, mortally injuring both of them.

CAPTAIN DIES OF GRIEF.

He Commanded the *Sirio*, Which Was Lost with 300 Lives.

GENOA, April 21.—Capt. Piccone, the commander of the Navigazione Italia Line steamer *Sirio*, which was lost with 300 passengers on the rocks of Hornum Island, Spain, last August, died here to-day of a broken heart.

Trouble at Drury College Settled.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 21.—Both sides having reached an amicable settlement after mutual apologies, the juniors at Drury College, who were on strike when accused of purloining ice cream intended for a reception to the seniors at President's house, will return to their duties this week.

CAMORRA CHIEF'S FLIGHT.

Alfano Reached America After Many Adventures in Italy.

NAPLES, April 21.—Details were obtained to-day of the escape from Italy of Enrico Alfano, known as "Erricone," a head of the Camorra secret society, who was caught in the general round-up of armed Italians in New York, and whose extradition is sought for by the Italian authorities.

The local police authorities, who had long suspected him of being connected with the Camorra, ordered a squad of gendarmes to arrest him, but Alfano, having associates among all classes of the population, was notified of the intention to take him into custody and succeeded in leaving Naples. He went from village to village under various disguises in his efforts to elude capture.

At San Leucio, near Caserta, the gendarmes surrounded a house in which Alfano was concealed, but the Camorra chief succeeded in escaping and took a train for Rome. On arriving in that city Alfano consulted a lawyer and remained hidden for a week at the capital, but, lacking the certain protection of the Camorra, which is a Neapolitan organization, Alfano returned here.

BARCELONA ELECTION RIOT.

One Man Killed—Polling Elsewhere in Spain Quiet.

MADRID, April 21.—The election for members of the Chamber of Deputies opened quietly to-day, and, thanks to the precautionary measures of the authorities, the only trouble was at Barcelona, where voters came to blows at the polls and one man was killed and two were injured. At Madrid the vote shows that the Republicans have made a material gain. Returns from the provinces show that 113 Ministerial candidates and 34 Liberals were elected without opposition.

VIENNESE SINGERS COMING.

Famous Chorus to be Heard Here and in Other Cities.

VIENNA, April 21.—Over 300 members of the Vienna Mannerchor Verein left here to-day, accompanied by their famous conductors, Kremser and Heuberger, for Genoa, whence they will sail on board the German steamer *Oceanica* for the United States.

The great crowd of enthusiastic admirers was at the station to bid the chorists, and representatives of the municipality delivered speeches. Concerts will be given in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere.

The above body of male singers is one of the most famous organizations of its kind in Europe. The society was organized in 1848, and has a full chorus of 300 voices. Twenty women singers will accompany them. The members of the choir are of the highest business and social standing in Vienna. Among them are Government officials, artists, professors, financiers, lawyers, and merchants. Their American host will be the Liederkreis Society of New York.

CUBANS PRAY FOR RAIN.

None Has Fallen for Six Months—Forest Fires Raging.

HAVANA, April 21.—Prayers were offered in all the churches throughout the island to-day for rain, which has not fallen for six months.

The country is parched, many cattle are dying, and forest fires are devastating various sections. José Miguel Gomez, the Liberal leader, in a statement published to-day, protests against the purchase of church properties by the Government for \$2,000,000. He gives as his reasons that the church titles are questionable and that the price is too high. He declares that the buildings are in bad condition, and it would be better to replace them with modern buildings at the same price. He urges recommendation that the Government of intervention defer the purchase and let the matter in the hands of Cuba's future Government.

NEVA BOAT SINKS; 31 ARE MISSING

Antiquated Steamer with Inexperienced Crew Strikes an Ice Floe.

THREATS TO LYNCH OWNER

Vessel Was Condemned Last Autumn, but He Had the Ban Removed—Captain Formerly a Baker.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—Thirty-one persons are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer *Archangel'sk* while she was crossing the Neva near the suburb of Irinovka late last night.

The accident occurred in a snowstorm when the steamer was two-thirds across the river, and was caused by the vessel striking an ice floe. Numbers of floes remain in the river despite the lateness of the season.

Owing to the thickness of the weather the accident was not seen from the shore, but the shouts for help of the victims attracted the crews of two steamers, which went to the scene, only to find that the *Archangel'sk* had foundered. A number of her passengers, mostly workmen, were rescued, but owing to the swiftness of the current many others were swept under the ice floes.

There is no means of establishing definitely the number of victims. The passengers across the river is short, and no count is made of the passengers, but according to the police of Okhta, the suburb for which the steamer was bound, thirty-one persons are missing, all workmen or small merchants of the humbler class.

The *Archangel'sk* was an old iron steamer, open forward and roofed over astern in the form of a cabin. She was condemned as unworthy last Autumn, but the owner was able to have the ban removed and the vessel placed in service. The crew consisted of three inexperienced men, the Captain and pilot having formerly been a baker. The three men were saved.

The steamer had scarcely any ballast, and when she ran sidewise on a big floe she careened and immediately filled and sank. The catastrophe was over inside of three minutes. Those who were not picked up immediately sank beneath the icy water. One man scrambled on an ice floe and was carried down stream for a mile. The wreck was found this afternoon, lying on the bottom of the river, scarcely a hundred feet from the shore, whither it had been swept by the swift current. It was impossible for divers to descend owing to floating ice.

The banks of the river were crowded all day with friends and relatives of missing persons looking for bodies, but none was recovered. It is probable that the dead have been carried down stream for miles. Feeling against the owner of the ferry line runs high, and threats have been made to lynch him.

PRISON GOVERNOR SLAIN.

Twelve Persons Assassinated in Lodz in Three Days.

ROSTOFF-ON-DON, April 21.—The Vice Governor of the prison was shot dead in the street here to-day.

The assassin was arrested.

LODZ, April 21.—In order to put an end to conflicts between Socialists and Nationalists, which in the last three days alone have resulted in twelve men being shot dead and sixteen being wounded, the local labor organizations have issued proclamations condemning murder and appealing for a cessation of the fighting.



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JUSTICE BREWER SEES NEW ERA DAWNING

Strong Words Against Bad Corporation Lawyers in Ethical Society Talk.

RICH MEN "MONEY MAD"

A Higher Standard of Ethics in the Legal Profession Needed, He Says.

United States Supreme Court Justice David J. Brewer and Prof. George Kirchwey, Dean of the Columbia Law School, pleaded for a higher standard of ethics in the legal profession in addresses before the Ethical Culture Society in Carnegie Hall yesterday morning. Neither admitted that the ethics of lawyers were very bad, but they acknowledged that the public seemed to think that they were not of the best. There was some suppressed laughter when Dean Kirchwey acknowledged that there were corporation lawyers whose moral ethics did not seem to be above suspicion, that there was a class of lawyers known as "ambulance chasers," and that there were criminal lawyers who were criminal in more senses than one.

Justice Brewer acknowledged the public's bad opinion of the profession also in the opening remarks of his speech, saying that no profession was so often and so wrongfully attacked as was the legal profession. He cited an occasion at a dinner given recently in honor of the members of the bar, at which he said the toast had been announced: "Honest Lawyer, the Noblest Work of God." Quick as a flash, the Justice said, a voice from the end of the hall had been heard to say: "And the scariest."

At the conclusion of both speeches Felix Adler, who presided, suggested that a society be formed within the Ethical Culture Society which should, from the lawyer's side, strive and work for a higher moral standard among the members of the bar.

Very near the beginning of his address Justice Brewer also said that he didn't quite agree with his friend Lyman Abbott, who had in a recent address described the advance of the race in three stages: "First, despotism; second, individualism; and, lastly, the coming age of fraternalism."

"I do not quite like his division," Justice Brewer went on to say. "I think there are really but two steps, despotism and individualism. Despotism, where one man controls others; individualism, where each man controls himself. There is, of course, a difference in the quality of the despotism, as well as of individualism. One despot may be selfish, saying, as did Louis XIV., 'The State! I am the State,' and regard the services of all as designed to be utilized for his personal aggrandizement and glory, while another may aim to improve the welfare of his subjects. In like manner, there may be a selfish and benevolent individualism."

New Social Era Coming.
"Now the day of selfish individualism is passing away and that of the benevolent is taking its place. Society is no longer regarded as a collection of independent and isolated particles, but is an organism, each member of which is doing

not merely the work of an individual, but the work of society, the community."

"Society owes to every one of its members justice. But society seeking justice can never ask for wrongdoing to accomplish it. It does not call upon a lawyer to be dishonest and play the scoundrel in order to secure for his client vindication and justice. Now, as I said, there is no profession to which a stronger appeal is rightfully made. In every community the lawyer is a leader. He is a trusted counselor. If he fails, who shall stand for the ideal of professional life is loyalty to the common welfare, and not pecuniary or political success. The old ideal that a lawyer must be all that his client wishes is passing away. He has no right to barter his own integrity, to sell his honor for his conscience."

"A lie has no place in a courtroom, and half a truth is, as we all know, often the worst kind of a lie. A verdict won by a falsehood is a disgrace to the counsel, and equally so a verdict won by a trick. That success is really a defeat, for it makes a profession consecrated to the pursuit of justice an instrument of injustice."

The Scandalous for Wealth.

"In the present day of intense commercialism, the lawyer cannot escape its temptations. Indeed, in some aspects, he is more exposed than others. The rapid accumulation of money is a mania. Money-mad was the criticism placed upon a gentleman who personally, socially, and in the ordinary affairs of life was kind, considerate in his treatment of those in his employ, generous, and according to purely legal standards, honest, but in the domain of business had acted apparently upon the theory that whatever is not positively prohibited by statute, is morally right, and so in many ways, some of which were certainly open to criticism, had accumulated a large property. That man will seek the brainiest counsel, which follows the advice of the lawyer who can advise correctly as to the precise limits of the law, but his only thought is of the money and knowledge, and the lawyer who best answers that thought will get employment and compensation corresponding to the pecuniary returns which follow the advice."

"Counsel responding to such a client may in one sense be a honest, but it is a negative honesty. It is an honesty which regards simply the client, the statute, and the pay. It is not an honesty which ignores the fact that both client and counsel are members of society, and assumes that there is no moral obligation upon either to respect the general welfare."

"It is strange that there should be so much criticism of the bar? We must remember that the wisdom of the law-maker can never keep pace with the ingenuity of the lawyer seeking to evade legal limitations. The old saying that holes may be found in every law means simply that an ingenious lawyer can often find either in the statute itself or in the mode prescribed for its enforcement some way of escape from its penalties. It is this which provokes the frequent remark that the law so seldom reaches the rich, for the rich can pay for the brainiest, and the brainiest most certainly and quickly discovers the means of evasion. As against this, I appeal for a higher standard of professional ethics. I appeal to every lawyer to put his heart alongside his head, to mix his conscience with his brain. Let him have the courage to say to his client: 'It may be legal, but it is dishonest, and I will have nothing to do with it.' Is this asking too much of the profession?"

Dean Kirchwey spoke of the public's standard of ethics and morals. "The public has two standards of morals," he went on to say; "one for use and the other for ornament. They are as far apart as the ethics of the Stock Exchange and the Sermon on the Mount. Excuses are found for the minister who week after week faces his congregation with a lie in his heart, but for the lawyer there is none."

Car Crushes a Funeral Coach.
Henry Volkert, a coach driver for Frank Montenes, an undertaker of 155 North Third Street, Williamsburg, was badly injured yesterday at Noble Street and Manhattan Avenue by the coach he was driving being run into by a car of the Cross-town line, in charge of Motor-man Samuel Hanson. The car was going down a grade, when the crash came. Volkert was pitched to the pavement, sustaining concussion of the brain. The coach was badly damaged.

TOOK T. L. WOODRUFF FOR A SMUGGLER

Customs Man Wanted to Know What He Had in the Black Bag He Carried.

ROUGH TRIP OF 3 LINERS

Amerika, Philadelphia, and the Etruria Well Buffeted in Passage Across.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was taken for a smuggler at the Hoboken pier of the Hamburg-American liner Amerika yesterday, and held up by a customs official, who wanted to know what Mr. Woodruff had in a black hand-bag he carried.

Mr. Woodruff had gone down the bay on Saturday night to Quarantine to meet his wife on the Amerika and come up the bay with her. When the vessel got to her pier the customs officer stopped Mr. Woodruff and said he would like to look into the bag, to see that no smuggling was being done. Mr. Woodruff told the customs man who he was, and the two parted with a hearty laugh.

Mrs. Woodruff and her sister have been abroad for several months, and Mr. Woodruff spent the night with Health Officer Doty, and was out on the Amerika long before the revenue cutter, with the customs officials, came alongside. When the Amerika reached her pier Mr. Woodruff had a surprise for his wife in the shape of a large new automobile as a present for her. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Morrison drove away in the new machine.

Three Liners in a Storm.
The Amerika, with the liners Philadelphia, and the Etruria, all of which arrived on Saturday night, brought reports of rogn weather met with on the North Atlantic track.

The Amerika ran into the storm on Thursday, and it attained its height about midnight. The high wind kicked up a terrific head sea, through which she could only make about three-quarters of her regular speed.

The Etruria met the storm on Wednesday when some 200 miles south of the Banks. For the twenty-four hours ending at midnight Thursday she had to plow her way through high seas and to the accompaniment of gales and rain squalls. One man, a seaman, was injured. He was going forward when the vessel gave a lurch. He grabbed a line for support, but was hurled against the deckhouse and picked up with collar bone broken and shoulder dislocated.

A host of passengers arrived on the Amerika, among whom was Baron Lagergren, the new Swedish Minister to the United States. This is his first appearance in America as a diplomat, and he has the distinction of being the first Minister since the separation of Norway and Sweden.

New Swedish Minister.
Minister Lagergren, who was careful to explain that he was not a Baron or even a Count, was met by A. C. Johnson, Swedish Consul; Count Taub, and Charles W. Kohlsaat, Commissioner General to the Jamestown Exposition. Sweden's new representative is a wealthy iron manufacturer, and he has a large estate at Wirsbo, near Stockholm. He said that he was much interested in the working people of his country.

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"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath—"

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whole amount to live up to his position. He said there was hardly a clerk among the thousand in his department who did not do business on the outside, many of them realizing far more than their salaries. "I called a man into my office one day," he said, "and told him I was going to promote him, which meant an increase of \$1,000 in his salary. He declined the promotion, and when I asked him why, said that his position in that particular department was worth \$10,000 a year to him." He was immediately transferred to another department. He told of another clerk that had been in his office four years and had reported but 14 days in that period. He was promptly bounced. These instances were related to illustrate the condition of the office when he became its head. The Controller seems to have it in for Brooklyn, for his references to it were clothed with sarcasm.

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ed Crossing.

WARNING GONG NOT HEEDED

Vehicle Containing Woman Critically
Ill Cut in Two When Motorman
Fails to Come to a Stop.

A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance, in which Mrs. Leonardo Varmargole, critically ill of pneumonia, and her ten months' old infant, were being transferred to Bellevue Hospital, was run into and wrecked last night by a Thirty-fourth Street streetcar at a crowded crossing.

The ambulance was cut in two and the woman jolted about until she became unconscious. The baby might have been seriously injured had not Dr. Gordon, who was in the ambulance, managed to keep her from being thrown out of the ambulance.

The horse, which was badly injured about the forelegs, tried to run away with what was left of the ambulance, but Policeman Livingston, who was on post near by, made a jump, caught the horse's bridle, and managed to keep him from running up on the sidewalk.

Like Dr. Gordon and Livingston, James Dwyer, the driver of the ambulance, kept his wits, and although he was bruised in the collision, he helped Dr. Gordon care for the sick woman and her child, pending the arrival of another ambulance from the New York Hospital.

Mrs. Varmargole and her baby were hurried off in a few minutes to Bellevue, where the doctors said that they hoped to save the woman's life. The baby, they said, was unhurt.

The West Thirty-seventh Street Police Station was notified yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Varmargole, the wife of a poor Italian laborer, was critically ill in a little flat in West Thirty-seventh Street. Her case was diagnosed at Roosevelt Hospital, and her transfer to Bellevue was then ordered.

Owing to the serious condition, Driver Dwyer was told to make the trip to Bellevue as quickly as possible.

When the crash came, Broadway was thronged at that point, and an immense crowd gathered around the wreck of the ambulance, denouncing the motorman.

FAST EXPRESS DERAILED.

Defective Engine Gear Supposed to
Have Caused Pennsylvania Wreck.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—The fast Buffalo express on the Allegheny Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad was derailed while approaching the station of Woods Hill, north of this city, to-day.

The derailed train is said by railroad officials to have been caused by some of the engine gear dropping in front of the wheels of the pony trucks on the engine.

The engine and tender, one baggage car of theatrical properties, a mail car, and a combination baggage and smoker left the track. No one was injured.

WRECKING TRAIN WRECKED.

Runs into Cars Thrown on Second
Track by a Collision.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—As the result of a wreck on the Southern Railway a short distance east of Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, early to-day, two men are dead and seven persons injured.

The dead are Cal B. Harris, a fireman, and Tom Beverly, a brakeman. James Wages, S. H. Hill, and Thomas Powell, engineers of the three trains concerned, were badly hurt.

A freight train with a dead engine on the rear was coming toward Birmingham and a fast train was permitted to enter the block. It crashed into the dead engine, smashing both engines and demolishing several cars. Three cars of the freight train were thrown across the east-bound track almost at the instant that the wrecking train passed. The wrecker

struck them and practically the whole freight train piled into the ditch.

The men who were killed were on the wrecking train.

WRECK NEAR OSSINING.

Milk Train Runs Into a Freight Train
on the Central.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 21.—A southbound milk train on the New York Central crashed into a freight train at Crawbuck Switch, between Croton and Ossining, late to-night.

Many cars are reported wrecked and burned. No lives are reported lost, and only one man was injured. Traffic will be blocked for many hours.

PLEA FOR NEGRO COLLEGE.

Meeting of Negroes Here to Aid Col-
ored Institution in Georgia.

Several speakers pleaded fervently for the negroes of the South, more particularly for the younger generation who are being educated in Morris Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga., at a mass meeting held at Bethel Church, in West Twenty-fifth Street, yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Doak of Ohio and Pennsylvania presided. The fight to free the black man in the past was a great one, the Bishop said.

"It will be no less a fight in the future. The future will be a fight of ideas. In the future the aim of the black man must be to render skilled service, not to work merely. Any horse can work. The thing is to work with skill—have mind behind it."

"Don't ask for sympathy; demand justice. If any man offers to let you carry some coal into his cellar for a dime or go to his back yard and get a meal free, carry down the coal. Get a man. Earn your money, then demand."

"Don't be ashamed of your race or your color. I found a young man blubbering in a Southern city once. When I asked him what he was crying about he answered, 'Because I'm black.'"

"I'm black, but I'm ever born," I replied. "You might be as white as the driven snow and he just as big a fool as you."

The Rev. R. D. Stinson, Vice President of the Morris Brown College, explained the object of the meeting. It is not our duty to make society people or to prepare young people for social functions or rush them into the cities, where they are too often destroyed by the temptations, but return them to their homes in the country from which they came, that they may become pillars of the soil.

The poorest boys and girls as a rule prove to be most worthy in our schools, especially those who have been reared upon the farms with good, honest, Christian parents. The girls as a rule make the best women, housekeepers, or domestics not only for themselves, but in the service of others."

It was explained that \$40,000 is greatly needed for a dormitory for the boys and a model home and laundry for the girls, and that Mr. Carnegie has already promised \$10,000 if the remainder of the \$40,000 is obtained. A collection for the fund was taken up.

STOLE CHURCH CRUCIFIXES.

Policeman Catches Three Young Burg-
lars with \$1,500 of Loot.

Policeman English of the Vernon Avenue Station, Brooklyn, was coming along Marcey Avenue near Ellery Street early yesterday morning when he saw three young men about a block away, each carrying a heavily filled bag.

They saw him coming and dropping the bags, ran. English called upon them to halt, and fired several shots when they refused to obey. At Nostrand Avenue and Ellery Street the fugitives jumped into a wagon drawn up at the curbstone and hid in the bottom.

It was there that English caught the trio, and kept them there at the point of his revolver until Policeman Hein, who was attracted by the shooting, ran up.

The prisoners were taken back to where they had dropped the bags. They contained the costly brass and copper crucifixes, and other religious emblems. The prisoners refused to tell where the property had been obtained. They were taken to the police station. There they gave these names: Adolph Frank, 17 years old of 39 Floyd Street; William Callahan, 19 years old, and Thomas Russo, 22, both of 24 Hopkins Street. The three were held on a technical charge of vagrancy.

Several hours later S. Markowsky, a manufacturer of ornamental brass and copper goods, at 477 Marcey Avenue, reported that his factory had been entered and property valued at \$1,500 stolen. He identified the plunder as his. The prisoners will be arraigned in court.

During the absence of David Oppenheimer of 343 Bedford Avenue, Williamsburg, and his family, at a theatre on Saturday night, burglars jimmied their way into their flat and stole property valued at more than \$500. The robbery was discovered on the return of the family after midnight.

MISS SHOEMAKER TO WED MR. WAGSTAFF

Guests Will Be Confined to Rela-
tives, as the Bride's Fam-
ily Is in Mourning.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

Col. and Mrs. Watterson, Baron Lagercranz, and Gen. Kokoschinegg
Reach Port—Mrs. Mackay
Entertains.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Blanche Le Roy Shoemaker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker, to Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., eldest son of Col. Alfred Wagstaff and Mrs. Wagstaff of New York and Islip, Long Island.

Miss Shoemaker is a sister of Henry Wharton Shoemaker, whose engagement to Miss Beatrice Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Truch French, was announced some months ago. He is a Columbia graduate, a member of the Union and St. Anthony Clubs, and has recently returned from an automobile trip through Europe.

Miss Shoemaker, who made her debut two years ago, is highly cultured and exceedingly handsome. Soon after her debut she published "The Song of Youth," which received much favorable criticism. A later book of verse, "Woven of Dreams," written by her, is being brought out by John Lane.

Miss Shoemaker has traveled extensively abroad. Two years ago she was presented at the English Court. Two dances were given for her at her coming out, one at the St. Regis and the other at the Metropolitan Club. She is a sister of the late William B. Shoemaker, who married Miss Ella de Peyster.

On her mother's side, Miss Shoemaker is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Quigley of Philadelphia, at one time Minister to Belgium.

Her father, H. F. Shoemaker, who retired from business three years ago, was for seventeen years Chairman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. The Shoemakers are an old Philadelphia family. Peter Shoemaker settled in Germantown in 1683. One of his descendants, Samuel Shoemaker, was three times Mayor of Philadelphia before the Revolutionary War.

The wedding of Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Wagstaff will take place soon. It will be celebrated at the Shoemaker home, 29 West Fifty-third Street. Relatives only will be asked, as the family is in mourning. Col. Wagstaff has already presented his son with a handsome country place at Islip as a wedding gift.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Col. and Mrs. Watterson and Baron Lagercranz Among Arrivals.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner America were:

Mrs. David S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendinning, Col. and Mrs. Henry Watterson, Count Feder, John Lane, Secretary of the German Legation at Washington, and Gen. Lagercranz, the Swedish Minister.

Enrique Cap. Rembeur Poschwitz, Flag Adjutant of the German Navy, who is going to the United States to visit his wife, Mrs. John A. Sheppard, George Harman, Benjamin O. Davis, Gen. Heinrich Kokoschinegg, and Mrs. Louis L. Leffland, baroness and mother-in-law of Count H. de Wladimir.

Those arriving yesterday on the Cunard liner Eurymedea from Liverpool were:

Henry Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brodie, Stannard Baylis, John F. Carson, C. B. Edwards, J. J. Hammond, P. Hayes Sheen, G. Howard Shriver, and Harry Symons.

These passengers will sail Tuesday on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Gen. Horace Porter, Clarence Porter, Senator and Mrs. Michael F. Barrett of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Bach, Mrs. George Crawford Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Condit, Count and Countess F. O. de Cienfuegos, Mrs. John Cavett, Charles Dalmeida, John Rudolph

Fry, George H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jochheim, Harvey S. Lader, Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston, Gen. Fritz Lowenham, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Mrs. Emily Phifer, Charles H. Brown, Capt. Donald Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse, Miss H. F. Woolworth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Salomon.

Chaffee Grant to Wed.

WASHINGTON, Penn., April 21.—At an elaborate luncheon given yesterday by Miss Amy Dunlap, the engagement of Miss Helen Dent Wrenschall to Chaffee Grant of San Diego, Cal., was announced. Miss Wrenschall is the third daughter of the late Edward Wrenschall. Mr. Grant is the eldest son of Lysses S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, and is a grandson of Gen. Grant and of the late Senator Chaffee of Colorado.

An Engagement Announced.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—The engagement is announced of Miss Abigail Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of 177 Commonwealth Avenue, and Mr. Robert Homans, eldest son of Mrs. John Homans of 164 Beacon Street.

Mrs. Mackay Entertains.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay gave a dinner of twenty-eight covers last night in honor of William Archer, the English dramatic critic, who has been spending some weeks in this country.

Social Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook Curtis gave a small dance for their daughter, Miss Marjorie Curtis, on Saturday evening, April 20, at their home, 118 Madison Avenue. Several of the debutantes of this year were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallatin, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gallatin, Mr. Gallatin's parents, at their home, 670 Madison Avenue, will go to Southampton for the summer, where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schell have leased the Augustus Jay house, 19 East Seventy-first Street, for a term of years. They will sail soon for Europe for a two months' trip, returning in June to their country place near New London, Conn.

Mrs. Harry Alexander and Miss Eleanor Alexander have taken one of the Fox cottages at Bar Harbor for the season.

Mrs. John Irving and the Misses Irving will sail for Europe next week to spend the summer on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes Boardman will go abroad on Wednesday next for a short trip on the Continent. They expect to spend their summer at Southampton in July.

Among those who have recently taken

cottages for the summer at Lawrence and Cedarhurst, L. I., are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall Jennings, who have taken a house at Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Evans Mehan, who will be at Cedarhurst.

Mr. Charles B. Curtis, who has recently been appointed as Second Secretary of Legation to the Russian Embassy at St. Petersburg, will sail on Tuesday next for Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Freeman will sail for Europe on Tuesday for an automobile trip in France and on the Continent.

MANY AUTO ARRESTS.

Long Island Police Take in Robert Goelet Among Others.

The Brooklyn Police Motor Squad from the Central office lay in wait at dusk yesterday at the Nassau County line on Long Island and captured many automobile chauffeurs for exceeding the speed limit. The majority of the arrests were made on the Hoffman Boulevard. In several cases the persons arrested were young men of wealth and social position.

The first person captured was Robert Goelet, who was guiding his own automobile containing a party of friends. He was heading for Hillside Avenue, and the policeman who arrested him said he was sending his machine along at the rate of thirty-two miles an hour. Mr. Goelet was taken to the police station at Jamaica, where he said he was twenty-eight years old and lived at Newport, R. I.

The motor police next stopped three automobiles containing men prominent in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. There was a doubt about their cases, and they were permitted to go with a warning. Young Morris Pratt, steering a touring car, however, gave the police a long run, and was arrested charged with speeding at a rate of 33 miles an hour. He gave his address as 241 Clinton Avenue.

George Bodman, 28 years old, of 835 Madison Avenue, and George F. Baker of 228 Madison Avenue, each guiding a racing car with friends, were arrested, charged with running at 30 miles an hour. All of the persons arrested were released on bail and went on to Manhattan. To-day they will be before Magistrate Healy in the Far Rockaway Court.

POLICE STILL ANXIOUS.

No Transfers Yesterday, but Many
More Are Looked For.

So far as anybody could know, yesterday went by at 300 Mulberry Street without even the transfer of an ordinary patrolman, much less the reduction of an

Inspector. Some of the force who haven't been touched by the lightning so far had fears on Saturday night that maybe Commissioner Bingham would put in the Sabbath arranging transfers.

New York was closed pretty tight yesterday, particularly in the precincts to which new commanders have been sent. In the divisions where the commanders

haven't been touched—yet—there was a good deal of soldiering. Neither the commanders nor the men will do much hard work there until things are settled.

Capt. James McCafferty, the new head of the Detective Bureau, was early at Headquarters yesterday morning. An unusually large number of the staff was present. He gave out his assignments and then went home.

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BANKING SUGGESTIONS.

There is no precedent for the last fortnight's increase of \$62,300,000 in the loans of the Associated Banks. If the bank statement were a reflex of conditions in trade or upon the Exchanges it would be necessary to look for some great disturbance, but nothing of the sort is known, and the changes are inconsistent with an inactive and declining stock market, and a relaxing money market. There appears no reason to doubt that the bank statement indicated no corresponding change of conditions, but merely an alteration in the official report of them. That is to say, there was no such increase in loans, but merely a transfer from non-reporting to reporting institutions.

Such incidents have been too common for this one to call for especial notice were it not that no opportunity should be lost to impress upon all concerned the necessity that New York should have a Clearing House which should fairly report New York's monetary conditions to the Nation, and, indeed, to the world, for the world takes note of New York now as never before. It is this which lends such timeliness to Mr. SCHENCK's article in THE TIMES's Financial Review of the 15th. The London Clearing House was organized only twenty years before our own, but while the London Clearing House has added to its duties the New York Clearing House has lessened its own. The London Clearing House has known how to attract to itself both the Bank of England and the joint stock banks, and to extend its functions to the clearing of both local and country banks, this last having been accomplished within a month. The New York Clearing House, on the other hand, has driven out the trust companies, and has neglected to extend its functions to the clearing of country checks.

We have never questioned the motives with which the banks undertook to discipline the trust companies, and we assume that even the promoters of the plan which divided New York's financial community regret the results. It is another error of judgment, we think, which leads the banks and trust companies alike to buy deposits by paying interest upon them, rather than by enlarging the banking service rendered to depositors. Perhaps it is a counsel of perfection that no deposits should be bought with interest, but at least they should be bought prudently. It would be interesting to know upon what theory a fixed rate is paid for deposits, regardless of the money market. The banks cannot welcome millions thrust upon them simply because the institutions depositing them in the banks cannot make them profitable in the money market. How, then, can the banks make them profitable? It would be simple and rational self-defense to mark down the rate upon deposits with the money market. Also, it would be good business to attract deposits by banking service which should cost the banks less than it would cost their customers, the margin affording a good profit. But, instead of attracting deposits by banking service, they are repelled by excessive charges upon check collections, to the annoyance of individual depositors, and, in the aggregate, to a diminution of New York's banking resources. New York is the natural clearing center of the United States, but New York banks, instead of fostering a natural advantage, adopt a policy which drives New England banks to deposit in Philadelphia, and which enables even Pittsburgh banks to canvass New York for business repelled by the policy under criticism.

It can hardly be necessary to contend in support of banking practices time approved in England, and which have precedents in the United States as well. The Boston Clearing House clears for New England. The Cleveland banks credit country checks as cash for the banks in several adjoining States. They find it profitable. The Cleveland banks in 1906 earned 3.67 per cent., and the Philadelphia banks 3.06 per cent., against 2.94 per cent. earned on the same items by New York banks. Undoubtedly it would be expensive and troublesome for the New York banks to do as the banks of other cities do. But they ought not to complain of trouble in the way of business if it is profitable, especially if it strengthens

a banking situation which has elements of obscurity, if not of weakness, in its constitution. A united Clearing House, embracing all the city's financial institutions, and methods of banking approved by experience, are the best remedies for bank statements which are not disturbing only because they are everything bank statements should not be.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Many of us are scandalized and somewhat horrified by the duration and the cost of the Thaw trial, and revolted by its lame and impotent conclusion. Some of us have been holding up for admiration the British procedure. The London newspapers are unanimous, and doubtless correct in saying that such a failure of justice as the Thaw trial, with the introduction of impudent and illegal irrelevancies by counsel, could not have occurred in Great Britain.

It is just at this time that a bill introduced into the House of Commons by the British Attorney General lets us know that the British procedure is by no means completely satisfactory at home. The Attorney General introduces it with the confession that "justice had blundered. Entertaining newspapers had rushed in where jurists feared to tread. Retrial by newspaper had taken the place of a rehearing before a judicial tribunal." The proposal is for the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal. It will have power, if the bill becomes law, to go over the whole case, not to order a new trial, but to determine whether, upon a review of an entire case, taking into consideration issues of fact and law, a conviction ought to stand.

It is plain that such a tribunal is needed. We have it. Our complaint is that there are too many chances for appeals and reviews, not too few. The British complaint is that there are practically none, excepting an appeal to the Home Secretary. That appeal will still remain. But the Home Secretary will be so fortified by the judgment of the new tribunal that his duties will be less onerous and less responsible.

Apparently the new tribunal will be able to repair the admitted miscarriages of British justice. Such a case as the Maybrick case, in which the presiding Judge was of unsound mind and shortly after became a downright lunatic; as the Edal case, in which there is grave reason to believe that the police were able to force the conviction of an innocent man, and many others attest the necessity of some appellate tribunal in criminal cases such as already exists in civil cases.

SAPIENCE FROM ST. LAWRENCE.

Assemblyman MERRITT comes from St. Lawrence County. He addressed the Westchester County Bar Association at Delmonico's Saturday night, stoutly defending the Public Utilities bill and advocating its enactment without any change whatever, to the end that the perfect work of the wise authors of the measure may not be marred. From Mr. MERRITT's speech we make one extract that bears the stamp of current up-to-date philosophy and embodies the seminal principle of prevailing political and economic thought:

The cry against these bills does not come from the operating departments of railroads or public service lighting companies to any great extent. It comes from the financial district—from what we know as Wall Street—a region in which men deal and speculate in profits; where they hold the skimmer and take off the cream of the enterprise. Those of us who live outside the City of New York, up the State, appreciate as men in the City of New York do not appreciate that every county in this State pays tribute to this magnificent city. All the wealth here is produced outside. Our farms and factories and mines and quarries and water powers are making a ceaseless effort to add to the greatness and the splendor of this imperial city. Sometimes gentlemen who speculate in profits imagine that they are doing business. This is a harmless hallucination.

Four million and a half city drones supported by some four million country workers. Here the opera, the playhouse, the dance, the jewels, and foaming wine, a ceaseless round of pleasure and idleness. Outside the bent and aching back, the stiffened muscles, the painful toll of farm and shop, of mine and forest that pays all the bills and keeps us going. Are these conditions real or imaginary?

New York is the greatest manufacturing city in the United States. In 1905 there were in the city 20,839 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$1,042,946,487, employing 465,399 wage-earners, to whom \$248,138,259 was paid in wages, using materials costing \$818,020,267 and turning out products valued at \$1,526,523,006. In that year the manufacturing products of the entire State were valued at \$2,488,345,579. Three-fifths of that great total was produced by the idlers and parasites of New York City.

Now, as to the acquiescent silence of the operating departments of the public service corporations. The operating force is not concerned with the law. Fair wages and reasonable salaries will secure men to run a railroad or a lighting plant under any sort of law. In the mind of Mr. MERRITT the atrocious crime of owning bonds or shares or of being an officer or Director of a service corporation is inseparably connected with flagrant frequentation of Wall Street and hourly companionship with the ticker. Let them rave, they are only dealers and speculators in profits. We of the yeomanry produce their wealth and we are going to force them to adopt our ideas in running their business.

A good many of the men engaged in

managing service corporations are not speculators, not habitués of Wall Street, not idlers, not lawbreakers. They are sober-minded, just, industrious, experienced, and they believe that Mr. MERRITT's Public Utilities bill should not be rushed to enactment upon the sole assurance of its authors that it is perfect and salutary. It brings into existence new and untold powers of regulation and control and it intrusts these powers to newly created administrative bodies with legislative and judicial functions, whose orders, it is intended, shall not be subject to court review save on grounds of constitutionality. A change of State policy so sudden and violent, under the guidance of men quite unacquainted with corporation affairs and management, is a matter of grave concern to the owners of hundreds of millions of property. Their disquietude is increased when suggestions of amendment to the bill are met with sneers about the non-producers of New York City and the speculators in profits of Wall Street.

The plain truth is that the legislators who drew this bill much underestimated the importance of their work. These broad powers, vitally affecting the public welfare and vast property interests, they would commit into the hands of third and fourth rate men, for only third and fourth rate men could be got to accept an office short in its term and ill-paid, of which the incumbent would be subject to arbitrary removal whenever a scheming partisan Governor might want to make these powerful Commissions a part of his political machine. As it now reads, the Utilities bill is a blind, reckless, dangerous project of law.

The amendments proposed by the City Club not only embody wise changes, but constitute a telling criticism of the defects of the measure. If adopted, they would lift the Commissions to a position of dignity, independence, and stability. They raise the salaries to \$15,000, increase the term to ten years, with the age limit now applicable to judicial offices, and give a Commissioner the right to appear and make answer to charges before an order of removal can take effect. This would stay the hand of a Governor planning to make vacancies for his political retainers, compelling him to give valid and sufficient reasons for removal, reasons that would stand public examination as to their truth and good faith. The other amendments, providing a method of determining the amount of penalties for disobeying orders of the Commission and making penalties collective in the First District payable into the City Treasury, are equally just and reasonable. It is not easy to believe that either Gov. HUGHES or the legislative leaders will fail to give open-minded consideration to amendments that would correct manifest defects of a measure of which the structural principles are so widely opposed.

ONE OF THE DREAMS OF PEACE.

Discussions here preliminary to the second Hague Congress have thrown much light on international arbitration, but the ultimate purpose of the peace-makers, revealed in an unreported portion of Representative BARTHOLOMEW's address, means more than arbitration, more than academic arguments for peace, interrupted by occasional warfare. Mr. BARTHOLOMEW was discussing international law, which, he declared, was non-existent:

What is called international law is nothing more than a compilation by Grotius and others of axioms and precedents which may, indeed, serve as a guide, but which no nation is bound to observe, and which is not law at all, because it has never received Parliamentary enactment anywhere. What we must secure is a codification of this so-called law which every Government shall participate in, and which by Parliamentary enactment, and the establishment of a court by which they shall be bound hereafter.

Establishment of a Central Government which might be called "The United States of the World" would seem to be the crux of the peace movement, since the codification and enactment of international law by the nations to govern an international court in which all should be represented can mean no less. This suggestion, as was logical, preceded Mr. CARNEGIE's proposal of a world police to enforce the law of nations.

This magnificent project, seen as in a dream, vaguely, will hardly be realized by the next Hague Congress, which will not even be permitted to consider such vital matters as the limitation of armaments, or the Drago Doctrine, but it is worth setting forth, and will doubtless be cherished carefully by those who prefer lofty ideals to practical matters of fact.

THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANT.

In these times, when wholesale arrests are being made among the armed Italian population, an article in Appleton's Magazine by GASTANO D'AMATO, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses of this city, deserves more than passing notice. The article has been read in manuscript by the Italian Ambassador in Washington, Signor DES PLANCHES, and bears his indorsement. The writer is an American citizen of Italian birth. His whole theme is built on the proposition that the prejudice of the Italian to-day is a survival of Know-Nothingism. He cleverly argues against the accepted theory that the educational test for immigrants is the best protection for the United States.

There is no doubt that the Northern Italian seeking admittance here is on a par with the best immigrants from other countries. The illiteracy of the

Southern Italian is offset, Signor D'AMATO thinks, by his love of home and family, his loyalty to employer, his honesty in his business dealings, his natural genius of adaptability, his joy in work, and his splendid health, strength, and physical endurance. In other words, he is the raw material out of which the best citizen may be made. His womankind, in love of home, domestic industry, and faithfulness, the author considers above reproach. No Italian woman, he declares, has ever been arrested in New York for street walking. Their children, under proper guidance, may become the most valuable supporters of American institutions.

But this raw material should be quickly taken in hand, for it brings with it the perilous assumption that individual thought and action are more effective than, if not superior to, the law of the land. For the eradication of this error the methods of Italian life in this city are not inviting. Italians colonize in tenement districts, and there maintain "Little Italies" in which the criminally skillful wield a power never exercised on the Peninsula or in Sicily. The Italian Government knows the name, occupation, and family history of every subject. The immigrant in coming here passes from under the paternal Government of his native land and accepts as a necessity that of the criminal padrone, whose object it is to keep him in ignorance of the protection extended to the individual under American laws and the advantages which may be derived through contact with American institutions. American Italian colonies thus become fruitful fields of operation for these intelligent Italian criminals who over here are more or less free from police surveillance.

The Italian of Southern Italy is, according to Signor D'AMATO, worthy of a better fate. He digs our tunnels and ditches, cleans our streets, and performs the menial tasks which forty years ago were done by the Irish. His one crime of quick anger, unpremeditated and open, is inherent in the Southern blood and breed, and may be eradicated in time, under the influence of the lesson that an appeal to law is better and nobler than an appeal to personal passion.

THE BRONX SEWER JOKER.

Are there, or are there not, brackets around certain words in the proposed amendments to the law regarding the sewer altering the drainage of the Bronx Valley from the Sound to the Hudson? There is a pretty game of hide and seek going on between the two houses of the Legislature to find where the brackets were inserted, and where they were dropped, and why. Words have been juggled with often enough, or rather too often, but now, by the manipulation of punctuation, laws are altered affecting important matters.

New York City's chief interest is that filth shall not be dumped into New York's harbor and rivers, but matters of pure water and navigation are not thrilling, and New York may not wake up to what this law means before it is too late.

This merry jest about the brackets possesses a certain piquancy. The joke is likely to cost the taxpayers a quarter of a million dollars, or perhaps \$750,000, but that is a mere detail. The supporters of the scheme, which is objectionable on sanitary grounds, are asking for more money, enough to carry the assessments of the places concerned in the Bronx Valley up to 30 per cent. in some cases. Knowledge of this fact may perhaps induce them to be merciful to others, inasmuch as it would be a result of being merciful to themselves. Towns which might be entirely willing to divert their sewage upon other communities, at an economy to themselves, may develop other views if they find that the cost to themselves is more than they had reckoned, and more than the cost of being decent. It is not neighborly to shake carpets in back yards in the open-window season, and there are similar ethics about the disposal of sewage.

KNIVES NOT YET SEIZED.

The alarming and alleged fact that 10,000 aliens in New York carry deadly weapons finds support in the collection of a cartload at Police Headquarters. The universal approval of this contribution to the safety and sanity of daily life leads to the hope that something similar might be done in the political world.

New York is not the only State where deadly political weapons should be gathered in. The knives that "the friends of FORAKER and TAFT" are swinging so wildly in Ohio are dangerous to the very life of the Republican Party. The internecine combat between Messrs. BRYAN and HEARST is tearing the Democracy to pieces in every State where Mr. HEARST is incorporated, and it is shocking to think of the dollars he may be compelled to shed if somebody does not do something in aid of Mr. HEARST's exhausted editors. It would probably be impossible to check Mr. LA FOLLETTE long enough in his career around the circle to disarm him, but unless something is done in Wisconsin the result may be disastrous. All these cases—and there are others—are difficult to deal with, because they are so far from coming under the concealed weapons law. The knives, axes, and big sticks are carried upon the most protuberant parts of the respective proprietors, and their threats are bloodcurdling. Let us have peace, at least until 1908.

Anti-Vivisection. To the Editor of The New York Times: I read with keen interest the paragraph in yesterday's Times in regard to the bill regulating vivisection, now before the Assembly at Albany. I was especially struck by the statement that a physician speaking against the bill, that if vivisection as now carried on were restricted, human vivisection would be likely to follow. There is already some startling testimony against human vivisection in this and other countries, which I think can be had for ten cents by applying to Mr. Francis Rowley, 163 Winter Street, Fall River, Mass.

I cannot but think the physicians opposing this bill at Albany may be as little converted as the abolitionists above called forth, as a thoughtful, humane, and highly cultivated physician whom I met recently, who had written an article defending vivisection, but who did not know of Maniez's "Machine of Torment," or the breaking of the back of a dog by Dr. Watson of Jersey City. The latter experiments were condemned in the London Times, and by the then (1896) President of the American Academy of Medicine, who said that such experiments were "a sickening, disgusting sense of shame." N. CLEGGHORN.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Hearing Good Advice.

It is hard to see how the Board of Education can refuse to admit the adequacy of the arguments against supplying free eyeglasses to the public school children that have been submitted to it. When men who speak on such questions with the authority of Dr. DEVINE and Dr. FRANKEL declare that assistance of this sort would be "unnecessary, unwise, and demoralizing," it ought to be a great weight with all who have given thought to the involved problems—and that means almost everybody.

None should forget, however, that these antagonists of free spectacles from the West were in full agreement with Supt. MAXWELL and the others advocating the plan in recognizing the importance of rectifying eyesight defects in the young. About that there is no doubt whatever, since inability to see clearly and easily has most disastrous consequences, many direct and many more indirect. The only controversy is as to whether the city should provide the needed glasses at public expense, or whether the parents should be educated into realizing the need of meeting their obligations toward their offspring. If one or the other of these things cannot be done, then the duty of the city will be plain—it simply cannot afford to let something like 30 per cent. of the public school children grow up under a serious handicap—a handicap that will handicap them in their right share of the education offered to all, but may injuriously affect for life their health, their character, and their industrial efficiency. If the parents will not buy the glasses, the city should; if they will, then it shouldn't.

And it is no wonder that the representatives of the big charitable organizations are so alarmed by the suggestion that children can get properly adjusted glasses at an expense of about \$1 each. It would be interesting to know who has offered to do the work at that price, and then to hear what a board of competent oculists would say about the way in which it would probably be done. Many glasses would be required which could not be made for two or three times that amount, even after the right prescription had been obtained. "Beware the optician!" is a cry that should be constantly sounded while this subject is under discussion—uttered, of course, with an understanding that the optician, while he remains in his own field, is an entirely commendable and necessary person, with great achievements in credit and worthy of all honor and gratitude.

One of the special cable dispatches printed in THE TIMES yesterday brought the certain information that the German Government has found it necessary to close the public kindergarten in Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin, because of the discovery that the children attending it were becoming infected with the doctrines of Socialism!

Our correspondent strongly intimated that the Government's action was much more in the way of punishing the parents than of protecting the children. The great German Government, learning nothing except games and the simpler mechanical arts, and therefore, must have acquired their Socialistic notions, if they had them, somewhere else. This, it seems, they might easily have done, to the extent of their infantile ability, for Charlottenburg is not the seat of a great porcelain manufactory, but it contains a big technical academy, most of the students in which are devoted followers of Herr BRAUN, as are a large majority of the porcelain workers.

Just what is to be effected, therefore, by closing the kindergarten, it is hard to see, since even if the teachers in it did lecture their toddling charges on the theories of Marx and Lenin, they would hear nothing which they did not hear at home. It looks a good deal as if the closing of the school were the work of some particularly stupid member of the bureaucracy, incapable of distinguishing between defense of the State and the petty persecution of those whom he considered its enemies.

As the Russian Government by itself not a little Socialistic in its tendencies, at least as judged by such conservative countries as the United States, it might be expected to approve of a kindergarten where the children were prepared for a life passed in dependence on the Government in many fields of activity which an American feels capable of cultivating for himself. There are in Germany, however, two kinds of Socialism—that of the Government and that of the people. There is no very obvious difference between them, and yet they maintain an air of deadly hostility, as if they had nothing in common!

"Sicily," according to one of our correspondents, "has always been a great and glorious country, and a great factor in the welfare of Italy," and then, for the purpose, no doubt, of bringing to a close the current controversy over the relative merits of the different brands of Italianism, he added, "All those qualities attributed to Sicilians must instead be attributed (and so are in Italy and out of Italy) to that disgrace of Italy, the Calabrian Provinces, whose history has nothing to compare with the glorious past and present of Sicily."

All this, it seems to us, is a rather unnecessary complication of the fact which our correspondent really wanted to present—the fact that there are some good Sicilians. We do not know that anybody has been absurd enough to deny that. Of course there are lots of them. Nevertheless, neither the island nor the islanders, as a whole, have the best of reputations, in or out of Italy. It and they have not a little history, but we do not recall any of it, even in the early Greek days, that was particularly "glorious." As for the Calabrian Provinces, they are not close to Sicily or inhabited by much the same sort of people for nothing. In the one as in the other, there is a dreadful deal of surviving mediocrity, and the passions turn easily and promptly to homicide.

OUR KINDLY CUSTOMS.

Plaint from an American Newly Returned to the Land of the Free. To the Editor of The New York Times: I want to thank you feelingly for your editorial in to-day's issue "Baggage Examination." Its language is strong, but not strong enough to express my own feelings. I have just returned from a year's absence in Europe. While there we had the home Customs House served up to us as a museum. Our English cousins, who have considerable relish for any American weakness, were unwilling in their reminders of it.

When we arrived in New York, as I gave my "declaration" to the officer, and there was no reticence. A mechanic was sent for, and that bag was torn open with hammer and chisel and then passed. I felt humiliated by the whole transaction, and I think every American citizen on the steamer felt in the same way. We were treated as a company of scoundrels who were bent on cheating the Government.

In a year's travel through Europe we suffered absolutely no inconvenience from the Customs House. Our first step into our own land plunged us into this shameful situation. You just say the treatment is "serious enough to constitute a public abuse." I devoutly wish your protest might reach the ear of the authorities. If they know the shame and all traveling Americans feel for their own Customs House something would be done about it promptly. C.

ASCENDING COAL PRICES.

As a Reason for Not Opposing Mr. Roosevelt's Regulative Policies.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have been a constant reader of your paper for several years, but it seems to me you do not realize the force of sentiment behind the President in his action to attempt to regulate the Trust conditions, nor do you realize the emotional which the combinations are enforcing. One of the worst of these combinations is the combination of coal carrying railroads, and unless something is done to stop the continued advance in price and the arbitrary methods of controlling the sale of the product, many of the large plants in the City of New York will be seriously crippled. The price on coal has been raised almost every year in the past ten years, not only on sizes for home use, known as the prepared sizes, but also on the sizes for steam use. Pea coal, which seven or eight years ago sold at \$2.00 a ton, now costs \$3.50; No. 1 Buckwheat, which used to be \$2.50, is now \$3.50, and the smaller sizes have also been raised about 80 cents a ton during this period.

In addition to this, the railroads charge arbitrarily 3 cents a ton for trimming, where the cost in many instances is not over 1/2 cent. There is absolutely no competition as to price, and the terms of payment are rigidly fixed, a draft being drawn for the cost of the freight as soon as the coal has passed the scales. Further than this, the railroad companies do not supply sufficient facilities to carry the coal to market, and for months this winter it has been a case of "touch and go" to get any coal at all. Shippers complain that their boats have been waiting for weeks trying to get loaded, and few of them make contracts for the coming year because they are unable to obtain any reasonable assurance from the railroad companies.

The conditions as outlined are a serious menace to the operation of power plants in New York, and unless we can obtain reasonable and prompt Government supervision, free from unnecessary delays in courts, it will become a matter of necessity to the people of New York to insist that the railroads and anthracite coal companies be controlled directly by their elected representatives.

In view of this condition of affairs, of which the coal companies are only a sample, it seems to me that THE TIMES is making a mistake in upholding those who resist the President in his efforts toward Government control.

P. R. MOSES.

New York, April 11, 1907.

CHANCE FOR SURPLUS WEALTH.

Some Might Be Sent to the Famine Sufferers in China.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your edition of April 13 I find a dispatch from Shanghai, to which your newspaper prefixed these harrowing headlines: "Five Thousand Die Daily by Chinese Famine—Graves Rife of Bodies—Parents Exchange Children to Eat—Corpses Lie by Roadside—Relief Funds Nearing Exhaustion—Ten Millions Needed!"

A second dispatch, dated at Shanghai yesterday, gives further details of the horrors of the famine, and the peasants living on "the green acorn from the ponds, white clay, and the hulls of rice; farmers falling down from weakness at the city gates and lying on the road an entire day before death put an end to their suffering, and villagers falling dead at their own doorsteps from starvation."

Turning to another page of Saturday's issue, I note how John D. Rockefeller has been saying "soft nothings" and sending his congratulations to his good friend, Andrew Carnegie, apropos of the successful dedication of the latter's Pittsburgh Institute, to which, of course, Mr. Carnegie responded in kind, with a reference to their common task of "distributing surplus wealth."

While this is all very well, might one suggest at this critical period of pestilence each other with flowers of rhetoric on the part of these earnest patriots, and the turning of their attention for a time to the terrible scenes in the East. What are ten million dollars to these plucators? Mr. Carnegie has just said that he could not realize that his institute had cost him six millions. Let him join hands with his "fellow-worker" in feeding these starving millions, and they will not only imitate the example of One who went about doing good, but bring down blessings upon the land whose free institutions made the accumulation of their wealth possible.

It is time that they should realize, if they have not done so already, what a fearful weight of responsibility is resting upon them. As regards these starving millions they literally hold, be it said with all reverence, "the issues of life and death."

If this suggestion should to someவர் of Socialism, in the words of Patrick Henry, let them make the most of it! JAMES IALKEET HUGHES.

Stapleton, S. I., April 13, 1907.

OUR KINDLY CUSTOMS.

Plaint from an American Newly Returned to the Land of the Free.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I want to thank you feelingly for your editorial in to-day's issue "Baggage Examination." Its language is strong, but not strong enough to express my own feelings. I have just returned from a year's absence in Europe. While there we had the home Customs House served up to us as a museum. Our English cousins, who have considerable relish for any American weakness, were unwilling in their reminders of it.

When we arrived in New York, as I gave my "declaration" to the officer, and there was no reticence. A mechanic was sent for, and that bag was torn open with hammer and chisel and then passed. I felt humiliated by the whole transaction, and I think every American citizen on the steamer felt in the same way. We were treated as a company of scoundrels who were bent on cheating the Government.

In a year's travel through Europe we suffered absolutely no inconvenience from the Customs House. Our first step into our own land plunged us into this shameful situation. You just say the treatment is "serious enough to constitute a public abuse." I devoutly wish your protest might reach the ear of the authorities. If they know the shame and all traveling Americans feel for their own Customs House something would be done about it promptly. C.

New York, April 19, 1907.

PEARL DUTY FIGHT AGAIN.

Appraisers to Hear the Tiffany and Citroen Appeals To-day.

Many witnesses from the Malden Lane Jewelry district have been summoned to attend the hearing which will begin to-day before the Board of General Appraisers on the protest of Bernard Citroen, the Parisian jeweler, against an assessment of \$10,000 in customs duties on a collection of pearls which he carried with him when he arrived in New York in June of last year. This will reopen a new battle over the necklace question that in one form or another has for a number of years troubled the jewelry trade. The difference between the amount which the Government demands and that which the importers are willing to pay is one-half of the value of the articles imported. The full value of the necklace, as appraised by the Government has already been deposited.

William B. Leeds was the purchaser of the Citroen pearls and Morris Guggenheim of the Tiffany pearls. It is admitted that the collection of pearls, on reaching New York, was strung into a necklace for the purchaser's wife, Mr. Guggenheim. The full value of the selected pearls in the Tiffany store in Paris and that they were strung into a necklace in the evidence that Mr. Leeds believes that it has an additional strong argument in evidence that Mr. Leeds wore the necklace in Paris before importation, and that the only time these pearls were taken from the neck the day was when they were unstung for the purpose of importation.

The Government claims that these collections of pearls, although not strung at the time of importation, really constituted necklaces, the mere omission of a string not being important, and that the duty should be 60 per cent.

Mr. Wilhelm, who will appear for Mr. Citroen, will contend that the customs officers have no authority to pass upon imports at the time of importation, but only at the time of exportation, and that the only time these pearls were taken from the neck the day was when they were unstung for the purpose of importation.

Reckless Drivers of Motor Cars. To the Editor of The New York Times: Please permit me to endorse the letter published to-day, signed "Liberty Not License," concerning the speed of autos on St. Nicholas Avenue. As a resident of that section, I have continually noted the reckless and dangerous driving of motor cars, and the reckless and dangerous driving of the motorists. Those familiar with St. Nicholas Avenue know it is a favorite route for driving of all kinds, and I will venture to say half the automobiles which pass exceed the speed limit and very many go at a terrific pace.

I would commend the good work of the bicycle policemen along that route, as many arrests are made and some at great hazard. I think special attention should be taken to check this dangerous practice on an avenue frequented so much by pedestrians and many children.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

New York, April 10, 1907.

Two Tax Rates on Mortgages.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Many weeks ago the Senate Committee on Taxation reported the bill permitting holders of mortgages recorded prior to July 1, 1906, to come in and pay a tax of one-half of 1 per cent. and thus exempt such mortgages from personal taxation. Since then nothing further appears to have been done by the Legislature in reference to this matter. As the session will probably end in a couple of weeks, would it not be for the benefit of the taxpayers to wake up and urge this matter? Otherwise we shall continue to have two different rates of taxation upon mortgages, an absurd condition of affairs. Will you kindly call attention to this matter? S. J. ARDIAN.

New York, April 18, 1907.

Inauguration of Washington.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There was a three days' centennial celebration in New York in the Spring of 1889 in connection with the erection of the Arch in Washington Square. Will you kindly inform me as no one in New York seems to know, what event was the object of the commemoration? New York, April 14, 1907. ENGLISHMAN.

Camp John Smith, of Course.

From The Army and Navy Journal. Col. Philip Reade asks: "What ought the name of the Twenty-third Infantry Regiment camp at the Ter-Centennial Jamestown Exposition to be? Answering my own question, I decide that the name shall be 'Camp John Smith.' I have seen the early occupants of that region, preferably a male individual, rather than a geographical designation. No such name as 'Camp Robert E. Lee' should be given; too recent; might be deemed historically inappropriate, because of the fact that the name was not given to the camp. 'Camp Washington,' 'Camp Mount Vernon,' savor of a period prior to colonial occupancy. The names of Powhatan and Pocahontas have already been appropriated in connection with the exposition. Such names as 'Opequian,' 'Roanoke,' etc., are not as fitting as personal names like 'Opequianough,' the Pontiac and Tecumseh of his period. If the duty devolves upon the Twenty-third Infantry to give a name to the camp, it is the duty of the regiment to encamp from the 24th of April to the 30th of November, and to give a name to the camp which is a name of honor and of appropriateness. Help me out."

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FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Stock Market Dullness—Money Position Improving.

The dullness which marked the closing days of last week in the stock market was the logical sequence of the violent fluctuations and feverish trading which marked Stock Exchange business during the last fortnight of March and the opening week of the present month. It has usually been the case that, after declines so prolonged as those which reached their climax on March 23 last, stock markets demand a breathing spell in which account may be taken of losses and plans laid for the future. While this period of waiting is running on, the tendency of price movements is to narrow, trading in securities contracting as fluctuations diminish, until both trading and price movements appear to come to an almost complete standstill. This day, or this period of several days, as the case may be, almost invariably marks the end of one stage of a market movement and the opening of another. The new stage will have for its goal a higher range of quotations if basic conditions are favorable, and a still lower level if the same conditions are adverse. It is not always easy to analyze conditions existing at the completion of any stage of a market movement, and the financial community finds it particularly difficult to form final conclusions at the present moment, when the market seems certainly to have halted awaiting the determination of this question. From the speculative point of view one of the factors preventing clearness of vision lies in the ignorance which still exists regarding the damage done in Wall Street itself by the recent fall in prices. The strains on the current, including the confessed embarrassment of a relatively unimportant house on Monday last week; the persistent reports regarding the dissolution of other partnerships on May 1, indicate heavy casualties, and the early discouragement which has overtaken professional operators in the stock market points in the same direction. A matter which concerns both the speculative and the wider judgment of the situation is the complete indifference of the public to stock markets, this being only another way of calling attention to the reasons which underlie this public indifference. Whatever influence the Harriman investigation possessed in restricting outside investment; whatever power has been exerted in this direction by the Administration's plans in respect to the railroads or by State legislation, the stubborn fact confronts the observer of financial affairs that public support has been almost wholly withdrawn from the securities market. It is possible to illustrate this in a very effective way through a survey of the bond markets in the period from Jan. 1 to April 20 in the last three years. We find that in this period of three months and twenty days there were sold upon the Stock Exchange in 1905 \$412,000,000 of bonds, par value; in 1906, \$298,000,000 of bonds, par value; and in the present year in the same period \$171,000,000 of bonds, par value. This shrinkage of practically \$100,000,000 as compared with a year ago and \$241,000,000 as compared with 1905 is a footnote by which we may measure the distaste of the public for securities. It is necessary to go back a full decade in order to find a period between the opening of the new year and the middle of April in which the sales of bonds were so meagre as in the present year.

It is difficult to see just how this situation is to be changed. There is hope, of course, in another season of splendid crops, for forming, as they do, the groundwork of our material prosperity, they may also this year work a miracle in the minds of the public, bringing it to a more careful discrimination between the good and the bad in railroads and in corporations of all kinds, or to put the matter in Wall Street's way, to so soften the prejudices of investors that good railroads and good industrial concerns will not have to beg from door to door for money at the present onerous rates. There has been much talk of devastation in certain parts of the Winter wheat territory by a new pest called simply "green bugs," but it is worth noting that, although Kansas is one of the States mentioned as suffering severely by the ravages of this insect, the Director of the Free Employment Bureau of that State announced that it will need 40,000 extra harvest hands this year, although three weeks ago he considered 25,000 extra men sufficient. A harvest of wheat, corn, and cotton at all comparable to that of last year, or the year before, bespeaks a continuation of business upon a large scale, but unless money can be found to sustain this business, and unless the corporations engaged in advancing it are permitted to operate unhampered by ill-advised restrictions, the greatest of crops will avail little. There are from time to time mysterious rumors from Washington regarding the plans for a valuation of railroad properties upon which rates may be based; of a renewal of investigations into this and that railroad corporation, and of divers other unsettling enterprises, and all this, by its very indefiniteness, creates and maintains a widespread feeling of anxiety and uncertainty, which, in its milder form, prevents the investment of money by ordinary business men, and in its most exaggerated form finds expression in the prophecies of business depression made by railroad and other corporation executives. It is extremely doubtful if the bond market will have any other story to tell than that set forth above until so intolerable a situation is completely ended.

Although the Bank of England found it inexpedient to reduce its official discount rate at Thursday's meeting of the Directors, the Bank of the Netherlands, which raised its rate to 6 per cent. on March 12 last, when our bankers engaged \$1,000,000 gold in Holland, recovered confidence sufficiently to reduce this quotation to 5½ per cent. There were other evidences of relaxation in the European money markets, as in the lower private discount rates in London, Berlin, and Paris, the rate in each city being well below the official figure of the bank. The hesitation of the Bank of England to lower its rate was obviously due more to the fact that Paris is calling earlier than to any lack of confidence in the general money situation on the Continent. In Berlin the Reichsbank still maintains its 6 per cent. rate, but market discounts are now 4½ per cent., and in that city there was successfully floated last week two issues of Treasury bills, one by the German and one by the Prussian Government, amounting in all to \$100,000,000. It is not too much, therefore, to look for early reductions in the official rates at the three great money centres of Europe. Our own money market continued so easy that interior banks felt impelled again to withdraw funds out in loans here, leaving these in part with their local agents, who pay 2 per cent. upon such deposits, withdrawing the balance for use at home at higher rates than can now be obtained here. This movement led to comparatively heavy shipments of funds to inland cities during the week, but the real strain will be postponed until the unreasonable Spring currency demands appear in their full strength. The easy money here led to some talk of the possibility of a withdrawal by the Treasury of some part, or possibly all, of the \$30,000,000 of special deposits made some time ago, but no definite announcement of the Treasury's policy in this respect has as yet been made. It might very well recall a large part of these funds later, when it becomes necessary to complete the reduction and refunding of the maturing 4 per cent. Government bonds. This transaction will be finally completed on July 1, and the prospect now is that some \$30,000,000 will be disbursed by the Government at that time, when, it is interesting to note, the heavy half year interest and dividend disbursements occur.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKER.

W. J. WOLLMAN of J. S. Bache & Co., who takes a good deal of pride in the facilities which his firm possesses in the way of telegraphic communication with various parts of the country, was called upon several times last week by friends who wanted information regarding the earthquakes that were reported from Nevada from a man who was very anxious about the situation in New Orleans, and who wanted to know just how severe had been the shock that was reported to have occurred in that city. He called Mr. Wollman on the telephone, and was told that if he would hold the wire Mr. Wollman would find out for him. The man held the wire, and in seven minutes' time he was given the answer that had come from New Orleans over the firm's private wire. It took just that length of time to send an inquiry to New Orleans and to get the answer back to this city. The incident is one which serves to illustrate how well equipped Wall Street is in the matter of communication with other parts of the country.

D. O. MILLS, whose resignation last week from two of the large railroads of which he had long been a Director called attention to his advancing years, is about the last of the forty-niners in the New York financial district. Unlike the other days of fortune in the gold fields of California, Mr. Mills' first profits came from trade rather than lucky discoveries. Before joining the stream of goldseekers then flowing West, Mr. Mills had been the cashier of the Merchants' Bank of Buffalo. He used his banking experience to advantage as soon as he got enough capital together through his ventures in trading with the miners and came to buy gold dust and deal in exchange on New York. It was natural that he should have been the founder of the banking house of D. O. Mills & Co., which quickly became the leading bank of the Territory.

C. A. SEVERANCE, of counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, sailed for Europe last week. Three months ago Wall Street had never heard of him nor of his partner, the late Paul W. Halsey, who was a prominent figure in the New York stock market. When he sailed he had attained a prominence which warranted the attention of the financial community. It is doubtful if even the counsel in the Shaw trial became so quickly so famous. Mr. Severance was a young attorney from St. Paul during the investigation which had its climax in the examination of E. H. Harriman.

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The Hamburg-American Line was able to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on its \$25,000,000 capital, which, however, is 1 per cent. less than was paid in the previous year. In 1904 the dividend was 0 per cent. The gross profits were \$9,325,000, as against \$9,075,000 in 1905, and the net profits were \$8,075,000, compared with \$8,025,000 in the previous year. The amounts charged off to the reserve fund, the fund for new construction and for writing down the value of the fleet to \$2,000,000 less than in 1905, being \$3,025,000, against \$6,000,000 in the previous year.

The North German Lloyd, which increased its capital during the year from \$25,000,000 to \$31,250,000, paid an 8½ per cent. dividend on the original capitalization, as against 7½ per cent. in 1905. The gross profits of the North German Lloyd were \$9,000,000, as against \$8,250,000 in 1905, and the net profits last year were \$1,750,000, compared with \$2,750,000 in 1905. The North German Lloyd, though agreeing with its rival on the losses due to Japanese competition in the Far East, does not make the same complaints of a falling off in revenue from South America.

The Cunard Steamship Company increased its dividend from 4 to 5 per cent., though the increase of 70 per cent. in net earnings warranted a much larger disbursement. The gross earnings of the Cunard Line show a gain during 1906 of \$7,000,000, chiefly due to the excellent return from the line Mediterranean service, which, though only established three years ago, has developed to a phenomenal degree. The net earnings for the year, including \$36,425 brought forward from 1905, amounted to \$2,222,790, meaning a net increase in income of \$1,225,000. In addition to charges for depreciation, amounting last year to \$1,025,000, as compared with \$910,205 in 1905 and the usual allowances for taxes, insurance, and reserve, the company set aside \$800,000 as the nucleus of a new fund which in effect will be an extraordinary insurance fund to provide against unexpected contingencies such as the sudden loss of a ship or such a catastrophe as overtook the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines in the great conflagration which destroyed their Hudson River piers and several steamers last season.

All of these lines found handsome returns from the North Atlantic trade last year, both from the tourist traffic to Europe, the growing number of immigrants, and as well as from outgoing freights from these shores, and in their annual reports predict a similar good fortune in the current year. Up to the second week in this month bookings to Europe on the principal lines from this port made a total of 13,000, against 12,000 the same date in 1906. Last year's passenger list, it will be remembered, was itself from 10 to 50 per cent. greater on the various lines than in 1905. Another factor which the companies expect will materially increase Transatlantic profits during the current year is the constant growth of immigration. Up to the middle of this month nearly 10,000 more European passengers entered the Port of New York than in the same period last year, and the tide is still rising.

One of the interesting features of the North German Lloyd report in connection with the immigration is the statement that it is hoped to divert some of the streams to the Southern States. The

J. R. WALSH MAY GET MONEY.

John Scullin of St. Louis Talks Favorably of Rehabilitation Plan.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—John Scullin, a St. Louis financier, to-day confirmed the report that St. Louis capitalists, with financiers of New York and Chicago were arranging to provide funds to re-establish John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker. The plan is said to be for the syndicate to subscribe, with Mr. Walsh, \$200,000 to complete the Chicago Southern and the Chicago & North Western railroads. Mr. Scullin said that he and two other St. Louis financiers were considering Mr. Walsh's plan, and that they were all well disposed toward it. "I cannot discuss the proposition at length," he said, "but the plans of Mr. Walsh and I have no desire to do anything that would injure him." Mr. Scullin said that he had been told by Mr. Walsh that the proposition was to raise a certain amount of money to be raised in St. Louis and certain amount in New York.

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The Hamburg-American Line was able to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on its \$25,000,000 capital, which, however, is 1 per cent. less than was paid in the previous year. In 1904 the dividend was 0 per cent. The gross profits were \$9,325,000, as against \$9,075,000 in 1905, and the net profits were \$8,075,000, compared with \$8,025,000 in the previous year. The amounts charged off to the reserve fund, the fund for new construction and for writing down the value of the fleet to \$2,000,000 less than in 1905, being \$3,025,000, against \$6,000,000 in the previous year.

The North German Lloyd, which increased its capital during the year from \$25,000,000 to \$31,250,000, paid an 8½ per cent. dividend on the original capitalization, as against 7½ per cent. in 1905. The gross profits of the North German Lloyd were \$9,000,000, as against \$8,250,000 in 1905, and the net profits last year were \$1,750,000, compared with \$2,750,000 in 1905. The North German Lloyd, though agreeing with its rival on the losses due to Japanese competition in the Far East, does not make the same complaints of a falling off in revenue from South America.

The Cunard Steamship Company increased its dividend from 4 to 5 per cent., though the increase of 70 per cent. in net earnings warranted a much larger disbursement. The gross earnings of the Cunard Line show a gain during 1906 of \$7,000,000, chiefly due to the excellent return from the line Mediterranean service, which, though only established three years ago, has developed to a phenomenal degree. The net earnings for the year, including \$36,425 brought forward from 1905, amounted to \$2,222,790, meaning a net increase in income of \$1,225,000. In addition to charges for depreciation, amounting last year to \$1,025,000, as compared with \$910,205 in 1905 and the usual allowances for taxes, insurance, and reserve, the company set aside \$800,000 as the nucleus of a new fund which in effect will be an extraordinary insurance fund to provide against unexpected contingencies such as the sudden loss of a ship or such a catastrophe as overtook the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines in the great conflagration which destroyed their Hudson River piers and several steamers last season.

All of these lines found handsome returns from the North Atlantic trade last year, both from the tourist traffic to Europe, the growing number of immigrants, and as well as from outgoing freights from these shores, and in their annual reports predict a similar good fortune in the current year. Up to the second week in this month bookings to Europe on the principal lines from this port made a total of 13,000, against 12,000 the same date in 1906. Last year's passenger list, it will be remembered, was itself from 10 to 50 per cent. greater on the various lines than in 1905. Another factor which the companies expect will materially increase Transatlantic profits during the current year is the constant growth of immigration. Up to the middle of this month nearly 10,000 more European passengers entered the Port of New York than in the same period last year, and the tide is still rising.

One of the interesting features of the North German Lloyd report in connection with the immigration is the statement that it is hoped to divert some of the streams to the Southern States. The

J. R. WALSH MAY GET MONEY.

John Scullin of St. Louis Talks Favorably of Rehabilitation Plan.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—John Scullin, a St. Louis financier, to-day confirmed the report that St. Louis capitalists, with financiers of New York and Chicago were arranging to provide funds to re-establish John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker. The plan is said to be for the syndicate to subscribe, with Mr. Walsh, \$200,000 to complete the Chicago Southern and the Chicago & North Western railroads. Mr. Scullin said that he and two other St. Louis financiers were considering Mr. Walsh's plan, and that they were all well disposed toward it. "I cannot discuss the proposition at length," he said, "but the plans of Mr. Walsh and I have no desire to do anything that would injure him." Mr. Scullin said that he had been told by Mr. Walsh that the proposition was to raise a certain amount of money to be raised in St. Louis and certain amount in New York.

POSITION BETTER IN LONDON.

Times Says Foreigners Must Not Be Allowed to Increase Credits.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. LONDON, April 21.—The Times in its financial supplement to-morrow will say:

"There is now no foreign competition in the bullion market and there seems a fair prospect that the gradual return of gold to France will be more than offset by receipts from South Africa, so the Bank of England ought to be able to go on with its obvious task of strengthening itself for the Autumn demand."

"In order to reach this end, however, it is essential that foreign attempts to increase credits here be met by a polite refusal. The London money market has to imitate the pathetic but salutary example of the Frenchman who ended by falling in love with his own wife. Tempted by the high rates offered by foreign borrowers, it has for years been financing outsiders, while the claims of trade at home have been regarded as secondary. Outsiders have taken advantage of the opportunities so freely given to them by taking gold away in shiploads when it suited their convenience to do so, with consequent spasms in the London money market and famine rates for credit imposed on British trade."

"Now we want a spell of easy money, strengthened gold reserves, and recuperation all round. So far the position is favorable enough, but the big accumulation now to the credit of private depositors in the Bank of England is a dangerous temptation to low discount rates and the path is thrown wide open to the foreign borrower."

BERLIN BOERSE VERY QUIET.

Market is Still Suffering from the Troubles of Last Month.

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TOTAL SALES, 3,224,328 SHARES.

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PROMOTER WILLIAMS DODGES HIS CAPTORS

Man Hunted for Two Years as
Government Defaulter May
Be in Philadelphia.

HE HAS SWINDLED MANY

Detectives Thought They Had Him In
This City, but He Learned
They Were After Him.

"Capt." William Plumb Williams, who has been dodging detectives for the last two years or more, is said to be hiding now in Philadelphia after narrowly missing arrest in this city early last week. Williams is registered in Washington as a Government defaulter, and private detectives, representing many of the firms, are on the lookout for him. Williams is charged with larceny in connection with paper railroad companies he promoted, and with failure to pay hotel bills, club bills, office rent, and many small personal items.

For more than a year Williams had not been heard of. Last week, however, the dispatch here to be on the lookout, as there was reason to believe that Williams was here at his old game of promoting wildcat companies.

Williams got wind of the steps taken against him, however, and he disappeared. Later in the week one of the victims notified detectives here that the promoter had been seen in Philadelphia. That night three private detectives set out for that city to follow up the clue.

In spite of his title, Williams' nearest approach to the service was as a contractor in charge of a transport that took part in the Porto Rican expedition.

At that time the American Surety Company was on his bond. He defaulted for \$200 and the Surety Company was forced to pay the shortage.

Williams was at one time a member of the Army and Navy Club in this city, but it was said last night at the club that he had been dropped from the rolls many years ago.

Paymaster Williams, who was formerly Secretary of the Army and Navy Club, Capt. C. C. Cook, also a member of the club, is counsel for the American Surety Company and several other claimants in civil and criminal suits against the defaulter.

Williams' fine presence and pleasant manners won him easy access to the club. In Cincinnati, where he was selling automobiles, he was elected to all the prominent clubs. He left the club here paying his bill. Williams was later dropped from the list for failure to pay his dues.

Among the concerns started by him were the United States Contracting Company, the Patchogue and Port Jefferson Traction Company, and the Central Long Island Electric Light and Railroad Company.

Williams at one time issued circulars for a company to dig the Panama Canal. He visited Washington to stir up interest in the plan, but detectives began to take interest in him and he left Washington for safer fields.

PAINTERS GET NO HELP.

They Complain to Central Union Their
Strike Isn't Supported.

The delegates of the striking painters complained at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federation of Labor Unions that the Central Federation of Labor Unions had not been struck in sympathy, and that the painters were forced to keep up the fight alone. The floor was given to Business Agent McAllister of the Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, to explain why he ordered that they strike to back to work when they struck in sympathy last week. In violation of the agreement, he said, the men to take a meeting. If they wanted to take any action, and also that if any of them would make no objection, as they did not seem to want to hold a meeting, be ordered the men back.

Business Agent Victor Buhr of the painters denounced the attitude of the unions and asserted that the men were walking delegates now advising against sympathetic strikes were on the pay roll of the big construction company at one time.

Delegate William of the Brotherhood of Painters said that sixty-eight per cent of the striking painters had found work in other cities.

OUTWIT MORMON SPEAKERS.

Salvation Army Pre-empt Street Corners
in Trenton.

Special to The New York Times. TRENTON, N. J., April 21.—The Salvation Army here is trying to outwit the Mormon Elders who got a permit from the police to hold open-air meetings in which to teach their doctrines. The Salvationists do not look favorably on the Mormon creed, and having won the right to hold their meetings in the city, where their meeting had been advertised, the Elders found a detachment from the Salvation Army in full possession, praying for them.

The Elders sought other points of vantage on the street corner, but found that the Salvation Army had sent out detachments to cover every important street corner. The Salvationists were told that they would not be permitted to hold their meetings next Saturday evening.

UTILITIES BILL AMENDMENTS.

Proposed by City Club to Legislative
Committees.

Amendments to the Public Utilities Bill have been proposed by the City Club to the committees of the Legislature now in conference upon the bill. It is the idea of the club that the proposed amendments will strengthen the character of the proposed commissions. The club has taken this action, believing that the broad powers of the present bill should not be conferred upon a commission whose stability and future independence are not fully guaranteed by the law which creates it. The amendments are in effect these: To give an independent commission the right to remove any commissioner proposed to be removed by the Governor on the grounds of incapacity or incompetency; to introduce an age limit; to increase the salaries of both commissioners and counsel; to provide a method for fixing exact penalties, and to provide that penalties imposed by corporations in the District be paid into the City instead of the State Treasury.

Old Bridge Tender Killed by Train.

Charles McManus, who for more than twenty years, was bridge tender on the Jamaica Bay Railroad trestle, was killed by a Rockaway train yesterday at the trestle drawbridge.

CITY BRIEVES.

"The Peace Conference, Its Work and Its Effect," will be discussed by Messrs. Farrell and Cohen, members of the City College, on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Both were delegates from their college to the conference.

John Campbell, a young architect, was found dead in the boarding house at 238 West Eleventh Street, where he had been accidentally asphyxiated.

As he was about to divert a sixty-foot wall at Riverside Drive and 102nd Street, Edwin Thomas, of 815 West 116th Street, was arrested by Police Officer Smith, who was called to the scene by a woman who had been disturbed by the noise.

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GREEN BUGS AND THE CROPS.

Dreadful Stories of the Doings of an
Old Friend Heard in Wall Street.

With a dull market moving uncertainly and unfruitful of gossip, the wisecracks of New Street fell back last week upon the crop prospects. Interest in delinquent prediction this year is stimulated by novelty of the attributed cause, the "green bug," a verminous insect that is said to be the wheat fields of the Southwest say is advancing northward like the locusts of old Egypt, leaving dollar wheat in its wake.

There was little entomological information to be had about the pest, though anybody around the Stock Exchange or in the New Street café could tell you all about the terrible ravages in Oklahoma, and of the credulity of the advance, which has brought the invading army already into Kansas and Nebraska. Down on the Produce Exchange the conditions were reversed, intimate knowledge was professed about the bug, but positive information as to what damage he has done so far was hard to come at.

At the green bug, however, an old friend, he, along with weather conditions, has always been given the credit for the great bull campaign in wheat in 1890 which sent the price above \$1 a bushel.

Properly described he is an aphid of the same species as the green aphid, which the suburbanite finds eating his rose bushes in June, but the particular variety now loose in the Southwest differs from anything ever seen before, as described by market scientists, in having a mouth at each end of his body. With this double armament, he tackles the young plant of the freshly sprouted winter wheat, now only a few inches above ground and according to the encyclopedia, cold rains or freezing weather are fatal to the young aphid. Here again the wheat destroying variety in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska differs from its cousins known to science.

Veracious correspondents in the field assert that the insects which have been common this Spring have only destroyed the parasite of the "green bug," leaving him sound in wind and limb for the northward march. The same correspondents vindicate their conservatism by reporting that they can find no ground for the reports current nearer the market that the aphid army is destroying railroad ties and pulling spikes on the railroads encountered on the way.

According to crop authorities on the Produce Exchange, the "green bug" last made his appearance in alarming numbers in the Spring of 1880, which had been preceded by weather conditions identical with those of last Fall and Winter. In 1880 the effect of the "green bug" was first made itself felt in the May crop reports, which fell off heavily from the conditions reported in April and March. The wheat harvested in 1880 was only 300,000 bushels, compared with 400,000,000 bushels in the previous year. One consolation found in the visit of the "green bug" is that it followed the year of its ravages should nearly double in quantity. After the short crop in 1880 the crop of 1891 was 611,000,000 bushels.

FOREIGN TRADE IN MARCH.

Decided Increase Over 1906—Exports
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The preliminary statement of our foreign trade in March, issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, shows a decided increase over March, 1906. Following are the figures:

	March, 1907.	March, 1906.	Increase.
Exports	\$162,689,950	\$143,550,307	\$19,139,643
Imports	\$133,323,085	\$113,290,987	\$20,032,098
Merchandise			
Imports, free of duty	\$69,538,516	\$50,432,740	\$19,105,776
Dutiable	\$72,483,539	\$62,858,247	\$9,625,292
Total	\$133,323,085	\$113,290,987	\$20,032,098
Exports, domestic	\$160,585,802	\$143,290,987	\$27,294,815
Foreign	\$2,104,148	\$2,259,320	-\$154,172
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Brigade in Brushing.

BIG CROWD ENJOYED SPORT

Old Favorites Make Good Showing In
Smart Finishes—Ted Loos In
Every Contest.

The Speedway yesterday was filled with an eager Sunday crowd. It was the first race of the season, and the turnout, both of the light harness brigade and the spectators, was one of the biggest ever seen on the popular drive. The road drivers were out in force with their horses, and brushes were numerous. For nearly two hours a crowd of about 7,000 persons witnessed an exciting sport. The only notable absentee was Miss Guller, P. Morosini and her famous team. It is the first time in several years that Miss Morosini, who is a member of the Road Drivers, has been absent from the Sunday morning brushing, and many of the spectators left the Speedway disappointed. Her absence was a measure compensated by the splendid sport furnished by the amateur reinsmen and their trotters and pacers.

Among the local favorites, Invader, 2:10, driven by Andrew Crawford; Ida High-

wood, 2:00, with Nathan Straus at the reins; Surprise, driven by M. J. Jworaki; the Swedish Consul, Ted, 2:15, with Straus driving; Frank Wilson, 2:00, driven by Edward J. La Place; Bessie G., 2:00, driven by Frank Wilson; and Ida Highwood, 2:00, with Nathan Straus at the reins. The latter made an excellent showing.

The bay mare Ida Highwood was almost invincible. She had won the first race, and she was the favorite. She was driven by Nathan Straus, who was a good driver. She was a very fast horse, and she was very smart.

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BRYAN IS FAVORITE, SAY PARTY CHIEFS

Democratic National Committee-
men Tell of Sentiment
in Their States.

MORE POPULAR, SAY SOME

Others Declare He Has Not Lost—
No Objection Raised to a South-
ern Candidate.

Democratic National Committeemen who care to express an opinion at the present time on what the party's standard bearer should be in 1908, are a unit in declining for the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska. The New York Times recently addressed three inquiries to the members of the National Committee—the first as to the preference of the voters in the several States; second, as to Mr. Bryan's gain or loss in popularity, and, third, as to whether a candidate from the South would be acceptable.

In only one of the replies received does the committee decline to declare a preference. The others, from the East, South, and North, agree that Mr. Bryan is as strong as ever or stronger. No objection is raised to a Southern candidate, although the Southern men do not urge one. The replies follow:

Bryan the Logical Man.

Atlanta, April 20.
To the Editor of The New York Times:
Replying to your recent letter I would say:

Q.—What candidate for the nomination would be most acceptable to Democrats in your State? A.—Bryan.

Q.—Has Mr. Bryan gained or lost popularity among Democrats in your State? A.—Strong as ever.

Q.—Would the Democrats of your State favor the nomination of a candidate from the South? A.—Not against Bryan next time. They believe him to be the logical candidate.

CLARK HOWELL.

Bryan Stronger than Ever.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Replying to your questions:

1. Mr. Bryan will, without any doubt, be the choice of the North Carolina Democracy for nomination in 1908.

2. He is stronger now with our people than ever.

3. The Democrats of this State would not consider for nomination a man in running a candidate for the Presidency. They would be delighted to see a Southern man hold the ticket who had strength because of his position on public questions and his ability, but not because of his residence.

JOSEPH S. DANIELS.

Bryan at the Present Time.

Waukesha, Wis., April 18.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter asking me the following questions:

Question: What candidate for the nomination would be most acceptable to Democrats in your State? Answer: At the present time William J. Bryan.

Question: Has Mr. Bryan gained or lost popularity among Democrats in your State? Answer: He has neither gained nor lost. He has been and is very popular indeed.

Question: Would the Democrats of your State favor the nomination of a candidate from the South? Answer: I do not think the Democrats of Wisconsin would have any prejudice against a candidate because he came from the South, and with the candidate that they favor, as they do, they would not care to see a Southern man in the White House.

I do not think they would oppose a Southern candidate who might be considered generally as acceptable.

T. E. RYAN.

Kansas Thinks of No Other.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 19.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In reply to your inquiries contained in your recent letter I beg leave to say:

First—Mr. Bryan would be the most acceptable candidate for President to the Democrats of this State.

Second—Mr. Bryan is stronger with the Democrats of this State than ever.

Third—I do not think the Democrats of this State would have any prejudice against a candidate because he came from the South, and with the candidate that they favor, as they do, they would not care to see a Southern man in the White House.

I do not think they would oppose a Southern candidate who might be considered generally as acceptable.

JOHN H. ATWOOD.

Bryan While He Is On Earth.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Received your recent letter asking me to whom the Democrats of Nebraska will favor for the Presidential nomination in 1908.

We are for Mr. Bryan first, last, and all the time.

Mr. Bryan has gained steadily in our State, and I hope will carry Nebraska in my judgment.

I feel that if we did not have Mr. Bryan to put at the head of the ticket we would favor a Southern man for first place, but as long as he is on earth we will vote for him against anybody else.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

Only Bryan in Iowa.

Waverly, Iowa, April 19.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Replying to your recent letter, I beg to state that Bryan appears to be the only man who is being considered by the Democrats of this State, he appearing to have gained rather than lost in popularity.

The fact that no other candidate is being considered, either in Iowa or elsewhere, makes it difficult to answer your last question, but I am convinced that the fact of a candidate's having been lost in popularity would not be to his disadvantage among Democrats of this State.

C. W. MILLER.

Bryan for Two Terms Anyway.

Cordell, Oklahoma, April 18, 1907.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Here are my answers to your questions:

Q.—What candidate for the nomination would be most acceptable to Democrats in your State? A.—Bryan.

Q.—Has Mr. Bryan gained or lost popularity among Democrats in your State? A.—Gained.

Q.—Would the Democrats of your State favor the nomination of a candidate from the South? A.—After the other candidates for two terms, then a man from the South.

Oklahoma is for Mr. Bryan first, last, forever and all the time.

RICHARD A. BILLUPS.

Bryan Leading in Connecticut.

Stamford, Conn., April 20.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I do not think it would be profitable to discuss all the points raised in your recent letter.

So far as my personal observation has gone, however, I am clearly of the opinion that there is no man who has a stronger hold upon the affections of the Democrats of Connecticut than Mr. Bryan.

HOMER S. CUMMINGS.

Not Ready to Talk About It.

Burlington, N. Y., April 20.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The Democratic National Convention is some fifteen months away.

B. B. SMALLEY.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract
Is sold by the best grocers everywhere. Try it.

SOTHERN-MARLOWE OPENING.

London Critics Don't Like the Play,
But Are Cordial to the Players.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 23.—The

large and distinguished audience which

assembled last night in the Waldorf

Theatre to greet E. H. Sothern and

Julia Marlowe at the opening of their

London season did not care much for

the play that was presented. It was

Charles Meltzer's adaptation of Haupt-

mann's "The Sunken Bell," and seemed

to bore everybody. The regret was

universal that the American artists

should have been seen in it in their

first appearance in this city.

The dramatic critics as a rule are

withholding criticisms of the actors

until they appear in a play in which it

will be possible to show themselves to

advantage. A. B. Walkley of The

Times commends their pluck, but ques-

tions their good judgment in producing

in London a quasi-philosophical, more

or less mystical, and wholly literary

play like "The Sunken Bell."

Mr. Walkley holds that it would be

impossible for any actors to charm an

audience with such a play. This is

practically what the other critics say.

A cordial tone toward the actors runs

through most of the notices of the

opening, and there is no reason to

think that last night's failure will have

any effect on the judgment of the crit-

ics when they come to pass on the other

plays in the Sothern-Marlowe reper-

toire.

THEFTS CAUSE A FAILURE.

Biscuit Company's Bookkeeper and

\$14,000 Gone—Receiver Named.

As the result of alleged peculations

amounting to nearly \$15,000 carried on

for many months by Harry Kelton of

Long Island City, confidential bookkeeper

of the Crescent Biscuit & Manufacturing

Company, the company has found itself un-

able to meet its obligations. John F.

Doherty was appointed receiver for the

company by Judge O'Gorman of the Su-

preme Court yesterday. The application

for the receivership was made by the

Board of Directors of the company.

President J. W. Callahan of the biscuit

company said last night that Kelton had

been with the company for more than

ten years.

"We knew that there was a leakage

somewhere," said President Callahan,

"but not until an accident directed our

suspicions to Kelton did we think of

watching him. Kelton was absent one

day and the stenographer in making an

entry in the books saw that a large cus-

tomer's credit was given for \$1,000.

"The books, however, showed a bal-

ance of only \$100. We then engaged an

expert accountant, and Kelton dis-

appeared.

"A week later he surrendered himself

at Police Headquarters and on trial

pleaded guilty to petit larceny of \$10.

"As it was his first offense, he was soon

released. The books, however, showed a

shortage of over \$14,000, and we are look-

ing for Kelton again."

The liabilities of the biscuit company are

\$325,000.

THOUGHT KING A BEGGAR.

British Ruler Ordered from Church

Door by a Neapolitan Monk.

NAPLES, April 22.—The King and

Queen of England, who are here on the

royal yacht Victoria and Albert, spent

the day in sightseeing. They visited var-

ious points of interest in the city, and

King Edward greatly and which brought

consentation to an unthinking monk.

The incident occurred in front of the

Church of Santa Chiara. Their Majesties

approached, with the intention of visit-

ing the edifice, but found it closed, as the

monks in charge were taking their mid-

day meal. A member of the royal party

knocked on the door for admittance. A

monk came to the door, and, thinking

those outside were beggars, did not trou-

ble to open it, but called out: "Begone

in peace; there is nothing for you here."

This remark amused King Edward im-

mensely, and he laughed heartily. The

visitors then knocked again and explained

that they desired to visit the church, but

at their earlier hour, and at their per-

sistence, shouted out: "Don't bother; this

is no time for sightseeing. The

brothers are at luncheon."

At this moment Gen. Salsa, who was

passing, recognized the visiting sover-

eigns and promptly ordered the monk to

open the door. This he did, and when

he learned the identity of those who had

knocked for admittance his consternation

and embarrassment knew no bounds.

CHASED A FIRE ON WHEELS.

Oil Wagon Blaze Put Out When Fire-

men Managed to Catch Up.

The men of Engine No. 39 and Truck 16

had a novel experience yesterday in chas-

ing a fire that was on wheels and behind

a very much frightened pair of horses.

William Blanco left his oil wagon at

noon, and went into a building at Sev-

enty-eighth Street and Second Avenue to

deliver some goods for the Mehlen Fam-

ily Oil Company of Long Island City. The

oil was in tin cans, and while Blanco

was upstairs one of them was ignited. In

moment the can exploded, scattering

the burning oil over the other cans and

the street. Then the other cans began

to pop, and the horses started to run.

George Farrell, a bystander, turned in

an alarm. While the firemen were com-

ing up Second Avenue they saw the run-

away horses and the blazing wagon going

down Seventy-seventh Street toward First

Avenue, and the pursuit started. The

wagon was overtaken and Fireman

Sheridan caught hold of the runaway,

which was unlit before they were

scorched.

Meantime the firemen were fighting the

fire with hand extinguishers. The dam-

age, including the loss of the oil, was

estimated at \$250.

Attorney General Bonaparte Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Attorney Gen-

eral Bonaparte is ill at his home here

with a severe cold. His physicians believe,

however, that he will be out in a short

time.

Latest Shipping News.

Reported by Wireless—Steamship Zea-

land, incoming from Antwerp, was re-

ported by Marconi wireless passing Nan-

tucket at 10:23 P. M. last night; due at

her pier about noon to-day.

FAST 80-MILE RIDE IN A BIG BALLOON

Alan R. Hawley of the Aero Club
Makes a Notable Ascent,
Rising 1 1/2-3 Miles.

SUNBURNED BY THE TRIP

Aerial Car Reaches Speed of 30 Miles
an Hour and Runs Alongside a Big
Cloud—Landing in the Mud.

Alan R. Hawley, who has been selected as one of the American representatives for the James Gordon Bennett International balloon race at St. Louis on Oct. 19, made one of the most remarkable short-distance balloon flights yesterday that has ever been made in this country. Leaving New York on the 7 o'clock train for Philadelphia in the morning, he made his ascent at 12:37 o'clock from the Point Breeze gas works, accompanied by Arthur T. Atherton of the Aero Club of Philadelphia.

They were in the air two hours and a half, landing near Matawan, on the edge

of Raritan Bay, having traveled nearly

eighty miles at an average of more than

thirty miles an hour. At one time the bal-

loon reached an altitude of 2,000 meters,

about one and two-thirds miles, the high-

est point ever reached by Mr. Hawley in

the twenty or more ascensions he has

made in the last two years.

Besides the remarkable speed and

height attained by the balloon, the ascen-

sion illustrated in a remarkable degree

the future of aeronautics as a popular di-

version for short and comfortable trips.

The trip exemplified the possibility of a

balloonist's getting an early morning

breakfast in New York, going to Philadel-

phia by railroad, coming back almost to

his home through the air, and arriving in

the city in time for dinner.

Late in the evening Mr. Hawley ap-

peared, very much sunburned, but bub-

bling over with enthusiasm, at the rooms

of the Aero Club of America, 12 East

Forty-second Street, where, at the earnest

solicitation of the members he gave a

graphic account of his journey.

"It was the snappiest, sportiest, and

fastest trip I have ever made," he said.

"I telephoned at 6 o'clock in the morn-

ing to have the balloon put in readiness

for the ascent and took the first train

out of the city.

"When I reached the gas works the

wind was very light, but by noon it was

blowing nearly thirty miles an hour, and

it was all the workmen could do to keep

the inflated bag on the ground, even

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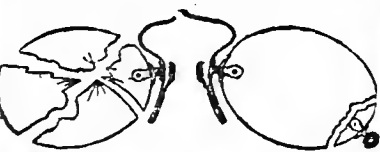
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DENY QUARRELING ON POLICE SHIFTS

Mayor and Bingham Say the Report Is False and More Transfers Are Made.

POLITICIANS SEE A PLOT

Say McClellan Will Drop His Police Commissioner as Soon as the Legislature Adjourns.

A part of Commissioner Bingham's time is taken up these days denying the constantly reappearing story that there has already been a quarrel between him and Mayor McClellan—a quarrel, it is argued, that will lead to the resignation of the Mayor. Bingham, who has served to get through the Police bill that gives so much power to the Commissioner, who may therefore do violent political service for any side he wants. That is the way the matter is argued on one side.

It is said that Gen. Bingham will go out about May 1, or a few days after the Legislature adjourns. It wouldn't do, it is argued, for the Mayor to turn out now the man who got through the bill. The Legislature might rebel and nullify it. The Commissioner's secretary is still sick, and that entails harder work on Gen. Bingham. But he found time yesterday morning to say that the story of a quarrel between him and the Mayor over the reduction of Inspectors Cross and McClellan was "a goldarned lie." He had said the same thing last week when the story originally appeared.

"Nothing in the story at all," he continued.

"Did you and the Mayor discuss last Saturday the reduction and transfer of Inspector Cross?" he was asked.

"I will not answer that question."

Doesn't Know Sullivan Men.

"It is said, too, that in reducing and transferring men you are aiming at the friends of the Sullivan?"

"Why, I don't know the Sullivan men in the department," answered Gen. Bingham. "It would be impossible to make a large number of transfers without touching some of them, I suppose."

Mayor McClellan was asked about the story yesterday morning and replied:

"That story is an unmitigated and unquestioned lie. I am tired of having the question put to me all the time. There are three papers published in New York City which have not published the truth about me or my administration for the last two years, and this is but another instance of the truth of the assertion."

Senator McClellan, who fought the Police bill at Albany, paid the Mayor a visit yesterday morning. It is said that the police administration of Borough Inspectors Cross, which place he lost on Friday, was quite satisfactory to Senator McClellan and his allies.

In spite of the emphatic denials of both Mayor McClellan and Commissioner Bingham, that they have already quarreled, the story will not down that the Mayor is determined that they shall. Some argue that this may explain why the belligerent demoted Inspectors have not started any suit to test the Police bill in the courts. They point out that the reduced Inspectors, who are pretty wise men politically, are just waiting to see what is going to happen.

More Transfers.

Of course some twenty odd transfers were made yesterday, but that is a little thing nowadays. Nineteen Patrolmen and five matrons were shifted. Lieut. Cornelius F. Casey, said to be a faithful Sullivan man, was shifted from the east berth at Jefferson Market Court to the last Fifty-first Street Station, where he is a brother of Fire Commissioner Lantry, one of the few out-and-out Tammany leaders in the force of McClellan.

Casey swaps positions with Lieut. W. J. Dunn.

Thirty more of the Lieutenants connected with the Detective Bureau were sent out to do precinct work yesterday. They were John T. Howard, John T. Cain, and Michael Brady. Lieut. William Day, who was shipped out to do work in the West Thirty-seventh Street Precinct, was moved to West Forty-seventh Street, and Michael Bonnell, who was sent on the same day to the Madison Street Station, was moved still further from the Detective Bureau—out to Whitehouse, Cal. Howard and Brady are to work in the Second Precinct under Russell, one of the new Inspectors.

It was rumored around the Federal Building yesterday that Commissioner Bingham had asked Capt. William J. Egan, now at the head of the New York Division of the United States Secret Service, to assume the head of the Detective Bureau. The city position would not pay nearly so much as the United States job, and it would frequently be subject to the vagaries of politics. The Captain laughed when he was asked about the story.

KILLED ON RYAN'S ESTATE.

Superintendent Shoots Son of Sheriff of Nelson County, Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 22.—At Oak Ridge, the Virginia estate of Thomas F. Ryan, today, W. G. Loving, Superintendent of the estate, shot and almost instantly killed Theodore I. Estes, son of the Sheriff of Nelson County.

Loving immediately surrendered. Details of the tragedy are meagre.

It is understood the tragedy was caused by domestic trouble. Young Estes was looking after the unloading of a car of fertilizer when Loving approached and opened fire, the first load of buckshot striking Estes in the right side and the second in the neck.

The parties to the tragedy are, among the most prominent people in Nelson County. Young Estes was related by marriage to Gov. Swanson.

USED AUTO TO CATCH THIEF.

Detective Impressed One to Follow Alleged Negro Swindler.

When William Jones, a colored waiter living at 215 West Forty-ninth Street, told Thomas Rhodes, a laborer, of the same color, living at 68 West Forty-third Street, that he could get him a good job as janitor if \$75 security was put up, the latter believed him and turned over the money. He alleged that he never saw Jones again until yesterday afternoon, when he came upon the alleged holder of his security at Forty-eighth Street and Broadway. Rhodes grabbed his man and yelled for the police. Jones broke loose and started down Broadway. Soon there were some 200 persons after him.

Lieut. Peabody of the West Forty-seventh Street Station was at Forty-seventh Street, where he caught sight of the fleeing negro and started after him. Jones turned west on Forty-seventh Street, and was rapidly outdistancing pursuit, when Peabody impressed an automobile into service. The chase nearly ended at Forty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue. Jones took a car and Peabody jumped from the automobile and attempted to arrest the negro. The latter got away and fled to Broadway and Forty-seventh Street, where he was arrested.

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BRIDEGROOM, BUT NO BRIDE.

She Loved Another and Priest Let Guests Go When She Didn't Appear.

John Cobach of John Street, Bayonne, was to have been married yesterday to Miss Anna Mercer, who also lives on John Street, but at the last moment he learned that he was not the John who had captured Anna's heart.

The wedding was to have taken place at St. Joseph's church, on East Twenty-second Street. Some 200 guests had gathered, the priest was ready to officiate, and the organist was playing the wedding march. Cobach, with his attendant, stood at the main entrance to greet the bride and her attendants, but the bride came not.

After waiting for some time beyond the hour set for the ceremony, the priest dismissed the guests, saying that he thought the bride had met with an accident or had been taken ill. Cobach was the last to leave the church. He hurried to the home of his fiancée and found her attending in her wedding gown. She was waiting for her wedding bouquet was at her side. She tearfully told the broken-hearted John that she had discovered that her heart belonged to another, whose name is also John. Cobach in vain tried to learn his rival's other name. The girl said she was sorry to disappoint the guests and spoil the wedding feast, but she could not think of marrying John Cobach. She had done her wedding gown to please her mother, she said, but had refused to enter the coach sent to convey her to the church.

BENEDICT GIMBEL DEAD.

Merchant's Wife Offered Her Blood to Save Him, but It Was Too Late.

Benedict Gimbel, the Philadelphia merchant, who cut his throat and wrists in his room in a Hoboken hotel last week, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His brothers, Charles and Isaac Gimbel, took the body to Philadelphia for burial in the afternoon.

Gimbel's death was a surprise to the members of his family. He had been doing nicely until Sunday afternoon, when he began to fail. Believing that his condition was due to the loss of blood, his wife offered to permit the physicians to infuse some of her blood into the body of her husband. This same offer was made by all the other members of the family, but the doctors realized that it was too late to save him, and they said the sacrifice would avail nothing, as it was evident the man would not recover, and the operation for the transfusion of blood was not performed.

The widow broke down yesterday afternoon, and it was with difficulty that the rest of the family were able to get her to leave the body of her dead husband. She had to be helped by two doctors when she left the hotel for the station to take the train for Philadelphia.

This statement was given out by Gimbel Brothers at Philadelphia:

"Gimbel Brothers is a corporation, managed by the seven brothers, deceased and being the youngest of the number and holding a small minority block of the stock. His demise will have no more effect on the business than the death of any one Director of a railroad."

DIGGING GOLD ON EAST SIDE.

Alleged Find of Laborers in an Excavation Arouses Excitement.

Twenty-five laborers were excavating in the ruins of the National Trust Company's Building, Montgomery and Water Streets, early yesterday morning, when suddenly one of them dropped his pick, and, holding up a lump of dirt in which a few yellow streaks could be seen, shouted, "It's gold."

Every man stopped work, and this attracted the attention of Pavel Podorsky, the big Polish foreman. Sure enough the find looked like gold ore, and there was more in sight. The men were very much worked up, but they returned to their digging. Every little while a man would show unusual diligence and then go out of the hole with his pockets bulging and disappear. By noon there had been ten descriptions and a guard was stationed to keep the others from leaving.

The word went out through the district that gold had been found, and soon came men and women armed with shovels, anxious to continue the work of clearing out the fire ruins of the Biscuit Company's plant. The Monroe Street and the Madison Street miners met some distance from the mines and then followed a race to the excavation.

Among those who were fortunate enough to get some of the "gold" was Daniel Hussey of 90 Montgomery Street. He took the stuff to an assayer, who promised to let him know the result in three days. Most of those living in the district believe gold has been struck, and are anxious to lay up a supply of the ore. The police may have to be called upon to keep the would-be miners from staking out claims in the excavation.

STEAD VS. MUNSTERBURG.

Professor Worsted at Harvard—Students for "Pilgrim" Plan.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 22.—In spite of the refusal of the presiding officer, Prof. Hugo Munsterburg, to put the motion, a mass meeting of Harvard students in the Union to-night endorsed W. T. Stead's plan of sending an American peace delegation to Europe and turned over Mr. Stead's request that Harvard should take the lead in raising money for the movement by the appointment of a large committee to consider the matter.

Prof. Munsterburg, who is the Professor of Psychology in the university, and was one of the German delegates at the recent Peace Conference, in refusing to entertain the motion for the appointment of a committee, said that the resolution which Mr. Stead had just addressed, was a chance gathering and not a representative one as far as Harvard was concerned.

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and that the investigation, if held at all, should be held by the Commissioners solely.

During yesterday morning the hearing dragged along. George F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways, under Mr. Ahearn; George R. Olney, chief engineer, and William H. Walker, Superintendent of Public Offices, had all been called as witnesses and had refused to answer, declaring that Mr. Littleton had informed them that the Commissioners were without power of jurisdiction. They were warned that they were liable to be prosecuted for contempt, and their refusal to answer was entered in the record. Then they and Mr. Littleton withdrew from the hearing.

About 8 o'clock Hermann Ridder, at whose request Mr. Von Skal was appointed, appeared at the City Hall and sent in for the Commissioner. The two went to the Mayor's office, where Mr. Ellison already was. Then Mr. Mitchell was sent for. A few minutes later Mr. Ellison went to the reception room and whispered to the other Commissioner, John C. Hertle, who at once adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

Five minutes after this the Mayor issued the following statement:

"In view of the situation as expressed in the public interest given out by the Governor last Wednesday, and with a view of furnishing the Commissioners of Accounts with legal advice, so that the present investigation of the department of the Borough President of the Borough of Manhattan, and such other investigations as may be found advisable, may be conducted expeditiously and thoroughly, and without retaining special counsel, I have today appointed Mr. John Purroy Mitchell a Commissioner of Accounts in the place of Mr. George Von Skal, resigned."

Mr. Von Skal's services have been satisfactory, but in view of the labor ahead of the Commissioners and the nature of the investigation, he felt impelled to retire. I, in view of the vacancy thus caused, am gratified to be able to avail myself of the services of Mr. Mitchell, who is now entirely familiar with the affairs of the department undergoing investigation.

President Ahearn, when apprised of the change, refused to discuss it further than to say:

"Well, the Mayor undoubtedly has a right to change his Commissioners as often as he changes his mind."

Mr. Von Skal was asked what induced him to resign.

"Did I resign?" he asked, laughing.

Tombs School Needs Funds.

The Tombs School Committee of the Public Education Association issued a general appeal yesterday for \$200 with which to complete the current year. Mrs. Howard Van Sinderlin, Secretary and Treasurer, of 14 West Sixteenth Street, will receive donations. The Tombs School, which is attended by boys from 16 to 21 years of age who are in the Tombs awaiting trial, is maintained entirely by private subscription. Books and magazines will be received by Principal Gravelle.

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PISTOL, PERHAPS, ENDED JANIS'S LIFE

Actor Believed to Have Shot Himself and Then Dropped Overboard from Liner.

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Had Been in High Spirits—Bade Good-bye to Mother and Wife or Flance on New York Pier.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 22.—Passengers on the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, which arrived at Tilbury this evening, brought to London the story of the death of young Percy Janis, the actor, in the early hours of the third day out from New York. Though a certain amount of mystery still shrouds his death, all the circumstances point to suicide. It is believed that hanging over the ship's side he shot himself and dropped, mortally wounded, into the sea.

Members of the "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" company, with which he was associated, were inclined to suppress certain facts connected with the suicide out of consideration for Janis's mother and sister, but the information they withheld was supplied by other passengers, so the story is fairly complete.

It appears that Janis's mother, who bade him good-bye on the New York pier, handed him as a farewell gift a bottle of champagne. On Sunday, the second day at sea, he uncorked the champagne, treated his friends, and seemed about the happiest passenger aboard. His hilarious but boyish manner made him very attractive to his fellow-travelers. When evening came he was the only passenger who dressed for dinner, and this fact elicited considerable joking, all of which Janis accepted in good part.

After dinner Janis and a number of friends went to the smoking room. Forest Robinson, who was in the party, said they had refreshments there.

"Afterward," he went on to say, "Janis and I sat by the companionway until near midnight. I left him lying across two chairs on deck, with his pumps kicked off near by."

How long Janis remained on deck was not known, but George Parker, his roommate, taking up the narrative, said:

"Janis came to our room somewhere near 1 o'clock, changed his evening dress for a bathrobe and overcoat, leaving his money and cardcase under his pillow. I thought he had gone to bathe, but presently he returned and seemed to be searching his baggage for something. I was too sleepy to pay much attention. He came back a second time and searched again. Then he turned out the light, and I thought he had gone to bed. Next morning I noticed that his bed was unoccupied, but thinking that he was on a lark, I did not report his disappearance until after careful search failed to find him."

It appears from statements of passengers not attached to the theatrical company that Janis's searching of the stateroom was for the purpose of finding his revolver. Evidently he found it and shot himself with it, for it has not been seen since his death. When Capt. Gater heard of his disappearance he ordered a thorough search of the ship. Janis's overcoat and bathrobe were found near the companionway on the starboard side, but no trace of him.

It is thought that Janis was unmarried but that he was in love with a girl named Miss Steele, who is playing in "The Vanderbilt Cup," and that this girl bade him an affectionate good-bye on the New York dock.

Janis's watch, \$70, and his other effects will be sent to the Consul General to-morrow.

DISCUSS MODUS WITH US.

German Committee's Acceptance of the Agreement Expected.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Economic Committee, composed of thirty agriculturists, manufacturers, and business men from all parts of the empire, met at the Ministry of the Interior to-day to consider the prolongation of the tariff arrangement with the United States.

The fear is expressed in unofficial quarters that the conferences will be protracted. The majority of the committee is composed of Agrarians and large manufacturers, who are of the opinion that it is unjust to extend to the United States the most-favored nation treatment upon the basis of a tariff arrangement which is regarded as a precarious basis. The eventual acceptance of the agreement, however, is regarded as certain.

In an official statement given out this afternoon the view is expressed that the conference of the Economic Committee will probably lead to an agreement concerning the provisional arrangement with the United States.

HIS CUBAN CONTRACT UPHELD

Governor of Santa Clara Decides in Favor of New Yorker.

HAVANA, April 22.—Gov. Telles of Santa Clara Province has issued a decree annulling the resolution passed Feb. 15 by the Municipal Council of Cienfuegos revoking the contract made by a former Council with H. J. Reilly of New York for the construction of an aqueduct and sewerage for the city.

The Governor says that the action of revocation is illegal and unconstitutional.

Woman Who Shot Merlou Acquitted.

PARIS, April 22.—The woman named Allemande who made an attempt upon the life of Pierre Merlou, who was at one time Minister of Finance and who is now Minister of War, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of attempted murder.

The woman fired four revolver shots at M. Merlou while he was walking in the Boulevard des Italiens. Two of the bullets struck him in the leg, but the wounds were not serious. She was arrested and declared her act to be one of vengeance. She is supposed to be the same person who made an attempt upon M. Merlou's life several years ago.

BRYCE CRITICISED.

Members of Parliament Think He Should Have Gone to Pittsburgh.

LONDON, April 22.—In view of dispatches published here at the time of the inauguration of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh and generally credited to C. F. Moberly Bell, manager of The Times, in which the British Government was criticised for not being officially represented at the ceremony, leaving Germany to monopolize the most prominent position among the foreign representatives, Foreign Secretary Grey was questioned in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the reason for this omission.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Runciman, on behalf of Sir Edward Grey, said the invitations to the Pittsburgh event were not official character. They were issued to the heads of foreign missions only, and Ambassador Bryce, who then had only just returned from Canada, had important business to transact at Washington, making it impossible for him to absent himself.

Continuing, Mr. Runciman pointed out that the German, Austro-Hungarian, French, and Russian Embassies were represented at Pittsburgh. Oxford and Cambridge Universities were represented, and Mr. Runciman thought that this was the most suitable and convenient form of representation on such an occasion.

MARCH TO WESTMINSTER.

Thousands of Discharged Woolwich Arsenal Workmen Protest.

LONDON, April 22.—The "cry of the unemployed" was raised in London again to-night, when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich Arsenal as an outcome of War Secretary Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenditure, marched with banners to the House of Commons to improve their grievances upon the Government.

Some of the discharged men had been employed in the arsenal for thirty years. A number of printers and engravers, men, laborers, and citizens of various classes joined the procession, which was further augmented by a body of workers from the army clothing factory in Piccadilly. The entire eight miles of march was thick-lined with spectators.

The procession, which was perfectly orderly, stopped at St. George's Circle, one mile from the House of Commons, where from there a deputation of picked men proceeded to the House of Commons to voice the grievances of themselves and their comrades before Premier Campbell-Bannerman.

The Premier received the deputation in a private room, War Secretary Haldane and Lord Tweedmouth, the First Lord of the Admiralty, also being present. William Crooks, member of the House of Commons for Woolwich, introduced the deputation, and the men then explained their grievances.

The Premier made a sympathetic reply and assured the men that the inevitable discharges should entail as little hardship as possible. Mr. Haldane explained the necessity of the reduction in military expenditure and the need of bringing things down from the inflated position which obtained during the late war. He said there must be a very large reduction in the number of men in the army, and he promised that every scrap of work possible would be given to Woolwich. Lord Tweedmouth promised that the Navy Department, the deputation then withdrew.

Conservatives Win in Spain.

MADRID, April 22.—The returns of the elections of members of the Chamber of Deputies, held yesterday, are all in and show a sweeping victory for the Conservatives. Out of a total of 404 seats in the Chamber, the Conservatives have been elected to 290; the Liberals have 85; the Republicans and Catholics 26, and other political groups 3.

Korean Official Assassinated.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Tokyo to-day announces that Pak-Yong-Wah, Chief of the Board of Auditors of the Korean Imperial Government, was assassinated at Seoul last night. He was formerly First Secretary of the Korean Legation at Tokyo.

Japan's Powerful New Guns.

TOKYO, April 22.—The new field gun with which the Japanese artillery is being armed, is an effective 75 mm. gun, about 5.5 yards. Each gun costs \$3,000.

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MAN, BEC. CZAR TO DISSOLVE DUMA

Telegrams Pour In, but It Is Believed He Will Maintain His Present Attitude.

SHOWS HIS SON TO TROOPS

Soldiers Enthusiastic—Reactionists Want Admiral Dubassoff Appointed Dictator.

Special Cablegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—(via Eydukhnen.)—I yesterday attended a meeting of the Russki Sobranie, the parent society of all the Old Russian organizations. M. Gringmut, editor of the Moscow Gazette, was the principal speaker. He demanded the dispersal of the Duma and the institution of a dictatorship for the repression of progressive agitation, by bloodshed if necessary. For this office he nominated Admiral Dubassoff, who was worthy, M. Gringmut said, to take a place in history as a second Duke of Alba.

The approving audience belonged to the upper and middle classes. The tumultuous applause was led by the Metropolitan of Moscow and four other Bishops sitting on the platform.

Telegrams pour in from many sections to the Czar asking him to dissolve the "revolutionary and blasphemous Assembly." The League of Parish Priests of Volhynia asks permission of God's anointed to march to the capital with 100,000 parishioners to defend the ancient faith and institutions of the country. While some of the telegrams are inspired from police sources, undoubtedly the greater number sincerely represent the views and state of mind of a large fraction of the population.

The Czar replies by simply thanking the people for the expressions of loyalty which the telegrams contain.

Parades and banquets of the troops at the Imperial residence at Tsarskoe-Selo increase in numbers. Yesterday I saw the Czar present his son and heir Alexis to the troops and Cossacks from Don, Ural, and Siberian districts.

As the Czar walked in and out among the rude soldiers, carrying in his arms the exceedingly handsome, black-eyed boy who is his Grand Heir, the enthusiasm was simply indescribable.

Nevertheless, Prof. Milukoff, the historian, and M. Teslenko, who, with one or two other members of the Moscow delegation, form the steering committee of the lower house, tell me to-day that they believe the Czar will continue to maintain a constitutional attitude to the strife of parties.

LODZ'S CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Bomb Kills Soldiers Escorting Official Carrying Money.

LODZ, April 22.—Thirty Terrorists this evening held up a carriage, in which a portion of the funds derived from the Government sale of spirituous liquor was being transported to the bank. The carriage was crowded by soldiers, and the terrorists threw a bomb, which destroyed the vehicle, killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright, and mortally wounded five more, as well as the coachman and a Government employee who had the money in charge. They obtained \$2,000 and made their escape.

Lynch law has been inaugurated by the Nationalists to put an end to the Socialist outrages. One of the victims of the city, a fifteen-year-old girl, the Nationalists took her to the outskirts of the city, tied her up, and carried her to the gallows, where she was executed by hanging.

And carried off by soldiers. The Socialist fight totaled 25 killed and 57 wounded. The majority of the casualties were among the Socialists.

TAMBOFF, April 22.—Father Simon, Rector of the cathedral at Semenov, here, was shot and seriously wounded to-day.

The seminary was recently closed as the result of political disorders, and it is thought that the would-be assassin is an extremist.

SEVASTOPOL, April 22.—The petitions for the transfer of Gen. Noyedoff, commander of the fortress here, to some other command have resulted in his appointment to command the fortress here, the Revolutionary Committee declares that the General will never leave Sevastopol alive.

CZAR TO RECEIVE GOLOVIN.

Members of the Duma Hope to Learn What the Emperor Means to Do.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The discussion in the Lower House of Parliament of a motion disapproving Terrorism, which was expected to result in a stormy debate, has been postponed in the belief that a personal interview between M. Golovin, President of the House, and Emperor Nicholas, which will take place to-morrow, will throw some light on his Majesty's mental attitude toward the Duma.

Premier Stolypin to-day informed M. Golovin that M. Ponomareff, Chief of the Government detectives attached to the Duma, would be sent to the front, and that his main work was to furnish confidential reports of the doings of the Deputies, and it is understood that his highly colored accounts caused much of the friction between Premier Stolypin and the House.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PARIS, April 22.—Authoritative quarters here regard the report from Brussels relative to the session of the Congo Independent State to France as being due to the Belgian party conflict, the country being desirous to threaten Belgium with the loss of the Congo. Moreover, it is pointed out that such a session would be impossible without the consent of the Belgian Parliament, and that should it be given, it would still be a question whether France would exercise the optionality. No suggestion has yet been made here on the subject.

CHIRALTAR, April 22.—The Japanese cruisers Taikuba and Chitose, after a warm welcome here, sailed to-day for England on their way to Jamshedpur, where they will represent the Japanese Government at the Jamestown Exposition.

ST. NAZAIRE, April 22.—The stewards of the French Line steamer La Champagne struck last night before the departure of the vessel for Vera Cruz with many immigrants and other passengers. One of the stewards was engaged, and the vessel sailed, but she was obliged to return to port this morning owing to the fact that the strikers struck in sympathy with the striking stewards.

TANGIER, April 22.—The reply of the Sultan to France's demands for redress in connection with the murder of Dr. Mauchamp arrived here to-day. It is in the form of a lengthy, confused document, and it is said that it does not grant all the French claims, but shows a desire to negotiate.

LONDON, April 22.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, had his first conference with Foreign Secretary Grey at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The subjects discussed were the Newfoundland fisheries and the negotiations with the United States on the subject.

MADRID, April 22.—The condition of Queen Victoria continues normal. To-day she followed her usual routine of driving out in the morning and afternoon.

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WAITERS IN PARIS HOTELS JOIN STRIKE

Few Establishments So Far Affected—Managers Profess Confidence.

BUT FEAR FALSE REPORTS

Believe Tourists Will Be Deterred from Visiting City Owing to Supposed Labor Unrest.

Special Cablegram.

PARIS, April 22.—With the news that the waiters of four hotels have joined the strike of café and restaurant garçons, it might be supposed that the government is entering upon a new and more formidable phase, but inquiries made to-night by The New York Times correspondent indicate that the situation is regarded with equanimity by the proprietors and managers of the great majority of hotels in the capital.

The first signal that the strike had extended to the hotels was given at the Continental, where the restaurant waiters left work in a body just before the dinner hour, and this evening three other caravanserais were affected. These are the Hotel du Louvre, the Hotel du Palais d'Orsay, and the Terminus. One report had it that the strike had also extended to the Grand Hotel, but the manager, Jacques Rogli, to-night stated that not a single waiter had left his service.

"The cases of the hotel waiters and the café and restaurant waiters are not similar," said M. Rogli. "With the exception of one or two hotels, where bad treatment is accorded to the waiters, it is well known that the hotels pay their staffs in addition to leaving them their entire earnings from tips. A spirit of unrest is, of course, in the air, and it is not likely that all the members of the guild will prove immune, but even if there be some defections as an outcome of the appeal which the 'Syndicate of Hotel Employees' issued to-day I do not apprehend any general movement."

"So far as the employees of the Grand Hotel are concerned, I have no reason to fear. The only suggestion of discontent I heard came from a little third-floor waiter, who said he would like to grow a moustache."

M. Césari, the manager of the Elysée Palace Hotel, in the Avenue des Champs Elysées, was equally optimistic. "The terms on which my personnel are engaged are very favorable," he said. At the Ritz, the Bristol, the Vendôme, the Londres, the Liverpool, the Dominiel, and all the other hotels

the situation is regarded with equanimity by the proprietors and managers of the great majority of hotels in the capital.

The British Admiralty Court on Dec. 18 decided that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was alone blameable for the collision of Nov. 21. The suit was brought by the owners of the Orinoco for damages later.

The authorities at Cherbourg regarded the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as having been at fault. Thirteen persons lost their lives and fifteen were injured as a result of the accident.

Plan for Boer Volunteer Force.

LONDON, April 22.—It is said that Gen. Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, will, through the Imperial Conference, seek the consent of the Government to the establishment of a volunteer force of Boers in the Transvaal.

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Don't Miss the Exhibit of Carl J. Becker's Pictures.

ONE of the most interesting Picture Exhibitions ever held in Brooklyn has just been opened in the Art Galleries. It includes oils, silver point and pencil drawings by Carl J. Becker and some of his best work. There is a notable painting of Joseph H. Choate done in oils, and also a silver point drawing of Mr. Choate. There is a silver point drawing of President Roosevelt, signed by the President, and a very fine likeness. There are silver point drawings of Mary Anderson, Elsie Janis, Allen W. Evans and others. There is a fine pencil portrait of Admiral Porter. It is a collection in which every Brooklynite will be interested.

Women's New Costumes.

THE DISPLAY OF NEW COSTUMES inspires enthusiasm. It reflects the best in Fashion. It includes immense assortment—exceptional variety. It manifests the very best work of the most skillful makers. It evidences what is possible to determination and experience in the matter of low prices.

There are laces, nets, voiles, silks, crepes de chine, peau de cygne, taffetas, drap d'etes, broadcloths, etc. The prices range from \$25 to \$150. This hint of three of the noteworthy values:

Black Taffeta Costume at \$35.

Princess style, with waist and skirt accented plaited, and a yoke back and front of Val insertion with Venetian edge and finish of applique. The elbow sleeve has a cuff of the same lace that forms the yoke, and there is a girde embroidered by hand with fagoting and spider-web design.

Crepe de Chine Costume at \$50.

The waist has an elaborate yoke back and front formed of pin tucking, featherstitching and lace. The elbow sleeve has a decoration of pin tucks with lace cuff. The skirt is pin tucked to yoke depth with a deep corded flounce below. Waist and sleeves are lined with mousseline de soie.

French Voile Costume at \$67.98.

Pin tuck net, combined with heavy Oriental lace, form a smart blouse over which goes a graceful bolero effect of embroidered taffeta. The short sleeve is finished with embroidered taffeta and Val lace ruffled. The skirt is a new trained model with panel front, tucks to yoke depth and inserted plait at the back, and is trimmed with bias folds piped with taffeta. A richly braided Princess girde completes this effective Costume, which is lined throughout with an extra quality of taffeta.

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WE HAVE THEM MADE EXPRESSLY FOR US by the most famous glove-maker in all France, so as to be sure of getting superior quality. Whether you choose suede or glace kid, you will find every pair perfect. You will find every length, from 8 to 24 button, every size and every color in every length. Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, \$2 to \$3.75. Glace Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

Remnants of Curtain Materials, 12 1/2c. to 98c. Values at 6c. to 49c. a Yard.

WOMEN WHO KNOW HOW FINE are the regular stocks of this Upholstery Store will best appreciate this chance to buy the short lengths—from 1 to 3 1/2 yards—at half price.

There are Swisses, Muslins, Madrases, Fish Net, Scrim, Irish Point and Cluny vestibule and sash lace.

Third Floor, Front.

Side Combs, Usually 98c. to \$1.49 a Pair, 49c. Back Combs, Usually \$1.25 to \$3.50, 75c. and \$1.25.

THERE ARE PLAIN, ETCHED, and hammered bands, and bands in pierced filigree and leaf effects. One style has a mesh pattern like fish lace. Finishes are rose, Roman and green gold colors in antique effects, and the jewels are in turquoise, amethyst, jade, coral, lapis, aquamarine, and rose colors. Every detail of workmanship and finish is the best that is put in fancy Combs.

Main Floor.

Misses' Regulation Suits, \$9.98. Values \$13.98 to \$16.75.

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Second Floor.

Tan and Brown Footwear.

TAN OXFORDS AND PUMPS of fine Russia Calfskin have welted soles, Cuban heel and pointed toe. Every detail of material and workmanship is in perfect style. The Pumps have small leather bows. The Oxfords are in several styles, with and without tips. \$5 a pair. Brown oze Oxfords have high Cuban heel, pointed toe and broad silk ribbon ties.

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Tan Hosiery for Women. Silk embroidered.....\$3.50 up Plain silk.....\$1.69 and \$2.50 Spun silk.....\$1 Lisle embroidered.....50c. to \$1 Lace lisle.....35c. to \$1 Gauze lisle.....35c. to \$1 Medium lisle.....35c. to \$1 Gauze cotton.....35c. and 50c. Medium Cotton.....25c. and 35c.

Tan Hosiery for Children. Ribbed and plain lisle and cotton in light, dark and medium shades, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

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Minnesota Senators Report
\$185,000,000 Overcapitalization in That State.

ATTACK ON A. B. STICKNEY

He is Said to Have "Harmlized" the Chicago Great Western—Peculiar Figures Cited.

ST. PAUL, April 22.—Railroad property in Minnesota is valued at \$215,000,000 by the Sundberg Investigating Committee, which returned its report to the State Senate today. This is approximately \$27,000,000 in excess of the actual value of the property, according to the committee's valuation.

The committee, which consists of Senators Sundberg, Cashman, Canestrot, Nelson, and Sweeney, recommends that a committee or commission of three be empowered to investigate generally into the capitalization of the railroads of Minnesota and the relation of the stocks and bonds to the actual value of the property.

The report also states that the cost of the operating and equipping of the different lines in their present condition is \$185,000,000.

"First, the original cost of construction; second, the cost of improvements, betterments, and equipment since then; third, the cost and character of the lines recently built; fourth, the expense of operating and equipping the lines; fifth, the value of the stocks and bonds and the value and water thereof; sixth, the geography of the line and the judgment displayed in its location."

A large section of the report is devoted to criticism of the Chicago Great Western. "This road," it says, "was built by A. B. Stickney, who raised the funds by acquiring, organizing, reorganizing, and harmlizing divers and sundry corporations of Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois."

The capital stock and funded debt of the road is \$138,968 a mile, and the committee figures its value at \$28,000 a mile. In its latest report the Chicago Great Western Company certified that the line and equipment cost \$30,011 a mile, and the detail of its statement is as follows: "Purchase of constructed road, \$6,000 a mile. This would mean \$60,000 for the whole line. In 1891 there was paid for 'purchase of constructed road' \$6,313,101.52. It was then 815 miles long. Fifteen years later, the committee, 'this estate item had been stretched to \$60,304,344.25, but the whole line had shrunk sixty miles in length. It has been watered too much."

OLD GUARD CELEBRATES.

81st Anniversary Dinner at the Waldorf—Admiral Coghlan's Story.

Yesterday was the eighty-first anniversary of the Old Guard. When it was over the battlefields of the large hall room in the Hotel Astor showed that an army of good fellows had passed that way, leaving behind them a lot of corks and good stories. Prior to the dinner in the evening, the Old Guard assembled in its Broadway armory and marched to the Waldorf. The parade was led by the Fifty-third Street. Here the Old Guard's chaplain, the Rev. James B. Mason, preached the service.

Then the battalion returned to the armory, where Col. William F. Morris of the Ninth Regiment, assisted by the committee, the list of which was headed by Major Charles A. Sadler.

Then, later on, the battalion retired to the Astor's ballroom, where the 150 members and guests dined. At the guest table were Admiral Coghlan, ex-Senator Jacob H. Cantor, Col. William F. Morris, Justice James A. Blanchard, Gen. John H. Sweeney, Deputy Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Herman Ridder, M. W. W. Wingate, and Commander Robert T. Mall.

Admiral Coghlan spoke to the toast "The Army and Navy," with especial stress upon the navy and the crack marksmanship of the men behind the guns.

"In the navy the marksmanship has become so good," he said, "that we have been compelled to make the target to pieces shall mend it. You know that after a shot has passed through one of our canvas targets the edges of the hole are very dirty to handle, so the men, to avoid bending their backs by hand, circle about the target and shoot at the edges of the hole until they are bent forward again."

Jacob A. Cantor, Major Charles A. Sadler, Col. William F. Morris, and Gen. George W. Wingate were the other speakers.

AIDS MAN, THEN ROBS HIM.

White Admits Taking Money After Binding Up Boatman's Wounds.

Rudolph Schenck, a boatman, was set upon and beaten by three men in Hudson Street, Jersey City, Saturday night. The men tried to rob him, but he would not defend himself that they got nothing. His eyes were blackened and he was badly cut and bruised.

He was lying on the sidewalk when Charles White, 26 years of age, of Essex Street, happened along. He dragged Schenck to a canalboat lying not far away, and after bandaging the cuts and bruises as best he could left the man lying in the hold of the boat.

When Schenck recovered consciousness he discovered that all his money, his watch and chain, and a ring had been taken. He gave the police a good description of White and was arrested. When confronted with Schenck he admitted robbing him. He was held by Justice McCarthy in the Second Criminal Court for the action of the Grand Jury.

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Lawyers Pleased at the Prospect of Their Re-election to the Bench.

THE PARTIES MAY CONCUR

Bar Feels This Would Go to Establish a Precedent for a Faithful Judge's Re-election.

Leading members of both the bench and bar are much pleased with the prospect that the Republican and Democratic Parties will unite next Fall in making Judge Edward T. Bartlett and Judge Willard Bartlett their common candidates for re-election to the Court of Appeals. It is believed that this action will go a long way toward establishing the precedent that faithful service on the bench should be rewarded at the expiration of a Judge's term by re-election, irrespective of the political views of the individual who may be up at any given time.

As it happens in the present case, Judge E. T. Bartlett is a Republican, while his colleague, Judge Willard Bartlett, is a Democrat, so that there is a tangible basis for a combination on a party arrangement.

It is also true that the politics of both that Judge has been for a long time largely during their terms of judicial service. That furnishes what is perhaps the strongest reason for the agreement that has been tacitly reached. It might, perhaps, be more accurate to call it an understanding rather than an agreement. For when the matter was mentioned to ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, as Chairman of the State Republican Committee, he said:

"I have not conferred with any one in an official way in regard to the matter, and I am not aware that such conferences have been held by other Republicans as to the matter, either with other Republicans or with Democrats. But many prominent lawyers and business men have spoken to me of the advisability of having a common nomination made by Republicans and Democrats next Fall, and I do not know of any dissenting opinion, for both the Judges have rendered faithful and valuable service on the bench and are entitled to it."

It is not the custom to hold conventions where there are no State officers to be elected, and to assume that the Republican nominations will be made by the State Committee some time in September. When the Democrats may nominate I cannot predict.

Judge Edward T. Bartlett has been a member of the Court of Appeals since 1893, when he was elected in a memorable campaign against Isaac H. Maynard. Prior to that time he had been engaged in practice in this city, although he had never held public office, his interest in public affairs was always strong. A life-long Republican, he found his first interest in politics in the Fremont campaign of 1856, when he was much too young to vote.

His father, Judge Willard Bartlett, was a physician who spent a good part of his life in the service of the State. His grandfather was Josiah Bartlett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the Continental Congress.

Admitted to the bar in 1862, Judge Bartlett became a member of the Bar Association in 1870 and entered with spirit into a campaign then waging against a corrupt judiciary. Up to 1891 he never became a candidate for any public office, but in that year he was persuaded to run for the Supreme Court against Justice Ingraham and was defeated.

Later the Republican leaders asked him to make the run for the Court of Appeals, and Judge Bartlett consented. The result was a lot of political talk that a deal had been made whereby his opponent, Judge Ingraham, was to be removed from the bench.

Then, later on, the Republican organization returned for an endorsement by the Democrats of the removal of Judge Ingraham from the Chief Justiceship. To the surprise of a good many people, Judge Bartlett was elected for the fourteen-year term which ends next Fall.

Judge Willard Bartlett, although somewhat younger than his colleague, has had even a longer career on the bench. He was elected to the Supreme Court in the Second District, Brooklyn, in 1884, and has since that time held the position with credit. Prior to that time he was a law partner of Elihu Root in private practice. Judge Bartlett was designated to serve in the Appellate Division eight or ten years ago, when he was elected to the position of Chief Justice. To the surprise of a good many people, Judge Bartlett was elected for the fourteen-year term which ends next Fall.

DEMAND GRAND JURY MINUTES

Counsel for Indicted Central Officials Say Clients' Rights Were Violated.

Martin W. Littleton, representing Ira McCormick and John D. Lindsay for A. H. Smith, the official of the New York Central under indictment for manslaughter in the second degree in connection with the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February, appeared yesterday before Judge Rosinsky on a motion to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which found the indictments.

Both attorneys said that the constitutional rights of their clients had been violated when they were made to appear before a Grand Jury, which later found indictments against them.

The motion was opposed by Attorney Smyth, who argued that Mr. Smith had requested in writing that he be called as a witness, while Mr. McCormick had testified without being subpoenaed or ordered to do so by the Grand Jury. Judge Rosinsky took the papers in the case, reserving decision.

AGAINST ROOSEVELT LEAGUE.

Justice Bischoff Refuses Application for Incorporation.

The application of the National Roosevelt League for a certificate of incorporation was refused yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Bischoff. The Justice says that the petition setting forth the aims and objects of the proposed League contains reflections upon existing political parties and upon many men prominent in the community.

The would-be incorporators are Bela Blum, William H. Burrows, Philip Berg, Maurice Kahn, and Paul Kreuder, all of Brooklyn.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Assignments of cavalry officers recently promoted: Col. J. Parker to Eleventh Cavalry, W. L. F. Smith to Thirtieth, Major T. R. Rivers and Major W. M. C. Smith to First Cavalry, S. Van Leer to Fourth, First Lieut. C. A. Stott to Second, and First Lieut. M. O'Connor to Fifteenth.

Capt. J. D. Stearns, recently promoted, is assigned to the Thirtieth Infantry.

Capt. C. D. Chandler, Signal Corps, to St. Louis to make balloon trip under the instruction of an expert aeronaut.

The Navy.

Lieut. Commander R. K. Crank, Lieut. A. Kutz, and Gunner J. Mitchell, to home and wait orders.

Lieut. Commander A. H. Scales to the Missouri.

Lieut. W. R. Sexton to the Louisiana.

Chief Boatwain G. B. Moncrief, continues duty at navy yard, Norfolk.

Chief Boatwain E. M. Isaacs, to command the Mantonom.

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SNEEZES BETRAYED FIVE BOY ROBBERS

Caught Hiding with Plunder in Fifty-sixth Street Coal Chute.

They Had Three Bags Filled with Brass Fittings—All Held for Trial.

Lieut. Marglin sat in the telephone room at Police Headquarters at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, wondering where the Blumhagen lightening was going to strike next, when there was this call over one of the wires:

"There are burglars working around the Waldorf Laundry, at 541 West Fifty-sixth Street."

Marglin lost no time in switching on to the telephone of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, and passed the news on to Lieut. Fatter, who is on the desk.

Fatter immediately summoned Sergt. Tunney and a squad of the reserves, and directed them to hotfoot it around to the laundry. There they found the watchman, sitting, revolver in one hand and with a club in the other.

"What is it?" asked the Sergeant.

"Hanged if I know," replied the watchman. "but I heard something."

The police began a dragnet search of the neighborhood. Not until they reached the cellar under 505 West Fifty-sixth Street did they get a clue. It came in the form of a long-drawn "K-e-r-choo!"

Sergt. Tunney searched into the darkest, remotest corners of the cellar, and was about to give up all hope of finding the snigger, when from the dentists of the foundation wall at his elbow there came another "K-e-r-choo!"

Sergt. Tunney peered into the darkness and finally made out the round black hole of a coal chute. He poked his nightstick up it, and back came a yell. He poked again, and then a pair of feet appeared in the opening. A minute later these were followed by the armed pair of legs. Finally there had wormed out of the coal chute the entire length of a begrimed youngster.

"Not a word!" exclaimed the boy. "Do you want to kill a bloke?"

Sergt. Tunney thrust his nightstick once more into the blackness, and once more the effort bore fruit and another boy came out.

The Sergeant made another trial, but only touched air.

"Are there any more of youse up there?" demanded the Sergeant.

"Nope," chorused the captive. "But once more from up the slide came the fearful 'K-e-r-choo!'"

"Get a pail of water," he said, "and go up on the sidewalk; tilt the cover and pour the water down."

A deluge of dirty water soon spouted out of the chute, and with it came three grumpy, bedraggled, and chattering youngsters and also three bags filled with brass doorknobs, brass letter plates, and various other sorts of brass and bronze fittings.

The boys were marched to the West Forty-seventh Street Station, and later arraigned in the West Side Court. They gave their names as Matthew Eager, Robert O'Keefe, John Dunc, Charles Doughlin, and William Brock. They were all held in \$300 bail for examination to give the police an opportunity to find the owner of the stolen property.

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"There's a Reason."

NEW FREE EYEGLASS PLAN.

C. C. Burlingham Suggests Health Board Should Aid Board of Education.

Charles C. Burlingham, Chairman of the Committee on the Physical Welfare of School Children, and once President of the Board of Education, has what he considers a practical plan for solving the much-discussed question of providing free eyeglasses to school children with defective vision. Yesterday he sent an outline of this plan to Chairman Stern of the Committee on Elementary Schools, which has submitted a plan to the Board of Education and is now getting expert advice on the situation and its solution.

Briefly, the suggestion of the committee was that the Board of Estimate should make an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose of fitting up thirty centres for the examination of school children and of purchasing 20,000 pairs of eyeglasses this year. As, according to a statement of Dr. Cronin of the Health Department, there are 150,000 children in the schools with defective vision, Mr. Burlingham asks, "What is to become of the 150,000 children who cannot be examined or provided with eyeglasses?"

To reach both those who can afford to pay for glasses and those who need outside help Mr. Burlingham suggests that the Board of Health should assign a sufficient number of doctors and nurses to the schools, say one of each to every 3,000 or 4,000 children. The purpose is to provide for the thorough examination of all school children, to assure the notification of the parents of all the physical defects and the steps to be taken for their relief, and to make possible the visiting by the nurses of the home of every child whose parents have not responded to the notice of its need of treatment within a given time.

Mr. Burlingham further suggests that the Board of Education should make requests of the hospitals, dispensaries, etc., to appoint suitable times and make adequate arrangements for the treatment of school children and that the board should also do everything possible to correct those school conditions which tend to increase defects of vision among children during their school years.

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No one type of story can properly be called a "Harper story." The best and most interesting stories of all types are the real Harper stories.

The stories of May Harper are good examples.

GRACE ELLERY CHANNING, an American writer who has lived for years in Italy, contributes an amusing story showing the humors of life where no one can be persuaded to do anything on time. NORMAN DUNCAN's story is a tale of a Labrador fisherman and his wife, and of their sacrifice of their plans in order to properly entertain a visiting parson—a story where humor and pathos are curiously mingled. LOUISE FORSLUND writes of a delightful situation arising from the admission of an old man into a home for old ladies.

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE's story is a poetic fantasy—"The Death of the Poet," a man who, having accomplished by his life-work the payment of his debts, feels at last that he is free to die. ROSE YOUNG's "The Substance of Things Hoped For" is a story of American child-life—of the great event in childhood where the first break is made in a group of friends and the oldest boy goes away to school. ABBY MEIGRE ROACH has written a charming little romance of the South; the feeling of the aristocratic Southern family against the intruding strangers, and its final happy settlement in a romance, is delightfully shown. The humorous story of the number is a tale of how two cowboys almost deceived a Berlin archaeologist with manufactured relics. JAMES BRANCH CABELL's romance "In the Second April" is concluded.

A beautifully illustrated article in the May Harper's deals with John W. Alexander's recent mural paintings, nineteen of which are reproduced in tint. Frederick Trevor Hill writes of another "Decisive Battle of the Law," the trial of the Chicago anarchists. Dr. H. C. McCook tells how the ants run their communities and look after their dependants. E. S. Martin contributes a charming sketch of the simple life and Captain Mahan writes of our navy as he knew it in the days just before the Civil War.

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Dated April 20, 1907.
FRANK C. FRY, SR.,
ALPHEUS S. FRY, JR.

JEROME TO TEST SULLIVAN'S PULL

He Will Demand That Convicted Slugger Get a Heavier Sentence.

CASE UP TO JUDGE CRAIN

Tammany District Leader Interceded to Save Prisoner, Whose Record is a Bad One.

District Attorney Jerome filed notice yesterday with the attorneys for Daniel Sullivan, upon whom Judge Crain in General Sessions on Friday first suspended sentence for robbery, and whom, after a protest from Mr. Jerome, he later sentenced to two months in the penitentiary, that he should appear before Judge Crain tomorrow and ask that the sentence be revoked on the ground that it is inadequate. Instead of two months, Sullivan might have received fifteen years imprisonment for the crime.

In the notice filed yesterday Mr. Jerome states that he shall ask that the sentence of two months be set aside, and that a sentence adequate to the crime, considering the record and previous convictions of Sullivan, be pronounced.

Mr. Jerome's motion is based upon several affidavits, all having to do with previous assaults committed by Sullivan. Copies of these are attached to the notice. These affidavits throw considerable light upon Sullivan's record. This record shows that Sullivan was convicted of assault in 1901, and that sentence was suspended by Judge Newburger. The first of Mr. Jerome's affidavits has to do with this case. It is that of Harry Hyman of 214 East Ninth Street.

First Case Against Sullivan. According to Hyman's affidavit, he, with John Whitman, Joseph Schwartz, two sisters named Selmer, and a Miss Hyman, now Mrs. Schwartz, visited Coney Island, near 10th Street, on August 1, 1901. His party were seated around a table in the park. Hyman states, when Sullivan and two companions approached. The men had a dog with them.

If You Have Lost or Found Anything Telephone 1000 Bryant

LOST.

10c. a line; 25c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.

LOST—Saturday night, between 7 and 10 o'clock, either on Broadway, between 14th and 15th Sts., or in the lobby of the Casino Theatre, diamond scarf pin with brown stone in center with reward finder, please return to Isaac Aukstein, 22 West 44th St.

LOST—In or about Herald Square Theatre, Saturday night, present diamond pin, engraved on back "A. L. Kuhnner," finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to F. Zittel, 26 Columbus Ave.

LOST—On Friday, bunch of keys, with Elks tag attached, on which is stamped owner's name and number of lodge of which he is a member, reward, address J. F. M., Box 330 Times, Times Square.

\$50 REWARD for information which will convict thief of Walworth gold filled hunting case watch, serial No. 10,000,000, Box 330 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Saturday, pancy brooch, with diamond in center, between 7th St. and Broadway and 14th St. and 15th St. possibly in Subway, liberal reward, Gardam, 43 West St.

LOST—On road between New Brunswick and Old Bridge, a gold egg class case, liberal reward for its return to Otto Wagner, 25 Broad St., New York.

LOST—Link piece, between Subways and downtown station of Hippodrome and Casino, on Saturday evening, reward, 99 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn.

LOST—Gold fob medal, name on back; won in 1904, from Broadway, 45th to 57th St. to 10th Ave.; reward, Charles Peine, 42 West 10th St.

LOST—One milk muff, in Culver route train to Coney Island, Coney Island Cemetery, April 21; reward, Levinson & Shapiro, 94 Canal St.

LOST—Friday noon, Broadway and Columbus Ave. between Hotel Alton and 34th St., black seal leather handbag; reward, Boush, 226 West 57th.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing Flatbush address, April 19, N. Y. side of Brooklyn Bridge; suitable reward, Room 225, 5 West 10th St.

LOST—In Central Park, boy's open face silver watch and chain; monogram, "F. A. C." Return H. P. C. 11 East 82d St., N. Y.

LOST—Monday evening, at Brooklyn Bridge, ladies gold watch, with "A. S." reward, Room 708 Times Building, Times Sq.

LOST—On Saturday, diamond screw, 4-carat, between 11th and 12th Sts., vicinity of Madison Ave. Miss Levy, 12 East 11th St.

LOST—Gold bracelet, Friday, Princess Theatre, or Broadway car; reward, McCall, 959 West End Ave.

LOST—Gold bracelet, inscribed "Amelia C. Brown," Saturday, liberal reward, 67 West 95th St.

LOST—On Sunday, pocketbook; suitable reward if returned to Mrs. A. S. reward, 100 West 10th St.

LOST—On April 13, silver purse, containing Tiffany gold watch and other articles; liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked for return of same, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, 100 West 10th St.

LOST—Wednesday night, between 10th St. and 11th St., on west side, sable tipper; liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Hall, 206 West 10th St.

LOST—A lady's tortoise shell comb, gold mounted and set in pearls, between 12th St. and 13th St., on 7th Ave. Return to 121 12th St. and receive reward.

LOST—Mink piece, on 11 A. M. train to Park Rockaway, Wednesday morning, the 17th Inst.; suitable reward, F. W. Box 310 Times, Times Square.

LOST—125th and West 23d, gold open face watch and pin; monogram, "O. X. Cole, 143 West 104th.

LOST—Fluffy's diamond ring, Wednesday night, small gold spangled fan; \$5 reward, 106 East 36th St.

REWARD—\$50 for return of horse and buggy which disappeared April 11, from City Hall Park, Brooklyn; dark brown horse, bobbed tail, Initial Y. C. on bit; buggy, heavy, mounted top black, rubber tire, wheels painted red; no questions asked, Vincenzo J. Corrales, 380 Madison St., Brooklyn.

\$50 REWARD—The above reward will be paid for the return of a diamond bracelet, lost between Grand St., Brooklyn, and Central Station April 12, or will buy pawn ticket. Room 202, Broadway, New York.

\$25.00 REWARD for return of a Masonic charm, lost on Thursday, April 11th, from Ananda Club, 411 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn.

LOST BANK BOOKS.

10c. a line; 25c. 7c. 42c. 7 words to line.

LOST—Bank Book No. 919,471, Bowers Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Bank Book No. 1,031,843, Bowers Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

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DOCTOR GOT THIEF AFTER LONG CHASE

Pursued Him Barefooted for Ten Blocks at 4:30 o'Clock in the Morning.

BURGLAR HAD AMMONIA GUN

Discharged It Twice at Dr. Camac, but Failed to Blind Him—Stole Four Gold Watches.

Barefooted, and wearing only a thin suit of pajamas and a light Spring overcoat, Dr. Charles N. B. Camac of 108 East Sixty-fifth Street, chased a burglar for nearly ten blocks yesterday morning, finally landing the culprit, who sold him as John O. Gordon of Lynn, Mass., in the basement of an apartment house in Sixty-second Street, near Lexington Avenue. When Policeman John J. O'Brien of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station reached the basement where the physician was holding the burglar at bay, he found the burglar panting for breath and the doctor nursing a pair of very sore feet.

It was about 4:30 o'clock in the morning when Dr. Camac, who is a very light sleeper, heard steps on the stairs leading from the hallway to his room on the second floor. This is what he saw: A masked man, with a jimmy in one hand and a dark lantern in the other, while out of the top pocket of his coat stuck the handle of what appeared to be a large revolver.

Thief Pulls Ammonia Gun. Dr. Camac, who is not a nervous man, realized that he would have to keep his wits about him if he was to gain the mastery of his unwelcome visitor. The burglar was just as cool. The latter kept his eye on the doctor, and then quietly withdrew from his pocket the dangerous-looking weapon.

The sound of the discharge was like that which follows the release of the syphon in a seltzer bottle. The gun was of the ammonia type, and the little bulb had been filled. But the burglar, who had intended to blind the doctor, missed his aim. When he realized this he took to his heels and the physician, catching up to him, dragged him from the rack in the hallway, gave chase into the street the burglar dashed with the barefooted physician only a few feet behind him. Up Sixty-fifth Street, in the direction of Park Avenue, the pair ran.

At Park Avenue the burglar, who had reloaded his ammonia gun, vaulted into one of the little cars rattling incensed gardens that decorate the avenue above the New York Central tunnel.

A moment later Dr. Camac jumped over the iron railing, when the burglar suddenly turned on the physician and discharged for a second time the contents of the ammonia gun. Again the burglar missed fire. Over the railing into the avenue tumbled the burglar, and the barefooted doctor still in pursuit.

Doctor Corners Burglar. At Sixty-third Street the burglar turned east and ran to Lexington Avenue, where he once more changed his course, this time going south on the avenue. At Sixty-second Street the burglar apied an open business, and into this he jumped.

The doctor began to yell for the police, all the time keeping his eye on the ammonia gun, which the burglar was trying to reload.

The doctor's shouts reached the ears of a Policeman, who was on duty at the time, and he ran to the scene of the chase. When he reached the basement, O'Brien gave the burglar a whack on the head with his club, and then took him to the station house. When they searched the prisoner the police found on him four gold watches and several gold trinkets worth in the aggregate about \$300, the dark lantern, and the ammonia gun.

At the police station the burglar was identified by Capt. McCafferty's men as John O. Gordon, a well-known burglar, who had been arrested at the Presbyterian Hospital.

In the Yorkville Court yesterday morning the prisoner said that he "just leaped" from the car and caused considerable excitement among his passengers. The doctor and the chief engineer were thrown against a partition and sustained injuries which necessitated a stay in the ship's hospital.

During the return voyage thieves gained an entrance to the officers' quarters and carried away many valuables and a quantity of jewelry. When the vessel reached her pier Detectives Moody, Leeson, and Alkner searched the ship, but without result. The thief is supposed to be one of the crew.

Dinner for Moritz Rosenthal. A dinner in honor of Moritz Rosenthal, the pianist, was given in Luchow's last evening by some of his friends. Among the guests were Rafael Schffy, August Frasnoko, Rubin Goldmark, and Carl Klein.

NO RENT MONEY; NO CONCERT.

Man with \$350 to Pay for Carnegie Hall for Benefit Didn't Arrive in Time.

The vocal and instrumental concert arranged for the benefit of the Italian disengaged chorus of the Metropolitan Opera House, most of the members of which have been without positions since the strike over a year ago, did not come off at Carnegie Hall last evening as announced. The artists were there, ready to sing; the orchestra was there, ready to play; and most of the members of the chorus were there, ready to sing. But the public was there in sufficiently large numbers to warrant the giving of the concert, but the man who had the \$350 for the rent of the hall did not arrive in time. The lights in the hall had been lit, and everything was in readiness to proceed had the man with the money appeared in time.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The barometric conditions are much broken up to-night. Pressure has been falling over almost the entire country during the last twenty-four hours.

Winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh to brisk southwest; South Atlantic Coast, fresh and variable. Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have fresh west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern New York and New England—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Middle Atlantic Coast—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. South Atlantic Coast—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Gulf of Mexico—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. West Indies—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Caribbean Sea—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. North Atlantic Coast—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Arctic Ocean—Fair; showers Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer in the observatory of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

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"In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists in turn condemned me for including Mr. Harrison in my condemnation of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. Certain of the representatives of labor in turn condemned me because I included Messrs. Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens, together with Mr. Harrison. I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in one case as in the other. I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage earners or capitalists, whatever their occupation or creed, or in whatever portion of the country they live, when I condemn both the types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. It seems to me a mark of utter insincerity to condemn both, and to apologize for either robs the man thus apologizing of all right to condemn any wrongdoing in the man, rich or poor, in public or in private life.

Meaning of a Square Deal.

"You say you ask for a 'square deal' for Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. So do I. When I say 'square deal' I mean a square deal to every one; it is equally a violation of the policy of the square deal for a capitalist to protest against the condemnation of a labor leader who has been guilty of wrongdoing, and for a labor leader to protest against the condemnation of a capitalist who has been guilty of wrongdoing. I stand for equal justice to both, and so far as in my power lies I shall withhold justice from the man accused of guilt as behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregations of riches in the country, or whether he has behind him the most influential labor organization in the country. I truly believe that the square deal is the only way to a just and lasting peace.

"Mr. Honorable Chairman, 607 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill."

LABOR CONDEMNS ROOSEVELT

President Criticized for His Utterance Concerning Moyer and Haywood.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 23.—The Central Labor Union of Indiana today adopted a resolution in which it condemned President Roosevelt for his reference to President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners as undesirable citizens in a letter to Congressmen Sherman and New York. The resolution concludes with the statement that "Resolved, by the Central Labor Union of Indiana, That we condemn these utterances as being unfair and unjust, and that they reflect no credit on the man who ineffectually cries for a square deal."

DISCUSS IDAHO'S AFFAIRS.

Bonaparte and United States Attorney Rulick Confer.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—N. M. Rulick, United States Attorney for Idaho, visited Baltimore this afternoon and had a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte. The conference had reference to the case of the Bonaparte, which has been confined to his house for some days with grip. He is now much better, and hopes within a day or two to return to work.

It was the desire of the Department of Justice to be fully informed as to the condition of public business in the United States court in Idaho, and particularly as to the prosecutions for alleged land frauds now pending there.

The conference between the Attorney General and Mr. Rulick lasted more than two hours, and at its conclusion Mr. Rulick returned to Washington. Attorney General Bonaparte declined to say anything of what passed. He did not deny, however, that among the matters discussed were the prosecutions for extensive land frauds in Idaho, said to have been begun by the present Federal Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—"I have not come to Washington to make an appeal to the President or to the Department of Justice," said Senator Borah of Idaho, as he left the White House to-day, after a brief call on the President.

The reports that indictments have been returned against me or my clients for alleged land frauds, continued the Senator, are simply rumors. I have received nothing of any such indictments. The Grand Jury has not yet reported its findings, and no one seems to have any official knowledge of the reported indictments.

Senator Borah, who is assisting in the prosecution of Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, was in the city to-day to participate in the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, said that the trial, which is to begin early in May, in his opinion, lasted about two months.

Piano Removal Sale

On May 1 we vacate the **OLD WEBER WAREROOMS** at Fifth Ave. & 16th Street.

FIFTY-FIVE years ago Albert Weber began the manufacture of the celebrated pianos bearing his name. For thirty-nine years the Weber Piano Co. has maintained warerooms at 108 Fifth Avenue. The entire business will now be transferred to Aeolian Hall, and the stock carried at the old warerooms is now being

Closed Out at Greatly Reduced Prices

INCLUDED in this Removal Sale are some rare bargains in discontinued styles of Weber Uprights, Steinways, Chickering, and other makes taken in exchange and offered at prices ranging as low as \$95.

The exclusive headquarters for Weber Pianos in Manhattan will be Aeolian Hall after May 1st.

Special attention is called to a number of Weber Concert Grand pianos for concert purposes during the past season, which at their reduced prices present an unusual opportunity for teachers and schools.

Weber Piano Co., 108 FIFTH AVENUE, cor. 16th Street, N. Y.

MARVIN BOY DEAD NOW THE BELIER

Warrant for Man Who Detective Says May Have Disposed of the Body.

KILLED ON A WAGON

Possible Accident Which It Is Believed the Suspect Sought to Conceal—Stories Are Conflicting.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., April 23.—Acting upon evidence given to the Kent County Grand Jury now in session by State Detective Frank of New Jersey and on his own sworn belief, Magistrate E. F. Wood of this city today issued a warrant for the arrest of Frank Butler, charging him with being an accomplice in the death of Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, who disappeared from his home near here early in March.

Butler is one of the men who was working at the Marvin home on the day of the little boy's disappearance, and is the last person said to have seen him alive. Armed with the warrant, Detective Love to-night boarded the steamer John P. Wilson, bound from Philadelphia to Lebanon, in this State. Butler is a deckhand on the steamer, and it is the intention of the detective to place him under arrest as soon as the boat reaches Delaware waters.

The first point to be touched by the steamer Wilson after leaving Philadelphia will be Bowers Beach, near the Marvin home. From there Butler will be brought to Dover, and at once be put through an investigation by the Grand Jury.

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WIFE HAS A. T. POST ARRESTED

Charges the Broker-Aeronaut with Ill-Treating Her.

Augustus T. Post of the banking firm of E. D. Shephard & Co. of 31 Nassau Street, and well known as an aeronaut and automobilist, was arrested yesterday at the Holland House, where he has a room, on a charge of having ill-treated his wife. The charge was pressed against him by Mrs. Post.

In obtaining the warrant on which the arrest was made Mrs. Post charged that her husband had been ill-treated by her. She exhibited a bruised and scratched arm in support of her allegations. She also told Magistrate Baker that she had endured this sort of treatment for three years and could stand it no longer.

Mr. Post declined to discuss his wife's charges. He declared that he expected everything would be amicably settled by the Grand Jury. Mrs. Post then requested that the hearing be adjourned until that date, and this was done by the court. Mr. Post was accompanied to court by Henry A. Stickney, of 30 Nassau Street. Mrs. Post was unattended by legal advisers. She said her representatives were little or nothing.

On Sunday night Mrs. Post left the Holland House and she had been living with her husband for three years, and engaged an apartment at the Buckingham. When seen there she said that she had been married to Mr. Post for eight years and had lived happily with him for five years, but the last three years had been unhappy. She also intimated that she would seek legal satisfaction against her husband. She also intimated that she would seek legal satisfaction against her husband.

Mr. Post is still staying at the Holland House, but attempts by reporters to reach him were futile. No statement was issued by Mr. Stickney, his counsel. Mr. Post is about 40 years old. He is a man of medium build, with a mild countenance, and his friends expressed surprise last night at his arrest on such a charge.

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"I am therefore personally attached to the separation of Church and State in this country, and have always expressed my belief and satisfaction in the fact. I did so later on in Rome itself, and have no hesitation in expressing the same solemn belief to-day."

"Indeed, I cannot speak too highly of the present relations between Church and State here, where the Civil Government holds over as the arm of its protection, without interfering with our rights of conscience in proclaiming the truths of the Gospel."

Cardinal Gibbons is in New Orleans to participate in the bestowing of the pallium upon Archbishop Blenk to-morrow.

TALE OF A GRATEFUL TROUT.

Freed from a Snake, It Does Its Best to Return the Favor.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

BINGHAMTON, April 23.—Hearing a great splashing in a brook that runs past his place, Thomas Van Trump, a farmer of Kattleville, investigated on Sunday and found a big blacksnake on the bank close to the water with a fair-sized trout in its mouth. The snake was trying to swallow the fish, but had not yet succeeded.

Setting a club, the farmer killed the snake and liberated the fish, which, though wounded, managed to swim away. The farmer told the story to a neighbor, who told it to a man who looks like Mr. Van Trump, who visited the brook the next day and found it swimming lazily near a log. The man threw a line in and declared that the grateful fish, mistaking him for its benefactor, started to swim against his hook, enabling him to make a fine string.

INTERBORO BANK OF NEW YORK, 49 Wall St., acts as depository for wills, stocks, bonds, and legal papers.—Adv.

T. F. RYAN BUYS ETCHINGS.

Purchaser at Last Season Sale of American Art Gallery.

The interesting collection of 120 etchings, engravings and mezzotints of the collection of Theodore Ottensmeyer, sold at the American Art Galleries last evening, brought good prices, with a total return of \$6,325.50.

Interest centered around the Whistler exhibits, and ten of these brought most of the high prices. "The Beggars," showing one of the Venetian artists, on old paper, was bought for \$1,200, the highest price of the sale, going to H. Wunderlich & Co. for \$410. E. S. Benjamin paid the second highest price, \$390, for "The Palaces," a Grand Canal scene in Venice, and the same buyer paid \$300 for "The Little Lagoon," another one of the Venice set. George Buesse paid \$150 for "The Piazzetta," Frederick Keppel & Co. \$145 for "The Little Mass," and C. W. Krushian \$120 for "The Boat."

The same buyer gave \$85 for the "Beet Strainers." Mrs. H. B. Livingston paid \$70 for "The Forge," and the two other Whistlers, "La Vieille aux Louques" and "Rotherhithe," went for, respectively, \$55 and \$65.

"Solitude," after a painting by Daubigny, signed, artist's proof on vellum, by Theophile Chavet, who is noted for his etchings of this school of artists, went to Keppel & Co. for \$350.

A number of examples of Seymour Hayden's work in the collection brought prices varying from \$22.50 up. His "Sunset in Ireland" brought the best price, going to Keppel & Co. for \$200. His "A Landscape River," brought \$100.

Thomas F. Ryan bought a number of etchings, notably those of paintings of W. Dendy Sadler, by various artists. For "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" he gave \$130, for "Today at the Cheesecake" \$105, and from \$40 up for several others after this painter. Mr. Ryan also paid \$100 for a signed artist's proof engraving of "The Honorable Sir John Lubbock," by Samuel Cousins, after the painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Warner Van Norden was another purchaser. Mr. Van Norden paid \$50 for the lot of Tissot, the only things by him in the collection. These were in two frames, one "The Title Page," an open book, and another "The Fatted Calf." These were original dry points, signed artist's proofs.

Many people were at the sale in spite of the weather, and among them a large number of dealers. This was the last sale at the American Art Galleries for the season.

HOSPITAL BRIDE A WIDOW.

W. A. DeWitt, Whom Miss Neilson Married, Dies.

William Archibald De Witt, the young real estate dealer, who was married a week ago last night to Miss Elizabeth Neilson of 129 East Fifty-seventh Street, while propped up with pillows on his bed in Roosevelt Hospital, died yesterday of a complication of diseases, partly due to the taking of bichloride of mercury.

Mr. DeWitt was taken to the hospital in a very critical condition the day before he was to be married to Miss Neilson. He had taken, by mistake, a solution of bichloride of mercury that he had mixed for antiseptic purposes, thinking it was water.

When the night of the wedding came, Miss Neilson insisted on being married, and the ceremony was performed by the uncle of the bride. The bride then took a room in the hospital and remained at the bedside of her husband until his death yesterday morning.

Coroner O'Hanlon, who performed the autopsy, said that young De Witt died of a combination of gastro-intestinal disease, and a severe suppurative necrosis of the pancreas, due to taking bichloride of mercury. There was no trace of bichloride in the stomach, and the death was due to the man's death to suicide. Dr. O'Hanlon said last night.

HEARST HEARD FROM.

Chicago Gets Information of Plan to Capture Presidential Nomination.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—A report that William Randolph Hearst is laying plans to force the Democratic nomination as his next candidate for President of the United States to-day reached the Democratic leaders here.

In substance the plan attributed to Mr. Hearst is to use branches of the Independent League, to be started all over the country. The league will hold its convention and nominate its President, Vice President and some Southern, preferably, Vice President. In advance of the Democratic Convention, calling upon the Democrats to support the league, and to elect, winning, or name a candidate of their own and be defeated by the Independence forces.

It is recalled that Hearst obtained his nomination for Governor of New York last fall by similar methods.

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LAWYER RAY HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

Accused of Sending Threatening Letter to Dr. Besser, Who Beat Process Server.

JEROME MAKES COMPLAINT

Quoted as Saying That This Form of Collecting Disputed Debts Has Got to Stop.

Thomas Hasset Ray, member of the law firm of Phillips & Ray, whose offices are at 34 Nassau Street, was held for the action of the Grand Jury yesterday by Magistrate House in the Centre Street Court on a charge of blackmail.

Ray's arrest, as well as some incidental action, was brought about at least in some measure, through the fact that Dr. Herman Besser, who is the complainant in the case, is a Harvard man and a physician and professor of some years' experience in this city. During his professional career the Doctor has picked up some information regarding his rights as a citizen. Another fact bearing on the case is that at Harvard Dr. Besser had entered considerably into the athletic life of the university.

The present trouble for Ray really started through some glass tubes, bulbs, and other articles which were sent to the New York Polytechnic Hospital about a year ago. Dr. Besser had then been appointed a professor at that institution, and in demonstrating his system of treatment known as "electro-radio-therapy," he needed some articles for demonstration to young physicians taking a post-graduate course. He went to the firm of E. Macgill & Sons, dealing in surgical instruments, on East Twenty-third Street, to see about it.

There, he says, he talked with a clerk, who told him that the firm would be glad to send the articles he needed to the hospital for the advertising there would be. He had many young doctors seeing and handling the instruments. The goods were sent, but after a trial were found unavailable for the work which was to be done and were sent back. Soon afterward the hospital was asked to pay a bill of \$100. Payment was refused, and some sort of a suit was threatened, which, however, did not come to anything.

One week ago last Saturday Dr. Besser was made aware that he was to be sued by the firm of E. Macgill & Sons. He rather thought that a man who said he was a process server had been at the door all day waiting for his doctor's return and annoying him with threats.

Before Dr. Besser got out of bed on Monday morning he heard a commotion in the hallway leading to his flat. He rather surmised who the person was, he confessed yesterday. Pulling on some clothing, he went down to see what was the matter. He was 6 feet in height. Dr. Besser is much shorter than that.

He had a chance to acknowledge himself the process server had shoved the subpoena at him. Instead of paying much money to get the subpoena withdrawn, he freely acknowledged yesterday, aimed for the process server's nose and hit the man's forehead, following which the six-footer by the collar and where a hold on the clothing is easy, and threw him out of the hallway.

On the following day, Dr. Besser says, he was called up on the telephone by a man who said he was a process server. He was told that if he did not pay the money he would be arrested. Dr. Besser said that he was a process server and that he would be treated as a gentleman. Dr. Besser says he replied, "If you come like the process server did you will be treated like him."

The next day Dr. Besser received a letter from the firm of E. Macgill & Sons, in which they said that if he did not pay the money he would be arrested. Dr. Besser gave out this letter from memory. It was a letter to the effect that if he did not pay the money he would be arrested.

Our Mr. Kuttner informs us that while endeavoring to serve you with a summons and return to the court, he was met by a man who wrote this letter to state that unless you settle the Macgill claim on or before April 23, he would be arrested. Dr. Besser took this letter to District Attorney Russell and showed him the letter. This way of collecting debts has got to be stopped.

When the District Attorney went before Magistrate House and showed him the letter, County Detective Russo was soon afterward called to the hospital. Dr. Besser was taken to the hospital and remained there until his death yesterday morning.

It was said that the Criminal Court had been asked to send the process server to jail, but that the judge had declined to do so. Dr. Besser said that he was a process server and that he would be treated as a gentleman. Dr. Besser says he replied, "If you come like the process server did you will be treated like him."

JOHNSON SEIZES TRACKS.

Injunction Fails to Stop Traction Plans of Cleveland's Mayor.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Despite a court order and various kinds of opposition from the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, Mayor Johnson to-night put the city's line in possession of the tracks on Central and Quince avenues.

The Cleveland company's franchise on these avenues expired to-night, and it intended to rip up the tracks. The Mayor held that the other company had the right to use the tracks, and that the Cleveland company was out to prevent interference with them. Late to-night six cars were being run on the tracks, and the lines, blocking traffic, but holding possession.

A temporary injunction was granted to-day by Judge Ford against Mayor Johnson and the Forest City Railway Company, on application of the Cleveland company. It prohibited the Forest City Company from operating on Central and Quince avenues. The application was made on the ground that the Cleveland company had a right to use the tracks, and that the Forest City company was out to prevent interference with them.

It was said that the Cleveland company had been asked to pay a bill of \$100, but that the judge had declined to do so. Dr. Besser said that he was a process server and that he would be treated as a gentleman. Dr. Besser says he replied, "If you come like the process server did you will be treated like him."

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MRS. EDDY'S PEACE PLAN.

Gladly Accepts Office in the International Conciliation.

Choosing Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as Fondation for the International Conciliation Association for International Conciliation was launched yesterday. Andrew Carnegie, Beth Lou, Nicholas Murray Butler, and other famous Americans are interested in the movement, which was advocated here by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, founder and now President of the association, who came here to attend the Peace Conference.

The suggestion that Mrs. Eddy become the first American Fondation was made at the close of a meeting held in the First Christian Science Church last Friday afternoon to interest members of that body in the association. A letter came back from Mrs. Eddy on Monday last, in her own handwriting, addressed to John D. Hilditch of the First Church. Her letter follows:

Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord, N. H., April 22, 1907.

My Beloved Brethren: My appointment of me as Fondation of the International Conciliation is most gratifying. To me in this holy purpose is the leading impulse of my life. Many years have I labored for the consummation of "on earth peace, good will toward men." May the fruits of your grand association, pregnant with peace, find their birthright in divine science.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies of all earth's woes. Sin is its own enemy. Right is its friend. Even though it be betrayed. Wrong may be man's highest idea of right until he grasp on goodness grows stronger. It is always safe to be just. When pride, self, and human reason reign, justice is rampant. Human law is right only in the sense that it is a compromise between the good and the evil. It is the standard of Christian Science. Human law is right only in the sense that it is a compromise between the good and the evil. It is the standard of Christian Science.

Because of my rediscovery of Christian Science, and honest efforts (however meagre) to help human purpose and peoples you may have accorded me more than is deserved, but 'tis sweet to be remembered. I am, my dear friends, ever your devoted friend, MARY BAKER E. EDDY.

The make-up of the American Branch of the association officially is as follows: Hon. Charles D. Hilditch, President; Andrew Carnegie and Andrew L. White, President-Nicholas Murray Butler, Vice President; Hon. Richard Bartholdi, Secretary; Hayne Davis, Treasurer; Robert A. Frank, Executive Committee; William Abbott, James Speyer, Richard Watson Gilder, and Stephen H. Olin.

DICKINSON TRIAL.

Testimony in the Case of Secretary of State of New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—Testimony was heard to-day regarding the relations of Secretary of State Samuel Dickinson and the wife of Joel Cory, a salesman for the Trenton Tire Company of this city, who lives at 1833 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Mr. Cory said he had to do with the \$100,000 slender suit brought by Col. Dickinson against Mayor Mark M. Fagan of Jersey City because of the allegations made by the Mayor in his many efforts to persuade Gov. Stokes not to reappoint Col. Dickinson Secretary of State last winter. Mr. Dickinson was reappointed.

Mr. Cory, who is 30 years old, his wife being 28, testified that Col. Dickinson had a standing invitation to come to his house, to stay over night whenever he wanted to, and to go out driving, to theatres, and anywhere else he pleased with Mrs. Cory. Cory said his wife and Col. Dickinson had taken several trips together, going to Europe, and to the States.

Mr. Cory was not anxious to answer questions. In reply to one he said that he "knew as little about Long Branch as about heaven, and that is mighty little."

DAILY ROUGH, ACTRESS SAYS.

Brusled Her Arm and She Is Leaving Company Because She Protested.

Jennie Eustis, who plays the role of Mrs. McLean in "The Boys of Company B" at the Lyceum Theatre, is to leave the company a week from Saturday night. Last night Miss Eustis gave out a statement, in which she said that, while she disliked the publicity of the exposure she had to suffer, she felt she must protect herself from a statement that she had been discharged to make room for a more competent player. She went on to say:

"I am really leaving the company because of trouble with Arnold Daly. Last Friday night he decided that he wanted me to be changed. He said he was going to take me to the theatre, and when we went to make an exit in the usual manner he took me by the arm and pulled me down. He said he was going to take me to the theatre, and when we went to make an exit in the usual manner he took me by the arm and pulled me down. He said he was going to take me to the theatre, and when we went to make an exit in the usual manner he took me by the arm and pulled me down."

The emigrant train is still attacked by Indians. The deadwood stage coach is still being rescued from savages. The heroic cowboys at each performance. Moreover, in the rear of the Garden a railroad train held up by bandits who are soon afterward killed or captured. Johnny Baker and Buffalo Bill still show the wonders of expert

DRAMATICS AT THE ARTS CLUB

Shakespeare Club Helps in a Joint Programme.

The National Arts Club and the Shakespeare Club held a joint meeting last night at the Arts Club house, at which an elaborate musical and dramatic programme was offered. The audience took every available inch of room.

The only professional actress on the programme was Amelia Bingham, who is a member of the Shakespeare Club. She was announced for a "scene." When she went on the stage she expressed her surprise at the announcement, and delivered Portia's speech from "The Merchant of Venice."

The address of greeting to the guests was made by Dr. Charles Henry Babcock, and the response by A. C. McMillan, President of the Shakespeare Club. Musical accompaniment was given by Mrs. Mary Churchill Atkins, Marguerite Fry, and Mme. Noll, who sang songs from "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," and "The Taming of the Shrew."

The dramatic part of the programme consisted of two scenes from "Hamlet," a scene from "The Merchant of Venice," and a scene from "The Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. Eustis appeared as the Melancholy Dane, also still being rescued from savages. The heroic cowboys at each performance. Moreover, in the rear of the Garden a railroad train held up by bandits who are soon afterward killed or captured. Johnny Baker and Buffalo Bill still show the wonders of expert

Move to Disbar Justice Fitzgerald. WHITE PLAINS, April 23.—Justice Tompkins, in the Supreme Court to-day, signed an order citing Justice Fitzgerald of the Special Sessions Court to appear before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to show cause why he should not be disbarred. Justice Tompkins also fixed May 21 next as the date for the same Justice to appear before him in White Plains to show cause why he should not be examined as to the handling of the funds of Margaret Slewin, who asserts that the Justice has \$14,000 of funds belonging to her.

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INDICTMENT IN BROOKLYN.
Name Not Revealed.
An indictment which excited a lot of talk in the Court House was handed to Judge Fawcett in the Kings County Court by the Grand Jury yesterday. Judge Fawcett was about to have the paper read by the clerk when District Attorney Clarke jumped to his feet and said: "It's a deal of an indictment. Your Honor," meaning that it was one against a person who had not been arrested. The indictment was placed in the hands of the District Attorney, who declined to make known the name of the man concerned. It was rumored that the person indicted was a well-known lawyer, who has been missing for several weeks, and whose affairs have been under investigation.

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DEWEY TELLS WOMEN TO MIX IN POLITICS

They, Too, Can Legislate for the People's Happiness, He Says, in a Birthday Speech.

CHEERS FOR MR. HUGHES

Governor Applauded When Mentioned for the Presidency at Luncheon of Woman's Republican Association.

The Woman's Republican Association of the State of New York celebrated Chauncey M. Dewey's birthday, listened to his new flag club, and held its biennial election yesterday. It was an all-day gala session, with the election and reports in the morning and a reception and luncheon with addresses in the big ballroom at Delmonico's following.

The ballroom was decorated with flags, there were smaller ones on several of the tables, a bugler from Governors Island bugled, and the glee club sang. There was a flag on the menu cards and a tricolor ice was served in red, white, and blue cups.

The unfurling of a flag was scheduled. It hung on a line in the center of the room, and after the sounding of the reveille from the balcony it should have dropped with at least apparent spontaneity, but it didn't.

"Our flag will not come down," said Miss Helen Varick Boswell, rising to the occasion. "It cannot be pulled down," she added, as the bugler sounded again for boots and saddles and the flag bobbed a little under stress of a wild jerk.

"But we can see the stars," said Chauncey Dewey: "they never fall us."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olcott, were the guests of honor. Mr. Dewey's last speech to the Woman's Republican Club was made at its first meeting in 1890, and he was introduced as its real organizer. Yesterday he told what he thought of women who were interested in politics. In his opinion, he said, they could go as far as they liked, even to voting.

"When legislation makes for the happiness of the people," said Mr. Dewey, "there is nothing men can do that women should not. I have asked the Congressmen in the States where women vote what the conditions were, and they have said that the woman's vote was a constant check on bad things and bad men."

"I asked a woman whom I met at the station in a town in one of those States what she thought about suffrage. She was about four feet high and her husband was seven."

"Do you always vote as your husband wishes you to?" I asked.

"Not much," she answered emphatically.

"Then her husband felt that he was four feet and she seven."

"The women in England have long done much in politics, and in their doing actual work outside, and others, the more conservative, active in the salons where they do more than their husbands to influence politics."

Mr. Dewey ran over the list of possible Presidential candidates, and the women applauded those they most favored, beginning with Roosevelt and giving Gov. Hughes the greatest share of applause.

"I am 45 years old to-day," said Mr. Dewey, who was introduced as being a birthday celebrant, "though you may not think it, and I am a happy man for four reasons. First, because I married the right woman; second, because I am an American; third, because I am a New Yorker; and, fourth, because I am a Republican."

"I am a little afraid to go as far as Senator Dewey does and say that women should vote," said Mr. Olcott. "I am afraid we men would have to compromise too much. I am afraid that the story of a newly married man who was asked if he and his wife always agreed. He said no, but when they did not agree, he explained, 'Mrs. Smith will wish a red carpet, and I will prefer a green one. And then we compromise and get a red.'"

Miss Boswell described the Democratic Party in various comparisons to the lightning bug. The lightning bug is brilliant, but it hasn't any mind. It stumbles through creation with its searchlight on behind.

The glee club sang with Mrs. Laura Sedgwick Collins, its leader, beating time, and one patriotic song was original—words and music by Mrs. Collins.

The West End Woman's Republican Club was held in large numbers, 25, with a big center table and a large flag and its own banner for a centerpiece. It had for its guest of honor the one man at the table, the husband of its President, Mrs. William Grant Brown.

Mr. Brown apparently enjoyed his distinction of being the only man among thirty-one women, and ate his luncheon as though he had not been the bone of contention which nearly disrupted the West End Club in January. That was when his election took place, and Mrs. Brown, as a candidate, was strongly opposed by a faction of the society, which accused her of being the wife of a dishonest man and therefore not possible as a good Republican President.

"We always accept husbands as honorary adjuncts to our officers," said a West End member yesterday.

The following officers were elected for the State Society: Vice Presidents—Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. Frank B. Church, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. C. W. Fisk, Mrs. J. Mortimer Bell, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Mrs. George Secretary—Mrs. Conrad Ruthrauff; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. O. Haynes; Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Bennett; and Mrs. Andrew Perry; Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Clarence Burns; Vice Chairman—Mrs. Jane Pierce.

COURT REMOVES SOUTHGATE.

Orders Him to Make Accounting of Whitmore Trust Fund.

Supreme Court Justice Leventritt decided yesterday to remove Henry Southgate as trustee of Harriet A. Whitmore, for whom a fund was provided by the will of Charles L. R. Hutchinson.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Whitmore, was Harriet A. Hume when Mr. Hutchinson died, in 1890. She was made the beneficiary of a trust fund of \$70,000, the income to be paid to her for life. The estate consisted of cash and a certain debt owed by the firm of A. Hutchinson & Co. of Paris. Mr. Southgate was made the trustee, and \$25,522.94 of the fund was paid over to him. The debt of A. Hutchinson & Co. was assigned to the Continental Trust Company, which collected the interest and turned it over to Southgate.

The complaint says that between 1894 and 1896, Southgate received \$45,735, from which he deducted \$4,735 for his commissions and expenses. Subsequently, the Continental Trust Company deposited to his credit the sum of \$3,340.

Mrs. Whitmore alleges that since May, 1896, Southgate has sold her only \$25,000, and that he has appropriated to his own use \$1,001. In July, 1896, she alleges, he offered her \$1,000 if she would agree to return to him \$150. She was in great need at the time and accepted.

Justice Leventritt held that Mr. Southgate had been guilty of breach of trust, and directed his removal, and that another trustee be appointed. He also directs Mr. Southgate to make an accounting.

CHIHUAHUA DOGS SCARCE.

Consul General Says That It Is Hard to Get True Specimens.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Consul General A. L. M. Gottschalk of Mexico City, in response to numerous inquiries from persons in the United States in regard to the purchase of Chihuahua dogs, says: "The Chihuahua dog, which as late as twenty-five years ago was quite commonly to be found in Mexico, is a curious little creature, popularly supposed to be a cross breed between the prairie dog and the jackrabbit. The animal resembles a small dog, whose weight is somewhere not over one and one-half pounds, with a disproportionately large head, bulging eyes, and long ears. The hair is usually scanty, showing the pink skin underneath. One of the marks is said to be an unclosed cranial fissure, through which the brain can be felt throbbing underneath the skin. These little animals are particularly destructive, and are constantly scratching at things with their long claws. They are quite susceptible of taming, if taken young, and in numerous instances the breed has been domesticated, although they seldom show the usual dog traits of sagacious and intelligent attachment."

Unfortunately within the last twenty-five years the breed has become so largely mixed with small dogs of various mongrel types that it is now a most difficult thing to find in Mexico an example of the true breed. Such are sold occasionally at prices ranging from 300 Mexican pesos (\$59.60 United States currency) upward. Even in Chihuahua these dogs are very rare. A few recent specimens sold in this city are said to have been specimens of the free breed."

DANGER IN FREE EYGLASSES.

Jacob Mack Says It Threatens Schools with Dangerous Socialism.

Jacob W. Mack, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the City Club, has presented to the Board of Education a statement in regard to the question of providing eyeglasses for school children having defective sight, in which he says: "I know something about the subject of deficient and atypical children, (physical and mentally), and gave it much attention while Chairman of the Committee on Elementary Schools. It is perfectly proper for the Board of Education to see to it that only physically normal children attend the classes, and that deficiency of the eye, the ear, adenoid growths, and similar ills be cured in the interest of the children themselves and their classmates."

"But it is an entirely different matter to alleviate any of these conditions at the expense of the municipality. This smacks of Socialism, of a paternalism which is threatening to creep into our political system, and which should be strenuously opposed. One of its manifestations went even so far as to suggest or recommend the sending of school children, and thus to relieve parents of the very first duty of parenthood. Only a portion of the children would avail themselves of the privilege; they would not remain unknown, and a line of demarcation between those who 'have' and those who 'have not' would be established, which it would be hard to obliterate. It would throw upon the schools the taint and reproach of charity schools, from which they would not recover in years."

"Let it be made known that there are so many children who need eyeglasses, and whose parents are unable to furnish them, (others should be compelled to), and that the municipality is to furnish glasses will be provided promptly, without difficulty, and without calling upon the public treasury, and public opinion will have been established to furnish education; it has not been established to furnish food, clothing, or eyeglasses."

TRIES SUICIDE ON LINER.

Second Engineer of the San Marcos Cuts His Throat.

When the Mallory liner San Marcos, from Galveston, reached quarantine yesterday, her officers reported that earlier in the morning Second Engineer Hank Shaffer had attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Chief Engineer Allen found Shaffer unconscious in his stateroom. Immediately on the arrival of the vessel Shaffer was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where his condition was said to be very serious.

Capt. Davidson of the San Marcos said Shaffer had been in the employ of the line for several years and was well liked by every one connected with the company. He could give no reason why the man should want to end his life.

THINKS HE IS THE MAYOR.

Wife Wants David A. Ross Judicially Declared Insane.

Supreme Court Justice Blackoff signed an order yesterday for a commission to inquire into the sanity of David A. Ross of McGraw and Hammond Avenues. The application was made by his wife, Caroline S. Ross.

She declares that her husband is now a patient in the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island. She says he is violently insane, imagining himself to be the Mayor of New York, and she wants him declared incompetent to care for his property, which amounts to about \$30,000 in real and personal estate. He was committed to the asylum after attempting to set fire to his home.

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FREMONT DENIES INTENT TO DECEIVE

Major Takes Stand in His Own Behalf Before the Court-Martial.

EXPECTED SISTER'S AID

Never Said He Owned Her San Francisco Properties So as to Get Loans from Banks.

Major Francis P. Frémont, U. S. A., who is being tried by court-martial in the Army Building on charges preferred against him by the officials of two Plattsburg (N. Y.) National banks, went on the stand in his own defense yesterday in an attempt to prove that he was perfectly sincere in his intentions to repay the various loans that the banks made to him, and the non-payment of which is the cause of his present trouble. He denied that he told the bankers that he was owner of the San Francisco properties, and said that he was sure that his sister, Miss Elizabeth Frémont, the owner of the property in San Francisco, would advance him sufficient funds to pay his indebtedness when those properties were sold.

The first and only witness called by the Government prior to Major Frémont taking the stand was E. G. Vaughn, President of the National Bank of Cuba. He testified that the Bank of Cuba had loaned on the joint note of Major Frémont and a J. Finley \$25,000 in July, 1905. The signature of Major Frémont, he said, was the security on which the bank made the loan. Several months after the loan was made, he said, it was repaid by a Havana firm out of the proceeds of the Frémont-Donnelly tobacco plantation.

The testimony of Mr. Vaughn ended the Government's case, and Mr. Loftus of counsel for Major Frémont asked defendant to take the stand. Mr. Loftus first asked Major Frémont to tell the facts relative to the loan of \$300 he got in March, 1905, from the Thirty-fourth Street National Bank of this city. Major Frémont said that he borrowed the money without security.

"I was in the tobacco business at the time," said Major Frémont, "and also had an interest in some waterfront lots in the City of San Francisco. I told Mr. Braine, the Vice President of the bank, that I would receive some money when those lots were sold, in reference to which I referred him to Mr. M. Michael, counsel in San Francisco for the Frémont estate. I never stated to Mr. Braine or to any one else that I was the owner of the lots."

Major Frémont's relations with E. J. Donnelly, his partner in the Cuban plantation venture, were next gone into by Mr. Loftus. Major Frémont said that he and Donnelly entered into an oral agreement, each agreeing to put up \$15,000. A. Cuba note with him, was made the manager of the plantation, and he understood, Major Frémont added, that Finley's expenses were to be paid out of his business, and that he was in no wise to be personally responsible for them. Finley's expenses, he said, were next referred to by Mr. Loftus, who asked Major Frémont to state the facts relative to the loan of \$25,000 from the Plattsburg banks, the institutions that finally brought the non-payment of his debts to the attention of the War Department in Washington, which information was the cause of the Major being court-martialed.

Major Frémont admitted making all of the loans referred to in the Government case, but he said that he had no time had he stated, as is charged, that he was the owner of the properties in San Francisco.

"Did you state to Mr. Johnson, the cashier of the First National Bank of Plattsburg, that you owned a valuable ranch in Cuba that was yielding large returns?"

"Sir, I never made any such remark."

A letter was then read from Mr. Johnson to Major Frémont, in which Mr. Johnson stated that the War Department had been notified of these intentions. Major Frémont's letter in reply was read. He said that owing to the failure of his Cuban venture he was not able to meet his indebtedness to the bank at that time, but that if he had an opportunity he would liquidate in full all his debts.

Major Frémont's dealings with the Plattsburg National Bank were next referred to. He said that he told the officers of the bank that he would eventually be in a position to pay off all his debts.

"Did you halve your sister when she said she would allow you sufficient funds out of the sale of the San Francisco property to pay your debts?" Mr. Loftus asked.

"I did, and I believe her still, and when I met the money it will be used to pay off my debts, as I always intended it should be used," replied Major Frémont.

Major Frémont stated that he believed the property in question to be worth anywhere from \$70,000 to \$80,000. This closed the direct examination. Capt. Gilmore, the Judge Advocate, in charge of the Government case, will begin the cross-examination at 2 o'clock this afternoon, until which hour the court adjourned.

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Big Bookings of the Steamship Lines Indicate That Summer Rush to Europe is Well Under Way.

That the rush to Europe is now well under way was indicated by the large number of saloon passengers who sailed for England on the Cunard liner Carmania yesterday afternoon. The Carmania was scheduled to sail at noon, but at that hour the fog that hung over the river was so thick that it was decided to hold the steamship in port until the atmosphere became clearer. The result was that it was 1 o'clock before the big Cunarder backed out into the river and headed for the Hook on her way to sea.

Among the many passengers on board were ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir Robert Cranston and Lady Cranston. Sir Robert is one of the prominent foreigners who came over, at the invitation of Mr. Carnegie, to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh. He ended his visit by lunching yesterday morning, after which the District Attorney showed him through the Criminal Court Building and the Tombs.

"What most impressed me," said Sir Robert, speaking of his visit to New York, "was the awful state of the streets in this city. Such streets would not be permitted even in the small provincial cities of Great Britain. I do not know who is to blame for it, but I noticed several streets where the paving stones appeared to have been thrown in loosely in any fashion. Speaking of your police officers, I will say that they are very courteous, and give their directions with great precision. Your Subways—especially the express service—are vastly superior to our own."

Another guest of Mr. Carnegie's who sailed was Sir William H. Preece, the electrical engineer. He declared himself delighted with his visit to the United States.

Others on board were A. E. Dymont, M. P.; Mr. and Mrs. Milne Barbour, T. D. Fairbanks, George W. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Voorhes.

Among the passengers booked to sail for Liverpool on the White Star liner Oceanic to-day are: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Abbott, Sydney Alms, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brees, Harry Calhoun, E. W. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Constable, Mrs. H. D. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davidson, Mrs. W. F. Douglas, George H. Fearling, Dr. H. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemingway, Gen. C. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leggett, C. H. Purnam, Herbert Putnam, Mrs. Roland Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterling, H. Hanbury Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Ingen, Capt. Wyndham Walker, and Miss Marjorie Wood.

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Among the passengers who arrived from Antwerp on the Red Star liner Zealand yesterday were Mrs. A. W. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bouché, Mrs. R. O. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. André de Montpeller, Mr. and Mrs. Made, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Muller, W. R. Robeson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallace.

ROXBURYS ARE SEPARATED.

No Alimony for Wife, Though Contractor Has \$25,000 Income.

Supreme Court Justice Dowling signed a decree of separation yesterday in favor of Sarah M. Roxbury against Theodore H. Roxbury, a contractor. Although the plaintiff testified that her husband had an income of more than \$25,000 a year, there is no provision for alimony in the decree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxbury were married on Nov. 21, 1883, and lived together until 1905. The plaintiff declared that her husband treated her cruelly.

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Great Naval Base at Toulon
Heavily Damaged and Over
Thirty Men Injured.

PIECES OF FUSE FOUND

Fire Brigade Summoned to Other Side
of the Town Just Before the
Blaze Started.

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PARIS, April 23.—There is a strong
impression that the fire at Toulon
Arsenal, which caused damage approx-
imating 3,000,000 francs, was due to
malfeasance. It was not alone the fact
that pieces of fuse were found at the
spot where the fire started, but a number
of other circumstances point to the
probability that the blaze was incendiary.
For instance, just before the
alarm was given the arsenal fire
brigades were called to the other side
of the town.

It is recalled that the minority of
the Senatorial committee appointed to
investigate the loss of the *Téna* were
convinced that the disaster to the
battleship was not accidental, and drew
up a report which was not made pub-
lic entirely, but the gist of which is
well known in inner circles.

There have been no fewer than six
so-called accidents at the Toulon Ar-
senal during the last eighteen months,
whereas the Forges et Chantiers de la
Méditerranée, whose works are just
opposite the arsenal, and which is a
private company, has been quite free
from accidents. The Government works
are the hotbed of revolutionary un-
rest and anarchy, as recent experi-
ences in the eight-hour-day labor agi-
tation demonstrated conclusively.

TOULON, April 23.—For the sixth time
within a few months this port has been
stricken by disaster from fire, but, for-
tunately, this time the resultant damage
is principally material.

Shortly after midnight last night a sen-
tinel on duty at the arsenal noticed the
glare of flames in a storehouse used for
rope yarn. He at once gave the alarm,
and soldiers, men from the crews of war
ships in port, and employees of the arsenal
were turned out to fight the flames. The
fire spread with incredible rapidity. The
buildings in the neighborhood of the
storehouse contained 200,000 pounds of
clean machinery, 60,000 pounds of oakum,
5,000 sponges, enormous quantities of bal-
last, baskets, hammocks, sailcloth, turpentine,
linseed oil, and other inflammable
articles.

The flames were soon soaring over the
arsenal wall and licking the sides of some
thirty dwellings in the town outside, in-
habited by 500 or 600 people. These resi-
dents fled half clad to the street.

Every available man was engaged in
efforts to control the fire, and the task
of fighting the flames was con-
sidered at great peril all day long. It
was late this afternoon before the fire
was under control.

A survey of the scene shows that five
large buildings have been completely de-
stroyed, while the submarine depot, the
torpedo workshop and the torpedo school
have been seriously damaged.

It is reported that more than thirty men
were injured by falling walls, and some
of them are not expected to recover.

The cause of the fire has not yet been
ascertained. The finding of two pieces of
fuse in the ruins of the storehouse has
aroused suspicion that it was not
accidental. A rigorous in-
vestigation is being conducted.

Minister of Labor Viviani arrived here
from Nice this evening, and visited the
ruins in company with the Minister of
War.

CAVALRY CHARGES STRIKERS.

Prevents Rescue of Rioters Arrested
by Paris Police.

PARIS, April 23.—A fierce encounter
between striking waiters and bakers and
a body of police took place this morning
in the Rue du Louvre, outside an annex
to the Labor Exchange. Many arrests
were made and the strikers attempted to
rescue the prisoners, whereupon a bat-
talion of cuirassiers charged and dis-
persed the rioters.

Manifestos denouncing militarism,
couched in even more violent language
than those posted in Paris last night, ap-
pearing in the streets, have been placarded
throughout the provinces. The Govern-
ment is about to take severe measures
against the authors of these publications.

SIR CHENTUNG'S SUCCESSOR.

Liang Tun-Yen, Who Will Be Minister
at Washington, Is a Yale Man.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Details of
the change in the Chinese mission received
in Washington make evident the fact
that this is a very considerable promotion
in the diplomatic field for Sir Chentung
Liang.

Liang Ching, Minister of Education, is
to be appointed in his place. He is the
President of the Chinese Board of Foreign
Affairs created after the suppression of
the Boxer uprising.

Yang Shao Yi, former Minister of Education,
is to succeed him. It is learned, however,
that he is not to be Governor of Mukden, Manchuria.
A short time ago he was officially degraded
because he had practiced nepotism, but
has since been restored to full favor.

Liang Tun-Yen, who is to succeed Sir
Chentung, is a Yale man. He is a graduate
of Yale, and is at present Chinese Coun-
sul at Tientsin. He speaks
English perfectly and is a graduate of
Yale and a man of advanced ideas.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Capt. S. Hoff,
cinquante, will visit Coatesville, Penn., on
official business.

Capt. S. P. Vestal, Quartermaster, to Deming,
N. M., on official business.

Changes in stations and duties of medical
officers: Col. C. B. Byrne, Assistant Surgeon
General, to San Francisco for further orders.

Surgeons—Major M. C. Wyeth, Major H. D.
Bryder, Major A. M. Smith.

Major F. J. Ives, Surgeon, to the President of
San Francisco, Major W. B. Kendall, Surgeon,
Fort Sam Houston, Major F. A. Winter,
Surgeon, to Fort Meyer.

The following changes to the posts designated
for duty: Major P. Shillock, Surgeon, to Fort
Robinson; Major H. C. Fisher, Surgeon, to Fort
D. A. Russell; Major E. S. Stevenson appointed
to Fort Meade; Major A. N. Stark, Surgeon,
to Vancouver Barracks.

Major J. M. Carson, Jr., to New Haven on official
business.

Major L. W. Little, Quartermaster, to Brook-
lyn to inspect repairs on the transport *Meade*.

The Navy.

Commander J. P. Parker to continue duties
at navy yard, Portsmouth.

Lieut. Commander O. P. Jackson, com-
missioned.

Lieut. Commander A. B. Hoff to duty as in-
spector of Ordnance, Bath Iron Works.

Ensign J. D. Little to the Rhode Island.

Ensign R. B. Hilliard to the Missouri.

Ensign G. E. T. Stevenson appointed to
Civil Engineer C. A. Carlton to Bureau of
Yards and Docks.

Boatswain J. E. Cartwright to report to Ad-
miral Harrington, Norfolk, for duty.

Boatswain C. E. Smith to the Denver.

Paymaster G. C. Schaffer, Paymaster E. H.
Cope, Chief Boatswain E. H. Eyck, Gunner
G. C. Laver, Carpenter L. A. Maske, Machin-
ist F. J. Korte, and Machinist M. M. Schrie-
ber to home and wait orders.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Glacier, at Hampton Roads; Morris,
at Norfolk; Minnesota and Denver, at Hampton
Roads; Mayflower, at Washington.

Sailed—Lebanon, from Lambert Point for
Breadford; Scorpion, from Santiago de Cuba for
Santo Domingo City.

BANKS REDUCE RATES.

Bank of England May Follow Lead of
Two Continental Institutions.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 23.—The official
rates have been reduced one-half per
cent. by both the Imperial Bank of
Germany and the Bank of the Nether-
lands, and it is quite generally expected
that the Bank of England will
follow suit on Thursday. Moreover, a
reduction in the rate of the Bank of
France is regarded as a possibility of
the near future.

It is believed by many London finan-
ciers that the great improvement in
the money market has been largely
wrought by the sharp reduction of
prices on the New York Stock Ex-
change. It takes a good deal less
money to finance American securities
than formerly.

BRITISH DEFENSE PLANS.

Colonial Premiers Adopt Resolution
for a General Staff.

LONDON, April 23.—War Secretary
Haldane's Territorial Army bill passed its
second reading in the House of com-
mons to-night. On concluding his speech on
the measure, Mr. Haldane said:

"I am rejoiced to think that the Co-
lonial Premiers, in their recent confer-
ences have been unanimous in agreeing
that this is the best pattern of an or-
ganization, and that just as we have pro-
posed this organization for the Territorial
force for home defense, so they have
proposed to keep our pattern in view in
the organization of their own home
forces. Thus there will be a chain of
territorial forces throughout the empire
which will be some real security."

"I believe that by organizing to enable
the people to defend themselves we shall
get rid of that unrest and lack of tran-
quillity which are the strongest imper-
ing forces toward compulsory military
service. The Government takes its stand
upon this bill as a bulwark against com-
pulsion in any shape or form."

To-day's sitting of the Imperial Con-
ference was devoted entirely to discus-
sion of matters connected with the defense of
the Empire. The resolution providing for
the creation of a general staff for the
Empire, which was discussed and eventu-
ally tabled April 20, was again brought
up and finally adopted with verbal
changes. It includes provisions for the
interchange of officers representing the
imperial governments and to enable them
to meet and discuss matters of common
interest.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord
Tweedmouth, outlined a scheme for im-
perial naval defense and lengthily de-
scribed its general trend. The remarks of
the Colonial Premiers on the subject were
in favor of a discontinuance of the colonial
contributions, which hitherto have been
sunk in the general naval expenditure,
and the substitution of a system by which
the colonies may maintain and keep up a
certain number of ships, to be supplied by
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Error of Judgment Cost 100 Lives.

LONDON, April 23.—The Court of In-
quiry appointed to investigate the wreck of
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Hook of Holland on Feb. 21, resulting in
the loss of over 100 lives, found to-day
that it was due to error of judgment on
the part of the Captain in attempting to
enter the new waterway under the
weather conditions then prevailing.

Notes of Foreign News.

TANGIER, April 23.—The Sultan has ap-
pointed two Commissioners to confer with M.
Destellier, the French Commissioner for the
regulation of the Algerian-Moroccan frontier,
under the agreements of 1901 and 1902.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—William Dud-
ley Foulke of New York, ex-Chairman of the
Special Commission of the National Civil Ser-
vice Reform League, visited St. Peter-
burg for the purpose of studying the meth-
ods of the Russian military.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Major Wil-
liam W. Gibson, the Military Attaché here of
the United States, has gone to Sweden, where
he will remain until June 1. He is the
son of the late Major W. H. Gibson, in-
structor of military gymnastics and physical
culture at West Point, who is making a tour of
inspection in the Baltic States. Major W. H.
Gibson, who is also Military Attaché to Sweden,
will make arrangements to present Capt.
Foulke to the Swedish officials and to enable
him to visit the schools and gymnastics.

ROME, April 23.—The report that Mr. Shar-
rett, the English Delegate in Canada, who is
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owing to family reasons, turns out to be in-
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will return to Ottawa on the 28th inst.

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Congratulates Golovin and Looks
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TORTURE IN RIGA PRISON

Guilt of Officials Admitted and Their
Punishment Promised—Jews
Fear More Pogroms.

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ovin, President of the lower house of Par-
liament, received in audience by Em-
peror Nicholas to-day. The reception ac-
cording to M. Golovin is described as magnifi-
cent, and it has completely dispelled the
fears that disaster would reward the mod-
eration shown by the Constitutional Dem-
ocrats in their tactics.

His Majesty congratulated M. Golovin
upon his successful guidance of the legisla-
tive work of the Duma, and conversed
for some time upon the details of what
has been accomplished in the last month.
He handed to the President of the lower
house a written memorandum on this sub-
ject.

Upon parting the Emperor expressly
voiced his confidence that the Ministry
would be able to co-operate with the
Duma.

The Interpellation of the Government
in the lower house of Parliament April
15 on the subject of the mutiny in the
prison at Riga April 13, when seven mu-
tineers were killed and twelve wounded,
was the subject of a debate in the lower
house of Parliament to-day.

M. Porcunant, Constitutional Democrat
and a prominent lawyer of Riga, read
the reports of the Interpellation Com-
mittee, which contained details of about sev-
enty cases of alleged torture in which
the names of the victims were given. It
was stated that they were beaten on sen-
sitive parts of their bodies with Cos-
sack's whips and rubber rods, that their
fingers, nails and hair were pulled out, &c.
The tortures in a number of cases were
prolonged for eight to ten days. One
man, who was only 22 years old, looked
like an old man after having been tor-
tured.

The report added that it was difficult
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PERPETUAL CANDIDACIES.

The letters we have been publishing from Republican editors showing the overwhelming popularity of Mr. Roosevelt, and from members of the National Democratic Committee, exhibiting the unchanged loyalty of that party to Mr. BRYAN, reveal a curious psychological condition of the minds of a very large part of the American people and of their leaders.

Republican editors the country over wrote that Mr. ROOSEVELT's strength was undiminished; many of them said he was stronger than ever. The demand for his renomination next year appears to be well-nigh universal. Yet there is the so far unbroken tradition against a third term. Has it so far fallen into disrepute that it has no influence upon the popular mind? Apparently it does not count so much as by a feather's weight against Mr. ROOSEVELT. Twenty-seven years ago it counted heavily against Gen. GRANT. Mr. ROOSEVELT's popularity triumphs over it.

Furthermore, the President has declared with impressive solemnity and emphasis that he will not accept another nomination. That declaration he has many times repeated. Either the enthusiastic masses of his party are so impolite as to doubt his sincerity or else they don't care what he says or desires. They want him and are bound to have him. They pay no attention to the discussion of other names.

Chairman DAHLMAN of the Nebraska Democratic Committee writes: "I feel that if we did not have Mr. BRYAN to put at the head of the ticket we would favor a Southern man for first place, but so long as he is on earth we will be for him against anybody else." Mr. BRYAN has been twice beaten, and we do not see how it is possible for him to be elected President. He is a gifted and highly efficient divider of his party. A very great part of the Democracy will never vote for him. Certainly he could win no Republican votes from Mr. ROOSEVELT; very few, if any, from Mr. TAFT running as the Administration candidate. These considerations count for nothing, however, with the convinced BRYAN men; they are "for him as long as he is on earth."

Each party appears to have a perpetual candidate. It can hardly be doubted that if the President should get another term, the tide of "Roosevelt talk" would rise about as high four years hence as it has risen now. The minds of the people appear to be shut, also their eyes and ears. They are thinking about nobody but Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mr. BRYAN. They will listen to the mention of no other names, they see no other possible candidate. A man from Mars would conclude there were but two great living Americans.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company is circulating a statement of its investments which makes one surprising contrast. It specifies each description of stocks and bonds owned by it, with a summary of their aggregate book and market values. Bonds of book value \$215,615,103 are worth in the market \$214,052,530. Stocks of market value \$68,250,107 have a book value of \$48,012,532. On the bonds there is a loss of \$1,562,564. On the stocks there is a profit of \$20,246,574. Yet the companies of the State are under legal obligation to part with their stocks, and bonds are the investment favored by law. Of course there is no finality about these figures. They are true as of the moment when the appraisal was made, and both bonds and stocks have certainly changed their relation in the debt and credit account by now, bearing in mind the course of the money market. Nevertheless it is always true that the merit of an investment lies in the judgment with which it is made, rather than in the name of the security. A good stock is better than a poor bond. The law can punish exceptionally bad investments, but is powerless to compel the selection of good ones. It is a universal characteristic of law that it punishes misconduct, and falls in the attempt to compel virtue.

In no department of insurance legislation is that fact more marked than in the attempted regulation of investments. For example, Connecticut forbade the Charter Oak to buy railway

bonds, and it did not, but it took its President's note, and soon came into possession of the bond collateral accompanying it; New York, by restricting the field of its companies' investments, fostered a competition for the favored classes which made them unprofitable, and prejudiced New York companies in their rivalry with companies of other States earning larger interest returns. It was to maintain themselves that the New York companies turned to the classes of investments now prohibited by law, that is, large collateral loans, trust company deposits, and corporation securities. The evil which the law is seeking to remedy was caused by law.

THE BRIDGE TERMINALS.

Perfect clearness does not mark the reports of what happened in the test of what is called the Poulsen plan of relaying the crush at the bridge terminal, but there is general agreement among the observers that it was not successful on Sunday, whatever is the of its possibilities. So far as the lack of success was due to misunderstanding of signals, or to electrical troubles, it was not to be attributed to the arrangement of tracks, and that is all that was under test. The point to be settled in substance is whether it is necessary to switch trains after they enter the terminal. If so, several stops are necessary at several platforms, with consequent delays and shortening of time allowances for loading and unloading. This is the cause of the bridge crush. The Poulsen plan provides for switching trains before they enter the terminal, and only a single stop within it, loading and unloading being a single operation and both sides of the train being used. The consequence is that passengers would always have the choice of several trains, and that each train would have ample time for discharging and taking on passengers. The Poulsenites contend that their plan is the normal plan, and that there is no reason why it should not work on the bridge as well as elsewhere.

The argument against the plan is that the distance between trains on the bridge is so short that a loaded outgoing train cannot safely be switched across the path of an incoming train, and that this can be avoided only by doing the switching before passengers are taken on. The argument necessarily limits itself to the bridge conditions, for the practice of switching before entering stations is not deadly elsewhere, although common where the speeds are much higher than in the bridge terminals. It would seem that bridge trains might be kept apart as well as others, and it is certain that if they came together it could hardly be at a speed which would more than break glass.

It is to be remarked that most of the reports suggest that there was no desire to have the plan succeed. It conflicts with other plans. If the Poulsen plan is feasible there is no need of a terminal costing many millions. The present terminal site would then be ample, and it would be adaptable to the plan of through cars. But there's the rub. Through cars are not desired. Through cars in time mean single fares, such as will be collected in the Interborough's tunnel when it is opened. The Brooklyn Elevated Railway is operating the Brooklyn Bridge and naturally desires a terminal which shall facilitate the operation of its road. The question therefore is not the merits or demerits of the Poulsen plan, but whether the bridge is to be subordinated to the convenience of the railway, which is not at all to be condemned for wanting what it can get. In our view the railway's plan is objectionable because it does not make the best use of the bridge, and bridges are not so numerous or so cheap that they can be wasted. The success of the railway's plans is antagonistic to the plan of through trains, and it is equally ill-devised for the next best use to which the bridge can be put—that is, to connect separate systems with privileges of transfer at many points in the course of constant circulation over a loop.

JUDGE CRAIN.

We hope Judge CRAIN will be able to explain satisfactorily, upon legal and judicial grounds, the singular circumstances attending the sentence in his court of DANIEL SULLIVAN, on trial for assault and attempted robbery. SULLIVAN has a remarkable record for serious crimes and easy sentences. Six years ago he assaulted viciously a man named WHITMAN, fracturing his skull; sentence was suspended. A year later he beat a man named CRISP in a saloon; his fine was \$10. Last year he was tried for felonious assault upon one SHORT, whose skull SULLIVAN fractured; he was discharged by Magistrate FINN.

In the case tried before Judge CRAIN in General Sessions SULLIVAN was convicted of assaulting and attempting to rob an intoxicated man. When he was arraigned for sentence it was observed that JAMES J. HAGAN, formerly Warden of the Tombs and Tammany district leader of Judge CRAIN's district, was in court. Judge CRAIN was inclined to suspend sentence, a disposition of the case which so astonished Assistant District Attorney APPLETON that he sent for Mr. JEROME, a stop which Mr. HAGAN opposed. Then the Judge imposed a sentence of two months. Inasmuch as the extreme penalty for the offense would be fifteen years in prison it is to be supposed that his Honor discovered some mitigating circumstances; so far as we know they have

not been disclosed to the public. At any rate, District Attorney JEROME has filed notice with SULLIVAN's attorneys that he will appear before Judge CRAIN and ask that the sentence be revoked for inadequacy.

Nobody can have so deep an interest as Judge CRAIN in explaining the circumstances of this trial and sentence, which have attracted wide public attention. On account of the prevalence of crime in the city and in view of the tendency toward sentences much too light to be considered deterrent, there has been of late a good deal of discussion about the criminal and City Magistrate's courts. A bill was introduced in the Assembly yesterday providing for a commission to inquire into the administration of justice in courts of inferior criminal jurisdiction in New York and Buffalo. It is believed at Albany that this measure is aimed at the Magistrate's Courts in the City of New York, "where political leaders are often sitting as Magistrates." The City Committee of the Citizens' Union has adopted a resolution urging the Mayor, in appointing three City Magistrates to fill vacancies occurring on May 1, to choose "men of recognized high standing at the bar for legal ability and fearlessness honesty."

The independence of the judiciary is evidently a subject to which people are giving an unusual degree of attention. They have grown impatient of the bad conditions in certain administrative departments and there is a good deal of talk of a general housecleaning. If the work of purification begins briskly it might possibly lead to an inquiry into the manner in which the judicial function is performed in some of the courts. Judge CRAIN will, of course, perceive that the public is entitled to some explanation of the Sullivan case. This District Attorney's application for a revocation of the two months' sentence will afford him an opportunity to make it.

THE DUMA AND THE AUTOCRACY.

Mr. BONSAI's dispatch yesterday's TIMES gives cumulative evidence of a conspiracy on the part of the Russian Reactionaries to dissolve the second Duma as the first was dissolved, and to throw Russia back to the horrible condition of "absolutism tempered by assassination," which has been so manifestly outgrown. The Reactionaries have shown, not only in the summary injustice of the "field courts-martial" upon civilians, but also in downright and mere murders like those of M. IOLLO, that they will stop at nothing. One was quite prepared for Mr. BONSAI's disclosure that the editor of the Moscow Reactionary organ demanded, as his contribution to the political problem of the hour, "the dispersal of the Duma and the institution of a dictatorship." Neither, unfortunately, can one wonder at his further statement that the applause this proposition elicited was led "by the Metropolitan of Moscow and four other Bishops sitting on the platform." Historical precedents in considerable numbers will occur to the student of history to show that an established Church, glorying in its "orthodoxy," may, as CLARENDON observed of the Anglican clergy of his time, "take the worst measure of human affairs of all mankind that can write and read."

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Czar has wiser advisers than the Muscovite editor or the Muscovite Archbishop. It is to be believed so. Such clerics and such civilians think that the suppression of Russian evils will be effected if they sit tight at the safety valve. But M. STOLYPIN knows better than that. M. STOLYPIN has certainly no notion of sitting on the safety valve with such civilians and clergy, and undergoing the results of the ensuing explosion. But it seems that his own manner of halting betwixt two opinions is not much more conducive to his own personal safety. In the event of the explosion, than to his reputation for statesmanship. All the disinterested observers on the ground keep telling him that his only chance for making the Duma successful is to throw his weight into the scales of the "Centre," which is to say, of the Constitutional Democrats. This is the party which has for its object, it may fairly be said, to hold the Czar strictly but fairly to the promises of his manifesto of October, 1905. They are, for the most part, men who have some education, some of them a great deal, and some "stake in the country," some reasons of their own why Russia should not be given over either to despotism or to Anarchism. On the one hand is the "League of the Russian People," the Reactionary agitators whose performances Mr. BONSAI observed. On the other there is the party of "Toll," which has already introduced into the Duma a programme of expropriation of landlords that denotes a policy merely of confiscation and Socialism. To this latter party M. STOLYPIN has shown no indication of yielding. But it cannot be denied that he has been oscillating between the Centre and the Right, between the party of peaceable and reasonable progress and the party of violent and unreasonable reaction, the success of which would throw Russia back to the condition in which a Russian with a grievance would have no redress but to kill somebody. We repeat that disinterested observers on the spot all agree that the Premier ought, in the interest of the Russian people, in the interest of what can possibly still be saved of the Czarism, and in his own interest, to take the former course, and to use whatever influence he may have with the Czar to secure its adoption, lest a worse thing befall. Pos-

sibly M. STOLYPIN has still time to choose, and to avert the failure of the second Duma, which would be the failure of the last hope of the peaceful modernization of the old Russia. But evidently he has not much time. He must choose his part, and that soon.

STEAD ON NEWNESS.

The wisdom of Mr. W. T. STEAD requires to be revised, edited, and brought down to date. He persists in repeating the antiquated statement, "We of Europe regard you as a new Nation who will not shrink from the leadership of the world." The Government of the United States is among the oldest in the civilized world.

Since its formation France has been a republic, an empire, a kingdom, a constitutional monarchy, a republic, an empire, a commune, and has again become a republic. The Hapsburgs no longer rule the Holy Roman Empire because it has ceased to exist, and are content to be Emperors of Austria, of which they have long been Archdukes, Kings of Hungary, of Bohemia, &c. The German Empire is but a thing of yesterday, the Kingdom of Italy is hardly out of its swaddling clothes, the Kingdom of Sweden has passed from the Vasas to the Bernadottes, the Kingdom of Norway has just reached the kindergarten age. Roumelia, Bulgaria, and Servia have been born as States; the last vestige of royalty has passed away from Mexico and South America. The power of Japan has passed from the Shogun to the Mikado, a revolution largely due to the forcible introduction of American ideas, and Japan has taken her place among the great Powers.

As for the tight little Isle which Mr. STEAD does his best to perturb, it has become the United Kingdom. Its monarchs have ceased to style themselves Kings of France, have ceased to be either Electors or Kings of Hanover, are no longer Guelfs but Wettlins, and have been, by the grace of DISRAELI, Kaisers i Hind. We are not so awfully new, here in America, and as to leadership, should not Mr. STEAD have used a past tense?

The dinner in honor of American sculptors at the National Arts Club on Monday evening, at which Mr. J. Q. A. WARD, as the dean of his guild, was the special guest, seems to have been a most interesting occasion. Not only the sculptors but the most conspicuous societies of the allied arts were represented, and united to do him honor. The co-operation of the arts in question is comparatively new in this country. Doubtless the most conspicuous and successful instance of it in this city, in a temporary pageant which deserved to be permanent, was the "Dewey Arch," the crowning ornament of which was Mr. WARD's own brilliant modernization of the Winged Victory of Samothrace. The temporary pageant had its use in making New Yorkers consider what might be done by such a union of the arts in more serious and more studied erections. And the Central Park and the smaller parks bear witness, in Mr. WARD's works, to what sculpture can do in commemoration of men and events worthy of commemoration. Even the central citadel of what our newly imported British Baptist clergyman calls "American materialism," the very corner of Wall and Broad Streets, attests, in the heroic figure of WASHINGTON on one corner, and in the pediment of the Stock Exchange on another, that there are American ideals which, in spite of the Rev. Mr. AKED, have been realized in the past and which all "good Americans" hope to see realized on a larger scale in the future.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Too Cautious by More Than Half.

Despite fair warning that it contemplated doing a thing at once absurd and needless, the British Admiralty has carried out the intention announced a week or so ago and issued formal orders forbidding the naval bands to play selections from "The Mikado" while Prince FUSUMI, the Japanese Emperor's cousin, is in English waters within his little fleet.

One can easily understand reasons why a tactful bandmaster, in making out the musical programme for the ceremonies incidental to the inter-branching of official courtesies between naval hosts and naval guests, would not draw for material from a light comic opera which by caricaturing the usual run of, or rather out of, the national customs and costumes of those same guests. But why should it be necessary to issue an order to that effect? To do so shows a most amusing, though possibly justified, distrust of the British bandmaster's tact and good taste, and even if the distrust was justified, it seems as if it would have been sufficient to issue a quiet warning to the effect that while "The Mikado" was all very well in its way, its sprightly tunes were not those to which Japanese heroes marched or sailed to victory—or defeat, as the case might be—and that they would be decidedly out of place at a solemn function intended to cement an international friendship.

But the Admiralty wasn't content with doing something like that and keeping the matter to itself; instead, it has spread the news all over the world that in its kindness it will not offend its visitors with reminders of those three utterly impossible little maddas from school, of the Lord High Executioner, or of Kaitisha's elbow, which adorned them from afar to sea. This has imposed upon the Japanese visitors the heavy task of explaining that they understand "The Mikado" perfectly and are no more offended by its humor than are the British themselves by that "Jolanthe."

Only a few days ago we printed the remarks of several eminent Japanese on this very subject, and not one of them failed to show a mild irritation at the suggestion that he found "The Mikado" offensive to his pride as a son of Great Nippon. But we are quite sure that if British warships were visiting Yokohama on an errand of state, the Japanese vessels would not welcome them with strenuously rendered airs from "Pinafore."

They would refrain without orders to do so, however, for orders would have been unnecessary.

A Senator Much Excited.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of Senator COBB's Marriage License bill, as such, one cannot easily avoid a feeling of wonder at the spectacle presented by Senator GRADY when attacking it with passionate vehemence as an innovation that would take the marriage out of what he called "the religious sphere" and place it in the hands of the civil authorities. That, he declared, was the most radical and most dangerous departure from the existing marriage laws that could be conceived.

With all due respect for the silver-tongued statesman and for those for whom he spoke or thought he was speaking, these assertions reach almost or quite to the outer limit of the absurd and of the inaccurate. The establishment of a marriage license system in this State would produce none of the dreadful consequences he prophesied, but would leave the solemnization of weddings exactly where it is now. That is, those who wanted to be married by a clergyman, in church or out of it, could still do so, while those who considered a civil ratification of their contract enough could continue to patronize any one of the several civil officials empowered to tie-the-sometimes-bumpy knot.

The enforced procurement of a license before going through the one or the other form of ceremony would have here precisely the effects it has in many States and countries. It would be against the policy of making marriages as cheap and easy as possible, which policy has hitherto been ours and certainly has its advantages, but it would also tend to prevent a few overhasty marriages or between ill-assorted couples, and that, too, would have its beneficial features. It is not the purpose of Senator COBB's bill, as we understand it, to make a civil marriage essential to legality, as has long been the custom in many European countries that get along very well under it, so Senator GRADY need not have been so desperately excited over the change. That foreign plan, however, has its good points, and doubtless we will come to it in time, for we cannot go on forever coolly indifferent to the formal recording of a change in status of such enormous importance to the individuals making it and to the State.

Accidents and Fatigue.

Attention to the fact that the relation between fatigue and accidents is now being more attentively studied, and less here than many years past. About the reality of the relation there is no doubt, for it has been noted at one time or another in practically all forms of human activity. Bank clerks make a majority of their mistakes late in the afternoon, and that is said to have had something to do with the comparatively early closing of such institutions, for the mistakes of bank clerks are apt to be expensive. In the medical profession, when a railway man works too many hours continuously is only too well known. Herein lies the beat, or, at least, the most effective, argument for the eight-hour day for all forms of labor, and yet eight hours is much too long for some kinds of work, while in others more can be done by the aid of American Medicine takes a very practical and un sentimental view of the subject. "The prevention of fatigue accidents," it says, "may be brought about in but one way—by making them too expensive. As soon as a corporation discovers such a cause, it instinctively reduces the hours of labor as a matter of economy. The sufferings of the laborer or the loss of life does not appeal to us as much as loss of money—an unpleasant fact we have repeatedly yet sorrowfully mentioned. Suits should be decided in favor of the injured, and the damages placed so high that it will be cheaper to prevent—due precautions being taken to detect fraudulent claims. Nevertheless, it is a pleasure to note an increasing tendency throughout the world to recognize the fact that where it can be done efficiently. Conditions of Medicine, if the millennium is not yet in sight. "Efficiency and 'humanity' go together, fortunately, but the intelligence for seeing it is too often lacking."

An Appeal for Small Parks.

In about two months the mansions on Riverside Drive and Fifth Avenue will be deserted and their occupants on their way to Newport, Europe, or to the mountains. Then, at that period of the year, in striking contrast to the usual life of the city, the streets and avenues in that congested section of our metropolis lying northwest of Division Street and east of the Bowers and Third Avenue as far up as Seventh Street will be crowded almost to suffocation.

Here, even at night, during the hot and sweltering months of July and August, residents are forced on the thoroughfares in front of their wretched homes for lack of heaven's pure air within doors. In this district, the most densely populated in the world, the dark and narrow streets in the daytime are filled with vehicles of every sort and description, rendering ingress and egress dangerous even to adult pedestrians. There the atmosphere, unventilated by sunshine and sea breezes, and noxious with poisonous fumes from gas houses, varnish, and tobacco factories, is stifling and unhealthy to the last degree.

Conscious that existing conditions in such portions of New York are a menace to the health of the entire city, our Sanitary Board has more than once petitioned the municipal authorities that infectious and malarial fevers of the worst type are likely to occur at any time. What is imperatively needed in such over-populated wards of the metropolis is a chain of small parks and recreation centres. By such means, and by the use of a simple, unadorned, pure air, and light, essentials to comfort, health, and life—be supplied to thousands of our fellow-citizens.

It is, therefore, to be earnestly hoped that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will inaugurate at once a campaign of improvement so important and so vitally necessary by selecting those sites for additional breathing spaces recommended by the Metropolitan Park Association, especially the block bounded by Allen, Houston, Stanton, and Orchard Streets. SIDWELL S. RANDALL. New York, April 21, 1907.

The Inventor of the Telephone.

The distinguished author of "Entwicklungs-geschichte der Kantischen Erkenntnistheorie" would be surprised to learn from your issue of to-day that he is the inventor of the telephone. Valdemar Poulsen, the real inventor of that wonderful machine, is doubly ill-used, for in the same section of your paper his "undamped" wave system of wireless telegraphy is referred to by Admiral MANN as the Poulsen system. W. W. BRADFELD. New York, April 21, 1907.

German and Other Warships.

Archibald S. Hurd, in the London Cassell's Magazine. The revelation of the general trend of naval policy in the United States, Great Britain, and Japan toward unparallelled concentration of fighting power in a small fraction of the fleet, has been a matter of much interest and concern in Germany, because the policy of construction followed in the case of recent American, British and Japanese ships had fair to render the German Navy obsolete long before even the scheme of augmentation passed in 1900 is actually complete.

MR. CARNEGIE'S PEACE POLICE.

He Writes to The Times in Defense of His Proposal.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your editorial, "Peace Congress Sequels," you write: "Take, for instance, Mr. Carnegie's suggestion for an international police force, which would be a step toward the maintenance of peace." To enforce no law whatever, Mr. Editor, I only proposed such union of powers for a specific purpose as recently took place between six in China, and was successful, under a German General. The specific and only purpose of the suggested police force being to prevent any civilized nation from breaking the international peace of the world in which other civilized nations are in our day more or less interested. International commerce already reaches \$28,000,000,000 annually, and every year the civilized nations become more interdependent.

It is no new idea, but simply an extension of the practice of nations. Russia, France, and Germany recently acted jointly against the claims of Japan, Britain, Germany, and others against Venezuela. My belief is that the invitation of the Emperor of Germany, if given to the powers at the next Hague Conference, to act jointly to keep the world's peace would be responded to by such an irresistible array as would render the exercise of force unnecessary. It could be tried for a fixed period, or the nations might reserve the right to withdraw upon giving timely notice.

The powers which combined in China were Germany, a German General being in command, Britain, Japan, France, Russia, and ourselves. Surely no possible combination of powers would or could disregard the request of this body to keep the peace. This seems the easiest and most direct road to the abolition of war, which does not who is right, but only who is strong, existing might and right. It is a path which the nations have already trod for some distance successfully, and are familiar with. The will may be lacking, but the way is clear.

Now that you understand the suggestion and see that it does not require a greater union of powers than that which has already taken joint action for a common purpose, I hope you will kindly think it over and favor readers with your view. ANDREW CARNEGIE. New York, April 22, 1907.

A Misogynist.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I cannot help remarking how contradictory women are as a rule. They will have a man arrested for shooting birds, and then turn around and have birds killed so that they may decorate their hats with them. They will arrest a man for driving a horse which appears somewhat lame, or that is carrying a heavy load. After doing this they will buy a horse and dock his tail so he becomes helpless against his own small enemies, such as the horsefly. Further, young women often become indignant if they happen to get into a crowded car and have to stand because no one will offer them a seat. (Most women think it's a man's duty to stand up and offer his seat to a woman.) But when they are fortunate enough to obtain one, they never think of offering it to aged persons if they see them standing.

However, what can we expect? All women, at least, 99 per cent. of them, are selfish and prone to think only of themselves. C. SOLOMON. New York, April 20, 1907.

The Case of the Marlin Boy.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have been reading with much interest the accounts of the disappearance of Horace Marlin, Jr. I have three little boys, and I feel the deepest sympathy for the father of little Horace. What I wish to say is that it is a sad case, and one which needs a careful study. It is a case of a child who was lost, and who was found, but who was not recognized. It is a case of a child who was lost, and who was found, but who was not recognized. It is a case of a child who was lost, and who was found, but who was not recognized.

In your paper to-day you speak of a little boy found in Gloucester, N. Y., and having a strong resemblance to Horace Marlin, Jr. Hence, it is a matter of serious import to those on whom rests the responsibility of accepting or rejecting work along new and unusual lines, to pass judgment upon the strength or weakness of these facts, in view of the influence upon the future of that art for which the National Academy stands sponsor.

It is, of course, well, when in a receptive mood, would allow another visit to the present exhibition, and note carefully the numerous examples of really fine work shown. I believe his pride in American art would be weakened.

New York, April 16, 1907.

"Undesirable Citizens."

To the Editor of The New York Times: Is, in your opinion, a man who happens to have a different view in regard to governing people than by the present system, who believes in the philosophy of Socialism, an undesirable citizen? Is a person who is an "undesirable citizen," and he is born in this country, what are we to do with him? Inasmuch as we cannot deport natives, I suppose you would be in favor of hanging them. Better serve notice to Upton Sinclair, Prof. G. D. Herron, Spargo, Prof. Golding, and other hell-bred Socialists.

ANOTHER "UNDESIRABLE" CITIZEN. New York, April 20, 1907.

Novel or History?

To the Editor of The New York Times: On your first page to-day is a headline that reads: "Six-Year-Old Hangs Himself—Lag Found Dead by His Little Brother—Was Admitted to Dime Novels." And later on you state: "The boy later traded the yellow-covered books for a United States History. He had read an account of the hanging of John Brown and the story of 'The Yellow Cover' was so interesting to him." Does this mean that United States Histories are dangerous reading for young America? Is it a matter of dime novels, (as well as other trifling stories) that is the question? LURANA W. SHELTON. New York, April 22, 1907.

Somebody's Constant Reader Astray.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Will you kindly print your Tuesday evening paper's notice for a book review of something very laughable and humorous to last about fifteen or twenty minutes, if possible something relating to Irish or German? I am sorry to see that you have not. I remain, a CONSTANT READER. New York, April 22, 1907.

THE ART OF CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from my old grandma? That's good. Brain food! Four pages crossed in the old-fashioned way? To-day. One rarely sees a specimen like this. The bald typewriting—difficult indeed. To read—But, oh! the diction, and the news in it! A bit. Or gossip here, a scrap of scandal there. A rare. Good samples of the way they did delight. In times gone by. The art, alas! has fled; It's dead! A line or two—"I'm busy, yours in haste!" No waste. Of valuable time, no thinking, now. Oh, how. We best can interest our closest friend. The end. Will be the same—"He'll understand, you know!"—LA TUCHE HANCOCK.

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FOREIGN BANK RATES DOWN

Reductions by German and Dutch

Banks—Report Shows Bad Weather for Growing Wheat.

Prices continued to rise at the opening of yesterday's stock market, carrying forward the advance of Monday, but profit-taking and a reduction of speculative commitments based upon the unfavorable weekly weather report put an end to this movement before the noon hour, and thereafter the market fluctuated narrowly, closing with only fractional changes either way in active stocks. The distinctly favorable development of the day from the point of view of financial markets was the lowering of discount rates by the Bank of Germany and the Bank of the Netherlands. The Dutch Bank raised its rate to 6 per cent. over a month ago upon the occasion of an American engagement of \$1,000,000 gold in that country, and the rate now goes back to the 5 per cent. figure in force before this hazy report. The reduction in the rate of the Bank of Germany, which had been looked for owing to the growing ease in money at Berlin, was from 6 per cent. to 5 1/2 per cent., the moderation displayed in cutting down the discount reflecting the still abnormal position of money markets in Germany.

The 6 per cent. rate was established by the German Bank on Jan. 22 last, and its reduction to 5 1/2 per cent. does not bring the rate to anything like the common April interest charge. The present figure is in fact the highest for this time of the year since 1900 upon the eve of Germany's industrial troubles, and is higher than at any time in a generation save in that one year.

The action of these two important Continental banks strengthens the belief that both the Bank of England and the Bank of France will find it feasible to take similar steps later in the week. A sharp advance in grain prices, running to a full cent in the Chicago market, was seized upon as an explanation for the halt in the forward movement of prices on the Stock Exchange, and the heavy weather report was unquestionably unfavorable, showing as it did the presence for the third consecutive week of abnormally cold weather over the entire Winter wheat area. It remains to be seen, however, whether these growing conditions the plant has been actually damaged or its growth simply retarded.

Money rates continued easy here, although the banks reported a heavy loss to the Sub-Treasury, reducing their gains from that source to some \$700,000 against more than \$3,000,000 at this time a week ago. In the foreign exchange market, to which much attention is now devoted owing to the growing belief that recent incursions in the rate of the pound sterling in large degree the repayment of London borrowings or the buying back of American stocks from that centre, demand sterling scored another advance, rising to the par of exchange. The continued upward movement in exchange to its present high level has naturally provoked discussion of the possibility of gold exports, but at the moment at least there seems no probability of such an outcome. Our own money market has been excessively stimulated by the Treasury measures, the effect of which will wear away in some measure, while European money markets are constantly growing easier. The Bank of France secured \$1,250,000 gold in London yesterday, thus continuing its policy of withdrawing gold forwarded to London during that centre's period of strain.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Argentine Copper Co.

United States Realty & Improvement Co.

Argentine Quebracho Co.

Compagnie Haitienne.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1 1/2% to 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 1/4 per cent.

Time money was quoted at 3 1/4% per cent. for sixty days, 4 1/4% per cent. for ninety days, and 4 3/4% per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 6 1/2% to 6 3/4% per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills received, and 6 3/4% per cent. for choice four to six months' single names.

Clearing House statement: Sub-Treasury receipts, \$13,985,760; Sub-Treasury debit, \$337,400.

The local banks have gained \$677,000 since Friday, as compared with a gain of \$8,068,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange was strong. Nominal rates, 4 1/2% to 4 3/4% for sight, and 4 3/4% to 4 1/2% for demand. Actual rates for demand closed at \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2, sixty days at \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2, and cables at \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2.

Commercial bills were \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2.

Conditional exchange was quoted: France, 5 1/2% to 5 3/4% for long and 5 1/4% to 5 1/2% for demand; reichsmarks, 9 1/4% to 9 1/2% for long and 9 1/4% to 9 1/2% for demand; guilders, 40 1/2% to 40 3/4% for long and 40 1/2% to 40 3/4% for demand.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: London, 12 1/2% to 12 3/4% for sight, and 12 1/2% to 12 3/4% for demand; New Orleans, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; San Francisco, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; St. Louis, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Cincinnati, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Chicago, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; St. Paul, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Minneapolis, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Detroit, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Cleveland, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Pittsburgh, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Philadelphia, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; Baltimore, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand; New York, 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for sight, and 10 1/2% to 10 3/4% for demand.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 30 1/2 pence, and in New York at 65 1/2 pence. Mexican dollars were 60 1/2 pence.

THE CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Tuesday, April 23, 1907.

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THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday, April 23, 1907.

Total sales April 23, 1907. 709,490
From Jan. 1, 1907. 87,948,127
Corresponding date last year. 105,012,713

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LABOR MEN ROUSED AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Plan National Movement for a
Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone
Day of Protest.

UNION LEADERS CRITICISE

In Various Cities They Denounce the
President's Attitude—Who
Honore Jaxon Is.

Special to The New York Times.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—That every union man in America unite in protest against the attitude of President Roosevelt toward Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone is the proposition to be made to affiliated organizations by the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council.

Some day in the early part of May is proposed, and it is suggested that every union man in the country take this day off, and that great meetings of protest be held in every city.

The Federated Trades Council leaders had a brief meeting to-day to consider a programme of this nature to be brought before that body at its meeting Saturday night. The Milwaukee Federation will ask that the National officials of the organization select a date on which this protest shall be made. The Milwaukee Federation meanwhile will urge other labor organizations by letter to similar action.

CHICAGO MEN ANGRY.

Resent President's Indifference to
Criticism by Labor.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, April 24.—President Roosevelt was denounced by Chicago labor leaders to-day for his letter, addressed to Honore Jaxon, Chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood Conference," declaring the President's "profound indifference" to the hostile criticism of either capital or labor.

John Fitzpatrick, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said: "Roosevelt is President of the United States, but he is only one man. Hundreds of thousands of men in the United States may get together and pronounce Mr. Roosevelt an undesirable citizen for his unmanly and cowardly stand against Moyer and Haywood."

Edward J. Nockels, Secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said: "President Roosevelt's reply is typical of the Chief Executive of the United States. He could not cry 'You lie' to the charge, because there was documentary evidence that he said what was credited to him for reasons he did not wish to disclose—that was to stand by his guns, knowing he was wrong."

R. A. Shields, Financial Secretary of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said: "The action of President Roosevelt in this matter is one of official indifference, 'butting in,' without reason or excuse. It is like him."

John C. Harding, organizer of the printers, said: "President Roosevelt has gone out of his way to injure the case of Moyer and Haywood. He has made a mistake, and he regrets that he is not big enough to admit it."

Jaxon is a French Canadian half-breed, and resides in the backroom of a barbershop at 671 West Lake Street. He barely escaped execution in Northwest Territory twenty years ago for reasons. His career began in Regina, territorial capital of the Canadian Northwest, in 1880, when Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion, was put down by Gen. Middleton and Canadian troops, was executed. Jaxon, who was captured at the battle of Batoche, broke jail and made for the United States.

When Jaxon, who acted as Secretary for Louis Riel's "Provisional Government," landed over the boundary at Pembina, N. D., he was caught by the soldiers and taken to his guards. In the same year he came to Chicago and became Secretary of a local Carpenters' union, conducting its strike policy and establishing a system of slugging.

The Chicago Moyer-Haywood Defense Conference this evening laid plans for the holding of a huge demonstration on the Lake Front to-day, at which the President's letter and his attitude toward union labor, as outlined in his letter, will have been extensively considered.

CALLS CRITICISM CHILDISH.

No Occasion for the President's Outburst, Says McArdle.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 24.—"There is absolutely no occasion for this almost childish outburst from the White House," declared P. J. McArdle, National President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, to-day, in discussing the letter of President Roosevelt in which Debs, Moyer, and Haywood were so severely criticized.

"It would seem from the President's letter of to-day that he is particularly bitter against labor leaders who encourage or permit the use of force by members of the labor unions. He also particularly charges that Debs, Haywood, and Moyer are men who are bent on the destruction of the United States. He cannot expect the public to believe that these men are lawless lawless just because Theodore Roosevelt takes it for granted that they do. He should show some sense of proportion and maintain his position if he wishes to be considered seriously."

"Unless he could cite some specific instance where Debs, Haywood, or Moyer have been lawless, Mr. Roosevelt should, in common decency, have omitted the names of these men from his statement."

INDIGNATION IN BOSTON.

Labor Leaders Condemn the Attitude of the President.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Joseph Spero, President of the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Protest Conference of Greater Boston, said to-day:

"The President's attitude is as ill-tempered as many of his criticisms. We, who believe in the liberty of the individual, no matter what his cloth, do not consider it right to protest in the name of lawlessness, but do strongly feel that it is the duty of the American freeman to register his protest whenever there is in his opinion a violation of the law of the land, the Constitution. In this case we purpose to raise a cry from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the Gulf, that these men were kidnapped, contrary to law, and that they have been detained in prison in violation of the sacred tenets of the Constitution."

Patrick Mahoney, former President of Cigar-makers' Union No. 97, said: "We have too much Judge-made law. The President knows it, and we know it. We are protesting against the Judge-made law and the trespassing on the rights of the people by the Judges that have been promoted from corporation counsel to the bench. The President

THE DUKE REFUSED HER.

Lady Clarke Got Angry and Must Now
Pay \$250 for Slander.

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LONDON, April 24.—The fifth Duke of Devon, 69, obtained judgment for £250 in a slander suit against Lady Rose Houghton Clarke. The evidence showed that Lady Clarke, who is 60 years old, fell in love with the Duke, who is 28 years old, proposed marriage, got angry when the Duke refused her, made slanderous statements about him, and sent two offensive postcards. The Duke demanded an apology, and, failing to get it, instituted proceedings at law.

"What was the cause of the breach between you?" the plaintiff was asked by his counsel.

"She wanted me to marry her, and asked me several times," was the reply.

"Did you consent?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"What did you say?"

"I smiled and told her I was already engaged, and I thought her a bit too old."

"Was she very indignant?"

"She was, very."

MISS MARLOWE TRIUMPHS.

London Critics Are Enthusiastic Over
Her Jeanne d'Arc.

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LONDON, Thursday, April 25.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe appeared last night in "Jeanne d'Arc" and scored a success. The critics speak enthusiastically of Miss Marlowe. The Standard says:

"Miss Marlowe proved herself an actress of great charm and most attractive personality. The astonishing vigor of her Jeanne d'Arc was in every sense a tour de force." Other papers pay her similar compliments.

Mr. Sothern's acting is commended for its good taste, tenderness, and sincerity, but it is pointed out that his part in the play does not call for the display of qualities of a high order.

"Mr. Sothern has not yet given himself a chance," The Standard remarks, "and something similar to this appears in every notice of the play."

Mr. Sothern's turn will come to-morrow (Friday), when "Twelfth Night" will be presented.

MCCELLAN ANGERS CUBANS.

Instead of Sending Milk He Cables
Manufacturers' Names.

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HAVANA, April 24.—Mayor Cardenas is very angry because Mayor McClellan of New York, instead of doing as Señor Cardenas requested and buying 5,000 cases of condensed milk for shipment to Havana, has cabled the names of five leading New York manufacturers.

The Havana Mayor and Councilmen declare that Mr. McClellan is guilty of want of courtesy.

All parties praise Gen. Macgoon for his plan for the immediate construction of roads. They do not yet realize that these roads will greatly facilitate military movements, permitting the quick dispatch of forces from the naval stations to suppress disorders.

BABIES CAME IN A RUSH.

Birth Rate Went Up Wonderfully on
Pope's Jubilee Day.

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ROME, April 24.—The preparations for the Pope for the birth of the Spanish royal heir have served to recall an incident of the jubilee of Leo XIII. He determined that every child born in Rome on his jubilee day should receive a gift of baby linen and money.

The statistics showed that the average daily birth rate in Rome was thirty-five, and preparations were made for that number. It turned out that there were ninety-three births on the jubilee day—at least, that number was certified.

SHE HUGGED A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Strouth Thought He Was Her
Husband—Catches Him Later.

After clever detective work Mrs. Matilda Strouth of 2012 Amsterdam Avenue last night had an alleged burglar arrested who, she says, entered her flat on Tuesday. She embraced him in a darkened room, thinking that he was her husband. The alleged burglar said he was Benjamin Newman, 19 years old, of 734 East Ninth Street. He is employed as a delivery boy by a women's clothing house in Sixth Avenue. He got away after the embrace and the discovery of his identity.

Mrs. Strouth decided to set the woman on the floor above whose name had been mentioned by the intruder. The women compared notes. Mrs. Strouth's friend, who was on the right track, the woman who delivered it answered her as the description of the man who had been in Mrs. Strouth's room, they decided they were on the right track. The woman went to the West 132d Street Station and told their story and suspicions.

Detectives Hooker, Merchant, and McHugh, went to the Sixth Avenue store. They obtained the name of the man who had delivered the package and later Newman was pointed out to them. Mrs. Strouth said the package and Newman, the men who had been in her room. She was then arrested.

A SCHURZ PROFESSORSHIP.

German Professors to Lecture at the
University of Wisconsin.

Special to The New York Times.
MILWAUKEE, April 24.—The Wisconsin memorial to Carl Schurz will be a fund of \$60,000, applied to the establishment of the University of Wisconsin of a Carl Schurz chair.

There is to be a regular course of lectures by leading professors from universities of Germany, with an interchange course, as the ultimate aim.

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LAMPLIGHTERS QUIT; CITY DARK IN SPOTS

Police Reserves Out in Harlem
to Set the Gas Lamps
Going.

UNION CALLS OUT 400 MEN

Only Formed a Short Time Ago,
Whereupon the Gas Company
Began Dismissals.

Sections of the five boroughs of this city were in darkness last night, save for the light cast by a three-quarter moon, because the Lamplighters' Union, newly organized, with a lighter and a ladder as its banner, has a grievance. Policemen were ordered to light up as much as they could. But they had no ladders and many policemen are fat. And the wind blew, and the matches went out.

The wind blew fiercest in the Bronx and Harlem, and most matches went out up there. Some religion went, too. Buchanan's overlapping strata of American darkness grew thicker as one went northward toward the Bronx last night. In the lower part of the island there are many electric lights. The Lamplighters' Union has nothing to do with them.

There were perhaps 25,000 lights out in West Harlem at 8 o'clock. It was dark in the streets between Amsterdam Avenue and the Hudson River from 130th to 150th Street, except for the incidental lighting that came from stores and flat windows. The darkness was most pronounced in the side streets. Morning Avenue was fit for lovers and unfit for policemen.

East Harlem was involved also. Up in the Bronx a lighted cigarette was a torch, a cigar was a beacon fire, and automobile lamps were great shining comets. But most of the Bronx was asleep, and it didn't care.

The merry, merry lamplighters are supposed to start out carrying the torch of civilization at 6:30 by the clock, and to have set going between 300 and 800 lamps each within an hour. Last night they didn't start, or very few of them did. Some of the old veterans couldn't get out of the habit, and though the union had voted yesterday not to light up they went on touching off their lamps. But most of the members really struck.

The police noticed that Harlem and the Bronx were not blazing as they should be. At 7:30 o'clock and most of the Captains in the upper precincts ordered the reserves out after 8 o'clock to corral as many matches as they could and spread as much light as they knew how. Capt. Kruescher of the West 132d Street Station, Burns of West 125th Street, Corcoran of East 104th Street, and Buchanan of East 125th Street were particularly insistent on more light.

Inspector John Canfield of the Consolidated Gas Company was in Harlem calling on passing citizens and residents to light up near-by street lamps. The gas company gets 6 cents a night for each lamp, and he didn't want his company to lose anything.

The Westbach Street Lighting Company has the contract to light the street lamps. Supt. Prendergast, whose office is at 314 West Forty-second Street, was out trying to employ men to light up. City Inspector Fitzpatrick was also out to do what he could. He said he had notified the Westbach people that the strike was coming, and the company provided a few substitutes high up, but there were 22,000 street lamps in Manhattan, and most of them were dark. Some 400 men are on strike.

In Brooklyn forty lamplighters employed by the Westbach Company to light the Brooklyn Union Gas Company's street lamps, went on strike, and many streets were in darkness until late. There are more than 150 lamplighters in the borough, but most of them refused to join in the strike. Six inspectors were sent out to hire new men, but some of these didn't know the streets to which they were sent, and it was nearly midnight before some of the streets were lighted. To avoid trouble to-night, the Brooklyn Gas Company will not turn out its street lamps to-day.

In Queens the Westbach Company put on fifteen new men, but most of them were green and made little progress in lighting the street lamps. They worked under police protection. When it grew late and it was seen that practically the whole borough would be dark, the police began to light the lamps.

Those having short beards were all right, but those with beards four and five miles long soon began to telephone for help. As a result the reserve platoons were turned out to help light up.

Lighting one of the lamps is not easy. The police destroyed many mantles by not applying the fire rightly, or hitting the fragile material while fumbling about inside the globe.

Most of the lamplighters are Italians. They have just been organized into a union by Joseph Tortilla, special organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Herman Robinson, General Organizer of that federation, who assisted Tortilla in his work, said last night that the Westbach Street Lighting Company had begun to discharge union men as soon as the union was formed.

The company was asked to stop doing that, and the matter was put up to Daniel Prendergast, Superintendent of the company, yesterday. Mr. Prendergast promised to take the matter up with the officers of the company to-day, but because of some more discharges that were made yesterday, the lamplighters called the company to-day to call the strike.

The lamplighters say that their average pay is only 95 cents a night. Some of the City Inspectors say that a good many of the men make between \$3 and \$9 a week. The lamplighters will probably ask for an advance in pay.

A good many of the torch bearers are janitors, who can easily arrange to get off for an hour in the afternoon and another in the morning. Thus they place out their salaries and perquisites. It is taken for granted that the Westbach people didn't know that any of the union were janitors, otherwise they wouldn't have been refused what the union asked.

At 122d Street and Park Avenue last night a man who said he was a lamplighter was arrested for putting out a light after a policeman had managed to get a couple of lamps going. He was told to go to 337 East 117th Street. It is a misdemeanor to extinguish a public light. The prisoner was locked up in the East 120th Street Station. Lieut. Battin, who was in charge at Police Headquarters, received over a complaint of lights having been extinguished.

HAN'S Restaurant, Park Row Bldg., provides downtown luncheon and dinner. Muesli—Adv.

ALL PITTSBURGH HAS IT.

Pneumokoniosis Added to Brain
Storm and Other Famous Diseases.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, Penn., April 24.—The startling announcement has just been made by no less an authority than Dr. C. B. Schildecker, the Coroner's physician, that every mother's son of us here is suffering from pneumokoniosis.

It was bad enough to be the place of the origin of the brain storm and the exaggerated ego, and Pittsburgh is not proud of this new distinction. When asked what pneumokoniosis really is, Dr. Schildecker explained:

"Pneumokoniosis is a pseudomelanotic form of cancer induced by carbonaceous accumulations."

In other words smoke from the mills gets into the lungs of the average Pittsburgher and makes them look like a sponge that has been stuck in the end of a rain spout. Instead of the lungs being a nice pink color, Dr. Schildecker says that they are black as pitch.

For a while they resemble a piece of blue blotting paper, over which a bottle of black ink has been spilled. Dr. Schildecker declares there is no cause for alarm as the lungs don't seem to mind it in the least.

FIRE TENDER IN SALOON.

Just Drops In to Avoid a Collision in
the Street.

Half a dozen men were lined up in front of the bar in the saloon of Dietrich Lutzen, at Fifth Avenue and Bergen Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, flushing the interior with steam of dark and light brew, when the gong of a fire engine was heard.

"Guess there's a fire around here somewhere," observed the bartender, indifferently.

At that instant there was a crash, the double doors of the saloon flew open, and a team of horses dragging a fire engine tender dashed in.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed one of the startled drinkers. "The fire's in here, and we didn't know it." And the six climbed over the bar as one man.

The panic-inspiring appearance of the horses and tender in the saloon was due to the efforts of the driver to avoid a collision in the street. The tender was following Engine 119 to a small fire in Flushing Avenue. Just as the engine passed Bergen Street a trolley flat car turned the curve there. The driver of the tender tried to turn his team into Bergen Street to avoid running into the car. The horses bolted, and the tender was wrecked. Both horses were out by broken glass. The saloon front was wrecked.

CANCER FROM X-RAY?

Chicago Roentgen Expert Said to Have
Contracted It.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Wolftram C. Fuchs, an expert in the use of the X-ray, died here to-day of cancer, which he contracted three years ago through coming in contact with the X-ray apparatus.

Mr. Fuchs, who was 31 years old, was one of the original experimenters of the use of the X-ray in this country and worked with Dr. J. B. Murphy, Dr. Nicholas Senn, and other eminent surgeons and physicians. When President McKinley was dying at Buffalo he was called into consultation.

He added several improvements to the apparatus of Roentgen and other ray experts. The completion of a treatise upon the subject was prevented by his death.

After the accident three years ago, the thumb of his right hand and the first two fingers of the left wasted away so that amputation became necessary. This necessitated his retirement from active work, but it was not expected that any further serious consequences would result.

Months ago there grew apparent an inflammation of the right arm and hand, which led to an operation. This was followed by a decline, which continued until a month ago. The entire right side, including the lung, was affected.

FACES LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Old Negro, Locked Up for Debt, Has
No Chance to Pay.

Special to The New York Times.
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 24.—Gordon Phelps, a crippled negro of Burlington, who has been in the Mount Holly County Jail for poll tax and \$1.75 for rent, was arrested on Aug. 25 last and has ever since been held a prisoner in the county jail here. The arrest was made under the provisions of Section 700 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, passed in 1890. Under that law the tax delinquent will have to remain in jail until his tax is paid.

The old negro has not the \$2.75 necessary to obtain his release, and has no opportunity to earn any money while in jail. If the law is carried out he will be imprisoned for life unless some charitable inclined person comes to his rescue and pays his debt.

Should he fail to disclose any other imprisonment for such cause in the history of the county, and it might be presumed that this old negro is the only poll tax delinquent in the county. However, the county board of supervisors with the probable that the board will be in a position where it will be unable to do anything at all looking toward the redemption of new subways prior to the time the Public Service Commission bill becomes a law and enters the realm of reality.

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INJUNCTION STOPS ALL SUBWAY BIDS

Brooklyn Merchants' Move
Blocks Action by Transit
Board To-day.

NO BIDS LIKELY ANYWAY

Only the Interborough Would Have
Submitted a Half Proposal—
All Plans Abandoned.

Bids for the new Lexington Avenue and Seventh and Eighth Avenue subways will not be opened by the Rapid Transit Commission to-day as expected. An injunction restraining the board from acting was granted last yesterday by Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, on the application of a firm of lawyers representing an association of Broadway merchants, who raised objection to the form of contract when the new lines were originally proposed, and again when a hearing on the form of contract was held recently.

While the merchants, who have objected a temporary injunction, are only interested in a part of the proposed routes which pass their places of business between Thirty-fifth and Fourteenth Streets, the action of the court ties up the whole matter and forbids the opening of bids for any subway, or the awarding of a proposition for subway construction. If made permanent it will effectively prevent the present board from contracting for any new subways, should the Public Service Commission bill pass the Legislature. The motion to make the injunction permanent will be argued in special term on Monday.

Bidders Shy Anyway.
Even before it became known that an injunction had been granted by the court, it was believed yesterday that the opening of the bids would prove to be an empty formality, as there would have been no bids, or at least none which could have been seriously considered by the board. The best the board will get, when the injunction obstacle is removed, for its three or four years' of labor that has resulted in the planning and advising of the two routes mentioned, will be a proposal from the Interborough-Metropolitan Company to build certain sections of each route under conditions considerably different from those set forth in the approved form of contract.

Although the practical failure of the board to induce bidders to come forward will be a surprise and a shock to the public, which has been demanding new transit lines so long and so loudly, the members of the board will not be particularly surprised, as they expressed the opinion some months ago that the Elsborg bill would have the effect of scaring off capital that otherwise might be used in the subway business.

That the law would not actually bid, it is asserted, is not due solely to the Elsborg bill, but to the conditions of the contract. Mr. Shonts, President of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, was asked yesterday to give an indication of what the company intended to do. He had previously expressed some doubt as to what the company's attitude would be. Yesterday he said:

"All I can say at this time is that a letter will be sent to the Commissioners to-morrow making clear our position. Out of courtesy to the commission I do not feel that I can say more until the letter is read at the meeting."

What the contents of the letter referred to are is kept very secret by everybody connected with the company. To a question as to whether the letter could be looked upon as a bid, Mr. Shonts did not reply directly. It is understood, however, that it cannot be so construed, as it will not offer to meet the requirements set forth in the published contract.

By those watching the transit situation speculation as to the contents of the letter was indulged in to a large extent. The most feasible theory advanced was that the Interborough-Metropolitan Company would offer to build half of each route and make connections with the present subway, but under conditions radically different from those proposed by the board. The Interborough-Metropolitan will not, when the time comes, offer to use its own money, nor will it, as the board has proposed, make a liberal offer of transfers to surface and elevated lines. It will, however, recognize the obligation of the Interborough-Metropolitan to construct new lines, extensions or connections of its present routes, but not under the conditions proposed, which are considered extremely onerous.

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CARNEGIE HAS BRONCHITIS.

Confined to His Room, but No Serious
Effects Expected.

Andrew Carnegie is confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis. At his house last night it was stated that he caught a severe cold a few days ago and has been obliged to look carefully after himself. No serious effects, however, are expected, and it is believed that in a few days he will be up again.

Mr. Carnegie was to have made an address at the Centennial ceremonies at Cornell to-morrow, but President Schurman received word yesterday that he would not be able to attend. Mr. Bertram, his secretary, wrote:

Mr. Carnegie is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, and will not be able to attend for several days. It is a great disappointment indeed to Mr. Carnegie that he will be unable to fulfill his engagements at Ithaca.

The address which he was to have given is on Ezra Cornell. It has been forwarded to the university, and will be read in Mr. Carnegie's stead by Judge Charles H. Blood.

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Several Persons Reported Injured In
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MURDER TESTIMONY AMUSES THE WOMAN

Mrs. De Massy Laughs When Witnesses Tell of Simon's Last Hour.

QUARRELED OVER MONEY

Coroner's Physician Admits the Old Merchant Might Have Killed Himself.

Mrs. Anisia Louise du Vernon de Massy, on trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for the murder of Gustav Simon, a Broadway shirtwaist manufacturer, displayed the same indifference and calmness yesterday during the opening of the jury to the jury of the District Attorney Ely, who characterized her demeanor during the selection of the jury on the first day. Equally collected was she yesterday when she was asked to stand, first, the several physicians who had attended Mr. Simon just before his death, the coroner's physician who had performed an autopsy on his body, the photographers and draughtsmen who had drawn and placed the room and its contents in which Mr. Simon had met his death.

Nor did the little Frenchwoman lose her nerve when Miss Rae Forscher, once the bookkeeper and cashier for Mr. Simon, testified that she had been the last to see him on the day in Mr. Simon's office. Evidently she had smiled as Coroner's Physician Weston asked her under cross-examination that the bullet which caused the old merchant's death might have been directed by his own hand. She continued to smile as Miss Forscher told of her quarrel over money with the aged Mr. Simon, and almost laughed aloud as she was asked to tell of her refusal to leave his office without her wages.

Mr. Ely was brief in his address, which he completed just before the close of the morning session and completed after recess. He outlined the facts of the shooting, and declared that he had no motive since he would show that the murder had been premeditated and deliberate and that the jury should reach a verdict of murder in the first degree.

As his first witness Mr. Ely called Dr. Albert T. Weston, who testified concerning the death of Gustav Simon. To Mr. Ely, Dr. Weston's questioning, he then admitted that he might have been self-inflicted.

In the meantime Mr. Ely had introduced into the evidence a plan of the sixth floor of the building in which the tragedy occurred, and also photographs of the rooms and hallways. Mrs. De Massy examined these exhibits with interest, pointing out to Mr. Ely the drawing that showed the location of the elevator of the stairway alongside. Then Miss Forscher was called.

She told of her first visit to Simon's office on Nov. 12, when she took a position with him as a designer of lingerie. She left Simon's employ on the 18th, Miss Forscher said, and at that time Mr. Simon asked her to work again for him. Mrs. De Massy had replied that she had other work to do, and Simon had asked her to call for her money on Monday.

On that afternoon, the day of the shooting, Miss Forscher said she had been in the office when Mrs. De Massy came. Mr. Simon was in the factory, and when he entered the office there was another woman, Mrs. Anna Mack, there, who was applying for a position. Mr. Simon dismissed her, the witness said, and then turned to Mrs. De Massy. The latter asked for her money and Simon told her to return at 5:30 o'clock.

The payroll had not been made up, Miss Forscher explained, and the money for it had not yet been brought from the bank. Nevertheless, Mrs. De Massy, the witness said, refused to leave the office, declaring that she would remain there until she was paid. She refused to enter the elevator for which Mr. Simon rung, and he asked her to go quietly down the stairs.

There had been one other person in the office, Miss Forscher testified, a Max Zimmerman, and after Mrs. De Massy had left the office, all three heard a rapping on the door leading into the hall. The rapping was still continuing as she descended in the elevator on my way to the bank," said Miss Forscher.

On her return the witness said that she had found the shirtwaist shop in an uproar. Mr. Simon was lying wounded in his private office. There were several policemen about, and the witness said she saw Mrs. De Massy seated at a desk. Before Miss Forscher could add anything to her testimony adjournment was taken until this morning.

NEW CITY MAGISTRATES.

A. C. Butts, C. N. Harris, and Frederic Kernochan Named for Ten Years.

Mayor McClellan appointed Arthur C. Butts, Charles N. Harris, and Frederic Kernochan City Magistrates yesterday for terms of ten years each, to succeed Magistrates Baker, Sweetser, and Finelli, whose terms expire on May 1.

Mr. Butts is at present the Assistant Corporation Counsel representing the City of New York at Albany. He is a resident of the Bronx and a Democrat. Mr. Harris represented his district for a number of years in the Assembly, and has served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel under Corporation Counsels Whalen, Delany, and Ellison.

Mr. Harris is an Assistant Corporation Counsel, having been originally appointed by Corporation Counsel Morgan J. O'Brien and having served under Corporation Counsels Beekman, Scott, Whalen, Rives, Delany, and Ellison. Mr. Harris was graduated from Georgetown College in 1898, and from the New York Law School in 1900. Mr. Kernochan was appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel by Corporation Counsel Rives, and as a Deputy Assistant District Attorney by Mr. Jerome. He is now practicing law as a member of the firm of Stand, Moffat & Webb. Mr. Kernochan is a member of the Bar Association and of the University and Knickerbocker Clubs.

MUST PAY FOR PRINCE SUITE.
Court Mulcts Arthur Proal in \$7,000 for Rent of Apartments at Sherry's.
Arthur B. Proal was ordered by Justice Truax to pay \$7,000 for the rental of what is known as the "Prince Henry" suite at Sherry's. The \$7,000 represents the rent for six months. Unless he agrees to pay another \$7,000 at the end of another six months Mr. Proal will be sued again, and this time on the fact that he has not occupied the "Prince Henry" suite since last summer at Sherry's for eight years. He formerly had a five-year lease of the apartment, which was of the "optional renewal" variety, the option being with Mr. Proal. But Louis Sherry, the proprietor, wished Mr. Proal to sign a lease for five years without an optional clause. Early last summer, when Mr. Sherry was preparing to go to Europe, Mr. Proal told him that if he did not care to take a five-year lease B. J. Goodheart would be glad to take the apartment.

Mr. Sherry says that Mr. Proal agreed then to sign the five-year lease, and that it was never signed. Mr. Proal and his wife went abroad. When they returned in July Mr. Sherry was abroad. Mr. Goodheart, Eugene Flauraud, was in charge. There was a verbal agreement between Mr. Proal and himself, he says, by which Mr. Proal agreed to take the "Prince Henry" suite in September. But afterward Mr. Proal ordered a house built on Fifty-second Street.

During the eight years Mr. Proal lived at Sherry's his rent was \$10,500 a year. But the rent of his apartments has gone up recently, and the price, Mr. Sherry says, for the apartment, which has not been used, is \$14,000 a year. The "Prince Henry" suite is the same several years ago when Prince Henry of Germany visited this country. He occupied an apartment on the fourth floor of Sherry's.

DEFENDS SCULPTOR BARNARD

His Mother-in-Law Tells of His Work for Pennsylvania Capitol.

George Grey Barnard, the American sculptor, who was selected to do the sculpture work for the Pennsylvania Capitol Building, over which there has been a scandal, has earned champions in the persons of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Monroe, and her daughters, who live at 251 West 100th Street. At present work upon the two groups and the bas-reliefs which Mr. Barnard intended should typify the apotheosis of labor has come to a standstill for lack of funds, it having been discovered by the sculptor that the original appropriation of \$100,000 was inadequate. It is thought that at least \$50,000 more will be required.

The models for the first group, which is to represent the pain of labor, are in Carrara, Italy, where they were sent that this part of the work might be finished in marble. As, however, there is no money to pay for it, this group remains unfinished. Mr. Barnard, together with his wife, left for the second group, typifying the joy of labor, together with two bas-reliefs, is in the sculptor's studio in Moret, France. He has worked with might and main at once it would still require two years in which to finish the work.

"My son-in-law," said Mrs. Monroe yesterday, "went ahead to do this work that he might be more conveniently situated with regard to materials and models. He has worked with might and main at the work which he has done in time. He fairly ran about his studio economizing even his motion. But for eight months now the work has remained in the same state. In order to earn his living he was obliged to borrow some money from a friend with which to engage in the buying and selling of objects of art. He would go out to outlying villages and buy up old peasants he would come across valuable objects. Whatever he made above his living expenses in this way he would devote to the work he had in hand for the Capitol."

NO 4½ PER CENT. CITY BONDS

Controller Metz Explains City's Desire to Fix the Interest Rate.

Controller Metz issued a statement yesterday explaining that his office in Albany had not been for the purpose of obtaining legislation that would enable the city to issue bonds at 4½ per cent., but to have the power of fixing the rate of interest to be paid by the city given to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The statement, in part, was as follows: "It has apparently been assumed that the city intends issuing bonds at 4½ per cent. This is not the case. We have been getting money on revenue bonds at 4½ per cent. recently, and I feel sure we can sell long-term bonds at 4 per cent. If we have to. The idea of having the existing restriction repealed and the power of fixing the rate given to the Sinking Fund Commission is simply for the purpose of tiding us over in case we are ever caught in a condition such as existed a few weeks ago.

"Under such conditions, and with a market such as we recently had, the Controller would sell only such bonds as he had to have for immediate payment, and sales would be for small amounts only. Any apprehension that a higher rate on city bonds is unjustified.

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DECLARES HAMMOND VICTIM OF A PLOT

Former Classmate of Typewriter Inventor Tries to See Him at Bellevue.

ALIENISTS STUDY CASE

J. W. Davis Says Detained Man's Friends Will Act To-day When Further Examination is Made.

James Bartlett Hammond, President of the Hammond Typewriter Company, who was committed on Tuesday by Magistrate Walsh to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue for five days' examination as to his sanity, was visited yesterday by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Dr. William B. Coley, the two alienists who were witnesses in the hearing that resulted in Hammond's commitment, and by Dr. P. S. Bailey, another alienist.

Accompanying the doctors was a lawyer, said to be Alexander Brough of 156 Nassau Street. It was reported that he was present to look after the interests of Thomas F. Hammond, the brother of the alleged lunatic, who obtained his commitment. For more than an hour the alienists inspected Mr. Hammond, and without expressing any opinion, decided that they would return to-day for a further examination.

Dr. Minus B. Gregory, the resident alienist at Bellevue, said that he had not yet made any examination of Mr. Hammond, nor has his assistant, Dr. Holmes. Dr. Gregory said that from the history of the case as given him he had learned that he had been using drugs and strong drink, and that, for this reason, he thought it best to permit his mind to resume its normal poise, divorced from the influence of either drink or drug, before he should subject him to a mental examination. He has five days in which to make the examination. Dr. Gregory said he thought the influence of drink or drug would be removed, if such existed, within three days. That would give him an opportunity to observe the patient.

After the experts had left the ward a man who said he was James W. Davis tried to see Mr. Hammond. According to Mr. Davis, Mr. Hammond is absolutely sane, but is the victim of a plot, whose instigator he had not been able to name.

"It is a shame to have him in this place as this," said he. "He is no more insane than I am. I was his classmate at the University of Vermont, and have been a Director of the Hammond Company since its inception. He has always been in dread lest such a thing as this should come to him. He has always been more or less eccentric. I remember when we others were preparing for examination in college Hammond would go off to the Adirondacks and spend some days; then come back and cram up in a short time him enough money instead of applying to his own business."

"On another occasion, when I was traveling with him on his sailing yacht down the coast on a trip to Florida, Mr. Hammond thought he was short of funds. He put into Norfolk, and there Mr. Hammond went to a man whom he had appointed manager for that district and got from him enough money instead of applying to his own business."

"His eccentricities have been exaggerated, and there will be other alienists and other lawyers here to-morrow to look into this matter."

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E. S. LITTELL'S NAME FORGED.

Swindler Passes Bad Checks on Downtown Merchants.

Worthless checks have been passed in the last few days on several jewelers in the Maiden Lane district in payment for jewelry and diamonds, and the police were yesterday asked to find a distinguished looking man about 60 years old, who has a smooth face, is almost bald, but has a few gray locks. He passed the checks by representing himself as E. S. Littell, a member of a wholesale drug firm at 228 Fulton Street.

The man with the bad checks started operations by buying a \$40 suit of clothes at Lamher's clothing store in Cortlandt Street and paying with an order on the Greenwich Bank. Smartly attired in the new clothes, he walked into the store of C. A. Keene, 190 Broadway, two blocks away, and bought a watch and chain for \$58.00. The jeweler accepted the stranger's check, to which was the Littell name forged. The purchaser's manner was so urbane that he chatted about the drug business for a few moments after selecting the watch there was no suspicion on the jeweler's part.

Next came a visit to the store of Benedict Brothers, 141 Broadway, and here the forger overbid the part of an opulent merchant. He picked out diamond earrings worth \$185 and remarked pleasantly that as his cook was about to marry his coachman a wedding present of about that size was in order. Mr. Benedict was not sure of his visitor, so he courteously said that he would send the earrings over to Mr. Littell's office.

The real Mr. Littell was surprised when a messenger walked in with the earrings, and they were sent back. About the same time Mr. Keene, the clothing dealer, and some others who had accepted the checks got them back, as Mr. Littell has no account at the Greenwich Bank. He was at a loss to account for the use of his name, and has joined with the police in calling on the police to catch the swindler.

DRINKING BOWLS FOR HORSES

The S. P. C. A. Plans to Put Many of Them on the East Side.

Plans for providing drinking bowls for horses on the east side and in other congested parts of the city were completed yesterday by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A model basin has been selected and will be submitted to the Municipal Art Commission for approval.

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CZAR'S KNOWLEDGE SURPRISES GOLOVIN

Emperor Shows Himself Well
Posted on the Proceed-
ings in the Duma.

NO HINT OF DISSOLUTION

President of Lower House Does Not
Believe Reactionary Campaign
Has Swayed Monarch.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The confidence of M. Golovin, President of the lower house of Parliament, is very reticent regarding the details of the audience which he had with Emperor Nicholas yesterday, but it is learned that the discussion was frank and unreserved. His Majesty spoke his mind freely and showed himself to be surprisingly well posted on the transactions in Parliament, which he explained by the fact that he reads all the reports on the subject every night. The Emperor criticized M. Golovin's attitude, questioning the impartiality in allowing much more freedom to the Radicals than to the Conservatives, mentioning particularly several speeches of M. Alexinsky, Social Democrat, which, the Emperor said, should not have been permitted. M. Golovin, in defense, pleaded his difficult position as head of a Radical Parliament.

Various features of the Ministerial programme were discussed, but there was no hint of a dissolution of Parliament and the difficulties between Premier Stolypin and the Lower House were not mentioned. M. Golovin, previous to departing, alluded to the importance of direct relations between the Monarch and the head of the lower house, and said he hoped his Majesty would deign to receive him again. The Emperor assented and explained that his delay in granting the President an audience was due to the pressure of affairs.

In the opinion of M. Golovin the reactionary campaign against Parliament has not made any headway with the Emperor.

A number of provincial Governors have arrived in St. Petersburg to support the movement of the Radicals in favor of a dissolution of Parliament on the ground that the debates are causing dangerous agitation and ferment among the people. Senator Akymoff has been appointed President of the Council of the Empire, (Upper House of Parliament) in succession to Baron Frisch, who died on April 13. M. Akymoff, who is a brother-in-law of ex-minister Stolypin, has been acting as judge in the trial of Assistant Interior Minister Gurko and M. Litvinoff, head of a department in the Interior Ministry, before the High Court of Justice, on the charge of misappropriating millions of rubles of grain intended for the famine sufferers.

BANDIT'S HOUSE BOMBARDED.

Lis Captured, Mortally Wounded,
After Killing Several Policemen.

WARSAW, April 24.—A notorious brigand, Stanislas Lis, the author of many crimes, has been captured at Lublin, fifty-five miles from here, mortally wounded, after the house in which he had sought refuge had been blown to pieces by artillery fire.

Lis, when he saw that a detachment of police was advancing on the house, barricaded himself within and opened fire on the police, killing several. Troops were summoned to the assistance of the police, but they were unable to dislodge the bandit. Finally several quick-firing field pieces were brought up and trained on the house.

Eight shells hit the building, which was demolished, after which the infantry stormed the ruins and found Lis, desperately wounded, trying to reload his revolver, which he had emptied at the attacking party.

REACTIONARY BISHOP COMING.

Bishop Plato to Head the Russian
Church in This Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The Right Rev. Sergius, Bishop of Finland, having indicated his willingness to succeed Rev. Dr. Tikhon as Archbishop of the Orthodox Russian Church in the United States, the Holy Synod met again to-day and elected the Right Rev. Plato to the post.

Bishop Plato is one of the youngest prelates in the Russian Church. He was born in 1862. He is a professor and Director of the Kieff Theological Academy. Bishop Plato is a tall man of impressive bearing, and wears a full black beard.

He achieved especial prominence in politics in Kieff, where he openly aided the Reactionary Union of Russian People, under whose auspices he was elected a member of the Lower House of Parliament after a bitter contest. In the Duma, however, he was a moderate, in sympathy with M. Purishkevich, Vice President of the Union of Russian People, and his followers, joining the more moderate group under Count Bobrinskoy.

Speaking in the House on one occasion in reply to attacks made by the Left, Bishop Plato said: "I got down to the mud in Kieff in order to save the Jews from those who would attack them."

TO AID EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

Permanent Exposition of Manu-
factures Is Planned.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Upon the initiative of Ethelbert Watts, the American Consul General, a number of industrial representatives and members of the Consular Corps held a meeting here to-night to consider the establishment of a permanent international exposition of manufactures in the Russian capital. The Philadelphia Trade Museum has been taken as a model for the new organization.

A committee, which includes the American, British, Spanish, and Turkish Consuls, was appointed to investigate a project. The United States representatives of Germany, Norway, and Sweden, whose trade will suffer by increasing the facilities of importing from distant countries, are flatly opposed to the plan, but Finance Minister Kokovoff and Minister of Commerce Witte have expressed full approval of it.

Mr. Watts is presenting the matter to Washington.

Big St. Petersburg Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—A sympathetic strike started in several factories here to-day, including St. Petersburg, ten thousand men already are out, and it is feared that the strike will become general.

This movement is an outcome of a conflict that occurred yesterday between troops and a number of men who held an illegal meeting in a factory. Twenty of the workmen were injured by bayonets and whips in the hands of the soldiers.

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Peace Treaty Signed at Amapala

—Salvador's Conditions

Accepted.

HONDURAN WAR STILL ON.

Nicaraguan General Ordered to Direct
Operations Against the Forces
of ex-President Bonilla.

SAN SALVADOR, April 24.—A treaty of peace between Salvador and Nicaragua was signed last night at Amapala by Ministers representing each country. The terms of the treaty are honorable to both countries.

The conditions proposed by Salvador were accepted. The demands made by President Zelaya of Nicaragua for reparations for Salvador's part in the recent war and that there be a free interchange of commodities between Nicaragua and Salvador were rejected.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The State Department has been informed of the successful conclusion of the peace negotiations at Amapala. A cablegram received to-day from Capt. Doyle of the cruiser Chicago, dated yesterday, says: "Peace conference agreed to treaty at 11 a. m."

Capt. Doyle added that the Peace Commissioners and their staffs would embark at 11 a. m. It is understood from this that Señor Gamero, who represented Nicaragua, with instructions to accept the position of the United States, and Señor García, the representative of Salvador, will go aboard the Chicago and will be met by Acosta.

These details of the agreement are lacking. PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, April 20. (Via Mobile, April 24.)—Elections in Honduras for the position of President of the Republic to replace the deceased Bonilla Administration will be held in about sixty days, according to the plan of the Provisional Government organized at Tegucigalpa a few days ago.

This provisional Government represents three Honduran parties, namely, the Independent Liberals, the Arias, and the Polanco Bonilla factions. Gen. Davila, the Provisional President, was elected Vice President by Manuel Bonilla, the deposed President, but disagreed with his chief and retired.

By order of the Minister of War of the provisional Government Gen. Estrada of Nicaragua has been appointed General in Chief of the Honduran and Nicaraguan forces operating in the western department, with instructions to establish headquarters at Santa Barbara in order to direct operations against Santa Rosa de Copan, which points have been occupied for several days by the Honduran forces.

Recruiting has been going on for some days. Under the law all the Hondurans are liable to military duty, and each successive Government takes up the same men, so it is probable that one-half or more of the Honduran force now being organized are friendly to the Manuel Bonilla Government.

Information is obtainable here as to the number of Bonilla's forces at Santa Rosa de Copan. The United States gunboat Marietta landed an additional force of men here last night to police the town.

MOBILE, Ala., April 24.—According to news received here to-day by steamer another revolution is starting in Honduras in favor of Manuel Bonilla, and it has gained some headway in the vicinity of El Estero and Chaloma. The railroad bridge at Chaloma has been tampered with, and every one along the line of the road is said to be ready to rise at a moment's notice.

Guatemala, it is reported, has a large force on the border about forty miles from Puerto Cortes, but it has made no move yet.

COATZACOALCOS, Mexico, April 24.—Ex-President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras arrived here to-day, and he stated that he will wait here the arrival of a steamer from the South which will bring a friend whom he refuses to name, and that with this friend he will proceed to Belize, and from there back to his own country.

He has apartments at the Colon Hotel and there to some callers he to-day bitterly arraigned the Presidents of all the Central American republics. He takes a most pessimistic view of the outlook in Central America, and says the Presidents need some one stronger than they are to thrust them into a sense of what is fitting and right. He says his own deposition from the Presidency was due to bad faith on the part of Salvador.

Churchill Now a Right Honorable.

LONDON, April 24.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, has been made a Privy Councillor, and will be sworn in shortly. It is understood that this honor is a mark of Premier Campbell-Bannerman's appreciation of his work in the Colonial Office, especially in connection with the Imperial Conference.

MAY END WAITERS' STRIKE.

Clemenceau Suggests Arbitration—
Striking Bakers Riotous.

Special Cablegram.

PARIS, April 24.—At the suggestion of Premier Clemenceau an effort is being made to bring the waiters' strike to an end by arbitration. The situation seems ripe for settlement, for practically all the café and restaurant proprietors have signified their willingness to grant the greater part of the waiters' demands, and the men are anxious to return to work under the new conditions proposed.

The chief difficulty lies in the reluctance of the proprietors to treat with the waiters' syndicate, which, however, insists that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and that, as the proprietors have an association, the waiters are entitled to have one, too.

This view is taken by M. Clemenceau, who this morning called a number of representative café keepers and urged them to accept the offer of arbitration made by a Justice of the Peace of the First Arrondissement. The waiters at once accepted the proposal and elected five members of the syndicate to represent them before the Magistrate, who is waiting to hear from the other side.

PARIS, April 24.—Strikers attacked several bakeries this morning in attempts to intimidate the bakers who were at work. Many windows were broken with stones. A number of men stormed a bakery in the Rue de Bamey and maltreated the workers, whereupon a number of bystanders joined in the fight and routed the strikers.

Twenty arrests were made.

A MISSIONARY CENTENARY.

Robert Morrison Landed at Canton 100
Years Ago To-day.

SHANGHAI, April 24.—A great Protestant missionary conference, in celebration of the centenary of the landing of Robert Morrison, the English missionary, at Canton, will begin to-morrow.

Seven hundred delegates have already arrived, including twelve Bishops representing the Anglican and American Methodist missionaries, together with missionaries from every province in China and Korea, and many notable visitors from the United States and Great Britain. A new hall erected to the memory of the missionaries and others who lost their lives in the Boxer uprising will be inaugurated.

Subsidiary conferences will extend the proceedings for about three weeks. Robert Morrison was born at Morpeth, Northumberland, in 1782, and died at Canton in 1834. He studied at the London Academy at Hoxton, and in 1807 was sent by the London Missionary Society to Canton, landing there April 23 of that year.

In 1815 Mr. Morrison published a Chinese Grammar and New Testament. In 1818 he founded the Anglo-Chinese College at Malacca, and in 1823 his Chinese dictionary was published by the East India Company.

Agreement with Germany for a Year.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is understood that the new provisional tariff between Germany and the United States is to endure for one year, and that it will prolong itself automatically if no notice of a change be given.

Captain of the Suevic Suspended.

LONDON, April 24.—The Board of Trade, as a result of its inquiry into the wreck of the White Star liner Suevic, which ran ashore in a fog near the Lizard on March 17, has suspended the certificate of Capt. Jones, her commander, for three months. The court found that the ground where the excavations were to be made would not permit of extensive operations. It would be necessary to proceed gradually and thus find out the best way to continue the work, and also form an estimate of the expense which it would be necessary to incur. If the present ordinary appropriation turned out to be insufficient the Government would present a demand for further funds.

TO DIG AT HERCULEANEUM.

First Operations Will Be of an Experimental Character.

ROME, April 24.—The Under Secretary for Public Instruction, Signor Cluffelli, replying in the Chamber of Deputies to-day to a question of Deputy Rampoldi on the subject of the excavations at Herculeaneum, said the Government intended soon to begin the work. It would have a thoroughly national character, in accordance with what the Ministers believed to be the general feeling of the country. But Signor Cluffelli added the advice of foreign scientists would be gratefully accepted.

In conclusion Signor Cluffelli explained that the nature of the work and the ground where the excavations were to be made would not permit of extensive operations. It would be necessary to proceed gradually and thus find out the best way to continue the work, and also form an estimate of the expense which it would be necessary to incur. If the present ordinary appropriation turned out to be insufficient the Government would present a demand for further funds.



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Attempt in the Commons to Revive
the Agitation Against It.

LONDON, April 24.—There was an attempt in the House of Commons this afternoon to revive the agitation against the American packing houses, but the Board of Trade rather disconcerted it. The subject was brought up by a question of Sir William Bull, Conservative, who suggested the necessity for "pro- tecting the meat trade of this country against the attacks of foreign trusts."

The committee recommends legislative action to create a tribunal that shall prevent the unlawful use of any title. In the meantime it recommends an order to avoid frauds, that there shall be included in the annual publication of the official roll of Barons only the names of those who have been received at Court or who have been mentioned by that title in some official document.

MANY DOUBTFUL BARONETS.

Committee Recommends Legislative
Action Against Them.

LONDON, April 24.—Unlike the titles granted in some Continental countries, those of the British aristocracy have always seemed to rest upon a solid foundation, based as they have been, on royal decrees, patents, and precedence, and carefully enveloped in red tape.

It developed this evening, however, that there is a large number of persons who have assumed the title of Baronet either wrongly or upon the most doubtful basis. These cases approximate 5 or 6 per cent. of the entire Baronetage.

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\$900,000 DAMAGE AT TOULON.

The Flames Broke Out Simultaneously
In Five Places.

TOULON, April 24.—The authorities estimate that the damage done to the arsenal amounts to \$900,000. The fire had been completely extinguished this morning, when work was resumed in the buildings which had not suffered.

The inquiry into the cause of the fire has resulted in establishing the fact that it arose from the fact that nineteen soldiers died here in the last three weeks from a disease resembling typhus, but which has not been definitely diagnosed. The most energetic measures have been taken to disinfect the barracks. The military has not been so close to the civilian population. The authorities say there is no justification for alarm regarding the sanitary condition of the city.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

CARTAGENA, April 24.—Careful inquiries in regard to the report that a number of cases of the plague had been discovered here show that it arose from the fact that nineteen soldiers died here in the last three weeks from a disease resembling typhus, but which has not been definitely diagnosed. The most energetic measures have been taken to disinfect the barracks. The military has not been so close to the civilian population. The authorities say there is no justification for alarm regarding the sanitary condition of the city.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, April 24.—

Advices received here to-day from Castries, St. Lucia, say that serious rioting has occurred there. A number of the Barbados Volunteers, with a Maxim gun and ninety police are leaving here to-day for Castries on the steamer Solent of the Royal Mail Line.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 24.—

The United States converted yacht Scorpion arrived here this morning from Santiago, Cuba, having on board Fenton R. McCreey, the new American Minister Resident and Consul General at Santo Domingo. He succeeds Thomas C. Dawson, who was appointed Minister to Colombia last January.

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These are wholesale prices taken from an old price list issued in August, 1864. People who consider cotton fabrics high in price now may be interested to note what similar fabrics cost in war time. The Lancaster Gingham that then cost 48 1/2c. a yard wholesale, now retail here for 9c. a yard. Cocheco Prints, then 50c. a yard, are now 8c. Masonville bleached Muslins, then 70c., are now 14c.

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Second Floor, Front.

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Tea Plates, Ice Cream and Fruit Plates.....25c
Ramekins.....25c
Mayonnaise Bowls and Plates.....50c

Puff Boxes.....39c
Hair Boxes.....25c and 39c
Condensed Milk Jars.....50c
Teapot Stands.....50c
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Second Floor.

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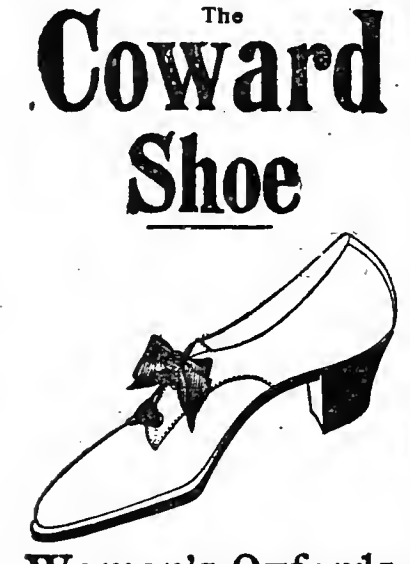
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Washington and Frissell Here to Name Men to Handle \$1,000,000 Gift.
FOR SOUTHERN SCHOOLS
Field Secretaries Will Be Appointed to Investigate Conditions in the Rural Districts.

Booker T. Washington, President of the Tuskegee Institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell of Hampton Institute, came to town yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trustees to handle the endowment fund of \$1,000,000 given by Miss Anna T. Jeanes of Germantown, Penn., for the assistance and maintenance of elementary schools for negroes in the South.
Dr. Washington said last night that the board would consist mainly of Southern men, some white, some negroes, and that the utmost care is being taken to pick such men as are qualified in every way for the handling of such a sum.
Although neither Dr. Washington nor Dr. Frissell would tell the names of any of the men they have in mind, it is understood that Robert C. Ogden will be one of the trustees, if not President of the board. Mr. Ogden has long been a leader in the work of improving Southern educational conditions. His long business training has given him exceptional qualifications for the handling of an endowment fund. When Mr. Ogden retired from business several months ago he said that his active interest in Southern educational affairs would not cease.
It is understood that Dr. Washington and Dr. Frissell have already conferred with Mr. Ogden regarding the fund that has been left temporarily in their care. The two negro university Presidents were instructed by Miss Jeanes to organize a Board of Trustees. They refused last night to say how large the board would be, but it is likely that twelve men will be chosen.
"The entire personnel of the Board will not be complete until Friday, probably," said Dr. Washington last night. "I am not at liberty to discuss the endowment until the Board has been named. I may say, however, that we hope this endowment of \$1,000,000 will be the nucleus of a gigantic sum for the assistance and maintenance of elementary schools in the South, an assistance which is so badly needed."

He said that none of the money can be applied either to Tuskegee or to Hampton, as the terms of the gift explicitly state that the interest from the endowment shall be applied only to elementary schools.
One of the first acts of the Board of Trustees will be to appoint what will be known as "field secretaries," whose duties will be to investigate school conditions in rural districts of the South. Mr. Cox, private secretary to Dr. Washington, explained the exact purposes for which the fund is endowed. He said that country schools which are unable to pay the salary of a teacher for longer than a few months of the year will be aided by the fund, thus lengthening the school term. Underpaid teachers in the rural districts will also come under the provisions of the endowment.
Dr. Washington is responsible for many of the stipulations in the endowment because it was only after many conferences with him that Miss Jeanes announced her intention of giving the \$1,000,000 to encourage the education of the Southern negro.
The principal of the endowment cannot be touched. The interest from the securities is now about \$40,000 a year, and with judicious management may reach \$50,000. Dr. Washington and Dr. Frissell will meet this morning in the Manhattan Hotel to continue their deliberations upon the selection of a Board.

UPTOWN CAR LINES BLOCKED.
Feed Cable Burned Out, Tying Up Broadway and Other Roads.
The Broadway cars were blocked from 6:45 to 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning in the district bounded on the north by Fifty-ninth Street and on the south by Twenty-third Street.
Not only the Broadway line, but also the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Avenue lines and the Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Street cross-town lines, were tied up completely in the same zone for more than an hour. The trouble was caused by the "burning out" of one of the main feed cables in the Sixth Avenue conduit in the block between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets.
On this cable the electricity is conveyed from the Ninety-sixth Street power house to the sub-station in Fifth Street, where it is distributed to the various surface car lines in that district. With a roar that could be heard for blocks, blue flames flashed up through the slots and manholes in Sixth Avenue at 6:45 o'clock and burned through the block between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Streets for more than twenty minutes. All of the cars on the circuit fed from that rotary station were immediately brought to a stop.
The Sixth Avenue elevated railroad and the Subway were severely taxed by the additional crowds from the blocked surface cars.

"Lincoln in the Telegraph Office"
HERE, beginning in the May Century, is a series of articles that every American will want to read—articles that throw new light on the most attractive figure in our history, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. During the four years of the Civil War, President Lincoln spent more of his waking hours in the War Department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House. Several times a day his tall, homely form with a gray plaid shawl over his shoulders, could be seen crossing the White House lawn. Again, in the evening, before retiring, he would come for the latest news, for in those days the Executive Mansion was not connected by telegraph with the outside world. Sometimes he would stay at the War Department all night.

David Homer Bates, Manager of the War Department Telegraph Office and Cipher Operator from 1863 to 1865, tells the story, and in it you will find much that is new regarding the great leaders of the War—stories of McClellan that will surprise those who think they know all about McClellan—how a great bribe was offered for reports which would affect the stock market—how Lincoln bore himself, leaning over the desks of the operators to catch the news of victories and of defeats.
Read this first article in the May CENTURY, and you will read them all.

TO RATIFY MERGER.
Meeting of New Haven Road Stockholders Fixed for May 31.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—Notices will soon be issued to stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company calling a meeting of them on May 31 to ratify the merger with the steam corporation of the Consolidated Railway Company in which the New England Navigation Company has already been consolidated.
It was made known some time ago that the management of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad contemplated the merger of all its properties into the parent corporation. President Mellen, in announcing a few days ago the postponement of the New Haven's proposed stock issue, gave as one of the reasons for this postponement the desire of the road's management to allow an further time for the completion of the consolidation of the several railroad corporations that formed integral parts of the New Haven system.

PANNONIA SCRAPES HER PIER.
Carried Against It by Strong Tide—Egyptian Excavator Here.
Owing to the wind and strong tide, the Cunarder Pannonia, in yesterday from the Mediterranean, had great difficulty in getting alongside her pier. In turning to run alongside the vessel's bow struck the end of the pier with such force as to shake the structure from end to end and scrape the paint off her port side from amidships to stern.
James T. Dennis of Baltimore, who for the last four years has been assistant field director of the Egyptian Exploration Fund, arrived on the Pannonia. The officers of the fund are in London and Boston, and the active work has been central in Luxor, Egypt.
"The greatest discovery we have yet made," said Mr. Dennis, "is the finding of the tomb of Mentu-Hotep of the eleventh dynasty, about 2700 or 2800 B. C. The tomb is well preserved, and is situated about three miles west of Luxor. It is, indeed, the only well-preserved temple of the Early Empire. Although the tomb is French, that nation having the right to all antiquities found there, Mr. Dennis believes there is more than a reasonable chance that it will be brought here."

POLICE GET A POISON SCARE.
Woman with a Delusion Telephoned Some One Gave Her a Fatal Poison.
Lieut. John Longman, in charge of the telephone bureau in the Bronx Police Headquarters, was startled just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the frantic appeals of a woman over the telephone that he send a policeman at once to 2,680 Creston Avenue.
"I am dying," he voice said; "some one has poisoned me. Send some one to the quick."
The woman gave the name of Catherine Berkwitz, in answer to a question, and Longman became busy with the wires for a few minutes. When he had finished Dr. Blockhaup, the driver of the Fordham Hospital ambulance, was called to take a dying woman. Dr. Blockhaup found that Mrs. Berkwitz was suffering from a severe case of strychnine poisoning. Dr. Curtin, Coroner's physician, were in Coroner McDonnell's wagon making a record run. The ambulance was driven by Dr. Blockhaup, and the Coroner arriving in the order named.
Dr. Blockhaup found that Mrs. Berkwitz was not suffering from poisoning, but was the victim of a nervous disease which subjected her to hallucinations.

SAYS HENRY WHITE IS INSANE.
But ex-Secretary of Garment Workers Is Ordered to Make an Accounting.
Henry White, former Secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, who was ordered by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman to make an accounting of his profits received from this printing of the union labels to be placed in clothing, was declared to be insane by a physician yesterday at a hearing before the referee appointed to take the accounting.
Justice O'Gorman decided that White had been guilty of a fraud on the union and directed that he produce before Thomas L. Felner, the referee, all of the books of the New York Bond and Printing Company and also all his own books and papers bearing on his relations with the concern.

FREIGHTER PIONEER BURNED.
Deadly Gases from Cargo Force Firemen to Work in Relays—Loss \$75,000.
The Pioneer, a steam freighter, owned by the Stephens & Condit Transportation Company, was burned yesterday morning while lying at Pier 24, North River, and damaged to the extent of \$75,000. The vessel was loaded with cotton, jute, chemicals, cylinders of explosive gases, carboys of acids, spices, and paint material. Fed by this material, the flames burned fiercely, and soon after the fire was discovered the forward hold of the Pioneer resembled a blast furnace. The firemen had to work in relays on account of the deadly gases given off. During all the time they were pouring water into the hold of the vessel there was fear of an explosion.

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ANOTHER CAMORRA ARREST.
Woman Who Knew Alfano, Prisoner Here, and Other Leaders, Taken.

NAPLES, April 24.—The police of this city made an arrest to-day that has a bearing upon the recent apprehension in New York City of Enrico Alfano, also called "Erlicone," the head of the Camorra of this city. They took into custody a woman named Merla Stendardo, who has been acquainted with all the leaders of the Camorra, including Nicola Morra, one of the murderers of Cuccola, who obtained for Alfano the passport upon which he left Italy for the United States.

ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO.
Druggist Indicted for Murder of Wife's Brother and Stepfather.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—Bert B. Bruce, a young druggist, has been indicted on the charge of murdering James S. Self and Ernest Gelsler, his wife's brother and stepfather. Self died Nov. 8, 1905, and Gelsler died on April 4, 1906, both under suspicious circumstances. The lives of Self and Gelsler were insured in favor of Bruce's mother-in-law. The bodies were exhumed recently, and chemical analyses were made. Mrs. Bruce got a divorce from her husband. She declared that he had attempted to kill her. Bruce is in jail here.

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DANCE ON GRANITE STATE

Naval Reservists Entertain Their Friends on the Ship—Electric Club Produces "Petticoat Perfidy."

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner this evening, in the White House, their guests were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer, Secretary and Mrs. Garfield, Justice and Mrs. Day, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Postmaster General F. H. Hitchcock, the Counselor of the British Embassy and Lady Isabella Howard, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Gen. Crozier, and Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. and Mr. J. S. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norman, Mrs. Bayard, widow of Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Capt. McCoy, and Capt. Long. The table was decorated with Richmond roses, in mounds, and apple blossoms, on the most of the spring and dainty decorations of the season. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of golden brocade, which harmonized with the flowers used.

Some additional guests were asked for a musicale in the East Room, later in the evening. The programme was given by Miss Corrie Scheffer, a young Dutch violinist, who is a daughter of Dr. B. C. H. Scheffer, who founded the famous botanical gardens in Batavia, Java, where the young artist was born. She was for five years a pupil of Ysaye, and during most of that time was a member of his household. She gave a programme this evening especially selected by the President, which consisted of folk songs, songs and legends arranged for stringed instruments, and was accompanied by Miss Blakely. The two young women wore the costume of the peasants of the Netherlands. The programme was a most interesting one, and the guests were delighted with the performance. Miss Scheffer came to America a year ago to join her sister, Mrs. Richard Erskine Ely, wife of the Director of the League of Nations. She was heard in concert in New York under distinguished patronage, including Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. William A. Perry, and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, the first lady of the League of Nations, for whom Miss Scheffer has given the programme at several musical evenings. Miss Scheffer will repeat the programme to-morrow night at the Netherlands Legation.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British Ambassador, held a large and pretty reception in the Embassy this afternoon, when 100 members of the diplomatic corps and other smart society in Washington paid their respects. The ballroom was decorated with flowers, and the dining room was decorated with Spring blossoms.

Mrs. Robert Schuyler, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, is confined to her bed with grip, and will be unable to accompany the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Jamestown to-morrow, for the opening of the Exposition. The Misses Oliver will go with their father.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Pinchot gave the use of their home this afternoon for a lecture by Dr. Y. C. A. Hitt, subject was "The Battle of the Strong."

Mrs. and Mrs. William A. Perry, and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, the first lady of the League of Nations, entertained at dinner to-night, having as their guests the Minister from Haiti and Mme. Legere, the Minister from Mexico and Mme. Legere, the Minister from Bolivia, Count and Countess de Belding, the Minister from the Colombian Legation and Mme. Guzman, Mr. Walls of the Spanish Legation, Mr. Fane of the French Legation, and the Minister from Salvador, Mr. Mejia, the Minister from the Netherlands and Mr. Van Swinderen, who were at dinner this evening in the legation.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy entertained at dinner to-night, having as their guests the Minister from the United States and Mrs. Taft, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, were the guests of honor at dinner this evening in the legation.

Mrs. C. H. Parker, wife of the Mexican Ambassador, was the guest of Mrs. Taft to-day at a beautifully appointed luncheon given in her honor.

DANCE ON THE GRANITE STATE

Naval Reservists Entertain Their Friends on Their Ship.

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ARREST FOR MURDER
IN MARVIN CASE

Butler Declares His Innocence, and Pinkertons Believe Him.

RIVAL DETECTIVES AT ODDS

Accused Man Declares Emphatically That He and Caldwell Saw the Boy on a Straw Stack.

Special to The New York Times.
DOVER, Del., April 24.—Frank H. Butler, employed as a deckhand on the steamer John P. Wilson, was taken into custody today, and held for a hearing tomorrow, charged with the murder of Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. Marvin, whose disappearance on March 4 aroused the entire country. The theory of the detectives responsible for the arrest is that the boy was murdered or accidentally killed, and that Butler knows something about the case. Butler was arrested when the steambark was at the landing at Bowers Beach, Del.

The arrest was made principally on the strength of a statement made by Horace Caldwell, who was working with Butler on the day the boy disappeared. The Delaware detectives insist that the boy was killed and his body spirited away, and that Butler knows something about the matter. The Pinkertons are just as positive in their belief that the boy was kidnapped. They ridicule the idea that Butler would have conspired to have the boy murdered or accidentally killed, and that he had killed him, which theory they refuse to entertain. Butler says he is innocent.

Shortly after 9 o'clock to-night Caldwell was taken before Attorney General Richards, State Detectives Hawkins and Gillis, and Superintendent Diamo of the Pinkertons, and questioned as to his signed statement. He is understood to have confessed to himself with respect to the substance of his signed statement, in which he said he believed that the body of the boy was in a bag among others containing wheat screenings and fishing floats, which he and Butler moved in a wagon on March 4, and then added:

"If I ever carried off that kid in a bag or in any other way, I do not know it. Before God and heaven, I am innocent. I would not have harmed a hair of his head for the world."

There can be no mistake about two small boys taken away from the straw stack that morning as I saw one on the straw stack and the other in the yard of the house.

"As I drove from the barn, I saw the boy on the straw stack, and by the time I got up to the corn crib I saw the other at the house. The one at the straw stack could in no way have got to the house, so that there can be no doubt the boys were there."

"I was with the boy ten minutes or more alone. I do not know if he was near the wagon in any way, shape, or form. I was not in the barn at any time after the boys were taken, and I do not know if he was near the wagon or not. I do not know if he was near the wagon or not. I do not know if he was near the wagon or not."

3 LOST CHILDREN FOUND.

They Left Home to Spend 50 Cents and Were Out All Night.

When Mrs. Martha Turling, a widow who lives at 670 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, returned from work on Tuesday night she found that her daughter, Louise, aged thirteen, and her five-year-old son, Edward, were missing, and neither of her other two children had seen them since school time. She learned that Hilda Christianson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of James Christianson, a painter of 732 Washington Avenue, had called for Louise after school. She had 50 cents and told the other children that she was going out with Louise. The children did not come home all night, and yesterday morning Mrs. Turling informed the police. A number of her neighbors came to help in the search, but the Christiansons could not be found. Hilda calmly declared that she would come home as soon as she was ready.

Last night Mrs. Turling, 573 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, called the attention of Policeman Murth to two little girls and a boy who were seen preparing to camp out in the hallway. He questioned them, and took them to the East 104th Street station.

There they acknowledged that they were from Brooklyn, and said that on Tuesday night they had been out all night. A woman, and yesterday they spent wandering about Central Park. They had begged a few cents and had no money.

Mrs. Turling was sent for, and was so overjoyed at seeing her children that she declined to punish them.

THEATRICAL MERGER RUMORS.

Broadway Gets Them In Many Forms and Is Inclined to be Credulous.

In spite of denials issued on all sides yesterday from the men intimately concerned in the project, rumors of a probable merger between the Shubert and Klaw & Erlanger interests were not down.

When the rumors were brought to the attention of Lee Shubert he characterized them as absurd. A statement given out by George B. Cox in connection with the effect that such a merger was in contemplation met an authoritative denial from the offices of Klaw & Erlanger. After that Mr. Cox, who is one of the capitalists behind the Shuberts, declined further to discuss the matter.

A report much heard in Broadway yesterday, and which aroused the greatest interest, was the effect that Mr. Cox and Joseph Rhinow, who wears of the theatrical war, had opened negotiations with Klaw & Erlanger unknown to the Shuberts.

Many persons in the theatrical world utterly refused to credit yesterday's reports that Lee Shubert had been asked to attend a social dinner given in honor of Mr. Cox.

THEATRICAL "ANGEL" TIRES.

Mr. Lorge Wants a Receiver for the Amusement Company He Backed.

M. S. Lorge of Montana, who has been backing the Will J. Block Amusement Company since its formation, obtained the appointment of a temporary receiver for the corporation yesterday in the New Jersey courts, where he alleged that the company, of which he was Secretary and Treasurer, owes him more than \$200,000.

LOVING'S STATEMENT DENIED.

Thomas F. Ryall, by Telegraph, Offered Bail for the Accused.

DANVILLE, Va., April 24.—A statement has been sent out by newspapermen signed by John H. Shipman of Lovington, Nelson County, on behalf of young Theodore Estes, who was killed on Monday afternoon by Judge W. G. Loving, protesting against the accounts of the tragedy published. Mr. Shipman declares that the statement that the daughter of Judge Loving was drugged by Estes is false and that Judge Loving in his statement before the jury did not make such an allegation.

Just after Judge Loving had been released on bail yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Thomas F. Ryall of New York, who owns Oakridge Farm, offering to stand as bondsman for Judge Loving.

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

United States Supreme Court.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—290-Isaac Berkman v. 291-John J. McGowan, executor, et al.—Dismissed with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule.
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Scattering sales of bonds were in evidence on the tape during the opening trading yesterday, and to an extent not usually seen. During the day the ticker reflected an appearance of activity in that quarter of the market. An advance of a point in the Boston Colateral Trust was attracted attention, but it lacked significance. Brokerage houses report inquiries for some of the highly speculative bonds which are attractive because of the low price at which they are quoted. They combine a degree of security and a good return, which is inviting to those who have lost money in stocks.

Critical comment of tape analysts during the period of strength in the market was to the effect that there were no stocks for sale, while in the ragged period before the close the word was that the room was full of stocks. Traders say that it is foolish at any time to assert that there are no stocks for sale, especially if the intention is to convert them into cash. The market is not likely to come on the market for an indefinite period. They say that such conditions are too superficial to be significant, but they pass current for effective indications nevertheless.

Hard luck stories are very much quoted in the financial district just now, and it seems clear that some at least are imaginative. Tangible evidence of trouble in many quarters is not wanting. The assertion is made that a certain loan institution making a specialty of catering to individual needs on personal collateral has loaned on forty automobiles and one man's car, and that this is the reason why it is so successful. Some creditors are complaining that the recent panic is having worked to death as an excuse for securing an extension of time on maturing obligations.

One of the big banks has a chart showing the fluctuations in its deposits from country banks, and it is surprising how closely the variations in volume of such deposits agree from year to year in the matter of monthly or seasonal changes. Usually there is a decrease in such deposits beginning toward the end of March and continuing until the middle of April. They begin to increase in May, show a slight dip at the beginning of May, show a steady advance until about the end of the third week of August. After that the tendency is to decrease. This year there was a violent drop in March to a point below those of several years past, reflecting panic conditions. Normal conditions now prevail.

There has been a substantial betterment in the position of out-of-town banks, and their reserves have been built up to a point that is quite comfortable. Their deposits have been increasing for a week, and bankers point out that this will also have an effect on the loan item. The big increases in loans during the last few weeks have been made by the withdrawal of funds by out-of-town institutions and the shifting of loans from country banks and trust companies to local institutions. The banks here watch the out-of-town banks very carefully and keep in close touch with their requirements. The borrowing by banks, which was so much in evidence a week or so ago, has steadily diminished until it is now normal.

Chicago Great Western preferred A fell 6 points yesterday, and less important declines occurred in the other issues of the road's stock. The significance of the decline was found in the fact that it followed closely upon the publication of the report which a committee of the Minnesota State Senate has submitted to that body setting forth the results of its investigation into the value of the railroad within that State. In the case of the Chicago Great Western, whose President, A. B. Stickney, is charged by the committee with "Harrimanizing" the road, the value set upon the company's line is \$28,000 a mile compared with an existing capitalization of \$143,000 a mile. Wall Street had given relatively little attention to the report of the committee, but it is being followed by the Sundberg committee in Minnesota, but yesterday's abrupt decline in Chicago Great Western preferred A increased the interest in the committee's findings. The discrepancy between the capitalization of the roads and their value as determined by the committee was greater in the case of the Great Western than in the case of any other road reported on. The Great Northern capitalized, according to the committee's figures, at \$30,000 a mile, and Northern Pacific, with a capitalization of \$50,000 a mile, is valued at \$35,000 a mile.

"If I could be assured that the pools and industrial stocks were not likely to go into a gripe in the next three or four months, I could be content to take a bullish position on the market," said a well known broker yesterday. "Without doubt there are weak spots in these pools, and I can see no assurance that either market conditions or industrial conditions will be so continuous or so developed that they will be permitted to make a recovery. I could not name a dozen stocks that are not significant from the point of view of the average trader, but if anything happened that compelled pool liquidation the influence on the market would be decidedly adverse. I am not a bear, but these conditions make me conservative, and I suppose there are many others who take a similar view of the situation."

Commission business has dwindled in the brokerage houses until it amounts to very little, and the general statement that there is no commission business is almost accurate. This particular kind of business is particularly appreciated by brokers, as it means full commissions as distinguished from operations for broker or promoter, and it is a source of income to the Exchange itself. The attendance in customers' rooms is very small, and those who make it a point to come to the financial district seem to disregard market fluctuations serenely. The wire houses report that not only is their local attendance depleted but their wire business is very small, and interest in the market, as represented by queries for information, limited. This condition, however, should not be taken to indicate the complete withdrawal of the public, for a sustained active market for a few days, particularly if such market did not bear the weight of the recent decline, would stimulate interest, although it might not bear the fruit of extensive orders.

Ever since the panic many private loans have been negotiated, as distinguished from the usual collateral loan effected with wealthy men. These loans have been made with wealthy men fortunate that some of their friends are being out of the market, and those requiring the loans as a general proposition have been men rated at least as well to do. One man in the financial district who has always carried a heavy line of stocks sustained a heavy loss in the panic, but it was not assumed that he was crippled in any way. Recently he requested a loan from a wealthy man, and the collateral offered would not have passed through the hands of all the brokers and stockholders who value even in a legitimate market, was hypothetical.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Market Sluggish and Weak with Recessions Wherever Selling Showed.

NEVADA -UTAH ACTIVE

Light Trading in International Mercantile Marine Bonds and Preferred Stock on Last Day on Curb.

Curb trading was sluggish yesterday, with prices receding whenever selling orders appeared in any considerable volume, and the result at the close showed a number of minor losses, though one or two stocks were substantially advanced. In the mining list, Boston Copper and Davis-Daily Estate were noticeably weak. The latter, after an opening 1/4 above Tuesday's close, sold down from 10 1/4 to 10. The day's transactions of 1,000 shares left the quotation at the close 15 1/4. Boston Copper sold down from 23 to 22 1/4, closing at 22 1/4. One of the exceptions to the general weakness was Nevada-Utah, which, in addition to being the most active of the established copper issues, was about the strongest. It rose from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2, selling 7,000. Manhattan Transit was fairly active, selling 6,000 shares between 5 1/4 and 5 1/2. The close was at 5 1/4, a net gain of 1/4. The admission of the securities of the International Mercantile Marine Company to the New York Stock Exchange takes another look at the outside market, with Broad Street market. On the last day of trading yesterday 450 shares of the preferred stock at 24 for the old lot and 23 for the 400. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of the bonds were sold at 70.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

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THE FOREIGN MARKETS.

Developments of Yesterday in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, April 24.—The supplies of money were abundant, and the market to-day was easy.

Operation on the Stock Exchange were occupied principally with the settlement for which the carry-over rates were light, the charge for Americans being only 4 1/2 per cent. The amount of new business was small, but the recent firmness of prices was maintained, with a further hardening of gilt-edged securities as well as foreign. The features of the latter section were Japanese and Argentine. Japanese Imperial 5s of 1904 closed at 10 1/2. Americans were in steady demand during the forenoon, and advanced to over the New York equivalent, but around noon the demand slackened and prices declined half a point. Later the New York opening prices came lower and the market eased gradually. Then prices steadied, but renewed selling came in a weak close.

Grand Trunk was steadily absorbed on the traffic increase.

Bullion amounting to \$24,000 was taken in the Bank of England on balance to-day.

Bar silver firm: 30.5-100 per ounce.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent, and for three months' bills 4 per cent.

Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Madrid, 10 1/2; Lisbon, 2 1/2.

PARIS, April 24.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were unsteady, with a downward trend in the afternoon, following foreign advices, and trading was comparatively quiet.

Russian Imperial 4 1/2 closed at 73.55 and Russian bonds 4 1/2 at 100.10.

SHORTS TELLS WHY INTERBOROUGH QUIT

Conditions of the New Subway
Contract Too Onerous, He
Writes Transit Commission.

THE BOARD IN A QUANDARY

Four Years of Work Thrown Away—
Interborough Would Extend
Present Route.

Contending that the conditions under which the new subways were to have been built were too onerous, and that the estimated cost would be so great that it would be practically impossible for an operating company to meet even its fixed charges, the Interborough-Metropolitan Company yesterday declined to bid on the new subways, and no bids of any description were received by the Rapid Transit Commission, as had been foretold in THE TIMES.

In lieu of a bid, Theodore P. Shorts, President of the traction company, sent to the commission a long letter in which he set forth the reasons why the company had found it inadvisable to bid. This letter suggested that the officials of the company and the members of the board get together and discuss terms on which parts of each proposed route might be built by the company. In brief, the conditions proposed by the company included a guarantee that the company should earn at least enough to meet its interest debt to the city and a reasonable interest on its own investment.

Commission in a Quandary.

By the developments of yesterday, the Commissioners find their work of the last four years practically wasted, and the city is confronted with three alternatives—the acceptance for an indefinite period of prevailing conditions, frequently termed intolerable; the building of such subways as the Interborough-Metropolitan Company is willing to construct at terms to be decided upon by that company; or the construction of new lines with the city's money, either in the hope of obtaining independent bids later, or with the intention of introducing municipal operation.

While it was almost impossible to obtain calm expressions of opinion yesterday after the meeting at which the Shorts letter was read, the general impression among those who have followed the transit situation carefully was that the attitude of the Interborough would result, though not immediately, in municipal construction, if not in municipal operation. It was agreed, too, that the present Rapid Transit Commission, should the Public Service Commission pass the Legislature, would not have the contracting to do for any more subways. The most it could do, it was asserted, was to allow the building of an additional track on the Third Avenue elevated line and of two additional tracks in the Second Avenue line; an old proposal, which, seemingly by pure coincidence, was brought up at yesterday's meeting.

When Vice President John H. Starin and one or two members of the board gathered to open the bids at noon yesterday, they found two injunctions awaiting them prohibiting action in the Second Avenue line, and the other was from G. H. Kramer, a property owner of 630 Lexington Avenue, who enjoined the board from receiving bids or contracting for the construction of the "link" which, had the Interborough obtained the contract, would have connected the present Subway with the upper part of the Lexington Avenue route. This injunction, it was generally believed, was instigated by the Transit Committee of the Republican County Committee, which went into this particular matter at some length some months ago.

No Bids to Open.

As it proved, the suing out of the injunctions had been done at a time when there were no bids in the box. In the minds of some of the board members there had been a hope that the Interborough would submit some kind of a bid, but they were disappointed. Not even a proposal to construct the smallest section of one of the lines was submitted. After four years of planning, the commission found itself facing a blank wall.

At the meeting at 3 o'clock there was a distinct air of gloom. The room was filled to overflowing with mono-rail enthusiasts and with men who had come to learn the result of the bidding. Mr. Shorts and William Barlow, Chief Engineer of the board, and now Chief Engineer of the Interborough-Metropolitan, arrived just before the meeting started. After a few formalities a report of the Vice President stating that no bids had been received, was read, and then Mr. Starin asked Mr. Shorts if he had anything to say. For answer Mr. Shorts handed the Secretary the following letter:

"New York, April 24, 1907.
"Alexander E. Orr, President, Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.
"Dear Sir: Ever since the opening of the existing subway this company has hoped that it would have an opportunity of completing the system of municipal rapid transit subways by continuing the East Side line north of Forty-second Street to the Bronx, and, by continuing the West Side line south from Forty-second Street to the Battery, so that there would be, as originally planned by your Board, two complete longitudinal rapid transit lines, connected by a cross-tunnel line under Forty-second Street. The increasing congestion in the subway, particularly on the proposed trains during the rush hours, has emphasized the need of these additional lines, and this company had fully intended to submit a bid for their construction and operation, which, it was hoped, would be acceptable to your Board.
"It is, therefore, with great regret that I have now to advise you that after very careful study by our engineers and officers of the plans and specifications for the new subways and the proposed form of contract for their construction and operation, the Directors of our company have been compelled to conclude that the building of the proposed four-track double-deck Lexington Avenue subway, north of Forty-second Street, and the four-track West Side subway south of

UNION PLOT TO MURDER.

Charged Against San Francisco Electrical Workers.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A sensational conspiracy on the part of members of the Electrical Workers' Union of this city to kidnap and murder P. M. McCarthy, President of the Building Trades Council, was revealed at the meeting of the council to-night. Several of the alleged conspirators are in jail. The charge is based on the affidavit of H. Buckley, a member of the Electrical Workers' Union, who refused to sanction the campaign of murder.

An attempt was made to carry out the plan last Sunday, when a number of men selected by William McCarthy went to his house with an automobile. Their plan was to induce their victim to go with them for an outing to the beach. When they reached a lonely place it was intended to chloroform McCarthy and throw his body into the ocean, where the strong currents would carry it down the coast, and it would not be found for months, if at all. McCarthy suspected that there was some sort of a plot on foot and refused to leave the house.

The matter was placed in the hands of the police to-night, and several of the accused men were put behind the bars. The plot to murder McCarthy had its origin in the war between the Electrical Workers' Union and the Building Trades Council which resulted in the expulsion of the Electrical Workers. McCarthy was blamed by the Electrical Workers, and there has been much bitter feeling.

PENROSE SEES ROOSEVELT.

Senator Was the Author of the \$5,000,000 Conspiracy Story.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Penrose made his long-expected visit to the White House to-day, and was there for an hour. He saw both the President and Secretary Loeb separately, however. Senator Penrose, his host in the dinner where the five-million-dollar plot against the President or to Loeb, Mr. Loeb was equally reticent. It is the first time Penrose has seen either Loeb or the President since the news of the great plot was given out.

Representative Burton, the Taft leader in Ohio, also called on the President, and so did Acting Chairman New of the Republican National Committee. Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina voiced his views on the next Presidential possibility in a letter to the President, in which he told him to Butler, where he lectures to-night. "The Presidential election is far away," he said, "and I am content to stand by at present and watch the game as the cards are dealt. My opinion is that Roosevelt is pulling every wire in his power to have himself nominated for a third term."

The Taft boom is merely a preliminary skirmish to give Roosevelt an inkling of how the political winds are blowing. He wants to find out just how strong Taft really is, particularly in Ohio.

HERE TO LEARN RAILROADING.

Complete Course for Filipino Protege of E. H. Harriman.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 25.—Raphael Augler Dimayuga, a member of a prominent Filipino family in the Philippines, is studying civil engineering here. He is the protégé of E. H. Harriman, and is in this city to study the building and operation of the Erie Railroad, with a view to turning his knowledge to account in the building of railroads in the Philippines.

Mr. Dimayuga was formerly one of the right-hand men of Aguinaldo, who caused the American army so much trouble in the Philippines. He still corresponds with Aguinaldo, who had been educated in Germany and returned to the Philippines to lead a revolt against the Spaniards, was captured and shot on the spot without trial.

Mr. Dimayuga has already worked as a section hand and has been in the office of the company at Jersey City. Beginning next week, he will enter the large freight house in this city, and remain until he understands the work thoroughly. Then he will enter the passenger station and learn the duties of a station agent and ticket seller.

After the knowledge is gained, it is believed he will go to a division headquarters and learn how trains are dispatched and kept in order along a great railroad system. He will go out with wrecking crews and investigate the causes of wrecks. He will take care of the cars when they occur. With his railroad work Mr. Dimayuga is studying civil engineering.

500,000 LBS. OF LARD ABLAZE.

\$300,000 Fire in Allegheny—Four Firemen Injured.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Fire started last night in the William Ziegler Packing Company's plants in Allegheny, opposite this city. Early to-day when it was thought to be under control a large and supposedly fireproof warehouse, in which was stored 500,000 pounds of lard, suddenly burst into flames. The firemen finally fastened the iron doors of the building, shutting in the burning lard. The interior of the building soon became a seething furnace. Spouting from crevices, doors, and windows, streams of hot grease ran into a sort of trench hurriedly prepared in an endeavor to prevent the hot fluid from spreading over surrounding territory.

Shortly after the fire was discovered a dozen large ammonia tanks exploded with terrific force. At 8 o'clock this morning the fire had practically burned itself out. The loss is put at \$300,000; partly covered by insurance.

During the fire Assistant Chief Engineer William Graham and three firemen were injured by falling walls and broken glass, but all will recover.

E. B. Haskell Left \$1,025,000.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, April 25.—The will of the late E. B. Haskell, who for many years was editor of The Boston Herald, was filed to-day. The estate is inventoried at \$1,025,000.

PARLOR CAR TO ASBURY PARK and Pt. Pleasant, via Pennsylvania Railroad. New York 7:35 P. M. M. M. Pleasant 7:55 A. M. Adv.

BOND THEFT GROWS TO OVER \$400,000

After Last Haul, Douglas Sought
Josiah Quincy's Aid in Re-
storing Securities.

HE WANTED IMMUNITY

Boston's ex-Mayor Declined to Enter
Case, but His Brother-in-Law
Appears for Douglas.

It came out yesterday that Josiah Quincy, ex-Mayor of Boston, had been asked by William O. Douglas, the bank clerk now in jail for robbing the Trust Company of America, to negotiate with the company for the return of the stolen securities. According to William P. Sheehan, counsel for the company, Mr. Quincy declined to have anything to do with the case. Since then his brother-in-law, Robertson Honey, a Newport lawyer, has come into it as counsel for Douglas.

Other developments of yesterday made it appear that the amount of bonds stolen was vastly in excess of any figure hitherto published, and generally tipped the lid off the robbery after officials of the trust company had fastened it down with sedulous care only the night before. Incidentally there was developed for the first time publicly the real story of the robbery as revealed by Douglas on the day after his arrest.

This was not because of any change of attitude by those who have had official charge of the matter. On the contrary, the trust company officials and their various investigators were as close-mouthed as ever and put in one of the busiest days they have spent since the original discovery that the company had been robbed. As a result of their work it is not improbable that papers will be prepared for the arrest of a Boston man whose name has not yet been mentioned, but who is believed to be the actual "man higher up," the principal of Dennett and Douglas in one of the most ingenious schemes of bank robbery with which a metropolitan police have ever had to deal.

To understand the situation as it developed on yesterday's disclosures it is necessary to turn first to that part of the confession of Douglas which puts his thefts back over the period of a year. To this confession has been added information obtained by the investigators from many brokers and business men, members of the New York Stock Exchange, that Dennett for months has maintained loan accounts in amounts from \$1,000 up to \$3,000, with satisfactory collateral. Some of the houses, to be sure, did not like the look of the proposed operation, but they were successful in establishing business relations with several is one of the admitted facts of the case.

Douglas Took Over \$400,000.

The peculations of Douglas, it now appears, were not of large individual amounts until the latter part of last week, although aggregating a considerable sum variously put at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. He had been able to carry them on with greater ease than he has been able to do in the case by reason of the fact that the consolidation of the Trust Company of America and the Colonial Trust Company brought with it an incidental, though temporary, relaxation of the routine followed by large Wall Street institutions. But last night the present trustees, according to the information which some of the Trust Company officials have communicated with Mr. Quincy, whether by letter or telegram does not appear, and asked him to undertake to negotiate for the return of the securities on condition that immunity be given to Douglas and to Dennett.

H. S. Summons to Quincy.

Accounts vary as to the mode of this communication. William F. Sheehan declared yesterday that his understanding was that Dennett wrote or telegraphed to Mr. Quincy, and that Mr. Quincy, who was once a Director of the Seventh National Bank, had declined to have anything to do with the pair. However this may be, on Sunday a Newport lawyer appeared in New York and sought out President Thorne of the trust company to undertake the negotiation which Mr. Sheehan said yesterday Mr. Quincy declined.

Mr. Thorne, it is understood, asked this lawyer if he were ready to produce the two individuals mentioned in connection with the theft. The lawyer answered in the affirmative, whereupon Mr. Thorne replied that both Douglas and Dennett were in custody, Douglas being then actually under arrest and Dennett under police surveillance. This put a different phase on the matter, and fresh negotiations were undertaken which have continued in various stages down to the present.

On Monday, however, Robertson Honey, whose home is in Newport and who is a brother-in-law of Josiah Quincy, turned up as attorney for Douglas. To reporters he made the statement that he was not retained by the prisoner directly, but through a third person whose name he would not give. He has continued to represent Douglas, however, and has made a comment when he made an application to Magistrate Walsh on Wednesday to have Douglas released. The application was refused, and Douglas and Dennett were lodged in the Tombs yesterday.

The Company's Probable Loss.

Mr. Sheehan was positive, in talking with reporters yesterday, that the loss to the trust company could not exceed the \$100,000 at which it was placed in Mr. Thorne's statement of Tuesday. But Mr. Sheehan would not say what amount of bonds had been taken altogether, nor how many of them had been returned; either in value or in number. There was an impression in Wall Street after it became known that upward of \$400,000 of bonds had been taken from the trust company altogether, that the company had not succeeded in recovering anything like the amount represented by the bonds. There was a very much larger amount of the bonds was recovered in Dennett's quarters at the Manhattan Club than was first reported.

In fact, it is known now that some of the \$100,000 of the trust company have not been kept better informed of the situation than was conveyed in the statement that the loss would not exceed \$100,000.

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AUTO CABS FOR NEW YORK.

Probability That French Taximeter
Vehicles Will Be Used Here.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 25.—There is a probability, according to G. W. Sande, who came to Paris on behalf of the American Motor Carriage Company, that taximeter auto cabs will be playing for hire in the streets of New York within a few months.

Mr. Sande lost no time after his arrival last Friday in making an extensive examination of different makes of automobile cabs. He has practically decided in favor of the Darracq type, and only awaits a cablegram from New York to complete a contract under which the Darracq Company would supply 100 taximeter motor cabs, part at the end of May, part at the end of June, and the remainder in July.

These taximeters are of a different type from those known in Paris, and Mr. Sande considers them superior. There are two types—a two-cylinder ten to twelve horse power machine for a cab seating two persons, and a four-cylinder fourteen to eighteen horse power machine for the landau style of vehicle.

TEACHERS' BILL PASSED.

Measure Increasing Salaries Now
Goes to the Mayor.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 25.—By a vote of 105 to 15 the Assembly today passed the New York School Teachers' Salary Increase bill. The substance of the brief debate on the measure was that too much money would have to be raised to meet the increased salaries, and an injustice would be done to the men teachers. Several steering committees from the start came over to the Assembly and were at once surrounded by women. The Senators enjoyed it hugely, and now and then whispered loudly to Assemblymen to get on the band wagon for them and vote for the bill. Encouraged by the smiles of the teachers and the urging of the Senators, several changed their votes to the affirmative.

The bill goes to Mayor McCallan, who has fifteen days in which to approve or veto it. At best, it is the general opinion that the measure's troubles have only just begun. In view of Gov. Hughes's attitude about bills that upset the principle of home rule, Assemblymen have been telling the teachers that they should devote their attention to convincing the executive that they had a good bill. After its passage a delegation from the teachers called at the Executive Chambers, but failed to see the Governor.

NEW POST FOR LOEB.

Will Head Washington Railway and
Electric Company, It is Said.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—An announcement was published here to-day that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, is to become President of the Washington Railway & Electric Company. This did not become generally known until Mr. Loeb had left the city for the Jamestown Exposition, so that it could not be verified from him.

From other sources, however, it is known that the increases in control of the railroad are anxious to get Mr. Loeb for the place. These interests consist chiefly of W. B. Hibbs & Co., who have been buying in-stock for months, and who will be in control by the first of June, the date when the present trusteeship expires and the stockholders resume control. The relations of Mr. Loeb and Mr. Hibbs have been close for some time, and there seems to be no doubt that if Mr. Loeb desires the presidency he can have it. It is said that if he takes the place it will not be until the beginning of next year.

Allan L. McDermott of Jersey City, President of the Washington Railway & Electric Company of Washington, when questioned yesterday concerning the report that Mr. Loeb would succeed him as head of the company next January, said:

"There is no understanding of that kind. William Loeb. There is nothing that I can say."

SLEUTHS TO BE SCREENED.

Curtain with Peepholes to Be Used
in "Sizing Up" Prisoners.

Beginning this morning, the detectives in the Detective Bureau will be concealed behind large screens while they "size up" the crooks and the alleged crooks who have been caught in the police dragnet.

Capt. McCafferty, the new head of the Detective Bureau, decided that by the old method used at Police Headquarters the prisoners profited as much as the detectives did. It has been the custom in the past to line up the prisoners at Headquarters and the detectives then looked them over. By this method, however, the crooks who see the police men and know whom to shun when liberated.

Now the prisoners will not see the detectives at all. The large room at Police Headquarters has been divided off by a large curtain. The curtain has a number of small holes through which the detectives can take a mental photograph of the prisoners.

BRYAN IN A RUNAWAY.

He Jumps from Carriage, and No One
Is Injured.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 25.—William J. Bryan, who lectured here last night, was in a runaway accident to-day. Neither Mr. Bryan nor any one with him was injured. The harness broke, and the horses started to run down hill. The animals were brought under control just as they dashed up to the railroad station. Mr. Bryan but a moment before had seized a chance to jump from the vehicle. He landed without harm. The others in the carriage stopped after the horses were stopped. One man in the crowd at the station was knocked down, but was not hurt.

Barre, Vt., April 25.—William J. Bryan continued his Vermont tour to-day, delivering formal addresses to great audiences in Burlington and this city and also speaking briefly to crowds which gathered about his train at Morrisville and Richmond.

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OLD GUARD FORCES CRISIS ON HUGHES

Leader Raines Comes to Open
Rupture with Governor on
the Kelsey Case.

REFORM PLANS MENACED

Utilities Bill the Next Point of
Attack, Perhaps—Hughes Is
Prepared.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 25.—With the end of the legislative session only three weeks off, and the most important of the reform measures of Gov. Hughes yet to be acted upon by the Legislature, Senator John Raines, Republican leader of the upper house, to-day came out in opposition to the Governor's recommendation to have Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, removed from office.

It was learned later that Senator Raines had broken with the Governor, not only over the Kelsey case, but on other matters of at least as great importance to the Administration. To-night the Governor's friends admit that a crisis is at hand, and that the entire reform programme of the Governor may be in jeopardy.

To-night all the talk at the Capitol is of war. It is rumored that this war may be taken up for the first time by the "Old Guard" in the Senate may attempt to bring about a line-up to defeat the Public Utilities bill.

It is known that the Governor is preparing to meet any emergency that may arise. While not looking for trouble, he is ready for the fray, and if war should come he will enter upon no compromise. He will fight it out to the bitter end with the same unconcern for consequences which has marked his conduct in reference to Mr. Kelsey, whose removal he asked for, though he knew he would antagonize every Republican of importance in the State by doing so.

The declaration of Senator Raines followed a meeting held last afternoon by the Senate Judiciary Committee. As the majority leader, who is a member of the committee, left the committee room he was asked:

"Is Mr. Kelsey going to be removed?"

"Not by any vote of mine. You may quote me as saying so, and make it as strong as you choose."

"Will you vote for Kelsey being retained in his office?"

"I have read every line of the testimony given at the hearing, and I can see no reason why he should be removed. I am for his retention."

"I do the other members stand?"

"Some are with Kelsey; others are like pigs in a pen, wiggling their little tails so fast that it is impossible to see what way they are pointing."

At the meeting of the Judiciary Committee, which was held behind closed doors, Senator Page moved that the case be taken up for final consideration, and that the committee sustain the Governor's recommendation that Kelsey be removed. There was considerable discussion on this. No formal vote was taken, however.

Sensor Page then brought about a line-up, resulting in a dead-lock, by moving that the committee consider the testimony and make a report to the Senate recommending some definite line of action. This has been the policy of the Governor's friends on the committee all along, but Senator Raines and the "Old Guard" members have been in favor of letting the Senate decide the case without a committee recommendation. The vote taken on the motion was six to four.

Those voting for the course urged by the Governor's friends were Davis, Armstrong, Cobb, Page, Hinman, and Taylor. Those against were Aldis, Smith, Grattan, Raines, McCarren, and Cohan.

Grady, the only absentee, would have made a majority for Kelsey, but he had been present to vote, as he will be Tuesday when the case will be taken up for final consideration.

"The Governor was informed of what had occurred in the committee meeting shortly afterward, but made no comment. His friends left the committee meeting in a state of great excitement. They had believed that even despite the vote of Grady, whose attitude of hostility to the removal of Kelsey is well known, they would win. The surprise was furnished by Senator Grattan. He is the representative of Boss Barnes of Albany. It is known that Grattan, both personally and through Barnes, had pledged his support to the Governor. Cohan also had been expected to vote with the Governor's friends. The friends of the Governor saw in his change of heart, an evidence that the Tammany leader, Charles F. Murphy, had issued orders to the Senator. Cohan, heretofore, however, has shown independence of boss rule.

"That unless some extraordinary change is brought about between now and the time when the Kelsey case comes before the Senate that body will vote against his removal was taken for granted to-day even by the Governor's friends. Whether the opposition would be carried further was a matter of speculation."

"It will depend," said one Republican legislator, "upon whether the combination against Hughes, which to my mind now exists, feels assured that it is stronger than the Governor."

He added to this somewhat Delphic utterance, that the Governor, without the slightest doubt, was the strongest man "in the State." All the emphasis was on "in the State," and the inference from his utterance unmistakably pointed to the President and his attitude. While visitors at the White House have come to the Capitol have been a unit in declaring that the President is heart and soul with the Governor, and the President himself has repeated the same thing. It has been a matter of much comment here that, almost simultaneously with an inspired endorsement of the policy of Gov. Hughes from the White House, came the removal of Archie Sanders, the Wadsworth Collector. Some of the politicians at the Capitol were their heads knowingly as they point out that both the endorsement of Hughes and the swatting of Wadsworth with the big stick came at the time when they were calculated to do the most good—but not to Hughes.

Just now the Governor is in a manner dependent upon the House of Wadsworth. Young "Jim" Wadsworth, one of the ex-Congressmen and the President's enemy, is Speaker of the Assembly, which so far has been the mainstay of the Governor in connection with his reform programme.

After all, USHER'S the Scotch

that made the highball famous—Adv.

HENRY CLAY WADE ARRESTED.

Friede Globe Tower Co. Charges Him
With Not Accounting for \$15,000.

Henry Clay Wade, for whose arrest a reward was recently offered by the Friede Globe Tower Company, was taken into custody yesterday by a private detective agency and turned over to the police of this city charged. It is said, with having retained about \$15,000, representing the proceeds of stock of the Friede Company sold by him and not accounted for to the satisfaction of the company.

This charge against Wade and the subsequent offer of a reward for his arrest followed the filing of a suit by Wade against the Friede Globe Tower Company, in which he claimed from the company \$30,000 in cash and \$35,000 in stock as commission on stock sold by him, for the selling of which Wade claimed he had not been paid.

The Friede Globe Tower Company is engaged in the construction of a 700-foot tower at Coned Island, a project which has been widely advertised in connection with the efforts that have been made to float the stock of the company.

Samuel M. Friede is the head of the Friede Globe Tower enterprise, and the action against Wade is said to have been prompted by Friede with the purpose of straightening out the affairs of the company.

CAUGHT BALL, LOST LEG.

Harris Waded into a Bayou and Was
Bitten by a Snake.

Special to The New York Times.

MONROE, La., April 25.—Benjamin Harris, star outfielder of the Rayville baseball team, completed a marvellous catch of a ball from the bat of one of the players of the rival team from Lake Providence township, saving the game, on which a good deal of money had been wagered. The feat cost him his right leg, and may possibly cost him his life.

To catch the ball he had to wade out into a bayou skirting the outfield. Harris was carried off on the shoulders of his team. Soon afterward his leg commenced to swell and amputation became necessary.

According to the physician he was bitten by a deadly moccasin. Harris does not remember any pain, so intent was he on catching the ball.

WOMAN CHOKED BY BURGLAR.

Miss Holmes Found Him Rifling a
Bedroom—Assaulted Escapes.

When Elsie Holmes, daughter of a manufacturer living at 657 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, returned home from a shopping tour last night about 7:30 o'clock she found the dining room in a disorderly condition. It looked as though a thief had rifled the room. She went upstairs, and in a bedroom on the second floor she found a tall, strong man. She demanded what he was doing. In reply the man seized her by the throat and tried to choke her. She broke loose and he fled, dropping some jewelry as he left the room.

"Don't give the alarm, or I'll kill you," he shouted in a German accent as he bounded down the stairs. Miss Holmes made no outcry, and for an hour stayed in the bedroom, fearing to move. Then, gathering courage, she went below into the dining room. The burglar had disappeared. Miss Holmes then telephoned to the Police Station. She did not know what loot the robber had obtained.

RAILROAD BARS BEARDS.

Burlington Conductors Must Be Clean

Shaven and Wear White Vests.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Burlington Railroad conductors must not wear whiskers nor mustaches, and they must wear white linen collars, ties, and vests while on duty. This rule has been issued by all portions of the system, and will go into effect on May 1 of this year.

The railroad is making an effort to have all the conductors of a uniform appearance, and to that end the "no whiskers" rule has been promulgated. It is also argued that the men are more likely to carry germs and contagion with them when they have beards than when they are clean shaven.

MARVIN SUSPECT RELEASED.

No Evidence Against Man Accused of
Murdering the Boy.

DOVER, Del., April 25.—Frank H. Butler, the steamboat deckhand, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of murdering four-year-old Horace Marvin, who disappeared March 4, was released from custody to-day because of insufficient evidence.

Detective Lore of New Jersey adheres to his theory of death, and having been privately engaged will dig for the body of the boy. He will first explore the David Moore woods near where Butler, in his statement, told of stopping to fix a broken wagon bolt and where Caldwell, his companion, last remembers having seen the bag of "net corks."

TRIBUTE TO THE NEW FUEL.

Quickly Consumes Some Farm Build-
ing and a Crop of Whiskers.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 25.—Charles Stinson, a well-known farmer, whose home is near Woodbury, has been trying the new mixed fuel, and with good success in farm cooking. He made a fire with it yesterday to try out some hog fat. The fire was so hot that it ignited a wooden box near the improvised oven. Then the shed building caught fire, and this and the old barn nearby and a big henry were consumed. Stinson saved nothing but his opinion of the new compound, losing nearly all of his whiskers in the struggle to subdue the flames. Nearly all the farmers in this section are neglecting their crops to pay homage to the new fuel.

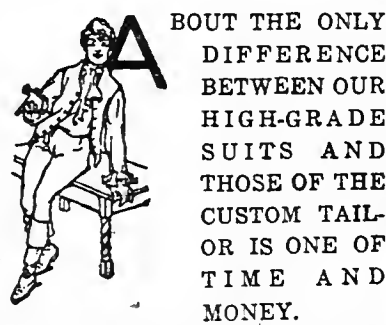
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SCRUB FORCE USED TO LIGHT THE CITY

Regular Torch Bearers Gaining Recruits Steadily for Their New Union.

LAMPS LIT BY DAYLIGHT

Clerks in Welsbach Offices Pressed Into Service—Whole Country to be Unionized Soon.

The last bulletin from the front last night said that the great strike of the lamplighters was still raging. Most of the torchbearers are Italians, and most of them are at least janitors. The strike began Wednesday night. Union men say it will go on for a long time. Men connected with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, which has the contract to furnish the lights, say that they have hardly noticed that there was a strike.

There are some 600 men to light the 25,000 gas and naphtha lamps in the five boroughs every night. Union leaders say that between 400 and 500 of them struck Wednesday night, and more joined the strike yesterday. The company inspectors declare that only a very few struck Wednesday night, and a good part of them reported for work yesterday.

As a matter of fact, however, the company started men around yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to light up the streets. Wagons were sent out from 80 Elizabeth Street, West End Avenue, and Sixty-sixth Street and First Avenue and 111th Street. A policeman went with each wagon. Before the sun had set lines of sickly lights ran down the side streets.

In all the five boroughs an early start was made in lighting the lamps. The Consolidated Gas Company, which sublets the lighting to the Welsbach people, and which furnishes the gas, wanted all the lights lit before night. That is, the company wanted the lamps to be lit before the strike. The Consolidated Company, which is the only company in the city that has a contract with the Welsbach people, said that they would not be lit. But Mr. Prendergast was too optimistic. Union men said that not only were Consolidated men not lit, but that the inspectors who were used to it to manage a branch office were pressed into service. And then they started at 2 o'clock, argued a union man. "Oh, we didn't really have to start at 2 o'clock," said Mr. Prendergast.

The headquarters of the two-week-old union is at 12 St. Mark's Place, and the union men are beginning to fire us. Wednesday day union bosses go over there. Prendergast, he say no man is fired because he is union man. The inspectors told our men when day are bounced that day are damn union men, and day are damn union men.

Trials of a Lamplighter.

This speaker went on. He said the life of a lamplighter, while it may seem to the casual observer to be one of little labor and luxurious ease, was really filled with long hours and mountains of work. Firstly, he pointed out, the lamplighters have to furnish the matches with which to light the lamps. Secondly, they have to furnish the oil to keep their torches burning. Thirdly, they have to clean the lamps. Fourthly, they have to move, he argued, while each lamplighter is supposed to get through with his series of lamps within one hour, it really takes most of them two hours to do the work. That it requires an average of two hours a day to keep the lights clean and in good condition.

And for all that the lamplighters get only 18 cents a day, or a cent or two over that. They average only \$30 a month, he said, and few of them can do anything else on the side because what will go from lamp to lamp and cleaning them they are tired out.

Supt. Prendergast points the picture another way. "These fellows get \$30 a month for one or two hours a day," he says. "Now and then they have to put in some extra hours cleaning their lamps, but that time is inconsiderable. They get up early in the morning before they could do anything else, and they do their lighting at night when they are through with most other things."

"They can carry along other jobs if they want to. Many of them do. Why, one of our veteran lighters came in the other day with six checks in his hands. He was holding one or two other small jobs. Any lamplighter can make from \$30 to \$50 a month if he is of any account at all."

Mr. Prendergast went on to say that none of the inspectors had discharged any lamplighters because they were union men. Some men had been dismissed, he said, because they had neglected their work. It was just a question of veracity between the inspectors and the inspectors, said Mr. Prendergast.

Then Mr. Prendergast praised the rank and file of real lamplighters. "They are the most good, honest, and hard-working men in the world," he declared. "I have been in the light for twenty years, and I know lighters. Just think now: Do you remember ever reading in the paper where a prisoner was being taken to the penitentiary? No. They don't get into trouble. They get into trouble only when they are working on the lamps. Inspectors who have worked up from the ranks. They have all been with us eight and ten years. Ninety-five per cent. of our rank and file have been with us for at least five years. Most peaceable and faithful and fine lot of folks—if they are just let alone."

"Some of the city officials seem to think there will be trouble because most of the lamplighters are Italians. I know better. They are as peaceful, I tell you, as doves. Ha, ha, ha, there will not be any trouble, no trouble at all."

Joseph Torillo, the special organizer of this newest of unions, says that now that the lamplighters have got out here they will ask for \$8 a month more wages.

The Union's Side.

"But the public will side with us against this grasping monopoly," he said. "The public will demand that its street lamps be lighted, and we are sure that we can win out. The gas and Welsbach companies are sending out men at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to light the lamps. And \$30 a month jobs are not so attractive that the companies can get men to take the place of 600 or 600 men who will be on strike to-morrow."

Organizer Torillo, who addressed the lamplighters yesterday morning, said that this strike would extend to the union of its kind. The first thing anybody knew, the strike would extend to Yonkers, he said, and then from there it would extend all over the United States until every city, however small, should be in darkness or meet their doom.

At yesterday morning's mass meeting all the five boroughs were represented and the audience was enthusiastic. New men were coming over to the union every minute, said Mr. Torillo, and before many days a victory would be won. The new-made banner of the organized lamplighters of New York, and presently, of the United States of America.

Some of the torchbearers, however, were a little less enthusiastic than Mr. Torillo. They pointed out that the strike should have been called upon the dark of the moon. Wednesday night the moon was a gibberish full. It was a bad plan not to get the moon on the side of the organized lamplighters, it was argued. But generally the new union men are confident that they will win.

General organizer Robinson of the American Federation of Labor said yesterday afternoon that affidavits had been gathered from men who swore that Welsbach inspectors had told them that they were being discharged because they were union men. What could he do, he could not say. No violence would be attempted, he was sure, and very little turning out of nights and bread and butter would be attempted by the organized lamplighters.

Wednesday night there was a good deal of that. There was some talk of a night. Most of the striking lamplighters

ers have the ladders they use in their trade and the ladders are being used in the strike. The police have been specially instructed to see to it that no ladders are turned out at an improper time. But any one who has seen a lighter race from one lamppost to another and then light knows what chance the ordinary policeman has to catch him.

The prospect about Yonkers was only too true. Word came from there last night that even on Wednesday night Yonkers lamplighters refused to go out with their torches. Clerks, coal heavers, and others had been pressed into service, however, and the lights were left burning all day yesterday.

Up in Harlem in several sections the new lamplighters are fighting a bitter battle with the old. The youngsters would climb lampposts, turn out the lights and then run. When policemen saw them sometimes they could catch the boys and sometimes they couldn't. The West 100th Street Station had a few such prisoners.

All the lamps in Manhattan and the Bronx had not been reached by midnight. There were more lamps lit than on Wednesday night, however, and the inspectors say it will not be turned out until the strike is over.

Most of the lights in Central Park, Van Cortlandt Park, and the Bronx Park burn at night. They are fed by tanks, and they could not be attended to by the lessening force of lighters, most of whom did not know how to go about the task.

Many of the couples who sat on the benches in Central Park last night, asked jokingly by the policemen if they sided with the lamplighters. Union. They said they did. A few of the transverse roads in the Park, which are supplied with electric lights, and the paths and roads were brightened with nothing more than full moon and full hearts.

Michael and Joseph Morrell of 240 East 113th Street were arrested by Policeman Wahrenburg of the East 120th Street Station last night, charged with interfering with a policeman in the discharge of his duty. Wahrenburg had been detained by light some of the lamps which had been put out by strikers. At 125th Street and Park Avenue he attempted to relight a lamp when the Morrell brothers, who were pulled him from the ladder. After a struggle he arrested them.

SAYS WE'RE MONEY MAD.

World's in a Wild Race for It, Confederate Daughters Hear.

Confederate flags played an important part in the decorations of the large ballroom of the Hotel Astor yesterday, where the New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their annual luncheon. There were the Stars and Stripes and over the speakers' table, and small Confederate flags on the other tables were carried away as souvenirs by the Daughters and their guests. Deep red roses were the flowers, and there were negro recitations and songs with other music, the Twelfth Regiment Band playing "Annie Landon" and "Familiar" through the luncheon.

A number of Presidents of clubs occupied seats at the speakers' table, and at the right of the President, Mrs. James Henry Parker, sat Col. Edward Owen of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York, with Charles F. Moore on the left.

Different visiting Presidents spoke. Mr. Moore made the principal speech of the afternoon. He thinks people are money mad.

"The whole world is out in a mad race for money," he said, "and manhood and honor, womanhood, and virtue are coined into gold. I read the other day that one woman thought \$200,000 was not too much to spend annually for dress. I am glad to say the daughters of the South don't have to spend as much as that to keep themselves look pretty. But what can you expect of a world where the men spend their time in reading the ticker and the women in reading the fashion magazines?"

Mr. Moore has not much of an opinion of the average family tree. "It is good sometimes to sit in its shade," he told the Daughters, but you get very little fruit from it except an occasional lemon."

Mrs. Parker told the society that a monument is to be raised to the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is to be the Irving Walker of Charleston, and it is not yet decided where it is to be erected. It will be possible to make casts from it, and any of the original thirteen States desiring to have a replica can do so if they desire.

WOMEN REPUBLICANS MEET.

Hear from James S. Lemal on the Enforcement of the Law.

All the Presidents of women's clubs in New York who were not at the Daughters of the Confederacy luncheon yesterday were at the meeting of the West End Woman's Republican Club, which held its last meeting of the season in the college room of the Hotel Astor. Some of the club Presidents went from one gathering to the other.

The Republican Club heard James S. Lemal talk upon the "Enforcement of Laws." It was to have had Mrs. Isaac L. Rice to tell about her campaign against noise, but she was ill and could not come. There was a good musical programme, with the singing of songs lined up to receive members and guests. Mr. Lemal told the club that women and much toward crystallizing and inspiring public sentiment.

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RADICAL MOTION PASSED

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—In the session of the lower house of the Duma to-day, M. Golovin, the President, showed that he had taken to heart the Emperor's rebuke at the audience he had of his Majesty yesterday. As a result of the Emperor's expressed displeasure at the Radical harangues in the house, M. Golovin kept a special watch on the speeches of M. Alexinsky and a dozen times called him to order. M. Alexinsky was specially mentioned by the Emperor as an orator some of whose speeches should not have been allowed.

M. Golovin refused to allow M. Alexinsky to read a letter from M. Purishkevich, Vice President of the Union of True Russians, until he himself had perused it. J. G. Tsereteli, a Georgian from Kutais, in the name of the Social Democrats submitted to Parliament interpellations concerning the repressive measures adopted by Gen. Drachevskii, Prefect of St. Petersburg, against the professional organizations and the sympathetic strike which began yesterday in a factory at Viborg, a suburb of St. Petersburg. He declared that the latter question required urgent action and demanded it.

The Social Democrats vehemently denounced Gen. Drachevskii, saying that his foolish proceedings were calculated to create an intolerable situation for the workmen, and might cause further sanguinary encounters with the police. The Social Democrats of all sections voted solidly against the Constitutional Democrats and the members of the Right, thus obtaining the adoption of the urgency proposal and finally of the interpellation.

The deciding votes were cast by the Poles, who hitherto had voted consistently with the Constitutional Democrats, but who supported the Radical majority in this instance in revenge for the attitude of the Constitutional Democrats on the question of Polish autonomy. This indicates that the Constitutional Democrats are powerless in Parliament without the assistance of the Poles.

M. Alexinsky accused the members of the Right of intruding to get the police upon the women and quoted a letter from M. Purishkevich to Gen. Drachevskii, urging the stern repression of workmen and intimating that the laxness of the former Prefect, M. von der Launitz, rewarded assassination.

The bill providing for Polish autonomy, introduced in the lower house by the Polish delegation, is encountering opposition from the Constitutional Democrats. An article in the Rech, organ of the Constitutional Democrats, apparently written by the editor of the paper, Prof. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democratic Party, criticizes the project as based on the principle of federation instead of provincial autonomy, and announces that it has no chance of adoption in its present form.

Opposition to the Polish desires had been expected from the Conservatives, but not from the Constitutional Democrats, who, however, found that, though the Emperor was a good deal more lenient to their desire to work in harmony with the Government, his realization would not be popular with the Russian masses.

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Pending the result of the interpellation in the Duma the strikers in most of the factories have resumed work.

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MADRID IN SUSPENSE.

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The physicians in attendance upon Queen Victoria report that her condition is normal. There was a brilliant concert at the Palace last night. Queen Victoria attended and remained until 11 o'clock. To-day she took her usual morning and afternoon drives and was greeted everywhere by the warm-hearted people with affectionate demonstrations.

All the ancient ceremonies in connection with the birth of a child to the King and Queen have been prepared for. Many holy relics and symbols have arrived at the Palace, including the "Cord of Torosena," which dates from the twelfth century, and is supposed to be of particular virtue to women about to become mothers.

ST. LUCIA RIOTERS KILLED.

Grave Disturbances at Castries and in the Interior.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 25.—Advices from Castries, St. Lucia, say that discontented laborers and porters created serious disturbances on Tuesday, and business was suspended yesterday. In the rioting several persons, including the manager of the Colonial Bank, were injured.

Castries was quiet last night, but there were grave disturbances in the country districts, where conditions are much unsettled. The riot Act was read at the Rouen factory, where a mob of 2,000 persons was endeavoring to overthrow the police. Four rioters were killed, nineteen were wounded, and the others were dispersed. The riot Act was also read at Castries.

The Governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Llewellyn, arrived at Castries yesterday.

FRENCH MONARCHISTS MEET.

2,000 Persons Engage in a Demonstration at Bordeaux.

BORDEAUX, April 25.—An anti-Dreyfusard meeting attended by 2,000 persons and presided over by the Royalist Count de Lur-Saluces to-night developed into a lively monarchist demonstration. A lantern picture of the Duke of Orleans thrown on a screen was received with cries of "Long live the King!" A few dissenters were thrown out of the hall. The police arrested one person on the outside who, perched in a shouting "Down with the Republic!"

DEFENDED MR. BRYCE.

Secretary of Carnegie Institute Board Cabled to Sir Edward Grey.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute made public to-day cable messages that passed between him and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, following the discussion in the Houses of Commons and Lords last week over the manner of inviting foreign guests to the dedication of the Institute. Mr. Church says:

"After the discussion it was deemed hardly fair from an American standpoint to permit Ambassador Bryce to rest under a stigma of inattention to his duties, and the following cablegram was sent to Sir Edward Grey:

"Will you permit me to explain in a public way through your press that the invitation to the dedication of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh was entirely unofficial, and none was extended to any person except individual exhibitors. While German guests were suggested by the Emperor, they came to Pittsburgh on precisely the same footing as English visitors. We all understand that Mr. Bryce has entirely misapprehended our people, was absent for unavoidable reasons, and the other countries sent us the same group in modern civilization, and our people are grateful to the Motherland for contributing so many of her eminent sons to our celebration."

"Sir Edward Grey replied:

"Many thanks for your telegram, which I have appreciated very much."

PALMER ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Ex-Champion Featherweight Charged with Beating a Man to Death.

LONDON, April 25.—"Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who with another man was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having caused the death of Robert Choat, a gasworks stoker of Deptford, whose body was found in a railroad car coming from Epsom, after the races, was charged at the Croydon Police Court this morning with murder. After a passenger on the train had testified that he saw Palmer strike the deceased several blows because he refused to stop singing, the prisoner was remanded.

Palmer was formerly featherweight champion of England. He fought a draw with George Dixon in the United States in 1894, beat Pittman, the English champion, in 1897, in England, came to the United States again in 1899, and was defeated by Terry McGovern in one round for the championship of the world. After Harry Ware had gained a decision over Palmer and Harry Harris had outpointed him, respectively, in 1900 and 1901, in England, Palmer was defeated by Jim Williams in two rounds in London on Jan. 27, 1902.

On Sept. 8, 1902, Palmer met George Dixon before the National Sporting Club in London on points, and the latter won by a decision in eight rounds. The next time Dixon and Palmer met, in Newcastle, Nov. 3, 1903, in a twenty-round contest, Dixon won.

Palmer was defeated by Ben Jordan on Dec. 12, 1904, on points, in a fifteen-round contest before the National Sporting Club, London. Since then Palmer has not done anything of importance in the ring.

3,150 PERSONS ON LINER.

The Baltic, on Her Way Here, Had to Leave 200 Passengers Behind.

QUEENSTOWN, April 25.—The White Star liner Baltic, which sailed from here to-day for New York, had on board so many passengers that the record was nearly broken. Every berth was filled and the Baltic had to leave 200 steerage passengers at Queenstown, there being no room for them. In all, the Baltic carries 3,150 passengers, and with her crew, has on board 3,150 persons.

The emigration from Ireland to the United States continues on a large scale. About 200 passengers boarded the Baltic here, and the Caronia of the Cunard Line, which sailed from here yesterday for New York, was also fully booked.

BIG MISSIONARY GATHERING.

Representatives of Many Countries at the Shanghai Conference.

SHANGHAI, April 25.—The opening of the Protestant Missionary Conference to-day in celebration of the centenary of the landing of Robert Morrison, the English missionary, at Canton, was marked by the presence of the largest body of missionaries ever witnessed in the Far East. The missionaries met in the splendid auditorium of the new Chinese Young Men's Christian Association building. About 1,000 missionaries and foreign visitors were present, including the Secretaries or representatives of thirty missionary boards, and ministers and laymen from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, Finland, Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Siam, India, Korea, Ceylon, and the Malay Archipelago.

About two thousand persons were present at a reception this evening, when Viceroy Tuan-Pang of Nanking was represented by Tsoot Wong, who welcomed the members of the conference and assured them of his friendliness to missionaries.

A feature of the day's proceedings was the opening of the new hall erected in memory of the missionaries and others who lost their lives in the Boxer uprising.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, April 25.—The revision in the City Hall here to-day of ballots cast in the recent elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies led to violent disputes between the voters and the candidates. The crowds outside the building were most disorderly, and attempts were made to break into the hall. These, however, were frustrated by the police, who charged the crowd and made five arrests. The revision resulted in the return of five Conservatives and three Republicans.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—It is announced that the wedding of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievich, second cousin of Emperor Nicholas and Commander in Chief of the St. Petersburg military district, and Princess Anastasia of Montenegro, divorced wife of the Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in the Crimea on May 12.

PARIS, April 25.—President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pichon went to Bourges, near Chambrey, to-day to meet the Dowager Empress of Russia, who is passing through France from Biarritz on her way to Russia. Cordial greetings were exchanged, and the harmonious relations existing between Russia and France were dwelt upon at length.

MADRID, April 25.—The Cabinet has approved the marine budget, which amounts to \$10,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the preceding budget. The increase will be continued for eight years. The Minister of Marine explains that his scheme comprises the construction of docks, fortifications, and ports, as well as new warships.

BERLIN, April 25.—Emperor William has ordered the vivid guns, carriages, and ammunition wagons of the German army to be painted a light gray. The change is based upon the experience of the Russo-Japanese war.

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—The Swedish armored cruiser Flygla, which is going to Hampton Roads in July, had her maiden trip yesterday, and proved herself to be the fastest cruiser in the Swedish Navy.

ROME, April 25.—The Pope to-day received in private farewell audience Mgr. Barretti, the Papal Delegate at Ottawa, who is returning to his post.

HAVRE, April 25.—Paul Doumer, ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, arrived to-day from New York on the Savoie. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

ROME, April 25.—It is now reported that the transportation of the body of Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the Church of St. John Lateran will take place on May 10.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—Minister of the Interior De Troes has not yet succeeded in obtaining the support necessary to enable him to form a Cabinet.

ANARCHIST PLOT TO KILL A PRINCE

Heir to the Belgian Throne Escapes Through an Accident.

MAN HID IN CONFESSIONAL

Church Attendant Found Him—Three Other Armed Anarchists Arrested Later.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—An Anarchist, armed with a dagger, a loaded revolver, and other weapons, was arrested to-day in the Hal Church, near Brussels, which Prince Albert of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold and heir presumptive to the throne, was about to visit.

One of the attendants of the church accidentally discovered the man hidden in a confessional box, locked the door, and called the police.

Later three other Anarchists, similarly armed, were arrested in the vicinity of the church. Two of them admitted that they were French Anarchists. The authorities are convinced that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to assassinate the Prince.

The Hal Church, or Church of Our Lady and St. Martin, is celebrated on account of an image of the Virgin in one of the chapels, which is said to work miracles. This image, which is of black wood, is visited by crowds of people, and has received offerings of great value from Kings and Emperors.

Prince Albert is the son of the late Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold. He was born in 1879, and was crowned in 1900 to Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have two sons.

HORSE THROWS PRINCE EITEL

Condition of the Kaiser's Second Son Is Said Not to Be Serious.

BERLIN, April 25.—Prince Eitel Frederick, Emperor William's second son, fell from his horse in the course of a cavalry drill yesterday afternoon on the Döberitz grounds, near Potsdam.

Alarming reports were spread here this morning regarding his condition. It was alleged that the Prince was suffering from concussion of the brain and that he had also been kicked in the face by his horse. The reports were exaggerated and that there is no cause for fear serious results. A message from Potsdam to-day says:

"The Prince's horse took fright upon hearing a bugle signal, suddenly reared up, and threw back his head, striking the Prince in the face and knocking him unconscious from the saddle. When the Prince revived he suffered from a violent headache, which has now abated. He probably will remain in the barracks adjacent to the drill grounds until Saturday, and will then come to Potsdam."

Emperor William's physicians lay emphasis on the statement that the Prince did not suffer concussion of the brain and declare that he will probably be able to perform his duties soon.

GERMANY'S DEAL WITH US.

The Entire Conventional Tariff Is Not Conceded.

COLOGNE, April 25.—An inspired telegram from Berlin regarding the provisional tariff arrangement between Germany and the United States is printed by the Cologne Gazette.

It says that, considering how little the United States was able to offer Germany at the present time, it was impossible for Germany to discuss again the concession of the entire German conventional tariff, but though this was conceded only in parts American interests and wishes were considered to such an extent that an unhindered development in the exchange of goods is expected.

PEACE DELEGATE'S FAREWELL

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant Says Conference Accomplished Much.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, member of the French Senate and one of the prominent delegates to the recent Peace Conference, sailed for Havre yesterday morning on the French liner La Provence. He left this message as his parting comment on the conference:

"I feel very happy at the reception I met, and especially at the deep and clever way the American people understand the question of organization for peace. In Europe it is a new question, but here it seems to be taken as a natural course of events. From the children to citizens of all classes the American people, without distinction, rank, or party, display a genuine interest in the Peace Conference. The result of the recent peace conference is not what was voted for, but rather what was accomplished in the way of educating public opinion in favor of the movement."

King of Siam in Naples.

NAPLES, April 25.—The King of Siam arrived here to-day on the specially chartered steamer Sachsen, from Singapore April 2, on a tour of the world. It is expected that he will visit the United States in May, on his way back to Bangkok.

CENTRAL AMERICA CONGRESS.

Republics Will Try Once More to Arrange Permanent Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Details of the treaty of peace between Nicaragua and Salvador, which was signed at Amalapa on Tuesday, were received at the State Department to-day in a cablegram from Philip Brown, Charge of the American Legation at Guatemala.

The treaty is similar to that entered into a year ago and known as the Maribhead treaty. It includes provisions for a general Central American Peace Congress to be held in Nicaragua in the near future, and for a special commercial treaty between Nicaragua and Salvador.

The conference to be held in Nicaragua will be the third of a series of such gatherings of the republics of Central America; all for the same purpose, namely, to conserve the peace of that section of the world. The first was held at Corinto in 1905, and resulted in the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of issues between the little republics which, if it had been adhered to, would have put an end to the frequent wars that have ravaged that section. Within a year friction again developed, to preserve the peace of the republics was between two of the republics, and a second conference of the Central American Republics was convened at San Salvador.

The outcome was another agreement, to which four of the republics were parties, to preserve the peace and well-defined principles. Nicaragua did not adhere to that arrangement, taking the ground that it was unnecessary because she had already subscribed to the Corinto convention. In the course of another year trouble again developed, this time between Nicaragua and Honduras, and Salvador was dragged into the war that followed.

SAN SALVADOR, April 25.—A revolutionary party, headed by Gen. Potenciano Escalón, an American citizen named George Nolasco, was discovered on Tuesday at Sonsonate, fifty miles from this city.

Nolasco and others implicated were arrested here. Escalón fled, but was later captured at Sonsonate and capture the arms stored there.

PANAMAN ENVOY'S MISSION.

It is to Help Settle the Trouble Between His Country and Colombia.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is learned that the visit to the United States of José Augustin Arango, Special Envoy of Panama, who arrived in New York yesterday, is for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of a treaty between Colombia and Panama, to settle the differences between the two republics resulting from the creation of the Republic of Panama.

These negotiations have been drifting along in Washington and Bogota for more than a year, but have not yet reached a satisfactory stage, and it is hoped that the visit of the Special Envoy will mark a change in the character of the negotiations that will insure their success.

EARTHQUAKES IN CHILE.

Three Strong Shocks Yesterday—No Damage So Far Reported.

VALPARAISO, Chile, April 25.—Three vigorous earthquake shocks were felt here this morning.

No damage has thus far been reported.

ACCOUNTS SHORT \$92,000.

Stockholders of Woonsocket Electric Company May Have to Cover It.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 25.—A shortage of about \$92,000 in the accounts of the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power Company was revealed to-day by the issuance of a circular letter, announcing that a heavy shortage had been discovered. The letter, which was issued by the Board of Directors, stated that the resignation of Levi Cook, Lincoln, Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the company, had been accepted.

John J. Heffernan, counsel for the Directors, the company said, is returning over to the company property which he claims is worth \$40,000.

Recently negotiations have been under way to the sale of the business to the firm of Estabrook & Co., and the circular says that the alleged embezzlement will not interfere with this sale, although the stockholders may be called upon to make good any deficiency.

JUDGE SUSPECTS JURY.

Stops Trial of Two Men Accused of Highway Robbery.

PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Judge Marshall Brown to-day, in the Criminal Court, stopped the trial of Isadore Cutler and Walter Davis, charged with highway robbery, because he suspected some of the jurors had been approached by friends of the defendants.

The officers who are prosecuting the men reported to Judge Brown that they saw friends of the defendants talking to the jurors during the noon recess. The case was immediately postponed until next week, when a new panel of jurors will be summoned.

The District Attorney's office alleges that a well-known politician tampered with the jury. Arrests are expected in the case.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

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LADY COOPER HERE FOR SMITH FUNERAL

Her Husband, in Charge of Her Brother's Will, Says There Won't Be a Contest.

REFUSES TO TELL TERMS

Beyond Saying His Wife Is a Beneficiary, Sir George Refuses to Discuss the Document.

Among those who arrived late last night on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland from Hamburg were Sir George Alexander Cooper and Lady Cooper. They are here to attend the funeral of Lady Cooper's brother, James Henry Smith, who died in Japan on March 27 while on a honeymoon trip around the world.

Sir George is said to bring with him the will of Mr. Smith. He said in his care, and he will aid in the settlement of the estate. With them came their young daughter.

The family were in mourning, and Lady Cooper looked as though she had not recovered from the shock of her brother's death. For most of the trip from Quarantine to the pier Lady Cooper sat in her deck chair, apparently not interested in her surroundings. When it got too dark on deck for comfort she joined her husband and daughter in the saloon, and they stayed together until the gangplanks were put out.

Sir George was not inclined to discuss the will of Mr. Smith. He declared, however, in reply to many questions, that the talk of a contest was absurd. So far as he knew, he said, there was not the slightest chance of a contest.

"We have come over," he said, "to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith. When the funeral is held and the will read of course depends on when the body arrives from Japan. I cannot say how long we shall stay in this country."

It was then that Sir George was asked as to the possible chance of the will being contested. He did not appear surprised when told that it had been learned that Mr. Smith had a mother and other relatives living.

"There is nothing very surprising in that," he said. "There was never an attempt to hide the fact that Mr. Smith had relatives."

"Then if Mr. Smith had relatives, and you say there is no contest of his will, does that imply that all these relatives have been taken care of?"

To this question Sir George would not reply except to say that he could not discuss what was in the will. The document will be read after the funeral, he said, and so far as he knew it would be probated in this city. He was asked whether Lady Cooper, who is Mr. Smith's sister, would receive the greater part of the estate, an amount estimated to be about \$700,000.

"She will be a beneficiary," was his reply. "She was his sister, you know."

Sir George told of the story that had found its way into print that the settlement of Mr. Smith's estate might be complicated by the birth of an heir. On hearing this just a shadow of a smile crossed the face of the baronet, and he replied:

"I know nothing about that. Mr. Smith and I were very good friends, and they went to the Gotham."

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This fortune he left to James Henry Smith and Lady Cooper. If report is true Lady Cooper will receive the greater part of the fortune left by her brother, and will become the richest woman in the world.

LAWYER SLAYS A MAN.

Also Accidentally Wounds Himself and Brother-in-Law.

FRIAR'S POINT, Miss., April 25.—Gerald Fitzgerald, a young lawyer, shot and killed W. F. Opp, the proprietor of a billiard hall here to-day. The young men had words several days ago, and when they met to-day both drew revolvers.

Fitzgerald shot himself in the right leg, but is not dangerously wounded. He then killed Opp. Another bullet from Fitzgerald's revolver struck his brother-in-law, Ben Booth, in the hand.

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FREMONT TRIAL ENDS.

Major's Attorney Denies He Misled Bankers to Get Loans.

The court-martial which has been hearing the charges made against Major Francis P. Fremont, U. S. A., for the non-payment of loans made to him by two Plattburgh, N. Y., banks concluded yesterday with the summing up of Mr. Loftus, counsel for Major Fremont, and of Capt. Glasgow of the Thirtieth Cavalry, the Judge Advocate, who prosecuted the case for the Government.

Mr. Loftus declared that Major Fremont had never intended trying to avoid payment of the notes he had given the banks. He also denied that the Major had ever told the bankers that he was the owner of certain valuable waterfront property in the City of San Francisco.

Capt. Glasgow contended that the Government had proved that Major Fremont had claimed a part of the ownership in the property. The bankers, he contended, were correct in the interpretation they put on the remarks that Major Fremont is alleged to have made to them when he applied for the various loans.

"Should Major Fremont pay his debts to-day," Capt. Glasgow said, "it would wipe out the disgrace which attaches to his efforts to evade the payment of his debts, and would only be an excuse for leniency."

The findings of the court-martial will be sent to the Military Secretary of the General Staff, who will forward the findings to the Secretary of War and the President for review.

NEW JERSEY'S DEATHHOUSE.

Executions by Electricity Will Be Held at Trenton.

Special to The New York Times. TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Gov. Stokes affixed his signature to-day to the bill of Senator Wakelee making it the duty of the State Prison inspectors to provide a suitable deathhouse in the State Prison grounds here, to be used in putting murderers to death by electricity.

The decision was fought very hard. Trenton being the State capital, the Legislature said this was the place for such things, and the signature of the Governor makes the will of the Legislature law. Work on the new deathhouse will be commenced at once.

CANADA GETS BUFFALO HERD.

Largest in the World to Go from Montana to the Dominion.

DENVER, Col., April 25.—A message received here announces that the Pablo herd of buffalo on the Flathead reservation, Montana, has been sold to the Canadian Government. The bulls will be removed to Canada about May 1, and the cows and calves will be sent north in July.

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BOY PICKS ITALIAN AS HIS KIDNAPPER

Police Think in Di Leonardo They Have Leader of the Black Hand.

CAPTURED AFTER A FIGHT

Six-Year-Old Sammy Saitti Picks Him Out of a Line of Prisoners—Suspected of Other Crimes.

The Italian squad at Detective Headquarters believes it is at last on the trail of a band of kidnapers which for months has been at work in the Italian district of this city. In the capture yesterday of Ignazio Di Leonardo, a Sicilian, after a fight in the rear of 233 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, the detectives say they probably have one of the leaders of the gang. They say they have planned one kidnapping upon him, and expect in the next few days to identify him with several more abductions of children from Little Italy.

The detectives expect to prove that the prisoner is the author of a number of Black Hand letters which are now in the possession of the Central Office men. They will obtain specimens of Di Leonardo's handwriting and compare them with the Black Hand letters. Through the prisoner and his wife the detectives expect to hit the trail of the other members of the gang. At least one woman is said to be in the band. Several of the kidnapers are believed to be living in Brooklyn.

Di Leonardo was identified yesterday by Sammy Saitti, 6 years old, as the man who kidnapped him last January and held him prisoner three weeks, while Black Hand letters demanding ransom were sent to the boy's father, Antonio Saitti, a prosperous money lender and barber-shop broker of 365 West 125th Street. Di Leonardo was lined up with a score of other prisoners at Police Headquarters yesterday. Suddenly he exclaimed:

"That's the man. He took me away." Just then Sammy's father held him up, so that he could see the prisoner's face more clearly. The child struck the prisoner in the face and cried:

"There, you naughty man." Di Leonardo said not a word. He shielded his face with his hand and tried to turn away. Later, in the Harlem Court, he was held in \$10,000 bail, while the detectives are continuing their investigations.

Di Leonardo's wife was also taken to Headquarters, and Sammy, after looking at her, said that she was not the woman in whose charge he was given by Di Leonardo shortly after having been kidnapped. The boy's memory is hazy. He does not know where he was taken. He says that he was carried to a room somewhere downtown and later took a trip "over the water." This is supposed by the detectives to have been a trip to Brooklyn.

The detectives say that Di Leonardo had made preparations to sail for Sicily in a few days. They say that a purse had been raised for him by other members of the Black Hand gang. They had turned the money over to him, and he had thought it wise to get Di Leonardo out of the way, say the detectives. All of the gang are believed to be acquaintances of Saitti, the father of Sammy. Mr. Saitti said yesterday that he had known Di Leonardo for many years, knew him in fact before they left Sicily.

The capture of Di Leonardo came about through the identification by Sammy Saitti of a photograph. Detective Petrosino and his staff had been at work on the case ever since Sammy disappeared on Jan. 9, although the boy's father asked Petrosino to drop it after Sammy returned.

Petrosino obtained photographs of several hundred Italians whose reputation was not good. These he showed to the Saitti family.

"That's the man. That is the shooter," cried the child when the photograph of Di Leonardo was reached. So Petrosino and his men began the hunt for him. They found him in the Harlem Court, at 155 Cherry Street, but he said to have disappeared from there about the time the Saitti family was kidnapped. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Detective Archipoli and Miceli rapped on Di Leonardo's bedroom door.

EARLY AMERICAN ART.

Colonial and Later Painters Represented at the Ehrlich Galleries.

Ehrlich Galleries are holding an exhibition, in the main of portraits, which recall Colonial days and the period just after the Revolution, when the United States had recovered sufficiently from the miseries of the struggle to permit the artists of artists. Curious and a trifle pathetic is the effort of a collection like this, when one comes from galleries filled with work of a later day, produced by artists who have had the advantage of a century of active, strenuous experiments in painting.

Singularly enough, one of the best canvases here is from the brush of a Colonial who made a great place for himself in London by his historical work, obtained its charter for the Royal Academy, and became its second President, and yet for the past half century has had little credit either in England or his native land. This is an early canvas by Benjamin West, containing five portraits of Colonial Britons, who were staying in London at the time. The center of the group is Ralph Izard of South Carolina, a young man in a red coat, with a cricket bat in his hand. Another is Frederick, a young planter from the Island of Jamaica; a third is Wornesley of Philadelphia, and the two others are young men named Allen, Izard made have footed the bill and included his fellow-cricketers and friends. We see the Thames with the colossal ugly Kew Bridge in the background.

What surprises one is the vigor and expressiveness of the heads, the easy composition, the richness of color—by Benjamin West. It is a youthful work, considerably earlier than 1776, in which we expect to find the young painter of that trip to Italy which he was enabled to make through the kindness of a patron. The shape of the hats will interest cricketers.

The exhibition contains portraits of no less than five Presidents, and that suggests the opportunity of the municipality might seize to become the owner of them in one swoop, for all of them being marked in the catalog as being painted by George and Martha Washington, by Charles Willson Peale, and still other George Washingtons, by Charles Willson Peale, the elder Peale, by Jonathan Trumbull, and by Matthew Henry Jones. Madison is painted by Gilbert Stuart, and Andrew Jackson a remarkably fine bust by Charles Willson Peale. Mr. Peale is here from Henry Inman's brush, and Zachary Taylor from that of an unknown. These five would look very well in the City Hall, or at Albany in the Capitol.

Notable figures are Henry Clay, by Rembrandt Peale; De Witt Clinton, well suited for the De Witt Clinton High School, in Manhattan; and John C. Ingham, who died in old man in 1837; Timothy Pickens, a fine head, by Gilbert Stuart; Judge J. Ross and David Clinton Jones, the first Corporation Counsel of New York City, both painted by Thomas Sully; Daniel Webster and John Jay, by artist John Trumbull; and John C. Calhoun and Washington Irving, by two painters working together, viz.: Samuel Waldo and William Jewett. Mr. Jones, Wesley Jarvis, the predecessor of Henry Inman as the leading portrait painter in old New York, painted the first of the series, the man who made the venture some exploring trip with Lewis, and Col. James Burr. There are also portraits of Baron and Baroness von Berger, by Gilbert Stuart, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, by William Peale, Chester Haight.

Another of the early half of the last century represented by portraits. Among the historical pictures are "Death of Wolfe," by Benjamin West, but more likely the work of a pupil; "De Soto Discovering the River," painted by Robert R. Livingston, who died in an advanced age in 1801, and a characteristic genre piece, "The Disappointed Reformer," by William M. W. Brown, an old-fashioned white and black, and old-fashioned bar, called "The Break-down."

BANKER MOROSINI INJURED.

Former Business Associate of Jay Gould Falls and Cuts His Head.

Giovanni P. Morosini, the banker and former business associate of Jay Gould, is confined to bed at his country seat in Riverdale by the effects of a fall he had while dressing for dinner at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. His family physician, Dr. Henry Morris of 132 Park Avenue, Yonkers, called on the patient Tuesday yesterday, and while he said there was no danger of fatal results, Mr. Morosini will be at least a fortnight before he can leave his bed.

In the meantime the aged banker is being nursed by his daughter, Miss Giulietta Morosini, who has abandoned for the time all her social engagements. Mr. Morosini had returned from business on Monday night, and was dressing for dinner when he fell. He lost his balance, falling heavily backward and striking his head on the sharp corner of a chair.

He cried out as he fell, and the crash of his falling body also was heard by Miss Morosini and her sister, Miss Clara Morosini, Jr., who were awaiting their parent downstairs. They rushed to his aid, and found Mr. Morosini lying on the floor. Blood was flowing freely from a small, incised wound near the base of the skull. He was stunned and was unable to render little assistance to his children as they raised him to the bed.

A very detailed rumor that Mr. Morosini had succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy obtained wide credence in Riverdale. Yonkers, and Newburgh, and brought many callers to the financier's mansion. Dr. Moffat assured the inquirers that Mr. Morosini had not been stricken and was doing as well as could be expected considering the nature of his fall, which, he also said, would have been a comparatively slight matter were it not for the advanced age of the sufferer.

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"Did Mrs. De Massey reply?" demanded Mr. Le Barbier.

"She simply smiled and answered, 'I did not shoot him,'" said Miss Hale.

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A glance at the little Frenchwoman showed that she was even then smiling, and this smile and a slight shake of her head, as though in denial, were the only evidences that she had heard Miss Hale at all. She was dressed as she had been shown her two previous days when she showed her anxiety that her apparel should be correctly described in the newspapers. She removed her short jacket, however, when the warmth of the day made the atmosphere of the courtroom almost oppressive. As she has done on previous days, Mrs. De Massey busied herself with pencil and notebook, in which she was almost constantly writing. But if the defendant herself appeared careless of her own interests, Mr. Le Barbier guarded them for her zealously.

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STATES AND CONSTITUTION.

Feeling Against Secession Came After War of 1812, Wilson Says.

President Woodrow Wilson lectured at Columbia University yesterday on "The Relation of States and the Federal Government." At the beginning he emphasized the necessity for a proper outlook from which to discuss this question, which, he said, was a long one, though it was to be a party question, it cannot be properly discussed," he said. "If heated by party feeling, however, and it is best when approaching it in search of truth to dismiss recent controversies from our minds."

Dr. Wilson pointed out that the views of one party or the other to meet the exigencies of the time, much to the advantage of the fundamental document of the United States Government. This was particularly true in times of crisis, when the fundamental principle always a tendency to put into the Constitution what was not there. The changes founded on the original alterations of the document, but in the way in which it was interpreted.

Dr. Wilson said that the States were united in feeling that the Constitution was in fact originally conceived was not intended to prevent the secession of the States. He said that so far as the newspapers and public documents showed there was no question as to the power of the States to withdraw from the Union prior to the war of 1812. It was this war, with the following result, that created what was responsible for the ideas that have become fixed on this point.

Didn't Separate the Roxburys.

This decision of Supreme Court Justice Downing on Tuesday in the suit brought by Mrs. Sarah M. Roxbury for a separation from Theodore H. Roxbury, contractor, did not as reported in the newspapers grant a separation decree to Mrs. Roxbury, but overruled a demurrer by the defendant to the sufficiency of his wife's complaint. The court must now hear complaint and pay the costs or submit to a judgment against him.

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DESPITE the increased demand for our light Electric Victoria Phaeton, which sells for \$1,600, our New York house will be able to offer a few more this week for immediate delivery. When these are gone we cannot promise immediate delivery, because the season is now at its height and our agents and branch houses in all parts of the country are calling for "rush shipments."

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ACCIDENT BLOCKS SUBWAY FOR HOURS

Car "Split" a Switch at Ninety-sixth Street, and All Trains Were Stopped.

CAME IN THE RUSH HOURS

Thousands Were Kept in Stalled Trains—Delay in Stopping Sale of Tickets Packed the Stations.

Thousands of homeward-bound persons turned and fretted in the rush hours yesterday afternoon, owing to a block in the subway, due to an accident at Ninety-sixth Street and Broadway. The accident occurred at 4:20 o'clock. The rear truck of a north-bound Kingsbridge express of eight cars "split a switch" at the Ninety-sixth Street station in switching to the single tracks just north of the curve that goes under Central Park.

The train was thronged with passengers, and the motorman was approaching slowly the curve between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh Streets, over which the express switch from the Broadway to the Lenox Avenue line, when suddenly there was a crashing noise, followed immediately by the sudden stopping of the train. Men and women were thrown from their seats and stamp hangers were tossed about. Exactly what caused the trouble was not known last night. Mr. Headley, the General Manager of the line, said he would investigate it to-day.

It was not in the train, and the fifteen minutes following the accident the passengers spent in denouncing the railroad company. Finally the train was backed so that the rear doors of the last car were opposite the platform of the Ninety-sixth Street station. Then the passengers hurried from the train to continue their journey by either the surface or elevated lines. The block affected the express and local services of the entire system, and in half an hour after the accident one man who came upon the scene said that he counted sixteen stalled express trains between the Fourteenth and Ninety-sixth Street stations. When the trains did move, it was at a snail's pace, the journey from City Hall to the Grand Central Station requiring from twenty to forty-five minutes. At the Grand Central station where the passengers leave the express for the local Times Square, there was an interval of over fifteen minutes between local trains.

The stations became congested, and thousands anxious to get home to their dinners had to hide their time in the hot, uncomfortable stations waiting for a chance to get a train. It was some time after the accident before the sale of tickets was stopped by order of Mr. Headley. It was after 7 o'clock before the service was resumed on regular schedule. After the accident a hurried examination was made at the scene in the hope of ascertaining the cause of the trouble. Contrary to general impression none of the wheels of the wrecked car left the rails. The accident, one of the railroad men said, was probably due to what is known among railroad men as "splitting the switch." The switch did not work properly, and the first truck of a car went on one set of rails and the second on the other. While the wheels did not leave the rails the body of the car was diagonally across the level and express tracks. As soon as possible the wrecking crews got to work, and finally jacked the car back in position, after which the train was sent to the repair yards.

BENSEL IN CONTEMPT.

Dock Commissioner Must Not Oust Murphy Company from Pier.

Dock Commissioner John A. Bensel was adjudged to be in contempt of court yesterday by Supreme Court Justice MacLean, for violating the order of Justice Fitzgerald restraining his predecessor, McDougall Hawkes, from interfering with the New York Contracting Company in their possession of the pier at the foot of Seventy-ninth Street. Justice MacLean declares that the order on Commissioner Bensel's predecessor was binding on him.

The Dock Commissioner may now purge himself of contempt by abandoning all proceedings to oust the New York Contracting Company from the pier.

Olney Murder Suspect Coming East.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—Charles Henry Rogers, arrested here two weeks ago, charged with the Olney murder at Middletown, N. Y., in October, 1905, started back to New York yesterday in custody of Sheriff Becker and Under Sheriff Hick of Orange county and Chief of Police McCoach of Middletown. Rogers still denies his guilt.

B. R. T. LOSES DAMAGE SUIT.

Company Must Pay Large Sum Under Referee's Decision.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is likely to be compelled to pay several hundred thousand dollars in damages to the property owners in Union Street, Brooklyn, unless the higher courts refuse to sustain an opinion filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office, in which ex-Supreme Court Justice Lawrence, as referee, decided that the railroad company must pay Lorenzo Duncan of 885 Union Street \$7,333.33.

Not his opinion the referee holds that Mr. Duncan, whose property has a twenty-one-foot frontage in Union Street, is an owner in fee to the middle of the thoroughfare, and that the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company had no right to lay rails on his property without his consent. Once the rails were down, ex-Justice Lawrence says, the property owner was entitled to damages for trespass.

Mr. Duncan first began action to recover damages for railroad company in 1902. About the same time a Mr. Adey, another property owner, began suit to have the railroad company enjoined from running its cars through Union Street. On Jan. 4, 1904, the Court of Appeals denied the application of Mr. Adey and decided that the company could build the line. The Judge who wrote the decision of that court intimated that the Union Street property owners were entitled to damages.

TO BE YOUNG, AVOID THE OLD.

Dr. Rich, Aged 97, Advises Members of a Health Culture Club.

Dr. John B. Rich, introduced at a meeting of the Health Culture Club in Tuxedo Hall, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, last evening as "the oldest man born in New York now living in New York, being in his ninety-seventh year," said that he owed his age to the fact that he was a young man when he was born, and to the fact that he had kept away from old people.

"I have never had," he said, "in my whole life a friend among old people. I go too far to be young and avoid the old. I would advise anyone who wishes to live to a good old age to cultivate the acquaintance of young people."

WOMEN ATTACK DETECTIVE.

Reeth Arrests Boy for "Hitching" on Street Car and is Beaten by Mob.

State Railway Detective F. Reeth, whose business it is also to look after violations of the law on street cars, saw two boys jump on the side of a north-bound car at Eighth Avenue and 125th Street last night at 8 o'clock to steal a ride. They were on the side of the car when it was stopped at a south-bound car could have knocked them off if it had come along.

Reeth refused to yield, whereupon women tore his clothes and spat in his face. Finally two young men sided with the women. They later turned out to be Thomas Burke of 250 W. Eighth Avenue and Fred Gavitt of 306 W. 134th Street. Detectives Beaman and Brawley of the West 125th Street station came along and rescued Reeth and his prisoner and arrested Burke and Gavitt.

STOPS SALE OF OLD-CHURCH.

Mrs. Mackay Feared Roslyn Edifice Would Be Converted into a Saloon.

Special to The New York Times. ROSLYN, L. I., April 25.—Feeling that the old Trinity Church building might be converted into a saloon, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has reconsidered her action in selling the edifice to a village liveryman for \$25 and has given it away to James K. Mason, a contracting mason, with the understanding that he demolish it at once and use the material for building purposes.

Baseball Contracts and Releases.

President Pulliam of the National League yesterday announced as approved the following contracts and releases:

Immense Factory: Fifteen Expert Mechanics, Ten Carriage and Body Builders, Fifteen Painters, Trimmers, Expert Tire Men, &c., making the best and largest equipped establishment in Manhattan. (Pioneer Concern.)

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COLLEGE GOLPERS WIN AT LAKEWOOD

Princeton Team Defeats the Lakewood Four in Open Tournament Match.

LOW SCORE BY HERRESHOFF

Garden City Player Leads Big Field in Qualifying Round—Three Cups for Contestants.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 25.—Fred Herreshoff, the young Garden City golfer, who has been winning prizes during the winter on the Pinehurst and Hot Springs links, won the cup for the low score to-day in the qualifying round of the Lakewood Country Club's golf tournament. His score for the double round, 36 holes, was 164 strokes, his card of 81 being the best of the morning round, while in the afternoon he played the course in 80 strokes. Next to him, but eight strokes behind, three players were tied at 172, C. West Talbot of the Richmond Country Club, W. T. West of Princeton, and Jasper Lynch of the home club.

The course was in splendid condition and a field of thirty-four golfers started for the three cups, the first set qualifying for the Lakewood trophy. John Milley, one of the organizers of the club, started the contestants, and there was a big gallery around the first tee to witness the opening drives. The Princeton collegians sent up a strong team to meet the Lakewood four, and the college boys won the match by 17 strokes, but they will not be drawn for the match play rounds as they returned to Princeton in automobiles immediately after the contest. The team results were:

Princeton—W. West, 172; Ralph Peters, 174; H. J. Gee, 179; D. H. Barrows, 184. Total, 710.

LAKEWOOD CUP.

Player	Score	Total
Fred Herreshoff, Garden City	81	164
C. West Talbot, Richmond County	82	172
W. T. West, Princeton	83	172
Jasper Lynch, Princeton	83	172
H. M. Forrest, Philadelphia	85	173
Paul Wright, Baltimore	85	173
Ralph Peters, Princeton	81	174
H. A. Sands, Aiken	87	176
L. Hamilton, Wyckoff	89	178
E. L. de Forest, Lakewood	91	181
W. M. Weaver, Camden	90	180
C. A. Spofford, Hanger Hill	92	184
D. H. Barrows, Princeton	100	184
Ralph Peters, Princeton	92	184
J. A. McCune, Albany	93	185
A. J. McEwen, Eganok	93	185
W. M. Weaver, Camden	94	187
S. L. Ramage, Oil City	97	192

METEDUNK CUP.

Player	Score	Total
R. L. Redfield, Essex County	97	193
P. A. Fogarty, Midland	96	193
F. Letson, New Brunswick	96	193
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To Investigate A. A. U. Basket Ballers

Thomas J. Nevins, Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, is investigating the status of several of the basket ball players who played in the recent metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union basketball championships who are said to have played professionally on a match between the Fourth and the Metropolitan on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1905. A thorough investigation of the personnel of the two professional teams will be made, and if any are now masquerading as amateurs they will be summarily dealt with.

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HUESTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Clearwater in Match by Score of 600 to 539.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENSBURG, Penn., April 25.—In the final play to-night for the professional pool championship of America, Hueston won the title by a total score of 600, to 537 for Clearwater.

FISHING AND FISHERMEN.

HIGH WATER APRIL 26 AND 27.

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The following catches of cod and black fish were made yesterday on the steamer Angler off the Farms Banks: C. Tuno, 13 blackfish, 1 cod; G. Dundas, 14 blackfish, 2 cod; D. Calkin, 7 blackfish, 1 cod; Q. Morrell, 13 blackfish, 1 cod; T. Lyons, 18 blackfish, 2 cod; J. H. Hueston, 1 cod; L. Schmidt, 9 blackfish, 1 cod; A. Seppin, 8 blackfish, 2 cod; J. Johnson, 20 blackfish, 1 cod; G. Polka, 11 blackfish, 1 cod; S. Dampier, 17 blackfish, 1 cod; F. Hoops, 16 blackfish, 1 cod; P. Rosenblatt, 2 blackfish, 1 cod; C. Brandt, 19 blackfish, 3 cod.

Good fishing is reported at the Conny Island piers. Excellent catches of codfish and some blackfish were made there this week. W. J. Tinsley of Brooklyn, who has returned from Jamaica Bay, says that the fishing season has opened there and the coming summer promises to be a busy one. Mr. Tinsley says that there is a large demand for permits to build clubhouses.

The Lafayette Fishing Club has secured a fine site for a clubhouse on Jamaica Bay, and will build a large and commodious one. The members of the club have made some good catches of flounders there this season.

Military Hurdle Race Not Run Over.

Considerable surprise was expressed last night at the review of the Thirtieth Regiment, Brooklyn, when it was announced that the 220-yard hurdle race for the military championship would not be run over again, as had generally been expected. In view of the statements made by the committee on April 9, when the race was originally run, it had been universally believed by military athletes that the results at that time would be declared null and void. In the race the runner of the Seventy-first Regiment was placed first, Bacon of the Twenty-third Regiment second, and Hillman of the Thirtieth Regiment third. C. J. Toole of the Twenty-second Regiment had, because of a misunderstanding, been left out of the race, and it was on account of his consequent protest that it was decided to re-run the event, and the statements of those in charge at that time and afterward clearly implied that the event would be run over. Last night, however, it was stated that the committee held a meeting on Wednesday night and decided to let the original result stand. No further information was vouchsafed, and the action of the committee, in view of its previous declarations, appeared to leave outside of the regiment as decidedly mysterious in character.

Non-Stop Record Run from Boston.

A. M. Robbins, manager of the Aeroac agency in this city, made a new record yesterday for a non-stop run with a car of moderate horse power from Boston to New York. With George Van Cleave he left Boston in a 20 horse power air-cooled Aeroac at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived at the headquarters in this city, Broadway and Seventy-third Street, shortly before 6 o'clock. The actual running time was 9 hours and 25 minutes. The engine was not stopped on the entire trip, about 250 miles, and was in repairs or replacements necessary. Mr. Robbins came by way of Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, and Greenwich. The roads, he said, were very fair, with the exception of a short stretch between Hartford and New Haven.

N. Y. A. C. Handicap Billiards.

The 142 ball-handicap billiard tournament of the New York Athletic Club was continued last night at the clubhouse, Fifty-ninth Street and Central Park South. Two matches were played. Dr. W. G. Douglas (200) defeated W. M. Lester, Jr. (115) by the score of 29 to 25, and Dr. F. McCullagh (75) winning from Charles C. Rosier (100) by the score of 25 to 15. Dr. Douglas played the best game of the tournament, averaging 64, with high runs of 34, 34, 20, and 20. The score of 25 to 15, Dr. Douglas played the best game of the tournament, averaging 64, with high runs of 34, 34, 20, and 20. The score of 25 to 15, Dr. Douglas played the best game of the tournament, averaging 64, with high runs of 34, 34, 20, and 20.

Jockey Coke Badly Injured.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—While exercising at the running track here to-day the two-year-old gelding Straw Leaf, owned by Major P. P. Johnson, fell in his stride and broke its left foreleg. Jockey Will Coke, colored, who rode the horse, fell on his head and shoulders and the horse rolled over him. Coke was badly injured and may die. Straw Leaf was shot.

Horsemann Robert Bradley Dies.

RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—Robert Bradley, generally referred to as "Virginia" Bradley, one of the most widely known horsemen in the country, died at his home, Greenway Stock Farm, Charles City, last night.

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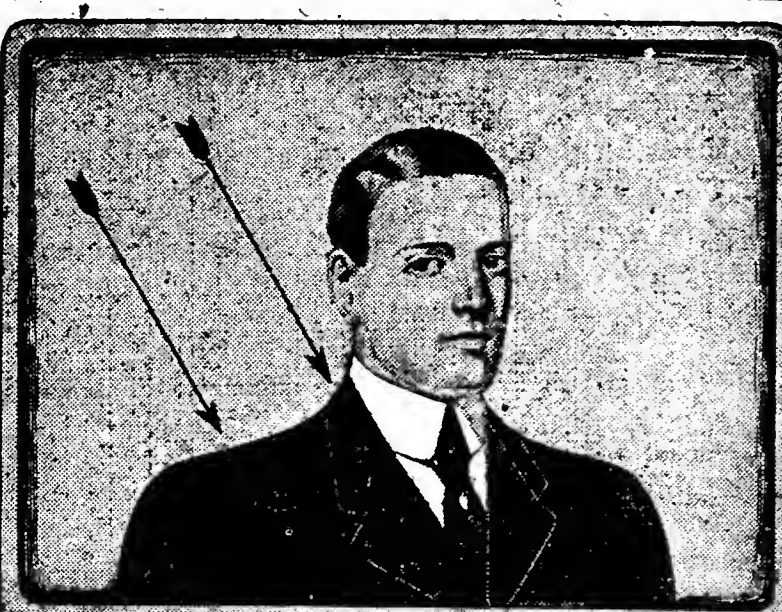
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REPUBLICAN STATISTICS.

The industrious boomers of the Dingley tariff at Washington have just issued an eagle's scream. We learn that the international commerce of the world now exceeds \$26,000,000,000, of which \$13,750,000,000 are imports and \$12,250,000,000 exports. Of the imports of countries other than the United States, 14-13 per cent. are drawn from this country, and of their exports, 9½ per cent. are sent to us. Elaborate percentages are appended showing how considerable a portion of each nation's trade is with this great and happy people.

If we are to admit that the Dingley tariff is the cause of our prosperity, it then becomes a simple matter to make ourselves even more prosperous. If it is the Dingley tariff which causes us to buy and sell so tremendously, then we have only to raise the rates to increase our commerce, just as the railways—as is well known—raise their rates whenever they wish to raise their rates upon freight and passenger traffic. It is at once apparent that there is no limit except the sky to the prosperity which the Republicans can enact, and to the extortion which the railways can practice. Considering the facts, what puzzles us is that the railway charges and the railway capitalization are about the lowest in the world, and that the enormous figures of foreign trade cipher out less for each of us, and less in proportion to our total wealth, than for many other nations. The Republicans have a profound conviction in the truth and significance of the figures they publish, or they would not go on publishing them. They are very good Republican figures, but naturally they are less convincing to Democrats.

They are also losing something of their attraction even for the faithful. Here comes, for instance, Mr. WHITMAN, President of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and a front-row standpatter. He is impious enough to examine the figures which most Republicans are content to admire. Addressing fellow-standpatters at Philadelphia on Thursday, he objected to padding the exports of manufactures with crude materials. It produces such an excess of prosperity—or shall we say such an appearance of excessive prosperity—that "the opponents of protection claim the removal or material reduction of customs duties along the whole line of manufactured goods."

That is a calamity indeed. The increase in the tariff has worked so well that it has made out a case for reducing it, according to one who loves it. But if we reduced the tariff we should import more goods, and we should also export more goods. If the combined result were to make the present set of statistics appear old-fashioned, mere relics of a bygone age, when it was thought good policy to penalize commerce, why not even the Republicans could regret it, although their beautiful tables and percentages would be "scrapped." Their delight in big figures would ally their anguish at everything except the damage done to the home market.

Now the home market, Mr. WHITMAN tells us, is fifteen times the foreign market, and he warns us against destroying the greater in reaching after the less. But how shall we spoil the home market by increasing our exports? Is there any less labor in a watch or a typewriter sold to a consumer abroad at a low price than to a consumer at home at a high price? And if imports are stimulated, does it not imply an increase of labor employed to produce goods to pay for the imports? People who differ from Mr. WHITMAN's adherents of high prices find another interpretation for his 15-to-1 ratio. In order to keep out one foreign unit the price is raised upon fifteen domestic units. Mr. FRANKLIN PIERCE in his book, "The Tariff and the Trusts," puts the point thus: "The purchasers of \$570,000,000 of imports pay into the Treasury of the United States an average duty of 45.24 per cent., while the domestic producer, by reason of the tariff restricting foreign importations, raises the price of like products up to the duty line, and actually sells a considerable proportion of the \$20,000,000,000 of domestic products at a price enhanced by the amount of the tariff."

In other words, the tariff skims off the cream for the producers, just as Wall Street manipulators are said to skim

off the cream from the very lips of the thrifty lamb. It is a long time since the standpatters have "loosened up" as they have lately. What can the portent be?

THE MAYOR'S MAGISTRATES.

In any great city there is hardly a branch of the public service more important than the Magistrates "of first instance" for the trial of criminal cases. But more important than in almost any other great city is the choice of such Magistrates in New York. With our enormous alien population the conviction that what they will get from the courts and, most of all, from the courts with which they are most frequently brought into contact, will be justice is especially necessary. Recorder SMITH once recommended a man, who was a small politician not of very good fame, for a Magistracy on the ground of the man's essential integrity and also of his varied knowledge of the kinds of suitors or defendants who were likeliest to appear before him. Though much berated at the time for his recommendation, the Recorder always professed his sincere impotence for having made it, and argued ingeniously if not convincingly that the man he favored would have been the right man in the right place.

However that may be, incorruptibility and disinterestedness are the very first qualities which should be sought and insisted on in the appointment of Magistrates. These involve freedom from any entangling alliances with politicians of "influence." This requirement the Mayor has very conspicuously fulfilled in the appointment of three new City Magistrates to succeed those whose terms are about to expire. The city has suffered terribly in the past by the appointment of Police Justices who were justly suspected of being the "henchmen" of local political bosses. The Mayor has gone for advice to a source from which he had reason to suppose that he could get disinterested advice, namely, to the Corporation Counsel. We may suppose that he has made it a condition that none of the appointees should have any affiliations with local politics which would either affect his judicial impartiality or which might be supposed to affect it. At any rate, he seems to have secured that condition. It appears that he has secured three honest, intelligent, and energetic young lawyers who will have no object except to make good names for themselves by dispensing justice without fear or favor.

LEGISLATION FOR THE PEOPLE.

Time may show that the gentlemen who insist upon the enactment of the Public Utilities bill without amendment are possessed of more zeal than wisdom. For instance, they oppose strenuously any qualification of the Governor's absolute power to remove Commissioners. A moderate addition to picture forth conditions likely or certain to arise under such an act should create some doubt whether under the power of absolute removal the interests of the people would be safeguarded.

Gov. HUGHES may succeed himself or he may be succeeded by a man no less upright and independent than he is, but in the course of events and of politics we shall have Governors of a very different type. Governors intent upon building up a personal machine, upon intrenching themselves in power, upon controlling elections, and the succession to the gubernatorial office. Such a Governor would make no bones of removing all or a majority of the members of both Commissions. He would be accountable to nobody and there would be no check upon his action. He would then appoint Commissioners accountable and obedient to him, men who would stand ready to build up and operate the machine. The public service corporations would be quick to perceive that with Commissioners of that stamp they could make arrangements highly favorable to themselves. They could easily procure or purchase freedom from molestation. A measure like the Public Utilities bill necessarily, inevitably, invites the corporations to go into politics. They would eagerly accept the invitation whenever the character of the Commissioners should open the way to profitable trading on a political business basis.

The champions of the people might rave, but they would be impotent. With the unchecked power of removal a scheming Governor could turn the act to his own advantage by putting his workers into the Commissionerships and by making concessions to corporate interests that would purchase their support for himself and his plans, and the dear people would be cheated of the protective benefits of the act. It would appear, therefore, that in the public interest there should be a candid weighing of the merits of the suggestion made by the Merchants' Association and by the City Club, that the power of removal be qualified by providing for a hearing upon charges. That would make even the most reckless Governor a little cautious in his procedure.

The theory that the wisdom of the people's champions sometimes shows itself to be finite is sustained by current experience. Mr. ELSBERG, who is a most valiant champion of the people against the corporations, got a bill passed changing the manner of letting contracts for subway construction and providing that contracts for building and for operation might be separately let. The intent of the bill was to provide not only for municipal ownership but for municipal operation. All the Socialists, semi-Socialists, and profes-

sional friends of man approved the measure. It opened the way to municipal trading, but since the Elsborgs went upon the statute books municipal trading has got a black eye—several black eyes. London repudiated it, alarmed at its frightful cost and unsatisfactory results. Chicago has voted against it. In smaller cities the counting of the cost created a general desire to get out of a losing business. The clouds of delusion have been dispelled and men are beginning to see what a sham the thing is. There is no danger that the Elsborg act will commit us to municipal operation, but the mischief it has done is revealed in the fiasco of the new subway letting. Mr. ELSBERG thought it would be a good thing to reduce the term of contract to twenty years, with a provision for renewal that gave a bidder no assurance whatever of fair terms at the expiration of the first contract. The consequence is that the Rapid Transit Commission had no bids to open yesterday. Even had there been no injunction issued the absence of bids would have shown that capitalists and contractors took very little interest in the undertaking. The hands of the city have been tied in such a way that it is not free to make fair offers, and so the satisfaction of an urgent public need is deferred. The people have been cheated by their zealous friends. They will be subject to like deception and injury if the Public Utilities bill is passed as drawn.

THE CZARDOM.

Nothing of better augury for Russia in general, and for what can be preserved of the Czarism in particular, has happened than the report, of course given out by Imperial authority, of the conversation of the Czar with Mr. GOLOVIN. After these weeks of the second Duma, and after the bombardment of the throne with Reactionary entreaties, backed by the dignitaries of the Orthodox Church, to disperse the Duma, the publication of this report can have but one significance. It is an authentic and authoritative declaration that the Czar means to keep the promises of the October manifesto. It contains also a distinct admonition to go slowly and warily to those who have been bent upon showing themselves more Royalist than the King. He means, he notifies whom it may concern, to get on with the Duma, not to break with the Duma. And this consideration will beget consideration in all that part of the Duma which is neither hopelessly Reactionary nor hopelessly Revolutionary, in all that part of it which prefers peace to strife, which is accessible to reason and not solely to passion. It is a patriotic work on the part of the Czar, as well as a measure of enlightened self-interest.

Naturally, we ascribe this result to the good counsel of Mr. STOLYPIN. Mr. STOLYPIN surely seems to have held the confidence of the Czar longer than any one of his predecessors since the troubles of the Czarism were precipitated by the military defeat of Russia. And it also appears that he has gained the confidence of the second Duma much more thoroughly than Mr. WITTE, his predecessor, managed to do of the first Duma. This may not have been altogether Mr. WITTE's fault. It recalls what Gen. CRELLAN generously said of Gen. McCLELLAN—"He came too early." Truly, it is a Herculean task to attempt to mediate between the old Russia and the new, and to manage the inevitable modernization by other ways than those of "fire and blood." It will not discredit Mr. STOLYPIN wholly if he fails; it will make him one of the most shining figures in the history of Russia or of any nation if he succeeds. But it should be evident to him, if he be the man for his place it will be evident to him, that such stories as were told in the Duma on Tuesday of the torture of prisoners must not continue to be told. He promised, it is true, manfully admitting the facts, to prosecute the offenders. But his singular and unaccountable refusal to abandon the "field courts-martial" of political captives must naturally have made the Duma give less full faith and credit than its words. It is really necessary for him, in order to have a fair chance of success in the great work to which he has set himself, that he should break as decisively with the Extreme Right as with the Extreme Left, and that he should aim to build up a following of the men who, like himself, recognize that Russia must be transformed, but who also, with himself, will do what they can to see that the transformation is effected without avoidable violence.

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This is startling news, and hardly to be believed, even on such good authority as that of Mr. GRENFELL. That the Eskimos, like other tribes of their sort, will prove unable to survive prolonged contact with the outer fringe of a higher and more complex civilization is a probability amounting almost to a certainty. There has been seen in all parts of the world that it can be taken for granted that all except exceptionally adaptable savages are doomed to extinction from the moment of their discovery by a stronger race with a hunger for their land. That the Eskimos are ethnic weaklings is evidenced plainly enough by the fact that nobody knows how many centuries ago they were driven or fled to the far North, and have since lived in a region that invited no competitors more intelligent than bears and seals.

DALY'S THEATRE.

The dismantling of Daly's Theatre recalls pleasant memories, which need not be mournful ones. We have no mind to shed tears over the mutability of human affairs. Nor need we, in recalling the fact that from the early eighties to the early nineties, of the last century, Daly's Theatre was the foremost playhouse in this country, disregard the merits of the theatre managers of this hour of vigorous competition in the theatrical market.

Mr. DALY was, indeed, the forerunner of the present captains of theatrical industry. In his beginning (in 1860) he was jeered at as an innovator and reckless revolutionary by the eminent leaders of that moment. He was the first manager to organize a "corner" in actors. He was one of the first to send completely equipped companies of actors "on tour"—almost the first to do that sort of thing properly, with a keen commercial understanding that

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Daly's Theatre was the abiding place of good plays well acted by a permanent company, which included many actors of the stature of "stars." For some years, since the manager's death, and the dispersal of most of his estate, the pictures and furniture, and ornaments, kept in their old places in the spacious foyer, have served to make old players feel that the house was still DALY'S. The name will remain in the future, we believe, and it is a good name for theatrical uses, a name with a rich perspective of dramatic associations, like GARRICK, or SIDDOYS, or WALLACK.

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We have said that there is no excuse for shedding tears in this, and, indeed, the great majority of players will not pause to think about the matter. The players of the prime of Daly's Theatre are already old enough to prefer to spend their leisure at home with good books. After all, the theatre is for the young, and youth in this period monopolizes it, makes it successful, multiplies its playhouses and its actors a hundredfold, and supports it royally when it appeals to the ideals of youth, and smartly reflects the whims and fancies of the hour.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

"An Important Step of Interest to Women." What one of our special cable dispatches from Berlin well calls "an important step of wide interest to women"—"It might with accuracy have added," and to men—"has been announced by the Prussian Minister of Education. He has discovered, it seems, or somebody has discovered for him—we do not know—who would be so many much like him—that there are, or ought to be, (which said M. E. P. would consider much the same thing,) two kinds of girls, those who wish to become, as the Minister tactfully puts it, "merely housewives," and the others who have ambitions to be something else, or at least to be something besides.

There is the Minister's determination, or, rather, his announcement, that hereafter girls of the exclusively housewife inclination shall be educated at lycées, where they will be taught all that is known—or imagined—about cooking, domestic hygiene and economy, the care of infants, and—well, it is not necessary to go through the whole list as set forth by the Prussian Minister, while the girls in the other class are to go to gymnasia and study academic subjects, taught in the same manner as in the similar institutions provided for boys. Curiously enough, there is no mention in the dispatch of a like division of the boys, whence must one conclude either that there was an oversight on the part of our correspondent or else that there are no boys in Germany—who limit their aspirations to a career in "rule by the iron hand." That, however, is immaterial to our serious consideration of the Prussian Minister's plan, and certainly shall not prevent us from admitting that it is an excellent plan so to educate girls who are to be merely housewives, that they shall be good ones.

But it occurs to us, as it evidently has occurred to the Minister, that the scheme in his otherwise admirable scheme a defect which may be fatal to its permanent success. How, we would very solemnly ask him if we had a chance, how is he going to prevent the male youth of Germany from finding the graduates, or graduates, of the gymnasia more attractive than those of the lycées? The Minister's plan really hopeful in the form and leaving the latter to grow up old maids, despite their vast knowledge of cooking, domestic hygiene and economy, the care of infants, and the other things we leave unenumerated. That is just what the male youth of this country would do, anyhow, and we doubt if those of Germany are much different or wiser. This danger should not be ignored. To make the Minister's plan really hopeful—a school in which young men can be persuaded that the only girls worth falling in love with are those who after marriage will be "merely housewives."

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SEVEN FOR SICILY.

They Repel the Insult and Throw It Back on the Sender.

To the Editor of The New York Times: We, Sicilians, proud of being such, proud of our native land, indignant, disgusted, and incensed by the vile, libelous, uncalculated and unjustifiable insulting letter published in yesterday's issue of your newspaper against all Sicilians do hereby, for ourselves and thousands of our fellow countrymen, repel the insult and throw it back on the face of its sender, and assert:

1. That the Sicilians have never been bloodthirsty cowards, treacherous thieves, overpowering liars, counterfeiters, or dogs, but on the contrary they have always been, and are, at heart and throughout and everywhere, the most fearless, generous, chivalrous, faithful, peace-loving, law-abiding people, strong defenders of liberty, fierce enemies of all forms of oppression, public and private.

2. That we do not believe that the letter-insult hereinabove referred to was really signed by any 200, or 50, or 6 Italian women, but that it is the work of the sick, demented mind of an hysterical female without nationality.

3. That if the said letter was really sent to Coroner P. Acitelli, he has grossly erred, and deserves our heartfelt scorn and despite, for having rendered it public, and in such case we do freely bestow it on him.

And firmly convinced that said letter will not receive the slightest belief or consideration by any sound mind, we thank you for your space, and set hereto our names, as we are not used to send out anonymous communications, as the wretched writer of said letter.

GIUSEPPE L. MAGGIO DI GERACI, CORRADO TRANCHIDA, LUIGI BONANNO, G. CAVALLARO, P. BARBERA, G. LO CICERO, G. RANDO.

New York, April 18, 1907.

Wall Street Not Local.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have read with much interest the editorial in THE NEW YORK TIMES of last Monday, the 22nd inst., on the subject of the Public Utilities bill.

The thing that is lost sight of is the significance of the term "Wall Street." Wall Street is not the machine which distributes what it takes to the detail buying, selling, and investment for the entire country. What is called "Wall Street" represents as much the investment of the individual in St. Lawrence County or Niagara County as it does the so-called national market. The merchant who invests in the State, in other States, when he has surplus money invests it in the bonds or stock of a railroad or other corporation. If the securities of this corporation are dealt in on the Stock Exchange, then the individual makes his investment in it as an investor, and not as an internal part of that which is commonly called Wall Street. That which affects the security or stability of the corporation cannot injure or affect an investment in New York any more than it does the investment up the State or through the country. Investments of persons throughout the country are as purely the business interests of the country as though these same investments had been made in merchandise or real estate. It is a fallacy, to think that an attack on Wall Street is not an attack at all the same time on investors' wealth throughout the country.

E. W. BLOOMINGDALE.

New York, April 24, 1907.

To Be Diluted with Understanding.

To the Editor of The New York Times: "Peripatetic" has actually witnessed what most of us who read THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS no doubt feared, that should Mr. Hunker's able article on the matter be read by any not sufficiently mature in their mental development it would have just the effect demonstrated by the actions of this particular disciple. Fortunately, "Peripatetic" aged acquaintance limited his enjoyment of the "Ego and His Own" to "read gambols; let us hope none will go further."

I recall reading in Adrian H. Joline's "Divisions of a Booklover" that whenever he happened to be where he could not get his NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, he would read it in the Chamber of Deputies. There are many who feel with me as he does, but I am obliged to admit that articles such as this of Mr. Hunker's and Miss Hawthorne's of two weeks ago must be administered to the immature mind strongly diluted with the proper understanding.

VIRGINIA A. KITABYIAN.

New York, April 24, 1907.

Suggestive Posters.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is nothing that can be done to prevent the placing of obscene posters in our city. My indignation and horror rise to the point where words fail me when I think of one I saw this morning as I came from the Twenty-third Street ferry slip of the Lackawanna Railroad. It advertised a tobacco. Is there any wonder that there is a "wave of crime," that the Judges are asking for more courts, when such incentives to vice are before our citizens? It is mere cant to cry "Honi soit qui mal y pense," for that is just what happens—evil does come to the man who thinks evil—but there is no responsibility to be put on the brain that caused the evil thought to come?

A MOTHER.

New York, April 25, 1907.

A Great Benefactor.

From The London Telegraph. If people of other countries were asked the name of the Englishman whom they hold in greatest respect, that of Lord Lister would rise prominently to their lips. This, at least, is literally true, that no man alive has by a single discovery conferred upon the whole of mankind a greater boon than did the surgeon who discovered the antiseptic treatment of wounds.

FAVORS THE POULSON PLAN.

Coler Says Creuzbaur Modifications Would Relieve Bridge Crush.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Being very much impressed by the intelligent manner in which you handled the attempt to test the so-called Poulson plan of relieving the crush at the bridge in THE TIMES yesterday, I have taken the liberty of asking you to consider further the points in favor of the scheme of operation of cars in the Manhattan terminal of the bridge, for which in its main features we give credit to Mr. Poulson. This plan was studied last June by R. V. Creuzbaur, the consulting engineer of this office, and in October he wrote a report strongly advocating its adoption as the means of not only relieving to a considerable extent the bridge crush, but also of saving the city a very considerable amount of money, which it was proposed to expend upon other relief schemes, involving the practical reconstruction of the entire terminal. I submitted Mr. Creuzbaur's report to the Bridge Commission, strongly endorsing it, because that is the interpretation as well as the enactment of laws, in the hands of the Governor or his appointees—whom he may remove at pleasure.

Is not all this symptomatic of the kind of spasms the Nation has had over President Roosevelt? Those who do not share his opinions are as menace to the public, (he has told us so.) It has even gone so far that any one who disagrees with him as to who shall be his successor is a "conspirator." Gov. Hughes has not yet provided what Col. Farver describes as "the marvelous spectacle of blatant profligacy yawning from the pinnacle of self-appreciation." But the result, so far as orderly government is concerned, bids fair to be the same in the State as it is in the Nation at large. H. H. PIERCE.

New York, April 25, 1907.

Tariff Extortion.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Justice Gaylor says: "Does not Mr. Cleveland think that if the \$25,000,000 of freight rates favoring the railroads is taken away, and is now receiving from the railroads various ways, and the similar amounts which other monopolies are receiving in the same way, including the \$50,000,000 which one monopoly alone has received in about ten years, it would be a rate of favor so great by the railroads and declared out dividends on railroad stocks that the stockholders, including the widows and orphans, would be better off?" The notion that the tariff is the mother of monopolies is true in a limited sense if at all.

Will somebody tell us how much money has been taken from the pockets of the people by means of that legalized robbery called the Dingley tariff, and transferred to the coffers of the trusts and other "protected" industries?

If these figures could be correctly given, there would be as much disproportion in size between them and the amount of these railroad rebates, as there is between a cat and an elephant, or an elephant and a mouse.

AUGUSTINE.

Westport, Conn., April 25, 1907.

A Chance for the Inventor.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The ingenuity of the American mechanic is remarkable. It needs only the suggestion of a necessary invention to have the want supplied. If the telephone rings a business man will interrupt a most important conference to learn who wants him and what for. After a talk on the "phone, more or less protracted, the broken conversation is picked up at a disadvantage, the connection in hand is disjointed and unsatisfactory.

All this might be obviated by trusting the matter to the discretion of the lady at the "switch." But she is not always discreet. A device by which on touching a button the connection of the telephone is broken, and a conventional signal that his message would be recorded and considered later might answer the purpose. The record might be made in a private drawer. Such records could be made in the absence of their recipient.

Now let the inventor go ahead. I make no claim to the suggestion. It may be that an adaptation of the stock telegraph will do.

G. SEVIER.

New York, April 18, 1907.

Americanized Englishman Speaks.

To the Editor of The New York Times: That's a sensible talk of yours on the new British presser, name of Aked, who seems to think he has come to a heathen country to enlighten our darkness and teach us poor benighted people how to live and do our work.

When an Englishman has been here a few years he becomes a "rotty good citizen," and probably Mr. Aked will in time do some very good work, but he must have his eyes-teeth cut, and a journey West would harden his feet.

It is just this sort of thing which makes the Englishman so thoroughly and universally disliked, and which makes those of a more sensible and modest mind deplore that their native country should be so grossly misrepresented. And I write as an Americanized Englishman. Thank God we are not all Akeds or Steds!

JONATHAN BULL.

New York, April 22, 1907.

Corporate Money in Politics.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Permit a citizen and reader to take exception to the position of your clerical correspondent, the Rev. Mr. Frost, who seeks to justify the action of contributory corporations or companies whose money is held as a sacred trust and who are not empowered to make use of it for the furtherance of any campaign whatever.

To engage in such business is assuming that it has the concurrence of those whose money is involved, and that the proceeding is wholly warranted. Can this be so when at all times there exist a variety of political opinions? Money appropriated in this manner, for the benefit or advantage of any party interest, is altogether censurable, and the use of money for such purposes is entirely avoidable, but its provision should be confined solely to the individual adherents or organizations of each political faith and untenable elsewhere.

New York, April 18, 1907.

Egg Shells as Gas Mantles.

From The London Globe. A German patent covers the employment of egg shells as gas mantles. The two ends of the shell having been removed, it is to be supported by a gas burner, so that it may be heated to incandescence from inside. Eggs are getting scarce; and this may throw a little light on the subject.

As the Days Lengthen.

From The London Sketch. Coming West—I see you charge \$5. for a room. When I was here in December you only charged \$3. a day.

Landlady—But the days are longer now.

MANHATTANESQUE.

My wandering fancy once I bid To roam poetic pathways strange. What do you think the blamed thing did? Wound up around the Stock Exchange!

Again I cried: "Oh, pass the bounds! Soard upward, fancy, toward the sun!"

"Bah!" answered Fancy. "Polo Grounds!"

"And lo! I wondered who had won. 'I want the rarefied brand Of thought!' I cried. 'Up, up, I say!'"

"Skiddoo!" said Fancy. "Understand? 'I'm no balloon. Back to Broadway!'"

"No more Icarian flights for me!"

"Said I—and clinched it with a vow."

'Tis seldom that my fancy free Wafts me above the Stock Exchange.

THOMAS R. YEABRA.

WHY A LEGISLATURE?

Sneed Realty Company, Louisville; cap
stock, \$67,000.

Lenox Avenue and 110th Street will be ready for occupancy on June 1.

in the better interest of the country can be done to better advantage later.

Work. New Haven & Hartford Railroad

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...y. treated confidentially,

QUITS WITH CROSS

Only 1 Per Cent. Sold of the \$35,000,000 Lake Shore Issue.

DECLINE ON THE MARKET

Underwriters Believed to Have Lost In the Neighborhood of \$1,250,000 on the Deal.

The syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., which underwrote \$35,000,000 of Lake Shore 4 per cent. debentures in February, 1906, is to be dissolved on May 1. Notice of the dissolution of the syndicate was sent out yesterday by its members. From these notices it was learned that only 1 per cent. of the issue had been placed by the bankers, the balance of the bonds being distributed to the syndicate members in settlement of account with the syndicate.

On this basis a subscriber to \$100,000 of the bonds will receive payment in cash for \$1,000, or one pound, and will have to take the other \$99,000 in bonds and hold them or sell them out.

That some of the syndicate members have been "crossed" is a fact which is in advance of the actual delivery of the bonds was indicated yesterday by the fact that the similar Lake Shore debentures of a previous issue listed on the Stock Exchange declined yesterday from \$100 to \$98. The syndicate members, however, are not to be blamed for this, as the decline in the price of the bonds was due to a general decline in the market.

The fact that only an insignificant proportion of this issue was disposed of by the bankers who purchased the bonds from the Lake Shore Railway, is an indication of the extreme difficulty that is being encountered in the sale of the Lake Shore issue.

NEW BOND ISSUE RATIFIED.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Plans Many Improvements.

At a special meeting yesterday, the stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company, which has been authorized to issue \$35,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds to provide for the refunding of the road's existing bonds and to raise funds for extensions, double tracking, and other improvements.

Of the total issue, \$3,000,000 is to be released for immediate use, \$15,145,000 is to be reserved to refund existing bonds, and the balance of \$16,855,000 is to be set aside to be issued for improvements after July 1, 1908, at not to exceed \$1,000,000 less the amount of a larger issue in any one year should be ordered by the stockholders.

UNIFORM INSURANCE LAWS.

Recommendations of American Bar Association Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Insurance Law Committee of the American Bar Association, which has been in session here devising a system of uniform laws for the government of insurance business in this country, has adopted a series of recommendations, which will be presented to the association as embodying its ideas of what such laws should contain.

Following is a list of the recommendations of the committee of which will constitute the report:

First.—The appointment of State Insurance Commissioners for fitness and expert qualifications for the office, rather than as a reward for political services.

Second.—That all companies created outside of the United States, which have been incorporated in this country, should be subject to the same laws as those created in this country.

Third.—That the motive for this recommendation was the action of certain German companies in the United States, which have been incorporated in this country, and which have been subject to the same laws as those created in this country.

Fourth.—The repeal of the value policy law, which has been in force in this country since 1897, and which has been subject to the same laws as those created in this country.

Fifth.—The enactment of a Federal statute prohibiting the use of force by insurance companies and by any company not authorized by the State to do so.

Sixth.—The apportionment and contingent distribution of deferred dividend surplus on a basis of the amount of business done in the State in which the company is created.

Seventh.—The American Bar Association will meet in Portland, Maine, next August to discuss the suggestions.

BAHIA TRAMWAY CO. FORMED.

Street Railway for Brazilian City to Cost \$10,000,000.

The Bahia Tramway, Light and Power Company, recently incorporated in Brazil with a capital of \$10,000,000, was reported in Wall Street yesterday, has completed arrangements for the construction and operation of a street railway system in the Brazilian city which will call for an expenditure of \$10,000,000.

The company has authorized the issue of \$7,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, of which \$5,000,000 have been offered to the London and New York market. Some of the financing, it is said, will be undertaken in New York, and among the New York firms interested in the enterprise is W. L. Van Lath, who has already large interests in Bahia.

COTTON MAKERS' PRESIDENT.

William D. Hartshorne Elected by the National Association.

BOSTON, April 25.—William D. Hartshorne of Lawrence was chosen President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at the closing session of the convention in Huntington Hall to-day. Mr. Hartshorne is agent of the Arlington Mills. Charles T. Plunkett of Adams and George O. Draper of Hopkinton were elected vice presidents, and a number of directors were elected.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the taxation of college property, in favor of cooperation with the State in the present railroad causes relative to the shipment and transportation of cotton to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and endorsing the proposed international conference at Atlanta in the fall.

TO END LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Trustees Appointed to Close Jersey State Mutual Concern.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 25.—A meeting of the stockholders of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association of New Jersey was held here to-day, and three trustees were appointed to wind up the affairs of the association. The trustees are Addison W. Mulford, Elizabeth Benjamin F. Fowler, Woodbury, and C. S. Stanger, Woodbury. The association is said to be the largest of its kind in the State, and has a membership throughout New Jersey of about 10,000 members.

The application was made on behalf of David Grinberg and Adolph Morris, who have the affairs of the Manhattan Storage Company at 44 Cortlandt Street. They declare that the goods were injured by fire, and that it continued their business will be destroyed. A derelict and unscrupulous person, they claim, has been especially injurious.

The defendants declared that it would be an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and that the application was made, said he would postpone action until after the meeting of the stockholders.

"LARGE RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS."

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Controlling Water Power for Use in Towns and Mines of Cobalt.

This investment will bear the closest scrutiny. It has a foundation of absolute earning power. It is proposed to supply a demand for power which is in excess of the total possible supply. This is an unfailing source of revenue, the proceeds of which can be exactly computed, as the following schedule shows:—

The Company has obtained a concession from the Canadian government to install a power plant on the Montreal River, which will develop electric power and light for the towns and mines of the Cobalt district.

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DEMAND FOR POWER. Over 7,000 steam h. p. is now in use at a cost of \$1,000,000. The power this plant will supply will supply 7,000 h. p. in addition to the power now in use.

INCOME. 7,000 horse power, at \$50. \$350,000 10% on the stock. \$150,000

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owners of all houses and lots, that the following proposed assessments have been made by the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

No Scarcity of Buyers at Second Session of Ogden Sale—
Operator Resells 574 Fifth Avenue—Buyer for
Eighty-eighth Street Residence.

The sale of the Ogden estate property in the Bronx was continued yesterday by Auctioneer Day in the Veer Street building. The same broker has also leased for room with the same success at characterized the event on Wednesday.

The auction room was comfortably filled when selling was resumed at 9 A. M., and there was a good-sized crowd in attendance until 5 P. M., when the day's session ended. The sale will be continued at 9 o'clock this morning.

The lots offered yesterday were 225 in number, and that they were generally in the more desirable parts of the tract is shown by the fact that \$302,225 was realized, as against the \$276,715 paid for the 214 lots sold on Wednesday.

A high record for the sale so far was established by the lots facing Boscobel Place, between Ogden and Plympton Avenue. For the southeast corner of Ogden Avenue and Boscobel Place, an irregular parcel, with frontage of 100 feet and an area of about 1,600 square feet, \$15,900 was paid—or at the rate of about \$250 for a full lot. The buyer, the Provincial Realty Alliance, also took the adjoining lot on Boscobel Place and Plympton Avenue, paying \$17,500 for the entire plot, containing a little over three and one-half lots.

South of this, lots 25 to 125, running through from Ogden to Plympton Avenue, ranged in price from \$3,700 to \$4,500. The first parcels put up yesterday were in the block bounded by Ogden and Merriam Avenues and 107th and 108th Streets. On Ogden Avenue nine lots were sold at \$500 each, two others at \$1,250 each, and the lot on Merriam Avenue, containing a little over three and one-half lots, at \$1,500.

The southwest corner of Merriam Avenue and 107th Street brought \$1,250 and the lot adjoining on the street, \$775. Along Merriam Avenue prices ranged from \$500 to \$800, and the corner of 108th Street sold for \$1,500.

The southeast corner of Ogden Avenue and 107th Street brought \$3,100, and the lot to the south of it, along the avenue, went for \$2,075, \$1,750, \$1,475, \$1,300, and \$1,200. Between 107th and 108th Streets the twelve inside lots on the west side of Ogden Avenue brought \$2,200 to \$2,225 each and the corners \$2,500 and \$2,500. The lots in the block bounded by Ogden Avenue, the 107th Street, corner brought \$2,500, and the lot on Merriam Avenue, \$1,500, and the lot on Ogden Avenue, \$1,500.

Another Sale of 574 Fifth Avenue.
Tucker, Speyers & Co. have sold for C. Grayson Martin to R. M. Haan, proprietor of the Hotel St. Regis, 54 Fifth Avenue, a six-story business building, on plot 25 by 100, adjoining the new Howard Building, at the southwest corner of Twenty-ninth Street and Broadway, for \$425,000. These brokers have sold this property four times in the last four years, the first sale having been made for Mrs. Cornelia E. Nash to Jesse C. Woodhull on April 29, 1903, for \$222,500. Mr. Woodhull afterward sold the building to Mrs. Haan, who has purchased the property as an investment.

Finch House Sold on 85th Street.
Tucker, Speyers & Co. have also sold for the Real Estate Security Company 5 East Eighty-fifth Street, a five-story American-bungalow house, on plot 25 by 100, to C. Thompson Lane. The house has been held at \$100,000.

The William Lehigh Realty Company has bought from Jerome Nathan 111 East Ninety-second Street, a vacant lot, 25 by 100, for \$100,000. The Park Avenue, Morris Marks was the broker.

Big Deal Near Van Cortlandt Park.
Folsom Brothers have sold to Arthur Smith fifteen acres of land on the corner of Jerome Avenue and 23rd Street, opposite Van Cortlandt Park, for \$100,000. The owner contemplates making extensive improvements.

Investor Buys on Upper Broadway.
Slawson & Hobbs have sold for Harry Rosenthal to an investor the six-story apartment house, 3,405 and 3,407 Broadway, between 108th and 109th Streets, on plot 40 by 100.

The Renton-Moore Company has sold for Kate H. Mallory 125 West 104th Street, a three-story brownstone dwelling, 17 by 90 ft. The buyer will occupy the house.

Dwelling Sold on West 83d Street.
Lounsbury & O'Connor have sold for Charles Ehrman 111 West Eighty-third Street, a three-story stone front dwelling, on lot 14 by 100.

Buying on West 36th Street.
A. H. Mathews reports sale of 126 West Thirty-sixth Street, a dwelling on lot 16.8 by 100, to Alfred P. Hess.

Investors are obliged to take small loans, pay high interest rates and liberal fees for money, and they are not infrequently in these conditions would not exist.

Another very important item which Mr. Partridge developed was the fact that for a term of years at a gross rental of \$100,000 to J. W. Miller, haberdasher, Hubert & Gabel have leased for the corporation of Henry & Eugene St. John, dwelling 33 Irving Place, southwest corner of Sixteenth Street, to Patrick J. Ryan, for a term of years.

Tenant for John Street Building.
Bryan L. Kennedy has leased for Mrs. J. A. Glover the entire four-story building 98 John Street, running through to A. & M. Jacobs have leased one of the ground floor stores in the Tribune Building for a term of years at a gross rental of \$100,000 to J. W. Miller, haberdasher.

East Elkhart Street Purchase.
S. Steingut & Co. have sold to a client 337 East Eighth Street, a four-story stable, 25 by 95.

St. De Pasquale has leased for a term of years for clients of Walter D. Starr the tenements 148 Sullivan Street and 320 East Twenty-second Street.

Robert A. White has sold for Henry Holman a plot of nine lots on the north side of 138th Street, about 300 feet west of the Southern Boulevard.

Acres Sold at Clarkson Point.
A. & C. E. Italy have sold for Patrick J. Crowley a plot of nine and a half acres, with building thereon, on Clarkson Point, between 107th and 108th Streets.

Hugo Wabst has sold, in conjunction with Sonenberg & Co., plot 28 by 100, on the north side of 22nd Street, between Park Avenue and the Hudson River, to the Olivine Methodist Episcopal Church, for \$1,500.

Lots Sold in Long Island City.
S. Osgood Peck & Co. have sold for the Country Investing Company four lots on Fourth Avenue, between Pierce and Washington Streets; also, a plot 100 by 100, on Broadway, near Court Street.

E. E. Tish & Co. have sold a plot, 91 by 100, on the north side of 107th Street, between 107th and 108th Streets, to the Olivine Methodist Episcopal Church, for \$1,500.

The Rickert-Finley Realty Company has sold from the estate of John R. Finley, the plot, 100 by 100, at the northeast corner of Mitchell Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, to the Olivine Methodist Episcopal Church, for \$1,500.

Pease & Elliman have leased the corner lot, 100 by 100, at the northeast corner of Mitchell Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, to the Olivine Methodist Episcopal Church, for \$1,500.

Mortgage on Ogden Estate.
Aside from the Ogden estate sale yesterday's features in the Real Estate Salesrooms resulted as follows:

By Herbert A. Sherman.
24th Ave., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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vantages and beauty of surroundings

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BOND THEFT PLOT TOLD TO QUINCY

Boston's Ex-Mayor Met Dennett
Here Several Times Before
the Exposure.

SAID SUM WAS \$1,000,000

Urged Quincy to Take Large
Fee and Act for Those
Implicated.

SOME THINGS UNEXPLAINED

Quincy Promises to Fill Gaps in
Story When Fully Informed of
Confessions Made.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—Joseph Quincy, ex-Mayor of Boston, told to-day a strange story of his connection with the persons involved in the great Trust Company of America bond robbery, or as much of it as he thought fit to make public at this time. The chapters that were related, covering in substantial detail the events of the four days preceding the crisis and the day of the arrest of Douglas, furnished one of the most remarkable developments of a criminal case that is perhaps without precedent in American finance.

Broken in spirit and health as well as in fortune, the man who was once a leading Democratic figure of New England gave an account of things that made him a victim of circumstances in his temporary connection with Oliver M. Dennett and William O. Douglas, but that he remained when he was done to-night, some things to be filled.

Mr. Quincy frankly admitted this and promised more when it might appear what references to him were contained in the confessions of Dennett and Douglas to District Attorney Jessee to-day.

In fact, all that he had to say from one end of the day to the other was said in the light of an official remarkable statement to newspaper men who sought him out.

"It must be obvious to you gentlemen that I know more about this matter than has appeared thus far."

EAMES DIVORCE REPORT IN.

Said to Favor the Singer—Sixty Pages
of Testimony Taken.

Special to The New York Times.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 26.—It became known in White Plains to-night that hearings in the divorce action brought in the Supreme Court in Westchester County by Mrs. Emma Eames, the opera singer, against her husband, Julian Singer, have been ended by the referee, Frank M. Buck of Mount Vernon.

It is generally believed that Mr. Buck has filed a report recommending that an interlocutory decree be issued in favor of Mrs. Eames.

Mr. Buck refused to-night to tell in whose favor he had decided or whether he had filed his report with the court or not, but he admitted that the hearings had been finished. The testimony, he said, covered sixty typewritten pages.

Mr. Buck would reveal nothing whatever about the nature of the testimony, nor would he tell the name of the Philadelphia woman whom Mrs. Eames is said to have named as co-respondent. It is probable that little information in regard to these matters will ever reach the public. Every effort has been made by the attorneys for both sides to keep the proceedings secret. The hearings were held in private, and the lawyers will undoubtedly ask the court to order that all the papers in the case, except the judgment be sealed, so that not even the County Clerk, with whom they must be filed, can see their contents.

The next step in the proceeding, provided as is generally expected, that the referee has found in favor of Mrs. Eames, will be for her attorneys to apply to the court for a confirmation of the report. If this is granted an interlocutory judgment will be entered, provisionally granting the divorce, but this judgment will not be final until three months have expired. The decree can then be made absolute, and the plaintiff will then be entitled to marry again.

Justice Arthur F. Tompkins granted the application appointing the referee, and it is more than likely that the case will come before him in special term, but it is temporary connection with Oliver M. Dennett and William O. Douglas, but that he remained when he was done to-night, some things to be filled.

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SMITH THINKS THAW PLANNED HIS CRIME

Stood Near Evelyn Thaw On
Roof Garden and Noticed Her
Extreme Agitation.

WAS KEPT FROM SPEAKING

Not Allowed to Tell All the Facts at
the Trial, He Tells More of
Them Now.

Special Cablegram.

PARIS, April 26.—James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of the late Stanford White, has returned to Paris. Although he was silent about the Thaw case in New York, he has spoken to intimate friends here without reserve.

A curious phase of the case is that Thaw was unaware that Smith was any relation of White until several days after the shooting, and that accounts for his endeavor on the fatal night to have Smith take under his protection the "brunette" mentioned in Smith's testimony at the trial, whom Thaw, anticipating trouble, evidently wanted to get rid of.

Mr. Smith is positive from the actions of both Thaw and his wife that some crime was premeditated, though he would never have imagined it would be murder. Smith stood near Evelyn Thaw when Thaw left her to seek White. He says he noticed her extreme agitation at the time, and was not surprised when he heard a shot and saw a man prostrate. He was not aware it was White till later.

Mr. Smith says he has information that Thaw was much disturbed when he learned that he (Smith) was White's brother-in-law. Thaw wrote a letter to his attorneys, which is still in existence, telling them he had no idea of Smith's relationship when he talked with him on the fatal night.

Smith says he was not permitted to tell on the stand all these facts.

ALL LAUD MISS MARLOWE.

London Critics Are Captivated by Her
Viola—Praise Southern, Too.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, Saturday, April 27.—Mr. Southern and Miss Marlowe delighted the audience at the Waldorf Theatre last night with an artistic presentation of "Twelfth Night." The dramatic critics are captivated by the beauty and excellence of the performance and pay generous tribute to the American artists in their notices of the play. The Times says:

"Miss Marlowe was a bewitching Viola. No wonder Olivia was fascinated by this youth. She beguiled not only Olivia but the whole house last night to admiration. Here, then, is one of Shakespeare's true women. Whether she can be this or that other Shakespearean woman remains to be seen, but Viola she is, a delicious Viola, who sets the heart beating and the warm blood coursing in the veins."

"Mr. Southern is an excellent Malvolio, quiet yet not tame; grave but not preternaturally grave; fantastic without undue extravagance."

The Standard speaks very highly of the performance, concluding as follows:

"Now that we have seen one of the Southern-Marlowe Shakespeares in attractions, we are anxious to see all the rest. 'Romeo and Juliet' should be a delight."

The Express says Miss Marlowe is a lovely Viola, and that Mr. Southern's Malvolio is the clever, well-studied work of a practiced actor.

The Chronicle puts Miss Marlowe's Viola next to Ada Rehan's "Incomparable rendering." Mr. Southern it pronounces an admirable Malvolio.

SHOT ON PIMLICO TRACK.

William Dunn, Betting Commissioner,
Wounded by a Woman.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Excitement was caused during the races at Pimlico to-day by the shooting of William Dunn, a betting commissioner, by a woman, who says she is Mrs. Nina King of Buffalo. Dunn's home is understood to be in Elmira, N. Y.

Dunn saw what Mrs. King was about to do just in time to throw up his arm and there received the bullet aimed at his head. The ball made a bad, but not a dangerous, wound. Mrs. King was placed under arrest and is held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. She is said to have asserted that she was Dunn's wife.

Butcher Hanged Himself After His
Boy's Sudden Death.

Grief over the death of his son caused Julius Bahr, a butcher of Williamsburg, who lived at 206 Powers Street, to hang himself in the cellar of his home early yesterday morning. Two weeks ago his 22-year-old son, Ferdinand, who was a clerk in the Broadway Bank in Brooklyn, died of pneumonia.

Bahr was 50 years old. He was well known in Masonic and German singing societies, being a member of the Schiller Lodge, F. and A. M., and the Vice President of the Echo Quartet Club.

GIFTS BY ROCKEFELLER.

Property in Cleveland to His Son—
\$2,000,000 to Chicago University.

CLEVELAND, April 26.—John D. Rockefeller to-day transferred all his improved property in this city to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

It is said that this step is taken because Mr. Rockefeller, feeling the warning of advancing years, wants his estate in such condition that it can be easily settled.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26.—John D. Rockefeller made another princely gift to the University of Chicago to-day in land valued at more than \$2,000,000. The strip extends from Madison Avenue to Cottage Grove Avenue, fronting the south side of the Midway Plaisance. It is his richest land donation to the university. Incidentally, Mr. Rockefeller obtained the land at a bargain by concealing his identity as its purchaser.

Deeds were filed in Chicago in the afternoon presenting the property to the university with a single condition attached. Some of the land was in the name of Mr. Rockefeller, and other portions of the strip were held by Edward V. Cary, Mr. Rockefeller's New York real estate agent.

The price paid for the land was \$1,500,000, according to Wallace Heckman, business manager of the university. He placed its present value, however, at a "plump" \$2,000,000, "as some of it was bought four years ago at a cheap figure. All the property was bought in individual strips and at different times during the last four years."

Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, conceived the idea five years ago of enhancing the university's campus and wealth by getting control of all the land on the South Drive of the Midway, as he had then just completed his purchases of the entire north side of the famous World's Fair drive.

Mr. Rockefeller's sub rosa methods of securing the land saved him close to \$500,000. Some of the land was bought "dirty cheap," according to real estate dealers in Hyde Park.

This gift of land, placed above the \$2,000,000 mark, makes close to a total donation of \$5,000,000 to the University of Chicago from its founder this year. On New Year's Day it was announced that he had given within a few thousand dollars of \$3,000,000. This is taken to mean as certain that Mr. Rockefeller's interest in the university is far from waning.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SLAIN.

Texas Lawyer Wires Gov. Campbell
That He Had to Shoot a Ranger.

Special to The New York Times.

GROVETON, Texas, April 26.—H. L. Robb, County Attorney, and Jim Dunaway, a State Ranger, were shot and mortally wounded here to-day. The shots were fired from the second-story window of the Kinley building, and R. O. Kinley, one of the leading lawyers of this section, was surrendered. The officer, who confessed that he fired the shots that wounded Dunaway, Kinley sent the following telegram to Gov. Campbell:

"Send Capt. Hughes immediately to shoot him. Send Capt. Hughes immediately to shoot him. Send Capt. Hughes immediately to shoot him."

TRIES TO ROB MRS. WARFIELD.

Negro Enters Stateroom Occupied by
Maryland Governor's Wife.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, April 26.—A bold attempt was made by an unknown negro to rob Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of the Governor of Maryland, at 2:30 o'clock this morning when she was en route to the State Capitol, carrying the official guests from Maryland to the Jamestown Exposition.

All the party retired about midnight or earlier. A woman's scream startled those occupying state rooms near Mrs. Warfield's. Lynn R. Meekins, secretary of the Maryland Commission, located the cry, and then, with legal aid, he hurried to the room, where he found another state room, hurried to Mrs. Warfield.

She said she was awakened by a noise and on looking up saw a large negro standing in the center of the room as though attempting to locate her jewels and other valuables. She called out for help, and the negro, putting his foot on the edge of the berth, crawled through the stateroom window. Her assistance came as he had made his escape.

LAWSON SUIT SETTLED.

Copper Range Company's Title to
\$1,000,000 Involved Admitted.

BOSTON, April 26.—The \$3,000,000 suit in equity brought by Paine, Webber & Co. against Albert C. Burrage, Thomas W. Lawson, and others to recover on a contract involving 700,000 shares of stock in the Copper Range Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, was brought to a settlement out of court some time between court adjournment yesterday and the resumption of the case to-day. Trial of the case before Judge Thayer was opened.

The amount actually involved is about \$1,000,000. The Copper Range Company had already paid on account of the debt \$200,000. The Copper Range Company, and he claimed in the litigation that he was entitled to recover the \$300,000 already paid on account of the debt. The total amount involved is therefore figured as \$800,000, with four years' interest, or approximately \$1,000,000.

The title of the Copper Range Company to the debt has been admitted, and confirmed by the terms of the settlement.

BONAPARTE, BOSS EMERITUS.

Attorney General Learns That He Has
Been Deposed.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, April 26.—Attorney General Bonaparte, who has been designated here as an authority on political bosses, has located another species. Some time ago he discovered the "legalized boss," now he calls himself "boss emeritus."

When asked to-day if he had any comment to make upon Senator Raynor's sarcastic political references to him in a speech last night he said:

"About two years ago I learned from the Democratic papers and speakers of Baltimore that I had become Republican boss of the State. Recently I learned, on the same unimpeachable authority, that I had been deposed."

DAVID WILLCOX DEAD; A SUICIDE AT SEA

Ex-Railroad President Shot Him-
self on the Barbarossa
Last Wednesday.

ILL AT START OF VOYAGE

Report That He Lost Money in Stocks
Denied—Made Noted Fight
Against Coal Miners.

David Willcox, former President of the Delaware & Hudson Company, committed suicide at sea last Wednesday, while a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, according to a report made to Health Officer Doty by Capt. Lengreter at midnight last night, a few hours after the arrival of the steamer.

The Barbarossa is a quarantine, where the steamer arrived last evening from Genoa and Naples, with the body on board. Upon the arrival of the liner it was reported that Mr. Willcox had died of heart disease. As he had been known to be in ill-health and had gone abroad recently in the hope of recuperating, it was no great surprise to his friends to learn that he had died.

Subsequent investigation, however, according to the Captain, developed evidence that Mr. Willcox had shot himself. In reporting the facts to Dr. Doty the Captain said that he had only a few moments before been made aware of the real cause of death. Dr. Doty said that he would make an investigation this morning. The vessel remained at quarantine last night, and will come up to her pier this forenoon.

Mr. Willcox, broken in health, sailed some time ago, and about two weeks ago, because he had not obtained the benefit of law, which he sought, he called his attention to the fact that the road, which was accepted by the Directors, who chose his successor in the person of Leonor F. Loree, once President of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Rock Island Railroads. At the time it was given out that Mr. Willcox's retirement from the Presidency of the Delaware & Hudson was prompted solely by ill-health.

A rumor was current at the time of his resignation that Mr. Willcox had lost a large sum of money in the March slump in stocks. This was denied by his friends.

Mr. Willcox was feeling ill, it was stated, when he took passage on the Barbarossa at Naples, April 13. He did not appear to improve, and on Wednesday was found dead in his stateroom. The thought of suicide did not then occur to those on shipboard.

The steamer is not equipped with wireless apparatus, and the death was not known here until quarantine was reached. Mr. Willcox's home was in this city.

David Willcox was one of the few railroad presidents who came into office through the practice of law. He was well known as a corporation lawyer and a writer on economic subjects. Before he became the executive head of the Delaware & Hudson he had been connected with the road for several years as its legal adviser. His legal acumen made him a leader of the economic subjects. Before he became the executive head of the Delaware & Hudson he had been connected with the road for several years as its legal adviser. His legal acumen made him a leader of the economic subjects.

Mr. Willcox was born in Flatbush in 1872. He was a graduate of Yale in 1892. He studied law at Columbia and began to practice in 1894. He was a bachelor and lived at 3 East Sixtieth Street. Besides his official connections with the Delaware & Hudson, he was a member of many clubs, among them the Metropolitan, the Union, the University, the Century, the League, the New York Yacht, and the Tuxedo.

ALL OUT OF WASHINGTON.

President and His Entire Cabinet
Leaves the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For the first time in many years the President and his entire official family are absent from the National capital. Some of the members of the Cabinet accompanied the President to Jamestown. Secretary Wilson has gone to Pittsburgh, Secretary Root to Clinton, N. Y.; Secretary Taft to Cincinnati to speak, Postmaster General Meyer to New York and Boston, and Attorney General Bonaparte to Boston.

The only other occasions upon which there have been similar withdrawals from Washington of the President and all of the heads of the executive departments within many years was in connection with the funeral of Secretary Gresham, President McKinley's close friend, and all of the colleagues of the deceased Cabinet officer left Washington for Indiana on a special train, and returned to the city on the death of President McKinley at Buffalo.

WARRANT REFUSED TO JUDGE.

He Wanted Assistant District Attorney
of San Francisco Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Superior Judge Hebbard of this city, who was deposed by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney last night in an address to the students of Stanford University, appeared before Police Judge Weller to-day and swore to a complaint asking for Heney's arrest on the ground of criminal libel.

Judge Hebbard visited the District Attorney's office later and demanded a warrant. It was refused. District Attorney Langdon subsequently said Judge Hebbard's conduct was such that he ordered him from the office.

A TOUR TO SEE WASHINGTON.
Last of the present season by Pennsylvania Railroad, May 2. A three-day outing, visit to principal points of interest. Rate \$12.50 from New York, covers necessary expenses according to hotel selected. Adv.

ORDERED BARILLAS MURDER.

Assassins Say Prominent General
Gave Them Their Instructions.

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—The details of the investigation into the assassination of Gen. Manuel Barillas, ex-President of Guatemala, who was stabbed to death here several weeks ago, were made public to-day.

The assassins, Morales and Mora, in their confession implicate men high in authority, declaring that they acted under orders of Gen. Jose Maria Lima, one of the most prominent men in Guatemalan political and military circles and an earnest supporter of President Estrada Cabrera.

They further declare that Lima furnished them with money to make the trip to Mexico City, and that it was his mission to assassinate Gen. Salvador Toledo also, but that he evaded them and left Mexico for Central America before the plot could be carried out.

ROOSEVELT TO FOGAZZARO.

Praises Italian Novelist's Work and
Asks Him to Visit America.

ROME, April 26.—Signor Antonio Fogazzaro, the author, is delighted by the receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt praising his work and asking him to go to the United States.

In an interview to-day Signor Fogazzaro said he was writing a new novel dissimilar to any of his former works.

T. J. TAYLOR OFF ON VACATION.

His Employees Will Take Six Months
Off with Pay While He Is Abroad.

Talbot J. Taylor, son-in-law of James R. Keene, who became conspicuous in Wall Street at the time of the disastrous Southern Pacific corner, which brought about his failure, will sail for Europe on May 1.

Mr. Taylor's office employees will have a vacation until his return and his office at 30 Broad Street will be closed. Two years ago Mr. Taylor went abroad, leaving his office force on the payroll, though his offices were closed, for six months.

SPEAKER CLEARS HOUSE.

Says He Will Put Arkansas Lobbyists
In Jail.

Special to The New York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—Speaker Hamlin ordered the house cleared to-day, declaring that there are men in Little Rock who do nothing but lobby.

"I cannot transact the State's business for those who are trying to control legislation," he said. "I instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest any man lobbying here. If the people who are lobbying here don't quit I am going to send them to jail."

The members applauded the Speaker.

LEAVES PATENT OFFICE.

Commissioner Allen Resigns to Re-
sume the Practice of Law.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The resignation of the Commissioner of Patents, Frederick I. Allen, has been tendered to President Roosevelt, effective June 1.

Mr. Allen will again take up the practice of law, which he gave up when he was appointed as head of the Patent Office April 1, 1901, which position he has held continuously since that time.

STUDENTS TIE UP JUDGES.

Bind Them to Trees and Leave Them
There for the Night.

UPPER ALTON, Ill., April 26.—Having decided in favor of the sophomores in an oratorical contest at Shortell College last night, Prof. M. M. M. of St. Louis and E. M. Dey, general advertising agent for the Missouri Pacific system, two of the three judges, were seized by the freshmen, tied to trees on the campus, and left helpless until morning. Attorney Harold Johnson of St. Louis, the third judge, who voted in favor of the freshmen, was not molested.

Prof. M. M. M. and Mr. Dey struggled for hours to free themselves after being tied to the trees, but to no avail. Before dawn they were released and permitted to return to St. Louis.

CONCESSIONS TO OIL MEN.

Independents No Longer Have to Pay
\$105 on Returned "Empties."

CLEVELAND, April 26.—It is announced here to-day that the railroads have made a big concession to the independent oil men. The independents will no longer have to pay \$105 for the return of an empty tank from the Pacific Coast to a refinery east of the Missouri River. A rate which, it is said, has been a big factor in the success of the Standard Company is withdrawn. Both moves are made in advance of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing to be held in Washington on May 21.

The readjustment of rates means that the Standard Oil Company's long exclusive rate of 75 cents a hundred for central freight and trunk line association territories to the western coast.

LAMPS AGAIN PUT OUT.

Striking Lighters Active on East Side
—Conditions Unchanged.

The inspectors of the Welshbach Street Lighting Company reported to the company yesterday forenoon that the striking lighters or their sympathizers had put out the lights which had been kept burning all night and through the day in different parts of the city. The largest of the sections affected was from Second Avenue to the East River between Forty-second and Eighty-fourth Streets, where all the Welshbach lights were out. A force of men was detailed to light the lamps again. Complaints were made to the inspectors by the men who were working that some of the strikers had been making threats against them, and that they would be "killed" if they were not protected by the police.

Meetings of striking lighters were held in Schenck Hall, 12 St. Mark's Place, and in Yonkers, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. In Jersey City, where naphtha lamps are used, the strike is against another company.

PRIVATE GALLERY BURNS.

Montreal Lawyer Loses \$100,000
Worth of Pictures.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The residence of J. N. Greenhills, a criminal lawyer, on the slope of Mount Royal, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The damages are put at considerably over \$100,000 on account of the magnificent picture gallery which he possessed.

A female servant jumped out of a third-story window and may die.

PRESIDENT STOPS PANIC AT FAIR

Halts Crushing Throng at the
Jamestown Opening—Many
Persons Faint.

GOLDEN BUTTON NOT PRESSED

Roosevelt Knows There Is No
Machinery to Start, So
Ignores It.

TALKS ON RAILWAY PLANS

Declares He Will Not Be
Terrorized from Curbing Illegal
Practices.

NOTABLE NAVAL PAGEANT

Warships of Many Nations Present—
A Distinguished Foreign
Representation.

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, April 26.—President Roosevelt formally opened the Jamestown Exposition to-day, and in doing so served notice to all whom it may concern that neither political consideration nor the pressure of friends of the railroad had swayed him one particle from the course of action he had prescribed for himself in the effort to curb what he believes to be the unjust and illegal practices of corporate wealth. Being thus formally open for business, the Exposition will now settle down to a month or six weeks of hard work getting in shape to do that business. By that time it will be an exposition in fact as well as in name, and then visitors to it will be amply repaid for their travel and efforts.

The ceremonies to-day moved off without a hitch, with the exception of the perilous crush that threatened to develop into a serious panic when the President began to speak. The weather was all that could have been desired, fair skies and a fresh breeze lending all that weather can to the enjoyment of a crowd. And there was a crowd. Probably 20,000 persons managed to get out to the Exposition grounds, and, with the exception of 300 guns at sunrise, fired by the Norfolk Blues, the local artillery organization of the Virginia National Guard. That was one for each year since Capt. John Smith came ashore and laid the foundation for the Virginia colony. The guns were not fired because, as with the Governor of Guam, there was no powder. There is never going to be any powder. The Exposition Company thought the Blues should buy their own saluting ammunition, and the Blues were sure that if they were willing to get up before sunrise in order to shoot it off the Exposition certainly should be willing to pay for it. The difference of opinion being irreconcilable, the saluting proceeded unbought and there was no salute.

Imposing Naval Spectacle.

But there was plenty of boom-booming from other guns than those of the Blues and it kept up pretty much all day. The President had come down the Potomac in the converted yacht Mayflower, and was prepared very early in the morning for his part in the day's exercises. It began for him at 8:30, when the Mayflower steamed along the line of foreign warships, and the President fired a salute from the Mayflower. The seadogs of the foreign nations were there, separated by a wide stretch of gleaming water from a double line of white-sided men-of-war that were flying the Stars and Stripes. All the twelve foreigners and thirty-eight Americans were dressed in the best of their respective uniforms, and together they made an inspiring spectacle for the throngs of people that crowded the water front along the Exposition grounds.

As the President's yacht swung by the first of the foreigners the guns began to roar, and then for an hour there was no cessation of the fire. Each foreign ship in its turn sent up the Stars and Stripes to the fore truck, and blazed away twenty-one times in its honor. Then the Mayflower swung up the line of American vessels, and each boomed out its salute to the President.

By the time all this saluting had been done and the review of the powerful aggregation of warships was ended there were not many minutes to spare in getting ashore by the hour fixed for the commencement of the formal inaugural ceremonies. There was a lot of sharp work to be done by the navy to get all the distinguished guests of the Exposition landed in comfort and order. But it was done just as smoothly and swiftly as if that were all the navy existed for. The Diplomatic Corps of twenty-one nations came down from Washington as the guests of the United States on the Potomac River steamer Newport News. The ship tied up at the dock at Old Point Comfort, and there a flotilla of steam cutters from the warships clustered about to transport the diplomats and their numerous attaches across the Roads to the Government pier at the Exposition grounds.

The steam dredger that is busy making a channel had been moved out of the way at the pier, and the launches came alongside of what is to be the landing pier at the pierhead. There their passengers embarked and prepared to march a couple of blocks through the throngs of the throngs of people that crowded the line of parade ground, where the ceremonies were held.

Grant Safeguards President.

Unusual precaution for the safety of the President was taken then and throughout the entire day. There had accompanied him the usual contingent of Secret Service men, and there had preceded him several other special Treasury agents who had

MAY COMPROMISE SUBWAY DEADLOCK

Interborough Officials Said to Have Misunderstood Terms of the Contract.

WILL SUBMIT A NEW PLAN

Commissioners Agree That Their Conditions Can Be Modified Without Jeopardizing City's Interests.

There were strong indications yesterday that the transit situation is by no means as bad as it seemed on Thursday, when no bids for the construction of new subways were submitted to the Rapid Transit Commission, and that, eventually, the interborough would find it possible to build the extensions to the present Subway on Seventh and Lexington Avenues, under terms that would be acceptable to the Rapid Transit Board, the Public Utilities Commission, and the public at large.

It was learned last night that the traction interests have no definite plan to suggest as yet. Their desire is that the city authorities permit them to discuss in detail the conditions of the proposed contract, and to modify many of them. It was ascertained also that many of the supposed objections on the part of the company are based on what appeared yesterday to be misunderstandings of the conditions under which bids were to be submitted. On the other hand, it was established beyond doubt that the conditions are capable of considerable modification without injury to the city's position, but with considerable saving in the cost of construction.

Present Board May Not Act.

The letting of contracts, however, will not rest with the present Rapid Transit Commission if the Public Service Commission bill passes the Legislature. It will probably be known before the bill meeting of the board whether the bill will pass or not. It is not yet known whether the bill will become a law, it is extremely probable that the present Commissioners will not take up the subject of new routes. Before it dies, nevertheless, the board will probably grant the interborough's application for the right to build additional tracks on the east side elevated roads.

In view of the fact that the interborough's proposed conference will probably have to be held with a new body yet to be appointed by the Governor, and with the certainty of the discussions over conditions being long drawn out, it is apparent that months must elapse before any final decision can be reached. That they will eventually be made, however, is exceedingly probable.

Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough, left for the Jamestown Exposition last night without discussing the situation further. Some of his views on the proposed conditions under which subways would have to be built were learned, however, and they did not entirely agree with statements made by Chief Engineer Rice of the Rapid Transit Commission. Mr. Rice, when asked about the company's attitude yesterday, said:

"I do not consider that the interborough's estimates on the cost of construction are very high. They may be, but they are three or four million dollars higher than estimates of my own would have been, but they are not more than that. As a matter of fact, I have not made an estimate on these subways since the Elsborg bill was passed, and no estimate I made included the cost of real estate. In 1905, if I recall correctly, my estimate was \$44,000,000. Real estate and other things that have been put into the contracts since that time have probably brought it up to \$50,000,000. The interborough's estimate is approximately \$55,000,000, not counting interest, pipe galleries, or equipment."

Thinks Equipment Estimate Too High.

"What I fail utterly to understand is the company's estimate on the cost of equipment, \$24,000,000. It already has a power plant of much larger dimensions than required for the furnishing of power lines, and it has more cars than are actually required for those roads now. All it would be necessary for the company to do, as far as I can see, is to add a few units to its present power plant and purchase a comparatively small number of new cars. These would be the main items of expenditure for equipment. The power plant the company now owns, as we understand it, was built not only for the present Subway, but large enough to be of service for any new lines the company might build in the future."

"As for the objection to the length of the stations and to the width of the tunnel, which was to have been larger than the present Subway, all I can say is that the specifications were not drawn solely for the interborough people, but rather with the idea that there would be competition, and that the event of another competing company getting the new roads, we wanted to have the tunnel larger and the stations large enough to accommodate ten-car trains."

"Both of these matters could have been arranged previously to the signing of the contract, or even afterwards. We made much more extensive changes in the contract for the present Subway as well as in the contract for the Brooklyn extension. The contract specifically permits well to recall that the objections stated by Mr. Shonts were not raised by the interborough at any time on the proposed form of contract."

"The double decking of the Lexington Avenue division of the east side line is simply an engineering problem, and quite feasible. It was planned by Mr. Pennington in the first place, and there have very nearly the same proposal on the present Subway above the Ninety-sixth Street station. The objection that an interchange of passengers would not be possible with such a system can be met with a simple statement to the effect that there are but three express stations on the sections the interborough proposed to build. These are at Forty-second, Eighty-sixth, and Ninety-sixth Streets. The only place where the double decking would in any way interfere with the interchange of passengers is at the Eighty-sixth Street Station. The double decking is necessary to protect the property owners along Lexington Avenue, as, in the construction of a four-track, one-level road, their stoops would be destroyed and the space before their property would have to be taken."

"While it is true that the Elsborg law limits the franchise to twenty years, with an extension for a like period, it must be remembered that at the end of that time the interborough would have a very strong position, as it would be impractical for the city to take away from it and operate the Subway on its own. The statement that the interborough would be in the city for fifty years is not true. It is rather hard to understand just what the interborough wants to do. They have been vacillating on the proposal for some months, as far as I can learn, and I don't think they quite know until very recently just what they would do."

"Do you think these objections would have been raised by the company if it had really wanted to bid?" Mr. Rice was asked.

"I hardly think so," he replied, smiling.

Contract Terms Misunderstood.

Mr. Rice's assertions, especially those regarding equipment, were conveyed to Mr. Shonts just before he left for the South. While he could not be seen, it was learned that the impression under which he had labored was that the com-

pany, if it undertook to build new subways, would have to build an entirely new power plant, so that the whole system would be complete in itself when the work was done. The property at the end of the lease term, it was said, would be of no value to the city, and the price of construction would not be less than \$50,000,000. The present power house cost about \$200,000.

The cut-and-cover method of construction, taxation, damage liability, and the barring of advertising from the stations are said to be really the things that are worrying the interborough. The latter named has not been mentioned, but it brings in a very large income in the present Subway, and has a great deal to do with the present attitude of the company. The Elsborg bill, as a matter of fact, is said not to worry the traction officials at all, though the opinion of the commission is that the company's reluctance to bid is entirely due to that one thing.

Grounds for Interborough Objections.

All the facts and figures on which the interborough has based its arguments relative to the high cost of the new subways have for a pivotal point the fact that the present earnings of the first Subway are, according to the company's report, between 6 and 7 per cent. It was pointed out yesterday by one thoroughly familiar with the situation that this hardly fair, inasmuch as the company has on hand equipment for the Brooklyn extension worth a great deal of money and charged in with general costs, though the extension in question is not in use. It is prophesied that, as the Battery tunnel will be in full operation before the next report is made, the dividend will be materially advanced.

Controller Metz said yesterday regarding the situation:

"About the only thing that we can do now is to make conditions so attractive that private capital will build subways in Manhattan. It is certain that the city isn't the necessary money. For example, if it would be a good plan for the city to build the Fourth Avenue Subway, which could be made part of the triborough route later."

In connection with the triborough route it was learned yesterday that there is a strong possibility of the interborough proposing to get around its objections to double-decking the Lexington Avenue line by proposing to run two tracks up Lexington Avenue and two tracks up Third Avenue above Forty-second Street.

This plan, if adopted, would effectively preclude the building of the whole triborough route, as Third Avenue has been reserved for that line by the Rapid Transit Board.

Mayor McClellan declined absolutely to discuss the Subway question in any way yesterday.

Charles Stewart Smith, one of the Commissioners, said last night that in his opinion the city had no money with which to build the needed subways, and that the best that could be done was to amend the Elsborg law.

"Then we will have competition," he said.

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STEVENS TO TEST PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Mellen Lends His Railroad for a Demonstration of Physical Valuation.

AFFECTS FUTURE WATERING

If the New Haven Is Not Damaged by Inquiry Roosevelt Will Press His Project.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The news that John P. Stevens, formerly Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, is to make a physical valuation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at the request of President Mellen, has created no end of interest here.

President Mellen is not only close to President Roosevelt, but is closer than any other railroad man in the country. He is not merely, in the President's mind, one of the "good railroad men," but is the very type of the good railroad man.

On one occasion the President took the unusual step of devoting a large part of his annual message to President Mellen, eulogizing him and incorporating many of one of Mellen's public addresses in the message.

John P. Stevens also enjoys the President's esteem, not even disturbed when Stevens followed Wallace's example and resigned his post. Wallace came in for a lot of denunciation from the President, but Stevens never lost a fraction of the President's regard.

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learned, it has always been supposed that he was Mr. Mellen. It will be recalled that when Messrs. Mellen, McCrea, Houghton, and Newman met in New York to prepare the report on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, it was found that they could not agree among themselves concerning the attitude to be taken, and broke up. The President, while firmly convinced that his valuation scheme ought to be carried out, has kept an open mind on the question and has taken the ground that he would give up the scheme if he could be convinced of its impracticability and danger. On the other hand, he has not been disposed to give it up merely because a lot of railroad men told him it was impracticable and dangerous.

After the conference of the four railroad Presidents in New York broke up, Mr. Mellen came on to Washington alone and saw the President. It is now said that at this conference the agreement was reached to have the experiment tried on the New Haven Road, and that the President suggested Mr. Stevens as the man for the job.

On the same day that Mr. Mellen saw the President he had a long conference with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was given out vaguely that the interview related to "matters concerning the New Haven Road on which Mr. Mellen was able to give the President a light but not a dark view of the situation."

It did not relate to any charges against the railroad. It will be recalled that the President was to have the valuation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission and that one of the objections raised to the plan has been that it would be impossible to do it without greatly increasing the force.

There is little doubt now that this subject of valuation was gone over fully between Mr. Mellen and Mr. Knapp at that conference.

It is quite certain that if Mr. Stevens succeeds in demonstrating the practicability of the scheme and carries it through without endangering the welfare of the railroad, the President will see no reason why the same process cannot be gone through with other railroads, and will push his plan without the slightest regard to ex parte assurances from railroad men that it can't be done.

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Those of Their Number Who Ap-
plied for an Audience of the
Czar Denounced.

TO SEE EMPEROR TO-DAY

Agrarian Committee Begins Work—
Constitutional Democrat Elect-
ed President of It.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—Emperor
Nicholas did not receive the twenty-two
peasant Deputies of the Right and Moder-
ate parties to-day, as it was announced
that he would do, but will receive them
to-morrow.

The application of the Deputies for an
audience has been the subject of pas-
sionate arguments in the lobbies of the
lower house for two days past. The
applicants have constantly been sur-
rounded by watchful fellow-peasants, who
denounced the "reactionary plot to mis-
represent the sentiment of the House,"
and urged that the deputation to the Em-
peror should be sent by a caucus of all
the peasant Deputies.

In the meanwhile the popular leaders
of the Group of Toll have been quietly
endeavoring to persuade some of the
peasant Deputies who are to be received
by the Emperor to present to him a
memorandum, expressing the unanimous
wish of the peasantry for the distribution
of land.

Father Illadone, an orthodox monk, the
most violent orator of the Reactionists,
pressed the peasant Deputies to petition
the Emperor to dissolve Parliament.

It is understood to-day that the Deputies
may not present an address to the
Emperor, but will have a direct talk with
him. The remaining Deputies of the
Right Party and Moderate Party hope
to be received in audience after the Easter
holidays. The fashion of applying
for audience of the Emperor was set by
the Council of the Empire (upper house
of Parliament), whose members have
been received in audience in groups of
ten. A group received by the Emperor
to-day included Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky
of Kharkoff, leader of the Democratic
Reform Party.

The Agrarian Committee, a
miniature Parliament, composed of ninety-
nine members, has begun work. M.
Kutler, Constitutional Democrat, who
was formerly Minister of Agriculture,
was elected President of the committee,
but his election was obstinately con-
tested, and it taxed the skill of the Con-
stitutional Democrats, who have scarcely
one-fifth of the membership, to win
victory for their candidate. They finally
managed to induce part of the Group of
Toll to support M. Kutler.

FEVER FROM WARSAW JAILS.

Typhoid Epidemic Threatens the City
—Over 200 Cases Reported.

WARSAW, April 26.—Warsaw is threat-
ened with a serious epidemic of typhoid
fever.

The outbreak originated in the over-
crowded prisons, where thousands of po-
litical suspects have been shut up for
months awaiting trial under the most un-
sanitary conditions. Typhoid is now rap-
idly spreading throughout the city. Over
two hundred cases have already been re-
ported.

WARSHIP TO ST. LUCIA.

British Vessel Ordered There—Gov-
ernor Wires for Aid.

LONDON, April 26.—The Admiralty has
ordered the cruiser Indefatigable from
Puerto Cortez, Honduras, to the island of
St. Lucia.

CASTRIES, St. Lucia, April 26.—Quiet
prevails here and work has been resumed,
but there is a feeling of unrest, it being
feared that disorders will break out
again. The employer was compelled to
give in to the demands of the cool car-
riers and laborers for increase in wages.
These demands were considered exorbi-
tant.

Rioting continues on the sugar estates,
where cane fields have been burned and
factories wrecked. No small police force
and the special officers, all badly hand-
led, are inadequate to maintain order
there. Since the trouble began the police
have killed four persons, wounded twenty-
three, and taken eleven prisoners.

One hundred police-men and volunteers
from Barbados arrived to-day and have
gone into the country with the Governor.
There is at present no British warship
in this vicinity. The Dutch cruiser Gel-
droyland arrived last night for coal, and is
now lying at the quay here.

SPENCER WILL CASE APPEAL.

W. A. and Lorillard Spencer Believe
Decision Will Be Reversed.

PARIS, April 26.—The appeal of William
Augustus Spencer and Lorillard Spencer
against the decision of the court which
gave their sister, the Princess de Vicovaro,
possession of the estate of the late Charles
Griswold Spencer, will come up on May 1,
when a definite date for a hearing will be
fixed.

The testator, who was a brother of the
two appellants and of the Princess, died in
Paris last Nov. 19, leaving his entire for-
tune, amounting to about \$2,000,000, to his
sister, William and Lorillard Spencer are
confident that the decision of the lower
court will be reversed, asserting that it
misdealt with the question of the
court's jurisdiction, and not with the merits
of the appeal.

King Edward on His Way Home.

PALERMO, April 26.—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra sailed to-day on board
the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for
Naples. The King said he had been seeing
Palermo since after an absence of
forty years and had found it transformed.
Both their Majesties will return next year
and remain for a longer time.

JAPANESE FORGERS CAUGHT.

Meant to Send \$1,000,000 Worth of
Spurious Notes to San Francisco.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—According
to advices from Japan by the steamer
Omita, the arrest of several Japanese
forgers at Osaka as a result of the dis-
covery of a plot to sell forged war to
China frustrated a scheme to send
\$1,000,000 worth of spurious notes to San
Francisco.

Search of the premises of those er-
roneously resulted in the discovery of lit-
erary stones, printing gear, and paper
for the forgery of bank notes.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL VETOED.

British Columbia Measure Regarded
as Against Imperial Interests.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—The British
Columbia Parliament was prorogued yes-
terday.

The Lieutenant Governor assented to all
bills with the exception of the Immigration
bill. Its anti-Japanese clauses are
considered against Imperial interests.

CROKER WELL AGAIN.

Replies to an Inquiry That He Has
Entirely Recovered.

LONDON, April 26.—In view of reports
of Richard Croker's illness, growing out of
the publication in New York of a letter
from Mr. Croker, a dispatch was sent to
him at Dublin to-day, inquiring as to his
health. Mr. Croker replied:
"Have been ill, but nothing serious, and
am entirely recovered now."

FRANCE TO APPEAL TO U.S.

Jusserand Gets Instructions Regard-
ing the Porcelain Dispute.

PARIS, April 26.—Foreign Minister
Pichon to-day received the delegation of
Deputies and others representing the
Limoges porcelain industry, which called
to protest against the action of the
United States customs authorities in re-
fusing admission to consignments of Li-
moges porcelain, owing to reports that
the goods were wrongly invoiced, which
created a crisis in the porcelain factories.
After listening to the complaints of the
delegates, the Minister forwarded instruc-
tions to Ambassador Jusserand at Wash-
ington to lay the affair before the Wash-
ington authorities, with a view to ending
the difficulty.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Assistant
Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, in
charge of customs matters, said to-day
that he knew of no refusal on the part of
this Government to receive invoices of
Limoges porcelain on any account.

The facts, it is stated, are that the
value of certain china imported from
France. The importers appealed from
this action to the Board of General
Appraisers, and the cases are now under
consideration. The Commerce Depart-
ment is expediting the final settlement
of this matter.

It is possible that some importers are
not now making entries of French china-
ware, pending the determination of the
question of value of the industry, and
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BLOW OF THE SHERMAN LAW

Caused Resort to Secret Agreements
—State Taxation Drove Securities In-
to Hands of Wall Street Cliques.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Three hundred
or more railroad Presidents, Vice Presi-
dents, Freight Agents, Traffic Managers,
and other officials, besides manufacturers
and all classes of shippers of freight,
were guests of the Traffic Club of Pitts-
burg to-night at its fifth annual banquet
at the Hotel Schenley.

The club's President, W. A. Terry, Gen-
eral Freight Agent of the Pittsburgh &
Lake Erie Road, urged co-operation be-
tween shipper and carrier, and expressed
regret that a body of the importance of
the Inter-State Commerce Commission
should not have among its members one
representative of either of the two great
interests directly concerned—the shipper
and the carrier.

Melville E. Ingalls, Chairman of the
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to note that an inspection of the
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fact that at least ten of the Loesser
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lar duties, have been in the ser-
vice here for periods ranging from
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the highest state of efficiency has
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good blood and breeding and care
in developing the Loesser delivery
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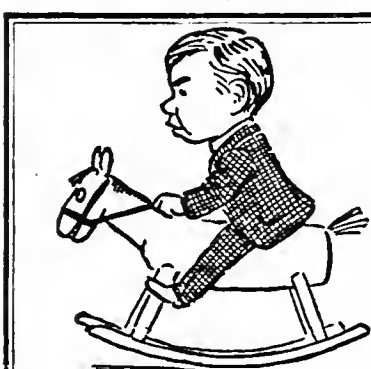
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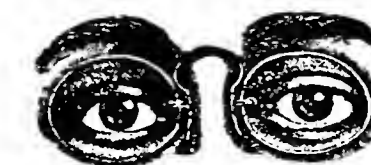
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YOUTH RAISES POINT FOR MME. DE MASSY

Says That After Simon Was Shot a Man Preceded Her Down the Stairway.

SURPRISE TO PROSECUTION

Court Rules Out Testimony That After the Shots the Defendant Tried to Escape and Was Stopped.

Strong points for both the prosecution and the defense were brought out yesterday at the trial of Mme. Anisla Louise du Vernon De Massy in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for the murder of Gustav Simon, the wealthy shirtwaist manufacturer, of Broadway. Through it all the little Frenchwoman showed poise and indifference. She was compelled, as on the day before, to meet the accusing gaze and extended hand of a witness who swore that she was the woman who had descended the stairs from Simon's office just after the three revolver shots had echoed through the halls.

With the exception of the testimony of Elizabeth Veronica Hite, that the dying merchant, in evident terror, had begged that the Frenchwoman be taken away, accusing her of shooting him, the accusation of yesterday is the most damaging evidence which the State has yet presented. Yet Mme. De Massy met it with her inscrutable smile.

"That she was hurried up by the testimony of the morning there can be no doubt. For then, for the first time since the trial commenced, a fact was brought out which confirms in a measure the contention to which the State has been held from the day of her arrest—that not she, but another person who had been lying in wait for Simon, shot him down the stairs from the floor above, and that she, Mme. De Massy, was not present at the shooting."

"Did you see anybody other than the defendant come downstairs after the shooting?" suddenly demanded Mr. Ely. To Ely's apparent astonishment and the evident gratification of Mrs. De Massy and Charles Le Barbier, her counsel, Eberlein responded:

"Yes, I did. It was a man."

"Do you know who he was?"

"No, I did not get a good look at his face. It was turned away from me, but I do not think that I ever saw him before. He came down a few seconds before the defendant did."

In the afternoon Celia Guggenheim, employed in the hat factory of Solomon Shuler, on the fourth floor of 604 Broadway, two stories below Simon's place, was called to the stand by Mr. Ely. She had been in the showroom of Simon's place, she testified, when she heard the report of three revolver shots. The door leading from the showroom to the hallway was open, and to this she ran with Otto Schlessel, a woman in black was coming down the stairway from the floor above, and Schlessel stopped her.

"What's the matter upstairs?" he asked.

"Why, some one has been doing some shooting," the witness said.

Identified as "Woman in Black."

Miss Guggenheim, at Mr. Ely's request, thereupon identified Mme. De Massy as the woman in black whom she had seen. Mme. De Massy denied the identification, but her lawyer jumped out of his chair.

Miss Guggenheim continued:

"She tried to run away, to escape, and Schlessel caught her. She was crying. 'Objecting,' shouted Mr. Le Barbier. 'I move that those words be stricken from the record,' said Mr. Ely.

Justice Blanchard so ordered, and Mr. Ely reframed his question.

"What did the woman do next?" he asked.

"She did not stop, but continued to walk and Mr. Schlessel followed her."

If this testimony of Miss Guggenheim was damaging, however, that of both Miss Zimmern and Mr. Travis, two employees of the Queen Shirtwaist Company, Simon's concern, rather favored the little Frenchwoman. Zimmern said she had heard the rapping of the door, and when she heard the shooting returned to the Simon's office with Travis. She spoke to Simon and then went with Travis to the street. "In his return," she said, he had been in the office with Simon when Mrs. De Massy came in. She saw her and heard Simon accuse her of shooting him. Travis testified that he had been in the office with Simon standing between the wooden door and the iron door leading into the hall. His back was to him. Then Mrs. De Massy came in, the doors swung wide open, heard three shots fired in rapid succession, and dodged down the stairs. He saw her head as it was shattered by one of the bullets.

Fails to Identify Mrs. De Massy.

"As I raised myself up again," added Travis, "I saw a flash of white, and then everything was black."

"A flash of white?" Mr. Ely supplied.

"As of a face," continued Travis. "By the black I mean a black dress or suit."

He could not identify this vision as Mrs. De Massy, however.

Travis, a single witness, had stepped out into the hall after the shooting and said something. He returned holding his hand against his breast, where the bullet had struck him, and gave some instructions to Travis. The latter then went down the stairs. On the street he saw Mrs. De Massy, and called a policeman to arrest her. Then he had returned to the office.

Travis indicated upon the diagram which Mr. Ely put in evidence on the first day, just where the bullets had struck, and also pointed out to the jury the location of the wood and iron doors. He had asked the policeman to search Mrs. De Massy, he said, but no revolver had been found. He had later, however, seen a weapon at the police station, which was said to have been the one found in the hall and with which the shooting was done.

"I will ask you if this is it," said Mr. Ely, as he handed the witness a revolver.

"It looks like the one I saw," answered Travis.

Eberlein's Memory Defective.

Mr. Le Barbier cross-examined Travis at length, as he had Eberlein. He paid particular attention to the time between the firing of the shots and the arrest of Mrs. De Massy, apparently being anxious to show that his client could not have fired the shots and then reached the street within the time which elapsed between the actual firing and her arrest.

Eberlein, under cross-examination, developed a remarkable loss of memory. He could recall none of his answers to questions put to him at the coroner's inquest and had no recollection of testifying that a man had followed Mrs. De Massy from the building. Mr. Le Barbier tried to show from Eberlein's former testimony that this man who had followed Mrs. De Massy was Otto Schlessel.

Eberlein could not remember, however, and last Mr. Le Barbier demanded:

"Did any one tell you to make these answers to my questions?"

"No," retorted the young man, "but I don't know them. I ain't going to say I do."

The trial will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

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The steamer Sarah A. Jenks, plying between this port and Osnaburgh on the Hudson and hitherto unknown to fame, had her arrival promptly noted in maritime circles yesterday and a great stir made about her. The Jenks was proceeding slowly down the river, when an observer on shore heard her whistle heave to, too, and at the same time noted unusual activity on deck. Instantly there was a panic ashore, and soon a news agency with a direct wire to Police Headquarters ground out this bulletin:

Police Headquarters has received a report that the steamer Sarah A. Jenks is coming down the Hudson River.

This was strictly true, but it was soon followed by this:

Steamer Sarah A. Jenks is coming down the river on fire.

This last was enough to make the afternoon newspapers spell sensation with an upper case S. A few minutes later out came a midnight edition with this second spread in two-inch black letters all across the front page: "Steamboat on Fire."

Following this, in baby-blue ink came the following cute fudge:

The steamer Sarah A. Jenks, plying between New York and Yonkers, caught fire in Long Island Sound off Port Morris today. The steamer was on fire, and the crew gained such headway that the crew could do nothing. (More sensational details) were dispatched to the rescue.

If I ever catch the blue-boned, half-baked son of a sea cook who sent that report in I'll let him know that the "doomed" vessel, with awful details. Even the staid clerk began to spread the news.

"It's a second Slocum disaster," was the word that went around, and off went a host of reporters and photographers to intercept the burning craft. Police Headquarters told Fire Headquarters, and the fireboats McAllellan and New Yorker were dispatched to the rescue.

All this time the Sarah A. Jenks was plodding coming down the river. Capt. Louis E. Fyfe, with fifteen men, was on board. He was not when the fireboats came alongside, but he was still on board when his boat tied up at the foot of Franklin Street and the reporters climbed aboard.

"If I ever catch the blue-boned, half-baked son of a sea cook who sent that report in I'll let him know that the 'doomed' vessel, with awful details. Even the staid clerk began to spread the news."

And then it came out that it was such a monotonous trip that the skipper decided to enjoy the day. He had no idea that the diversion should be too realistic the crew very soon to warn the passengers of the danger. That the ship was seen to the whistle of the Jenks shattered the quiet of the Palisades and her five lines of hotel guests were becoming in the afternoon fudges in "doomed" vessel drifting helplessly in the river with her passengers leaping overboard.

William A. Brewer Pleads.

Aged Insurance Official's Sentence Withheld Until Tuesday.

William A. Brewer, ex-President of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was before Justice Blanchard in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday. He is under two indictments for perjury and one for making false reports of the company's financial standing to the State Insurance Department.

Mr. Brewer, who is 73 years old, was accompanied by his attorney, Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr. The latter was prepared to enter a plea of guilty for the first two indictments, charge felony, the latter is only a misdemeanor, and he asked for a fine of \$500 or both, and depending upon the advanced age of Mr. Brewer, the judge sought to have only the fine imposed.

Assistant District Attorney Nott told Justice Blanchard that he did not doubt that he would not object to the plea of guilty, he would oppose the fine as the sole penalty for the first two indictments. Justice Blanchard announced that he should put off all sentences in his court until next Tuesday, the last day of the term, and in the meantime he would hear the plea of Mr. Brewer, who was to be committed to the Tombs. Mr. Brewer withdrew his tentative plea. The case will come up again on Tuesday.

Why Bosses are Needed.

President Wilson Tells Columbia Students About Party Rule Here.

Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, spoke on "Party Government in the United States" in Earl Hall at Columbia University yesterday afternoon. He said in part:

"The result of the successful separation, by which theory, of the several parts of our government, is that it lacks unity and cohesion, and contains but one national force, namely, the President. Only the President represents the country as a whole, and the President himself is co-operatively related to the House only by party machinery and discipline."

It is the continuous and systematic attention which it is necessary to devote to this difficult business of controlling the government from the outside that has made it necessary that we should have bosses, and that they and their lieutenants should assign offices by virtual appointment.

It would be hard to exaggerate the importance of the national influence of our great parties. Without them, in a country so various as ours, we are communities at every stage of development, separated by the sharpest economic contrasts and social differences, with local problems and interests difficult to combine with any others, keen in rivalry, and even cut asunder by deep-rooted prejudices. National opinion, national judgments could not be formed, formulated or enforced without the instrumentality of well-disciplined parties."

Saloon Keeper Killed.

Shot in Front of a Saloon in Eighth Avenue in a Row.

Patrick J. McCarthy, an old-time saloon keeper, with a business at 414 Eighth Avenue, was shot to death yesterday morning just outside James Moore's saloon, at 354 Eighth Avenue. The police found on him a revolver, a blackjack, and \$130. Nine men were immediately arrested and taken to the West Thirty-seventh Street Police Station.

Later in the day they were all released except Frank Cassidy of 300 West Thirty-first Street and John McCoy of 301 Tenth Avenue, supposed to be the men who killed McCarthy, and three others, who were held as witnesses. The bartender at Moore's saloon, who saw the shooting, and then McCarthy staggered in through the door, exclaiming:

"I'm shot. See what you can do for me."

The bartender said he found a number of men outside fighting and died before the ambulance came. His wife said yesterday that she had no idea why she should be killed except for his money. She said he had expected to get a large amount of money Thursday night.

Police May Have Capt. W. P. Williams.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—A man who is supposed to be Capt. William Plumb Williams, wanted in New York for attempting to float railroad companies whose rights existed only on paper, was arrested here to-night. The charge against him is that of defrauding the Hotel Edouard of food and lodging to the value of \$70. Williams, at the police station, he gave the name W. E. Williams.

INFECTION AND CONTAGION.

HOUSEHOLDERS CAUTIONED.

Disinfect Freely this Spring.

Infectious and contagious diseases are prevalent. The use of a reliable disinfectant protects the household. The last thing at night pour into the traps of the closets, wash basins, sinks, etc., just a little Platts' Chlorides. Dusty or damp corners and cracks—nooks behind plumbing and all spots that can't be reached by the scrubbing brush—should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part Platts' Chlorides and ten (10) parts of water. This dilution costs less than 5 cents a quart. Do not neglect a liberal sprinkling of the cellar. To remove objectionable odors where spray is inadvisable, keep a cloth or sponge moistened with the dilution mentioned. A little extra care just now may prevent much sickness and expense.

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On Present Showing of Senate Strength, Hughes Loses Insurance Fight.

QUICK MISSIONARY WORK

Lou Payn, McCarren, and Grady Have Been Busy in the Last Two Weeks.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 26.—Senator Ralnes, the majority leader, after throwing down the gauntlet to Gov. Hughes at the close of the Judiciary Committee's session on the Kelsey case yesterday, went back to his own bailiwick of Canandaigua. A majority of the members of the old Guard, however, decided to stay in Albany over Sunday. From a careful study of the whole case, it now appears that unless something can be done to stem the reactionary tide between now and the one the Kelsey case will come before the Senate for final action. Gov. Hughes will be defeated in his bid to have the Kelsey case removed from the Senate. The situation stands, with the Kelsey case in the hands of the Governor, and the Kelsey case in the hands of the Governor. The Kelsey case is in the hands of the Governor, and the Kelsey case is in the hands of the Governor.

Land Claim Bill Vetoed.

Gov. Hughes Deals a Blow to a Form of Legislative Abuse.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 26.—Gov. Hughes struck at another legislative abuse to-day, when he vetoed a species of private claim bill of the sort that deluge the Legislature every session. By the action he took today to-day it is safe to assume that to push that kind of legislation during his administration is a lost cause. The bill was "an act to release to Cora Echling the right, title, and interest in the State to certain lands in Queens County acquired by bequest upon the death of Martin N. Connolly."

The Governor concludes the memorandum of his veto as follows:

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PEA FOR BOXING BILL.

Representatives of Amateur Clubs Back Fawley's Measure.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 26.—Gov. Hughes granted a hearing to-day on the Fawley Amateur Athletic Union Boxing bill. The Governor asked twice if there was any one present to represent the opposition to the bill. No one appearing against it, Senator Fawley, Capt. T. J. Fox of the Military Athletic League, Thomas J. Davis of the Church Athletic League, and John P. Boyle of the Pastime Athletic Club, extolled the merits of the measure.

Following the hearing the Governor and Senator Fawley went over the bill together, the latter explaining its workings at greater length. It was said that the bill was opposed secretly by professional followers of pugilism.

The Navy.

Commander T. W. Ryan, retired, to the navy yard, New York, for court-martial duty. Lieutenant F. R. Payne to the Navy Hospital, New York, for treatment. Boatswain J. Wynn to the navy yard, Norfolk.

The United Service.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Major E. Russell, Signal Corps, will proceed to Fort Monroe on official business pertaining to the wireless telegraph installation at that post. Major J. T. Crabbs, Quartermaster, in addition to his other duties, will assume charge of construction work at Washington Barracks, relieving Capt. J. S. Sewell, Corps of Engineers, commanding.

A board of officers, to consist of Lieut. Col. G. R. Cobb, Tenth Infantry; Major O. Ruffin, Surgeon; Capt. J. M. Field, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry; Capt. E. J. Griffith, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry; First Lieut. W. H. Armstrong, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry; Second Lieut. J. M. Field, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry; Sept. 3, to conduct the examination of candidates for Second Lieutenant in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry. Capt. C. W. Ruiz, Corps of Engineers, will proceed to New York City for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Niagara Falls Commission on April 25.

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Balloons Bearing Cards Promising Free Clothes, Wine and Cheese Among the Features—Drinks on Tap for All.

The old-fashioned German of New York pulled his hat over his eyes and declared last night that Avenue A had passed away. The reason for this declaration was that Edward Klein, who has had a wine stove in Avenue A since he was a boy, had pulled his shutters down and notified his customers that he had done with business at his place, 31 Avenue A.

The saloon, which has been the resort of politicians for almost half a century, will pass away on May 1. Last night everybody of prominence on the east side went there to have a last drink with the proprietor. Klein had notified them that he had sold the property and intended to live in Easy Street for the rest of his life. Knowing that most old-time saloon keepers have been in the habit of buying their places back after selling them to strangers, Klein sold the building under such terms that he cannot get back into the business if he would.

His father, Karl Klein, had opened the place in 1858, when Avenue A was young. When Avenue A grew the Klein saloon became known as the Weiser Mitt, for the reason that they sold white wine and seltzer there. The place became famous after the younger Klein, Edward, took charge of it twenty years ago, and when the Jewish element began to crowd out the Germans from the east side everybody said that the Weiser Mitt would soon go out of business.

Ed Klein had such a celebration there last night that he blocked the cars of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, attracted all of the politicians of the lower end of the city to the place, together with the police officials, and put his saloon out of business with a band of music and everything else that could be thought of in the way of noise. About 500 men helped to celebrate the passing of Avenue A. Among them were State Senator William Schaner, Alderman Joe Schneider, Assemblyman Huth, Civil Justice Rosch, and ex-Alderman William Baumert.

They sent up paper balloons to notify strangers that Avenue A had changed. These balloons contained a card which entitled the finder to a suit of clothes, a basket of wine, or some other thing of value. At least 5,000 people gathered in front of the place to witness the balloon ascensions and the fireworks which followed. Every man who had patronized the saloon took part in the ascensions.

One man who was an umbrella manufacturer attached his business card to a balloon sent up, with an order for an umbrella, payable to the finder. Another man, who was a tailor, attached his business card to a balloon. It entitled the finder to a suit of clothes. Ex-Alderman William Baumert, in whose cheese business, attached his business card to one of these balloons, and on it he had written that the finder of the balloon would be entitled to a case of Brie cheese.

The hundreds of persons brought to the neighborhood of the wine saloon stood in groups in the roadway in front of the place telling one another that it was a saloon in which a glass of beer had not been served in more than forty years. The crowd also talked of other things. They remembered that the proprietor, Ed Klein, had lost most of his family in the Sicilian disaster. They recalled that on that occasion Mr. Klein's wife and some of his children were burned to death. His mother also lost her life in the disaster. The Klein children, who survived, were on hand last night helping to entertain those whom they had invited to the place. Among them was one who told how a 21-year-old son of the host had been drowned in the disaster. The boy was told of this and that he was glad that his father was getting away from Avenue A.

Edward Klein created history on the east side in his wine saloon. It had been noted for its place in the German organizations that had made it their headquarters. The old-time east side club known as the "Klein" was an interest in pignone, and that was the only thing he worried about last night. He had built a pigeon coop on the roof of two houses he owned on Avenue A, a coop that contained 50,000 worth of pigeons, and every time he had a party of wine with his friends he asked some of them what he was to do with his pigeons.

While the saloon celebration was going on many people called at the place and told Klein that they had received balloons that he had sent up in the week. Each balloon had an order of some kind for a suit of clothes, a basket of wine, or something of that sort, and these balloons, which consisted of paper and were about six feet high, had fallen in all parts of New York.

"ADIRONDACK" MURRAY FUND. Friends Plan a Monument and Fund for His Family.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of the late William Henry Harrison, "Adirondack" Murray, father of the out-of-door-life movement. His friends met yesterday afternoon in the Grand Union Hotel to formulate suitable plans to perpetuate his memory, to assist in the support of his wife and four daughters, and to preserve the Murray homestead in Guilford, Conn. Committees were appointed, and steps were taken to raise money for the Memorial Association.

"Adirondack" Murray was born in 1849 and died in 1904. He began his career as pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church in Boston. His love of sports, good horseflesh, and an out-of-door life cost him that place, and he became a lecturer and writer.

To Mortgage School Settlement. Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman signed an order yesterday giving to the Society of the Music School Settlement permission to mortgage its real estate at 55 East Third Street to the Central Life Insurance Company for \$25,000.

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BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

Completed Parts of Salt Water System to be Made at Once.

It is the intention of Commissioner O'Brien of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to use parts of the new high-pressure fire service plant, now being installed, previous to the completion of the entire system. For this purpose a connection has been established between the Croton low-pressure service and the new service pipes at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-second Street. The object to be benefited by this plan is comprised within the following boundaries: Beginning at Twenty-second Street and Fifth Avenue, down Broadway and University Place to Waverly Place, westward through Waverly Place and Christopher Street to West Broadway, and then westward to Sixteenth Street, eastward through Sixteenth Street, southward through Seventh Avenue to Twenty-second Street, and eastward through Twenty-second Street to the corner of Twenty-second Street and Fifth Avenue. It comprises about 400,000 feet of pipe, and is the most important retail dry goods district.

An interesting test was made last week on the 2½-inch high-pressure main on Third Avenue to determine whether the 30-inch gate valves could be easily opened while under a pressure of 450 pounds a square inch on one side and no pressure on the other, which is equivalent to a pressure of 7½ tons on the valve disk. It was found that two men working an ordinary gate key with 2-foot handles could readily open the valve.

LANTRY HEARS FROM CROKER.

Sends Thanks for Restoration of Old Papers—Has Been Ill.

Fire Commissioner Francis J. Lantry found a few weeks ago an old personal letter impression book belonging to Richard Croker stored away in one of the bureaus of the Fire Department. The former Tammany chieftain was for years a Fire Commissioner. The book undoubtedly contains much interesting personal matter relating to Mr. Croker and his friends, and Tammany and politicians generally, but Commissioner Lantry ordered the book sealed up and forwarded to Mr. Croker in Ireland. Mr. Croker wrote a letter of thanks to the Commissioner, dated Glencairn, Sandford, County Dublin, Ireland, and was out on his way yesterday by Commissioner Lantry, and reads as follows:

Dear Commissioner: Thank you very much for your kindness in sending the book of old letters which was here when I returned from Egypt. I want to congratulate you on your appointment as Fire Commissioner. I consider it one of the most honorable and interesting places in the City Government, and where you can do the most good for the people.

Politics are in such a mixed condition, from what I read in the papers and letters from friends, that I will not dwell on them. You have always been a staunch Tammany man, and I hope those in power will not force you to the wall.

I have been laid up with a severe cold on my kidneys which I got while I was away. I have been in bed ever since I returned from Egypt. Although now well on the mend, I must be careful hereafter. If you have any time for a vacation, come over. I have not many friends like you, and with kind regards to all my friends, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RICHARD CROKER.

FIREMEN PROMOTED.

John O'Hara Made Deputy Chief and M. J. Smith Battalion Chief.

The following promotions were announced yesterday by Fire Commissioner Lantry: John O'Hara, Battalion Chief of the Bushwick District in Brooklyn, to be Deputy Chief, Foreman Martin J. Smith of Engine Company 13, Wallabout District, Brooklyn, to be Battalion Chief.

O'Hara was appointed a fireman on Jan. 24, 1878. He became Assistant Foreman in March, 1887; Foreman in July, 1889, and Battalion Chief in December, 1890. In his long service in the department there has never been a complaint against him.

Smith was appointed a fireman April 10, 1880; made Assistant Foreman in December, 1887, and Foreman in December, 1890. His record in the department is also without a flaw.

SUGAR TRUST SUIT UP.

Pennsylvania Refining Company Wants \$300,000 Damages.

Judge Lacombe listened yesterday to arguments of Lawyer Marshall of Battle & Marshall, representing the plaintiff, and Henry W. Taft, a brother of the Secretary of War, representing the defendants, on a motion to strike out certain portions of the answer of the defendants in the suit filed by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company.

The complaint, asking \$300,000 damages, charges a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in restraint of trade. It is said that the plaintiff really grew out of the financial tangle of the late President Hipple of the Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, who died in 1894. It was owned by Philadelphia Hipple, Jr., and owned 25,000 shares in the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, an enterprise promoted by Adolph Segal, and intended as a competitor of the Sugar Trust.

There were those in court who smiled when Mr. Taft appeared in behalf of the Sugar Trust, fighting the Sherman law, as he but recently appeared in support of it in the same court in the Tobacco Trust case, where he represented the Government.

"DIVINE" HEALER A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Vitous Sank Her Fortune in an Invention and Took Gas.

After having mortgaged her home to get money to aid an inventor with a scheme which was to do away with matches, and despairing of ever realizing on the sum invested, Mrs. Marie Vitous, known as a divine, or mental healer, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas in her home, 14 East Seventy-second Street. Mrs. Vitous was accredited by the hundreds of foreigners who formed her clientele as having divine healing powers, and to them she was always "The Little Shepherdess."

She came to this country from Austria fifteen years ago. She was well educated and spoke several languages. For a number of years the woman went from house to house "healing" the sick by "divine" methods. Two years ago the woman moved to the house she now occupies. She had an immense practice, and there were many mornings when there was a line of patients leading far out into the street, waiting for treatment.

On Tuesday, according to Coroner Acert, the woman was found lying on the floor, the victim of an invention which she had invested her all was practically useless. She became dependent and yesterday was found in her room dead. A gas tube extending from the chandelier to her mouth, Mrs. Vitous was 41 years old.

PASTEURIZED MILK IN PARKS.

Nathan Straus to Furnish It for Poor if City Will Build Booths.

The East Side Pure Milk League has written to President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen asking his support of a measure that is to be introduced in the board by Alderman Stapleton appropriating \$5,000 for the erection in each city park of temporary structures from which pasteurized milk may be distributed to the public at nominal cost.

In the letter referred to, Clement J. Driscoll, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the league, asserts that the various Park Commissioners in all the boroughs have no money to erect the booths needed. He points out the necessity of seeing that the poor get pure, pasteurized milk, and advances many of the arguments made in favor of pasteurization at the various hearings held by the Aldermen. The greatest damage done by impure milk, he says, is in the summer months, and he calls attention to the fact that infant mortality, among the poor especially, can be greatly minimized by the distribution of pure milk in the summer months.

Should the board decide to appropriate the money the \$5,000 will be turned over to the Park Commissioners. It is estimated that that sum will be sufficient to erect temporary structures, and Nathan Straus has promised that if the city erects the pavilions, which are to be known as "Straus Milk Depots," he will furnish the pasteurized milk and will defray the expense of conducting the booth. The milk will be sold at nominal cost.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS CENSURE A MEMBER

Some Object to Mrs. Leveridge's Work Against Women Teachers' Bill.

BUT THEY RE-ELECT HER

Stormy Meeting Ends with the Triumphant Return to Office of the Cause of the Row.

The Women's Democratic Club at an exciting meeting yesterday passed a resolution censuring one of its members, and then re-elected her as First Vice President.

Mrs. Elias P. Leveridge was the one censured. It was alleged she had been lobbying at Albany against the teachers' equal pay for equal work bill. And it was understood that she was represented there as coming from the Women's Democratic Club. Mrs. Leveridge was not present herself at the meeting yesterday.

It was Miss Yendes who introduced the resolution of censure. It immediately stirred up a storm of protests. Here is the resolution:

Whereas it is the theory of this club that we work as women for woman, and one of our cardinal principles is equal pay for equal work; and

Whereas public meetings have been held for the discussion of the question, and members have been invited to join the club because we have been working with that as one of our aims;

Therefore, Be it resolved that it is with deep regret that we learn that our First Vice President, Mrs. Elias P. Leveridge, has been lobbying at Albany to oppose the legislation in this direction introduced there by the Interborough Teachers' Association of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to right before the world and purge ourselves of any charge of hypocrisy, and to show our adherence to the principles of equal pay for equal work, we hereby extend our sympathy and hearty co-operation to the Interborough Teachers' Association and order this resolution published in daily newspapers.

The resolution was not passed without heated discussion. There were only a handful of women present, but the thing did not blow over until matters had reached such a pass that it looked as if a fight might be made at any minute. Miss Ellen T. O'Brien moved that the resolution be accepted.

"We should not do anything about this matter until Mrs. Leveridge can be present," said Mrs. L. R. Greenburg.

"Mrs. Leveridge would be doing her duty by the club better if she attended to the meetings," said a member with asperity.

"Can you name a time when Mrs. Leveridge was not present at a meeting?" said Mrs. Greenburg.

"Yes, I can," said the member tartly; "she wasn't here Good Friday, because she went to Albany."

"Whether Mrs. Leveridge went to Albany or not doesn't make any difference," said Miss O'Brien. "I know that Mrs. Leveridge lobbied against that Equal Pay bill."

"I say that we don't know whether she did or not," said Mrs. Greenburg.

"I am here to vouch for it that she did," said Miss O'Brien, shutting her lips very tight.

"I was at Albany," said Mrs. N. Curtis Lenihan, "and I heard a member of this club say that she represented the primary teachers, and that she was a member of the Interborough Teachers' Association."

"I object," broke in Mrs. Greenburg. "And I heard her say," continued Mrs. Lenihan.

"I object," said Mrs. Greenburg, with more emphasis.

"I will vouch for all the former speakers," she said, "and I will do so with equal emphasis."

The President, Mrs. John Sherwin Cross, then came forward and said that she thought it her duty to strike out the name of Mrs. Leveridge from the list of members, and that she should do it, but she would settle this by her vote and not as representing a club, and she thought no action should be taken until Mrs. Leveridge was present.

The resolution was passed by this time but only by a narrow margin. The election was even more close contested. Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan's name was proposed for the office of First Vice President in opposition to Mrs. Leveridge.

"I think I prefer to be the power behind the throne," said Mrs. Sullivan.

"I am sure I should not have any friends if I were an officer, and I should resign from the club."

"The President will not vote at all," said Mrs. Greenburg.

Mrs. Leveridge's friends got busy immediately. On a second vote Mrs. Sullivan was elected First Vice President, and she was re-elected First Vice President.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Reitelwiler Have Lived in the Same House Over Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reitelwiler of 42 West Fifth Street celebrated yesterday the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. When they first went to live in the plain brick structure which they have occupied for upward of fifty years all that neighborhood was known as Bloomingdale, and farmhouses were plentiful about.

Four of their six children and thirty-one grandchildren are living, the combined ages amounting to 1,000 years. The old couple asked that no elaborate entertainment be made, as they desired to save their energies for the sixtieth anniversary.

Verdict Set Aside as Inadequate.

The action of Attorneys Francis L. Minton and Peter R. Gorman for false arrest and malicious prosecution in connection with their arrest and imprisonment four years ago against the International Mercantile Agency, Charles A. Henderson, its general manager, and Detective Sergeants Patrick F. Gargan and John F. Tinker, ended on Thursday in a verdict against the International Mercantile Agency in favor of each plaintiff for \$1,000, and against Henderson for \$1,200, and for \$25 against each of the Detective Sergeants. Justice Dayton has decided that the verdict is inadequate, and has set aside the verdict as to those two and ordered a new trial.

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BURTON BOOMS TAFT.

Ohio Congressman Predicts Defeat of Anti-Roosevelt Man is Named.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—Congressman Theodore C. Burton, who is one of the managers of Secretary Taft's candidacy for the Presidency, speaking before the 1,000 members of the Republican Club of Trenton at the annual dinner of that organization this evening, predicted defeat for the Republican Party in 1908 if any candidate but one pledged to carry out the Roosevelt policies is nominated by the party.

Congressman Burton concluded his speech by saying:

"My choice for President in the campaign of 1908 is a son of Ohio, William H. Taft."

"I recognize in him an administrative officer. In any office he has served, it will be hardly necessary to count the minority votes east."

Burton said he was waiting for Secretary Taft to return to his Ohio home, when he will give out a statement. However, he predicted the nomination of Taft as the best man to carry out the policies of Roosevelt, the carrying out of which was the salvation of the Republican Party's future.

ICE TRUST GETS A STAY.

But It Will Permit State to Look Into Accounts from 1904.

Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman signed an order yesterday staying the execution of an order made by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, permitting the Attorney General to inspect the books and papers of the American Ice Company. The result of this inspection is to be used by the Attorney General in his proceeding to annul the contracts of the corporations with its subsidiary companies on the ground that they are in restraint of trade and in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State.

Assistant Attorney General De Ford opposed the granting of the stay and said that the representation of the American Ice Company entered into an stipulation permitting an examination of the books of the concern from March 1, 1904, to date. The lawyer for the ice company admitted that this was so, but declared that his client desired to appeal from so much of the order as provided for the examination of the books and contracts from 1900 to March 8, 1904.

The appeal from the order will be heard by the Justices of the Appellate Division May 7. It was declared that the examination of the books of the ice company from March, 1904, would begin to-day.

THIRD TRIAL; 6-CENT VERDICT.

Woman Sued Dentist for False Arrest —Withdrew Assault Charge.

A verdict of 6 cents damages was returned by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Dugro yesterday in a suit brought by Mrs. Rose Wilson against Adolph Stein. Stein sued the dentist for false arrest. Mrs. Wilson sued for \$10,000.

According to the plaintiff, she went to the dentist's office to have her teeth filled. While he had her in the operating chair, she averred, he attempted to kiss her, and when she ran out of his office he followed and had her arrested. She was taken before a Magistrate the next day and discharged.

The defendant denied that he had attempted to kiss the woman, and declared he had her arrested because she refused to pay his bill. There have been three trials of the suit. At the second trial the charges of assault and malicious prosecution were withdrawn. The jury in the first and second trials disagreed.

DEALER HELD HER PICTURE.

Offered to Restore It, but Didn't Send It Back—Owner Gets \$500.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Amund yesterday returned a verdict of \$500 in favor of Mrs. Minnie S. Morris against David Lindenborn, a dealer in antiques, for a picture belonging to the plaintiff and now held by Lindenborn. Because an expert called by the plaintiff declared that the picture was worth only \$200, a motion was made on behalf of the defendant to set the verdict aside as excessive. On this motion Justice Amund reserved decision.

The picture in question was the work of August Mueller of Munich. It had been in the home of Mrs. Morris for many years, and had become cracked. The defendant saw it and offered to restore it, and declared that after he had done so it would be worth \$1,000. He took it and when she asked for the painting back he offered her \$100 for it. She refused his offer and sued for the picture.

August Young, an artist, was called to testify for the plaintiff. He said that the painting was worth \$200. The jury, however, returned a verdict for \$500.

SHOOT SECRET SERVICE MAN

Ex-Member of Capt. Flynn's Staff Wounds R. E. Lewis Accidentally.

Robert E. Lewis, a Secret Service operator, was shot accidentally yesterday afternoon by Robert Mosek, a former member of Capt. Flynn's staff. The ball grazed Lewis's back, inflicting a painful flesh wound. The injured man was removed from the Secret Service office, at 116 Nassau Street, St. George's Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Operator Burke's revolver was on his desk. Mosek came in and took the cartridges out of the weapon. Later, one else, seeing the revolver empty, and knowing there was a rule that all guns should be kept loaded, filled the chamber.

A few minutes later Mosek returned, and thinking the revolver still unloaded, picked it up and pulled the trigger, wounding Lewis.

Mosek was deeply affected, as he and the injured man were great friends. Lewis said there was no doubt the shooting was accidental.

BIG GIFTS TO HOSPITALS.

Saturday and Sunday Association Distributes \$34,000.

The Distributing Committee of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association met yesterday to distribute the undesignated fund of the collection of 1906. This committee is composed of Mayor McClellan, Postmaster Wilcox, Morris K. Jesup, James Speyer, John Claflin, and James C. Fair. The total collection, as reported as \$103,110, of which \$1,553 was derived from the offer of Mr. and Mrs. James Fair of duplicate sets of \$500. Of the total, \$14,000 was designated to particular institutions by the donors, \$4,491.12 was reserved for future expenses, leaving the sum of \$84,000 for distribution. This was allotted on a basis of free work done by each institution, as follows:

Montefiore Home and Hospital.....	\$3,400.00
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	4,000.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	4,647.44
Roosevelt Hospital.....	4,427.04
German Hospital.....	4,150.00
Lebanon Hospital.....	4,074.28
Ruptured and Crippled.....	3,727.24
Post-Graduate Hospital.....	3,504.55
Society of the Lying-in Hospital.....	3,400.28
Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital.....	3,104.82
St. Mary's Free Hospital.....	3,064.64
Nurses' and Child's Hospital.....	2,920.30
Hospital for Incurables.....	2,226.25
St. Vincent's Hospital.....	1,750.00
Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericordia.....	1,670.88
Isabella Hospital.....	1,544.33
Lincoln Hospital and Home.....	1,418.05
House of the Good Shepherd.....	1,404.01
Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	1,470.50
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	1,332.47
House of Rest for Consumptives.....	1,250.00
Homeopathic (Flower) Hospital.....	1,204.24
St. Mark's Hospital.....	1,150.00
St. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	1,000.32
Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.....	1,004.01
French Hospital.....	970.15
Skin and Cancer Hospital.....	816.94
Sydenham Hospital.....	695.18
Infirmity for Women and Children.....	615.00
New York Eye and Ear Hospital.....	615.00
Polymath Hospital.....	615.00
General Memorial Hospital.....	602.44
Hahnemann Hospital.....	355.44
St. Andrew's Hospital.....	350.00
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	250.00
New York Hospital for Consumption and Phthisis.....	250.00
Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	200.00
Total.....	\$34,000.00

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McAVOY WINS SLANDER SUIT.

Action for \$50,000 Against ex-Police Deputy Is Dismissed.

Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman yesterday dismissed the suit for \$50,000 for slander instituted by John G. Dooley against ex-Police Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy. The plaintiff declared that McAvoy had said he was a fugitive from justice. McAvoy pleaded a justification, his statements being true. Dooley and McAvoy contended for the leadership of the Twenty-third Assembly District in 1903, and the next year Dooley went into bankruptcy. The motion for the dismissal of the case was made on the ground that the plaintiff had not been sufficiently diligent in pressing it to trial.

SPECIAL PANEL FOR BURNHAM

Justice O'Gorman Grants the District Attorney's Motion.

Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman signed an order yesterday granting the motion of the District Attorney for a special panel of jurors to try Frederick A. Burnham, President of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, who is under indictment for forgery and grand larceny. The trial is set for May 17, and the granting of the order was opposed by Burnham's counsel on the ground that his client was ill and would be unable to attend the trial at that time, and also that the appeal from the conviction of George Burnham, Jr., would not come before the Appellate Division until May 7. It would not be proper to try the defendant until the other case was decided by the Appellate Court, he said.

SYNDICATE GETS ARCADE.

Leases Wing of Structure at Forty-second Street and Sixth Avenue.

A syndicate headed by Max Kurzkro, a shirt waist manufacturer, has leased the Forty-second Street wing of

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THREE CENTURIES.

Fourteen years ago we were celebrating the quatercentenary of the discovery of America by the bold theorist who died without any notion of what he had discovered. Yesterday we began to celebrate the tercentenary of the settlement of America by the men who had as little notion that they were founding a new realm of English speech and English ways, which was to become so much greater than the old. For, although the actual settlement at Jamestown dates from the 13th of May, yet it was precisely on the 26th of April, 1607, that the little squadron of three ships, under the command of CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT, which had left Blackwall, on the Thames, on the previous Dec. 19, completed its long and circuitous voyage by entering the estuary between the capes afterward called Charles and Henry, in honor of the two sons of the King, and taking shelter behind the promontory, which the weary voyagers thereupon named "Point Comfort." In spite of a previous failure on the Kennebec, and of another on the Carolinian coast, that was, in fact, the beginning of the English settlement of America, of the America which now contains twice as many inhabitants speaking English and founding their institutions on those of the mother country as inhabit the parent island of Great Britain.

How this continent came to be English speaking and to derive its institutions from English precedents is a question which the historians have not even yet succeeded in making entirely clear. The doctrine announced at the close of the first quarter of the nineteenth century "that the American continents were not to be considered subjects for colonization by any European power" would have been taken, at any time within the first quarter of the seventeenth, not so much for disputable doctrine as for stark nonsense. In spite of the Pope's bull during the previous century, making over to Spain the New World which Columbus had added to Castile and Leon, "the American continents" were considered in Europe as nothing else but subjects for such colonization. The question was only which power should fare best in the competition of colonization. To the Protestant nations the Papal assignment, of course, meant nothing and offered no obstacle to their expansion. And even to Catholic France it meant little. Witness the attempt at settlement and colonization just north of the Spanish settlements in Florida, an attempt which survives only in the names of the Carolinas, which are commonly taken to have been named after CHARLES of England, but which are in fact named after CHARLES of France. Witness the settlement of Canada, which is still entitled to be called "Nova Gallia," in so far as it is not entitled to be called Nova Scotia. Every expanding and energetic European power in the first half of the seventeenth century had "staked out its claim" for colonization on the North American Continent. A map of that time would bewilderingly show the competition of New Spain, New France, New Holland, New England, and even New Sweden among the pre-emptions of what is now the Atlantic Coast of the United States.

The views of the powers were different. The object of the Spaniard was to realize at the earliest moment on the deposit of the precious metals and to induce a formal adhesion to Catholicism on the part of the natives. The purpose of France in the Canada in which French influence is still so powerful was to Christianize the natives, and no more heroic work was ever done by man than the pioneer work of the French missionaries who penetrated from the seaboard to the Mississippi. The purpose of Holland, or rather of the Dutch West India Company, was merely to strip the country of its peltries, as of the Spaniard to strip it of the precious metals. The purpose of England—what was the purpose of England? In Virginia, and afterward in Maryland, it was the purpose of making money by inducing settlement by the means which Bacon declared, while the expansion was proceeding, that "plantations" were "amongst ancient, primitive, and heroic works." Truly, the colony of the "London Company," with its 105 col-

onists, which found shelter 300 years ago yesterday behind Point Comfort, might fairly be called a real estate speculation, as the Spanish colonies to the southward might be called a speculation in the precious metals, as the Dutch settlement to the northward, which followed a few years afterward in the wake of the discovery of "Hudson's River" by an Englishman in Dutch employ, might be called a speculation in furs.

The only emigration and colonization which had not a "business basis" was the settlement of New England, properly so called, which came thirteen years after the landing at Plymouth, which came thirteen years after the landing at Jamestown. The basis of the settlement of New England was spiritual and not material. The emigrants to New England were really "come-outers." Neither the colonists of Jamestown nor their backers in England had any notion of disturbing the British Constitution of Church and State as by law established. Both felt themselves quite at home in it, as did the English colonists of Manhattan a generation later, when the Duke of York and Albany gave his name to New York and Albany, in place of New Amsterdam and Fort Orange. In truth, the inalienable loyalty of Virginia outlasted that of England itself, and earned for the first British colony the name of the "Old Dominion." But in New England and in Virginia alike the colonists brought with them English notions of law and English notions of liberty. If the descendants of the pioneers of New England may justly claim that they have had more to do with the subsequent wonderful expansion of America than the pioneers of any other colony, the descendants of the pioneers of Virginia may say that it was a Virginian who led to success the rebellion against the tyranny of the mother country, and another Virginian who laid down in the Declaration of Independence the political principles which prevailed in the Revolution, and which, since the Revolution, have been dominant in the political and social progress of the United States of America.

MR. SHONTS'S OFFER.

The rapid transit situation in this city has been so bedeviled by the Elsborg bill and by the efforts of reckless and impractical agitators that no bids were submitted to the commission on Thursday for the proposed extensions of the Subway, and the prospect is that hoped-for relief will be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Shonts did submit an offer, however, and we wish the people of the city would examine it for themselves and determine for themselves whether it is fair and advantageous to them. After informing the commission that it was impossible for the Interborough to make a bid for the construction and operation of the new subways under the proposed plans and specifications, Mr. Shonts said:

I have, therefore, to advise you that we are prepared to enter into a contract for the construction, at actual cost, of two extensions of the existing municipal Subway, one upon the west side extending south from Forty-second Street to the Battery, the other upon the east side extending north from Forty-second Street into the Bronx, and for the equipment and operation of such extensions, provided the cost of construction can be brought within the city's borrowing capacity, and provided the terms of the contract are such that we may reasonably expect the earnings from these additional subways to be sufficient to cover the interest and sinking fund upon the bonds of the city issued for their cost, a proper annual charge for depreciation in equipment, and other property which the city may take over at an appraised value at the end of the twenty years' lease, and interest upon our additional investment for which city bonds would not be issued. In other words, we are willing to complete the existing rapid transit system so that there shall be, as originally planned by your board, two complete longitudinal lines, one upon the east side and the other upon the west side of the city, without any prospect of profit beyond a fair rate of interest upon the additional investment involved, and, obviously without an expectation of such a return on capital could be secured for additional subway construction.

The people of New York City have been told a thousand times that Mr. BELMONT and Mr. RYAN have brought into existence a veritable octopus that holds them helplessly in its grasp. If true, that is a fact of undeniable importance. Mr. BELMONT and Mr. RYAN may be perfectly unscrupulous, and their greed may know no bounds. But now that we have got into such a position that nobody will bid for the privilege of constructing and operating the new subways under the advertised specifications, it is worth while to examine Mr. Shonts's offer on its merits.

Is there anything furtive, subterranean, and predatory in this offer of the Interborough to build for the city the west side line from Forty-second Street to the Battery, and the east side line from Forty-second Street into the Bronx at actual cost, without any profit whatever to itself upon construction account, and then to equip and operate the road "without any prospect of profit beyond a fair rate of interest upon the additional investment involved"—that is, the additional investment for equipment? If this is a hard bargain, that quality does not show upon the face of the offer. It would seem to be not only a good offer, but a far better offer than the city could expect from any other source. It would seem, too, that if the Rapid Transit Commission has the authority, the offer ought to be accepted, and the Interborough Company held to a strict performance of its terms and conditions.

Anyhow, there is no other present promise of new subways. If the people of the city would close their ears to the outcries of the agitators and corpora-

tion batters long enough to consider the matter candidly, they might conclude that it opens a very promising opportunity to secure much-needed additions to present rapid transit facilities.

MR. PARSONS'S STRANGE LETTER.

MR. HERBERT PARSONS, President of the Republican County Committee, is acting strangely. Through its many organized civic voices this city calls for the reform of the Municipal Court. The Governor has recommended it in his message. The press without an exception has supported it. The Wells bill has been framed to effect the reform. Mr. PARSONS has written Gov. HUGHES a letter opposing it altogether. He stands alone against four millions, rich and poor, high and low, who believe this city would be better off if the "poor man's courts" were reorganized.

We understand Mr. PARSONS's main contention to be that these courts are not really congested; that the four teen Judges in Manhattan can take care of all the cases that come up, and the addition of eight new Judges would be superfluous.

Let us see. The number of cases annually coming before the Municipal Court has increased from 53,020 in 1903 to 74,298 in 1906. That is an increase of 40 per cent., not counting summary proceedings, and in the three years but one Judge has been added. For Manhattan Borough the number of cases in which the defendants defaulted in 1906 was 22,140; the total number of trials was 13,255, and there were 63,936 summary proceedings, bringing the volume of business close to 100,000 cases in one year. The average for fourteen Judges was 7,140 cases disposed of by each, including 1,000 trials, 4,500 dispossession proceedings, and 1,600 inquests.

Compare these 100,000 cases handled in a year by the fourteen Judges of the Municipal Court with the work done by the Supreme Court in the seven-year period from 1896 to 1902, amounting to 10,283 trials by a bench of twenty-six Judges, and the vast disproportion in the business of the two courts is evident.

Mr. PARSONS, who pledged his support to Gov. HUGHES, has written him a letter opposing, on deplorably insufficient grounds, one of the Governor's wisest recommendations. The Rules Committee, to which the Wells bill is committed, is two-thirds Republican, and Mr. PRENTICE is its most influential member. Will Mr. PRENTICE allow himself to be influenced by the petty political considerations which weigh so heavily with Mr. PARSONS?

HARD TIMES FOR EVILDOERS.

No considerations of appropriateness or public exigency demanded of the President at Jamestown a discourse upon the spoiler, but it is his obsession that the spoiler must be put down. So he berated him in the customary good set terms in the speech he delivered yesterday. His words indicate that he not only hears and heeds a call to great duty, but that he is unflatteringly confident of his capacity to perform it. Men have often pledged themselves to accomplish specific reforms, but we do not recall any previous occasion upon which a man in a place of responsibility has promised to uproot evil altogether. Christianity has been recognized as a very great and effective regenerating force, but the Saviour exhibited a spirit of meekness, and was not quite confident of human perfectibility. He did not promise that all should enter the Kingdom of Heaven, not even when they besought Him in plausible words.

If we understand Mr. ROOSEVELT aright, he is going to make the way of the transgressor so hard that transgression will presently go out of fashion. We append one passage from his address because it is worthy of diligent study and examination:

The wrongdoer, the man who swindles and cheats, whether on a big scale or a little one, shall receive at our hands mercy as scant as if he committed crimes of violence or brutality. We are unalterably determined to prevent wrongdoing in the future; we have no intention of trying to wrack such an indiscriminate vengeance for wrongs done in the past as would confound the innocent with the guilty. Our purpose is to build up rather than to tear down. We show ourselves the truest friends of property when we make it evident that we will not tolerate the abuses of property. We are steadily bent upon the preservation of private property; we combat every tendency toward reducing the people to economic servitude, and we care not whether the tendency is due to a sinister agitation directed against all property or whether it is due to the actions of those members of the predatory classes whose anti-social behavior is increasing because of the very fact that they possess wealth.

We think anybody will be moved with curiosity to know what is the thought behind these remarkable words. There are no limitations, no reservations. The wrongdoer shall receive no mercy. "We are unalterably determined to prevent wrongdoing in the future." Does that mean all wrongdoing, or only the wrongdoing of corporations and gentlemen in "high finance"? How is it to be done? Every method righteous men could devise has been tried for thousands of years, but with imperfect success. Princes and potentates, lawmakers, courts, and the constable with his staff have from the dawn of civilization been engaged in a war upon wrongdoers, with the result that at best they have merely held them in check. Short of the millennium prevention has been considered an unattainable ideal.

Either Mr. ROOSEVELT has discovered in himself new powers, or else he has spoken without duly weighing his words. Every tendency toward reducing the people to economic servitude is

to be combated, he says, and he cares not "whether the tendency is due to a sinister agitation directed against all property" or whether it is due to the acts of the predatory classes. We should like to know what that means. An agitation directed against all property might conceivably reduce the people to poverty, certainly not to servitude. Indeed, all the assailants of the existing social order, Anarchists, Socialists, Communists, Collectivists, and the rest, profess to be soldiers in a war of liberation, seeking to deliver the people from servitude. But the President is "bent on preserving the institution of private property." We should suppose that the Jamestown audience must have listened in some little bewilderment to this part of the President's address.

THE CAMEL'S NOSE.

Every argument put forth by the power and paper manufacturing companies for flooding some 17,000 acres of the Adirondack Park, in furtherance of private schemes under the guise of a public benefit, has been confuted by the most expert of water storage engineers and authorities on forestry. Every fallacy has been demolished. It remains for the unscrupulous and defiant interests behind it, if they can, to "jam through" the Merritt-O'Neill resolution, which seeks to remove the Constitutional bar to power grabbers, not only from the 17,000 forested acres, but from the whole State Preserve. The fable of the camel's nose never found apter counterpart.

The Forest Preserve "blue line" is the sheik's tent within which the water-power camel would thrust his cold nose. It is the boundary that separates very expensive lands, lands the companies would have to buy and pay for, from territory on which they hope to intrude scot-free with their power reservoirs. So they make the specious plea that their plan would prevent floods and freshets, furnish municipal water supplies, and perfect the State canal system.

ALFRED BROOKS FRY, C. E., Federal Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Public Buildings in New York and member of the State Canal Advisory Board, together with Engineers ROPES and EMIL KIRCHUNG, has quashed all that nonsense. They have shown that the State Canal system is amply provided for without damming Park waters, and that power reservoirs can never prevent floods, since to run the mills they must always be kept full up to a certain pressure. Manifestly a storage reservoir, unless it is empty, cannot restrain a sudden flood. Besides, within the "blue line" no reservoir could begin to hold back the floods of the upper Hudson, which are caused almost wholly by the drainage areas below the State Park. Such floods as originate in the Adirondacks, says the State Water Supply Commission in its last report, can be controlled without encroaching upon State land.

His hypocrisy exposed, the camel will try what brute force will do. Those who persist in a policy shown clearly to be contrary to public interest, need not complain if accused of resorting to money and "influence" to accomplish their ends. Each legislator, moreover, who shall vote for this discredited amendment will fairly incur the suspicion of having acted from sinister motives.

In a spirit of cynical gallantry the Legislature has passed the New York women teachers' "Equal Pay" bill. Its members were perfectly aware that this bill, frowned upon by the Board of Education, would be vetoed by the Mayor, and, if necessary, by the Governor. Sincerely, not gallantly, was what the occasion demanded. The light speeches and foolish compliments bestowed upon their measure must have annoyed its earnest advocates more than any opposition based upon a frank examination of its defects.

The full-page picture of the Russian Duma in session in the Pictorial Section of THE SUNDAY NEW YORK TIMES to-morrow is a study of national psychology. The bearing of the Duma is that of a modern deliberative body, its soul is mediæval, and upon it a new light is breaking. This Pictorial Section also contains a remarkable double-page reproduction of one of the most notable paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the "Triumph of Germanicus." JAMES BRUCE, his British Majesty's Ambassador to Washington, has given THE NEW YORK TIMES for publication to-morrow his ideas on several subjects of great interest, speaking with particular vigor on the present state of the drama. Mr. BRUCE addresses himself to the mystery of human genius, inquiring (he confesses he has no answer) why conditions do not regularly produce it, and why, when it does appear, it so seldom takes the form that might be expected.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A reader whom we suspect of having a mors cynical humor than, in the estimation of the more old-fashioned admirers of her should-be sweetly amiable sex, is quite becoming to its representatives, suggests that our remarks of yesterday we did not exhaust the possibilities latent in the new scheme of the Prussian Minister of Education for the training of girls.

Our critic admitted—with some reluctance, apparently—that we showed a fair degree of almost human intelligence in warning the Minister that the German youth, instead of marrying the young women to whom had been given in the budgets all, and only, the knowledge needed

to be "merely housewives," would be irresistibly attracted to the more widely wise gradations of the gymnasia, and, by ancient and assorted manly arts, would lead the wiser and just as fair ones to the career-destroying altar. Where we were wrong, it seems, was in thinking that this would leave the "merely housewives" up in the air, as it were, with no prospects of anything except an unoccupied and vicious spinsterhood.

On the contrary, we said, what will happen is this: The German youth will, indeed, marry the girls with well-developed minds and live happily ever afterward in the stimulating companionship of the same, but they will also employ, at the wages which competency always commands, the past mistresses of cooking, domestic hygiene and economics, the care of infants, and the like, never the well-to-do Minervas from the household tolls for which Minerva has but slight capacity. Then, indeed, declares our critic, whom we still suspect of cynicism, though we can't prove it—then, indeed, will all be well in the homes of those German youth, and then will the Prussian Minister of Education be justified of his ingenuity.

It may be so—this may his scheme work out. But what a disinterested and confused Prussian Minister of Education he will be if it does! And how he will regret that he ever attempted, under the compelling guidance of a Certain Eminent Personage, to allot one strictly discriminated teaching to little maids who wanted to be merely housewives and another to those who aspired to be something else and more! He will regard his time as having been much worse than wasted. Perhaps it has been, anyhow.

That the Jamestown Exposition was not ready for opening day when the appointed day came is nothing to wonder at. The day was a fair of anything approaching international, national, or even State magnitude in a condition of complete preparation for visitors on the inaugural day, and apparently the human mind is so constructed that none ever will be.

It is not that the promoters of exposition do not begin to plan, sometimes they begin to do so at any time they always begin to talk with great vivacity years ahead, and they use no end of energy on the desperately needful task of convincing big and little Legislatures of the need of appropriating money for that particular exposition if the Muse of History is not to be forever disgruntled and if the country is to fall into ruin and oblivion. The Jamestown people did all this and did it in due season, but either the money came with unusual difficulty or else something—perhaps the climate—quelled the activity of those who should have pushed the work of actual construction.

However this may be, it is generally agreed by all those who attended the exposition exercises that never was a big fair so far from ready on the date when in theory everything should be ready. It seems to be a fact that for some weeks there was no thing to see at Jamestown except preparations for holding a really fine exposition. This is a serious business for all concerned, for it will be impossible to attract such an amount of free advertising as the fair has had this week, and a good many people who would now go to Norfolk if reports had been different will drift off in other directions with their spare cash and spare time. A good many others, however, will be patient and will remember that all observers prophesy fine things and many of them to see, when the fair, as distinguished from the fair ground, is ready. So success is still to be hoped for.

Incidentally, the waiting period can be utilized by the exposition authorities in perfecting the sanitary arrangements in and around the exposition grounds and in seeing to it that the water supply for the expected thousands is pure and abundant. Not to do so would be the worst of all possible mistakes, for the Virginian soil is so fertile and the site, from a sanitary point of view, not ideal, though it can be, and we assume will be, made perfectly safe.

A Fault of the Telephone.

We warmly sympathize with the correspondent who appealed yesterday to investors for relief from a telephone annoyance which all users of that infinitely valuable though often maddening instrument have experienced. This complaint was the fault of the telephone, with which persons busily engaged in their own more or less important affairs are interrupted by somebody who certainly would be kept waiting a more convenient season if he were not "on the wire" and enjoying the curious claim to instant attention which that position, for some mysterious reason, gives to anybody who can secure it.

The correspondent sought for a device by which the message of the person calling up could be recorded for convenient consideration. With phonographs in their present state of near-perfection, it seems as if something like this might be done if there were really a large demand for it, but our impression is that for a good many years to come the ring of the little bell, or not at all, that "You're wanted on the phone," will retain its imperative quality. Men grumble, but they obey, for, deep down in their hearts, they know that they even things up by causing as much inconvenience as they suffer, and that, as they don't like to be kept waiting for a telephone call, they should not inflict like pain on others.

With all its faults, the telephone is come to be a necessity of modern life, the greatest boon conferred by the Nineteenth Century. Without it we would be back in an age now almost unthinkable remote, though it is only a little more than a single score of years away.

The Poor Man's Court.

To the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES: I am writing you to-day that our Legislature expects to end its present session on May 10, and regret that no mention is made in regard to passing the Wells bill for the improvement of our Municipal Courts, which is certainly as important as anything before the Legislature.

All parties must agree that the conditions in the so-called "poor man's court," as they exist to-day, are well-nigh intolerable. I know from my own experience of several cases where people gave up their rights rather than become involved in the expense of a prolonged litigation of the lower courts, where more valuable time is lost than anywhere else, and generally by people who can least afford it. Even the lawyers who charge a comparatively decent fee for appearing there in an action are often compelled to do so, not on account of low rate than ordinary mechanics, on account of the inevitable delays before the case can be marked ready for trial, and because they often have to sit around in court for days before the action is finally disposed of.

PEOPLE VS. PARSONS.

Have the Former Outgrown the Need of the Latter?

To the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES: I have read the excellent article in last Sunday's issue which sets forth the wealth of church corporations and the general contrasting affluence of the minister, the edifice, etc., with the straitened circumstances of the people as a chief factor in the residence of the church-going habit, and would like to add a further explanation, which, to my mind, removes from the souls of the people the implied stigma of envy and puts them in a more praiseworthy position. I believe it is the inability of the pulpit to supply reasonable doctrines, convincing arguments, and rational theories that is at fault. The so-called common people of to-day are not the common people of a few years ago. Then it was the custom to follow a leader. Brains were used by the majority as ballast for the physical equilibrium and not to think with. To-day the commonest of the people are waxing thoughtful, while the average class of erstwhile churchgoers have done more—they have attained seriousness, a conception of facts, and a common sense of the value of things. The classification of ministers has followed naturally, and the child of a humble workman of a generation past knows to-day that a sincere minister, one who believes what he says, is still an uneducated man, while the student who chooses preaching as his vocation does so for revenue only, and is of necessity a hypocrite. And the intelligent, self-respecting person wants nothing of either class.

For social enjoyment one has one's club, one's friends, and one's home; for spiritual guidance one has one's conscience, and for the training of the latter there is the library and the daily experience. Who of this age would accept the opinion of the average minister as against the voice which speaks from the library shelves in words penned by the greatest students of this planet has ever produced—men who wrote the textbooks for the universities of the world; in fact, who made such universities possible? The quality of the knowledge possessed by a possible congregation of non-churchgoers is so far in advance of that of the average minister, which the orthodox Bible expounder utilized by the conclusion of a sermon once was allowed to "talk back to the minister." Which of us desires to insult our own intelligence by giving seemingly respectful attention to a speaker of scant understanding of the subject in question? And so it is to the library we repair, not to the lessons taught on all sides as the panorama of life moves on, and the empty sound which the costly untaxed brownstone edifices give forth as we pass is not the echoing cry of inequality of worldly goods, but the hollow groan of a condition that has been vanquished, namely, the habit of securing a church to bore one's self merely because of the week happens to be Sunday.

LURANA W. SHELTON.

New York, April 25, 1907.

SKYROCKETING GAS BILLS.

Householder Gives Figures and Asks for Advice.

To the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES: Will you kindly give space to the following, which is given to elicit information as to whether possible redress lies with a citizen when confronted with extraordinary bills from the New Amsterdam Gas Company? We are a family of three living in a small apartment since August last, with two servants who go home at night about 8 o'clock. Three burners are ordinarily lighted during the evening and turned low, for we prefer lamps and candles, even in the kitchen, using for light a lamp because of the close proximity to the dining room. There are no gas fixtures at all in the dining room. For the month before the range was installed the gas bill rendered was as follows:

Aug. 15 to the 12th of September, \$1.40. Sept. 12 to Oct. 10, 3.40. Oct. 10 to Nov. 10, 3.40. Nov. 10 to Dec. 11, 5.60. Dec. 11 to Jan. 11, 8.90. (The above were all promptly paid.) Jan. 11 to Feb. 10, 12.80. A protest being sent to the gas company at the last bill, with proof that no change in family living warranted such amount, no bill at all was rendered by the company for the following month—March. From March 10, although a reading was taken of the meter in March and April, the bill rendered in April was for arrears ostensibly, though no explanation was given for a charge of \$29.90 for two months, to which was added \$10.00 for the amount of gas bill from March 12 to April 10. The entire claim of the gas company against us for three months being \$40.50.

It can be abundantly proved that the quiet family life is the same now as in early Autumn, save with far more responsible servants who come early in January.

We would most thankfully like to know if any suggestion could be given whereby a lawsuit could be avoided. It is a hard matter for a single individual to contend with a corporation which seems successfully to defy the rulings of the State.

S. J. BURKE.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1907.

From Another Mother.

To the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES: The two letters which have recently appeared in your columns about men teachers for boys over 7 years of age, and that they show the tendency of parents to shift responsibility from their own shoulders to that of the State, are interesting. The latter have charge of children five hours out of the twenty-four. Therefore if boys are becoming "little ruffians," evidently the responsibility rests with their parents. Home training determines the conduct of children on the streets and elsewhere.

ANOTHER MOTHER.

New York, April 26, 1907.

Out of His Element.

From THE Washington Herald. That horse was capable of winning in a walk, and did not get a single stride farther than he was in a running race.

TO COMMON SENSE.

About Art's forehead twine your laurel wreaths. And lay the ivy on Fame's placid brow; To Wisdom homage pay, and make your vow. Where love her ardent longing breathes. To these full need of honor bring, And praise unstinted from thy competence. While I above all others sing The greater glories of plain Common Sense! Give me that attribute, divinely fair, That saving grace when all else hesitates. That wit magnificent, alas, and rare, And, sans the rest, I'll break a lance with Fate. Thus gifted he who, from so scant support, Receives a share of Common Sense, say I.

LURANA W. SHELTON.

BUTLER GUIDESSOUTH FOR THE PRESIDENT

Ex-Populist Senator from North Carolina Commands Roosevelt Campaign.

PATRONAGE CLUB WORKING

In Tennessee, for One State, the Tactics Used in New York and Ohio Are Employed.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It has become clear that the Roosevelt Administration recognizes in the South its weak point, politically speaking, and is addressing itself with its usual energy to the capture of that region. Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock's Southern trip has been followed by new developments.

The first is that ex-Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina has been chosen as the Administration General for the South. The second is that in at least one Southern State, and presumably others, the same tactics have been employed in Washington, New York district and in Ohio—namely, the employment of Federal patronage to crush the President's enemies. The State where this is known to be the case is Tennessee, where the Evans faction has been recognized as the Administration organization, and the Brownlow men are being put out of office as fast as possible. Brownlow is under the ban for the same reason that was under the ban in New York, and in his stead is in Ohio—that is, he is supposed to be in the plan to nominate a "reactionary" candidate for President and thus thwart Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

Marion Butler was elected to the Senate as a Populist. He was elected, however, by a combination between Republicans and Populists, and in his State Populism was on a different footing from what it was in Kansas and the Populist States of the West. In the Western States Populism was a blow aimed at the Republican Party. In the South it was aimed at the Democratic Party, and Republicans were its natural allies. Since Butler left the Senate he has been practically a Republican and thoroughly a Roosevelt man.

He was the youngest man in the Senate when he served there, and was regarded as a man of brains and political skill. His success in breaking down for a while the strongly entrenched Democratic Party of North Carolina has given to many persons the idea that he is well equipped to advise the Administration in Southern matters. He no longer lives in North Carolina, but practices law in Washington. He has never lost touch with his home State, however.

It will be recalled that in 1902, when the President was planning to be nominated in 1904, James S. Clarkson of New York was made a manager and delegate-getter in the South. The position which Butler now holds is similar to that then held by Clarkson.

Whenever a Southern Republican comes to town to discuss the political situation with the President, Secretary Cortelyou, or Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, he is always sent to Butler and instructed to report to him.

In Tennessee there are two Republican factions, one headed by Representative Walter Brownlow and the other by H. Clay Evans and State Chairman Newell Sanders. Brownlow has a good share of the Federal patronage. Lately his loyalty to the Administration programme for 1905 has come under suspicion, and his men are being put out and Evans-Sanders men put in.

For example, J. W. Dillin was Surveyor of the Port of Nashville. He is a Brownlow man. His term expired in January and no successor has been appointed. But the place was offered to John W. Oliver, an Evans-Sanders man, who declined it. Then it was offered to J. J. Gore, another Evans man, and he was about to be appointed when charges were preferred against him and the appointment was held up.

Cortelyou came on here to see Secretary Dillin about it, and the Secretary frankly told him that Gore would surely have been appointed but for the charges. According to Dillin the Secretary advised him to "get in touch with Evans and Sanders."

Dillin offered to have a delegation of importers come on here and tell the Secretary that the business interests of Nashville required his reappointment, but the Secretary would not take any interest in that proposition.

Arch M. Hughes, Postmaster at Columbia, was removed from his office on charges of having been absent from his post. Hughes has a lot of evidence to prove that he never was absent, and has succeeded in presenting such a strong case that the matter has been held up. When he was removed, J. W. Jackson, his assistant, was designated to succeed him. Hughes is a Brownlow man and Jackson was, too, but before Hughes was removed, Sanders, it is alleged, told Jackson that if he would desert Brownlow he would get the place. He did, and got it. Sanders openly boasted in the local papers that he had got Hughes out because he was a Brownlow man. Brownlow is vastly disturbed at the fight the Administration is making on him and to save himself has declared publicly for Taft. Either the Administration does not believe him or is already committed to Evans, for there has been no change in the situation.

WOOD FAMINE THREATENS.

Several Times More Used in the Year Than Grows.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The United States Forest Service has issued a circular saying that this country consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of its forests grow in the year, and that if this is continued the result will be a timber famine. A policy of Government control and regulation is recommended as a remedy. The Pacific States, it says, will soon take the ascendancy in timber production.

DOMESTIC WINE SALES GROW.

American Champagne Affects the Imports from France.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The falling off in importations of champagne into the United States, recently noted by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, appears to be due, in part at least, to the fact that more than two million bottles of genuine champagne wine are now annually produced in the United States. The importations of champagne in the calendar year 1906 fell 51,444 quarts below the imports of 1905, while for the nine months ended with March, 1907, the total was 488,012 quarts compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year, and the single month of March 1907, actually had a decrease of 13,023 quarts compared with March, 1906.

CLOSE GOLF GAMES ON LAKEWOOD LINKS

Herreshoff Meets Strong Opponent in Hamilton in Opening Round.

HARD MATCH FOR TAINTOR

Three Cup Contests Furnish Plenty of Sport in Country Club Tournament.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 26.—Frod Herreshoff, the young Garden City golfer, furnished the maximum of interest to-day in the match-play rounds for the Lakewood Cup in the Country Club's open tournament. He won both of his matches, defeating the Lakewood veteran, Jasper Lynch, with unexpected ease in the afternoon by the high score of 8 up and 7 to play. Herreshoff's driving was the feature of his game. He did the first nine holes in forty strokes.

C. W. Taintor of Richmond County and Paul Waterman of Englewood had the closest match of the day, Taintor winning on the twentieth hole. Waterman had the advantage during the greater part of the game, standing dormie two on the sixteenth. Poor driving cost him the next two holes and ultimately the match. In the semi-final round to-morrow for the chief trophy Taintor will play H. M. Forrest of Philadelphia and Herreshoff will play C. L. Tarpin of Westbrook. The match-play results are:

Lakewood Cup.—First Round.—S. T. Ramona, Oil City, beat C. A. Seaford, Hanger Hill, England, 2 up and 1 to play; J. West Taintor, Richmond County, beat Paul Waterman, Englewood, 1 up (20 holes); H. M. Forrest, Philadelphia, beat Harold Sande, New York, 2 up and 1 to play; W. E. Conklin, Dunwoody, beat Park E. Wright, Baitusor, 4 up and 1 to play; Lester L. Smith, Lakewood, beat M. Weaver, Camden, 3 up and 2 to play; Fred Herreshoff, Garden City, beat L. A. Hamilton, Wyckoff, 2 up and 1 to play; C. L. Toppin, Westbrook, beat E. L. De Forest, Lakewood, 3 up and 2 to play; R. L. Bedford, Essex County, beat A. J. McClure, Albany, 2 up.

Second Round.—Taintor beat Ramona, 6 up and 4 to play; Forrest beat Conklin, 3 up and 2 to play; Herreshoff beat Smith, 8 up and 7 to play; Toppin beat Bedford, 1 up. Metedeconk Cup.—First Round.—F. A. Potts, Seabright, beat J. L. Linton, New Brunswick, 7 up and 5 to play; W. M. Carpenter, Berkeley, beat P. S. Randolph, Philadelphia, by default; P. A. Foerster, Midland, beat J. R. Landon, Lakewood, 1 up; H. A. James, Lakewood, beat Theodore Key, Baitusor, 3 up and 2 to play; A. W. Black, Lakewood, beat Philip Rhineclinger, Lakewood, 4 up and 3 to play; H. V. Gaines, Wyckoff, beat G. B. Witter, Tannock, 1 up (20 holes); C. A. Lee, Texaco, beat Frank Freestrey, Dunwoody, 5 up and 4 to play; H. McSwaney, Oil City, beat A. F. Southernland, Englewood, 1 up (19 holes).

Second Round.—Chapman beat Potts, 2 up; Fogarty beat James, 5 up and 4 to play; Black beat Gaines, 3 up and 1 to play; Lee beat McSwaney, 2 up and 1 to play.

Third Cup.—First Round.—B. Potts, Seabright, beat J. A. Gordon, Lakewood, 6 up and 5 to play; P. W. Cassidy, Ardsale, beat W. J. Biedel, Atlantic City, 5 up and 4 to play; A. C. Soyer, Lakewood, beat Frederick Pring, Ardsale, 1 up; Haron Moss, Ardsale, beat Stephen Ayres, Dunwoody, 3 up and 2 to play; G. H. Potts, Seabright, beat C. W. Harnan, Wyckoff, 4 up and 3 to play; E. E. Edge, Atlantic City, beat F. R. May, Brooklyn, 1 up; D. H. Thomas, Dunwoody, beat J. N. Treter, Crescent A. C., 2 up and 1 to play.

Second Round.—W. D. Potts beat Cassidy, 8 up and 7 to play; Morse beat Soyer, 5 up and 3 to play; S. H. Potts beat Muriel, 2 up and 1 to play; Thomas beat Edge, 1 up (19 holes).

Police Enjoined by Boxing Club.
A temporary injunction prevented Police Capt. Buchanan of the East 120th Street Station from interfering with the boxing bouts of the New Polo Athletic Club last night. William Newman, President, and Thomas Newman, Treasurer of the club, also secured an order from Justice Blechoff directed against Police Commissioner Bingham, Inspector Dillon, and the Captain of the precinct to show cause why the temporary order should not be made permanent as an injunction. The Court fixed Monday as the date for hearing the case. Capt. Buchanan had arranged to send thirty or forty of his policemen in plain clothes into the clubrooms last night and stop the bouts, but the injunction interfered with the plan and the bouts went on as scheduled.

MISS SUTTON'S FINE TENNIS.

By Aggressive Play California Girl Wins Final in Women's Doubles.

Aggressive and agile Miss May Sutton almost single-handedly carried off her match in the final of the women's lawn tennis doubles yesterday. The girl expert from California surpassed all of her previous efforts on the court of the St. Nicholas Rink, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue. Paired with Mr. J. V. L. Bruyn, the California girl defeated Mrs. Barger-Wallach and Miss Nora Iselin in straight sets by the scores of 6-2 and 6-2.

The match was in no sense one-sided as the score indicates, for by driving from the base line and some snappy smashing and volleying at the net Mrs. Barger-Wallach and Miss Iselin kept the winning pair on the move. But the astounding physical vigor of Miss Sutton never slackened. She practically insisted in trying to cover the entire court on her side of the net. She was constantly on the run, and it was an unusual thing for her to hit the ball with her racket when she was in the act of leaping toward it and with both feet off the ground. The net was in the prolonged driving rallies with Mrs. Barger-Wallach that the proficiency of the California girl was displayed. She shot the ball true to the mark, whether for deep court or close to the net. She played with the distinctly English method of only clearing the net by fractions of an inch and still being safe. Altogether, she scored fully ninety per cent of the points on her side and gave a most remarkable exhibition. The summary:

Women's Doubles—Final Round.—Miss May O. Sutton and Mrs. J. V. L. Bruyn defeated Mrs. Barger-Wallach and Miss Nora Iselin, 6-2, 6-2.

Middles Get Their New Shell.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 26.—The new shell in which the middlesmen expect to see the summer of their foot races this season and also in the Poughkeepsie regatta arrived here this morning and the crew tried it this afternoon. The shell is 67 feet long and an inch broader than the present shell used by the first crew.

Wants Regatta Date Changed.
MADISON, Wis., April 26.—The State Assembly to-day by unanimous vote adopted a resolution protesting against Memorial Day as the time for holding the Wisconsin-Syracuse regatta here.

Yale Auto Club Race Meet.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—For the first time the Yale Automobile Club will hold a tournament to-morrow. A list of eight events will be decided at the Branford Driving Park track, including an automobile crew race, obstacle races, and an Australian pursuit race.

The car which won the Paris-Madrid race last year is an entrant, the Thomas car which made the New Year's trip from New Haven to Buffalo, and the car which won the Stanley races at Brimond are entered.

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AMATEUR FENCERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Curti Qualifies for Final Bouts in Foils Without a Defeat.

MANY CLUBS REPRESENTED

Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston Send Best Swordsmen to National Meet.

Amateurs with the foils, duelling swords, and sabres last night began the preliminary bouts in the fourteenth National championship tournament. The men met in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club, Sixth Avenue and Central Park South. With all of the three weapons the bouts aroused plenty of enthusiasm among the competitors, who represented Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and this city.

In order to facilitate matters the aspirants for foil honors were divided in two squads. Federico Lago and C. Waldbote qualified for the finals to-night in Squad 1, the former representing the New York Fencers' Club and formerly the intercollegiate champion of Columbia. Waldbote hails from the Chicago Turn Verein. G. H. Breed and Valentine P. Curti qualified in Squad 2. The latter won the junior championship a year ago, and came through last night with a clean score, being the only foilsmen who did not suffer a defeat. The unexpected feature of the contests was the failure of W. L. Bowman, the ex-Harvard champion, to qualify or even make a good score.

The summaries were:

Preliminary Round—Squad No. 1—Lago defeated Bainbridge, Sauer, and Bowman; lost to Waldbote. Waldbote defeated Bainbridge, Sauer, and Lago; lost to Bowman. Bainbridge defeated Sauer and Bowman; lost to Lago and Waldbote. Bowman defeated Sauer and Waldbote; lost to Bainbridge and Lago. Sauer lost to Bainbridge, Bowman, Lago, and Waldbote.

Squad No. 2—Curti defeated Eckard, Breed, Lewis, and Lyon; lost to Curti. Lyon defeated Eckard and Lewis; lost to Breed and Curti. Eckard defeated Lewis; lost to Breed, Curti, and Lyon. Lewis lost to Eckard, Breed, Curti, and Lyon.

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WHY THE "RUN-OFF" FAILED.

Athletes for Military Hurdle Championship Refused to Compete.

The mystery surrounding the failure to hold the run-off of the protested hurdle championship of the Military Athletic League as scheduled at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory on Thursday evening, was explained yesterday by officials of the league, though the explanation is not likely to appease the ill-temper of those who journeyed all the way over to the Brooklyn armory to see the race, only to be disappointed. The explanation was that the runners refused to compete, so the league committee decided to have no race. It announced ostentatiously that after due deliberation it had decided to reverse its decision to have the race, believing "that it was better that injustice should be done to one man—Toole—than that the precedent should be established of overruling the referee's decision." The facts behind the matter, however, were cleared up by the contestants.

There were five men eligible to run in the run-off. These were West and Hillman of the Thirtieth Regiment, and Toole of the same regiment, who was left at the post, and Bacon of the Twenty-third and Miller of the Seventy-first. Miller refused to run again, though his regiment was willing he should. Both Bacon and the Twenty-third protested against running again, and Hillman declared that since he might think it was a "frame-up" for him to win, he would not start. This left only the two outsiders and cut out the three men who won places, so that the committee decided that to rerun the race would be a farce. That is really why it was abandoned.

RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP TO-DAY.
All the Leading College Athletes in the Country to Compete.
The big relay carnival which is to be held in Philadelphia to-day, while having a somewhat smaller entry in the number of teams competing than has occasional classes of competitors that has ever been gathered together in a collegiate event in America. There are no less than twenty-two champions, holders of Eastern and Western intercollegiate titles or National championships, who will compete, the special events and the races for the championship being especially notable in their strength.

The three big collegiate events will be the races for the one, two, and the four mile title. Pennsylvania is entered for all three. Chicago and Cornell will contend against it in the one mile; Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, and Princeton in the two-mile, and Michigan and Mount Pleasant in the four-mile. The personnel of the various teams is such as to lead one to expect that one of the three records may be broken.

The individual invitation events will all

of them be remarkable contests. The entries include:

100-Yard Dash.—Eastern Champion Cartmell and Whitman, Pennsylvania; Fulton, Miller, and Gamble, Princeton; Young, Syracuse; Rogers, Cornell, and Torrey, Yale.

120-Yard Hurdle Race.—Western Champion Garrett, Michigan; Eastern Champion Hubbard, Amherst; National Champion McCulloch, Pennsylvania; Shaw, Dartmouth; Armstrong, Princeton.

Pole Vault.—National Champion Allen, Syracuse; Eastern Champion Jackson, Cornell; Western Champion Greer and Norris, Illinois; Illinois, Chicago; Gray, Cornell, and Gelbert, Yale.

High Jump.—National Champion Patterson, Michigan; Eastern Champion Marshall, Yale; Western Champion Greer and Norris, Illinois; Illinois, Chicago; Gray, Cornell, and Gelbert, Yale.

Broad Jump.—Eastern Champion Knox, Yale; Western Champion Greer and Norris, Illinois; Illinois, Chicago; Gray, Cornell, and Gelbert, Yale.

Weights.—Talbott, Michigan; Horr, Syracuse; Williams and Russell, Chicago; Cook, Cornell, and Du.oughs, Illinois.

Torrey III, Out of Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Tale to-day lost Torrey, her best sprinter, formerly intercollegiate champion. He was obliged to leave college and go home to Scranton because of illness. He hopes to return sometime for the intercollegiate meet, but can hardly be in his best condition again this year.

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March 30, 1907, in the United States Circuit
Court for the Southern District of Ohio, (Western
Division) and the sale will take place about
June 1, 1907, \$2,375,000 face value, out of the
total issue of \$2,500,000 of bonds, have already
been deposited under the bondholders' protective
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Loss by Banks.

Preliminary estimates of the week's cur-
rency movements foreshadowing substan-
tial loss in cash by the banks, which
have also suffered from the shifting to
these shoulders of loans abandoned by in-
terior institutions, together with an ad-
vance of 2 cents in wheat prices upon
further unfavorable reports from the
crop territory, unsettled prices in the final
hour. Up to that time the trading had
been of small volume and dominated al-
most wholly by professional operations.The continued absence of much-needed
wheat area was the influencing factor in
the rise of prices upon Produce Ex-
changes, and this unfavorable condition
of affairs has now progressed to a point
where conservative trade authorities are
expressing serious apprehensions. The in-
terest of the Stock Exchange in this situ-
ation, however, arises more from the fact
that other easy explanations of price
movements are wanting in the universal
dullness than from any settled belief that
the damage to winter wheat thus far is
irreparable. Hopes had been raised ear-
lier in the week that in the President's
address at Jamestown there would be
found some explicit word of reassurance
to the railroads and corporations gener-
ally, but that statement failed to find in
speech anything more than a restatement
of often-expressed views, and, therefore,
dismissed the document with scant at-
tention. The rise in copper metal prices
here and in London attracted some com-
ment, as did the earnings statement of
the Atchafalaya system for the month
of March with its gain of \$300,000 in net.To-day's bank statement will probably
prove that interior banks have played a
conspicuous part in the week's money
movements. These institutions have been
again withdrawing their money from
loans, thereby placing the burden upon
local institutions, and they have also been
calling upon New York heavily for cash.Estimates of the movements seemed to
show that on balance out-of-town banks
have taken some \$2,000,000. Through
various agencies, such as new gold, this
loss appears to have been reduced to
slightly more than \$1,000,000. If there oc-
curs an increase in loans not compen-
sated to that of last week, or its predeces-
sor, the surplus account must be again
cut into. Money rates for short and long
periods were unchanged, but the banks
are showing a disposition to refuse to lend
for the long period, particularly for nine
months and a year.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOWERY BANK.
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Philadelphia Warehouse and Cold Storage Co.
West Pennsylvania Railway.DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Century Realty Co.
Distillers' Securities Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange col-
lateral loaned at 2 1/2 per cent., with the
last loan 2 per cent. Most of the day's
loans were made at 2 per cent.Time money was quoted at 2 1/2 per cent.
for sixty days, 4 1/4 per cent. for
ninety days, and 4 1/2 per cent. for
four months, and 4 3/4 per cent. for
five and six months.Mercantile paper rates, 6 1/2 per cent.
for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills
receivable, and 6 3/4 per cent. for choice
four to six months' bills.Clearing House statement: Exchanges,
\$27,778,481; balances, \$5,600,000; Sub-
Treasury, \$1,000,000.Settlements were firmer. Nominal rates
were \$4.84 for sixty days and \$4.84
for ninety days. The New York Central
closed at \$141.50, and cables at \$141.50.
Commercial bills were \$1.82 1/2.Continental exchange was quoted: Paris,
\$1.14 1/2 for demand, reichsmarks, 94 1/2
and 95 1/2 for gold, 40 1/2 for 1-12.
London, \$2.48 for demand, 2 1/2 for 1-12.
Centres: Boston—No sales. Chicago—25
discount. New Orleans—Commercial, 50
discount; bank, 50 discount. San Francisco—
50 discount; selling, 50 premium. Cin-
cinnati—20 discount. St. Louis—20 1/2
premium. Charleston—50 discount.
Selling, 1-10 premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at
50 1/2 per ounce, and in New York at
63 1/2 per ounce. Mexican dollars were
50 1/2.

THE CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Friday, April 26, 1907.

Sales. First. High. Low. Last.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday, April 26, 1907.

Total sales April 26, 1907. 389,938
From Jan. 1, 1907, to date. 80,879,379
Corresponding date last year. 109,879,379

12	12 1/2	100	Alma-Chalmers Co	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	0
93	93 1/2	23,820	*Amal. Copper Co	124 1/2	94 1/2	93	98
19	21	100	Am. Agr. Chem. Co	20	20	20	20
20	20	100	American Can	60 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	56
53	53 1/2	700	American Can pt.	59 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	56
30 1/2	30 1/2	100	American Cotton Oil	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
20	20	100	Am. Hide & Leather	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
72	72	100	Am. Ice Securities	76	76	76	76
62 1/2	62 1/2	800	*Am. Locomo. Co	63	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
132 1/2	132 1/2	13,000	*Am. Smelt. & R. Co.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Am. Steel Foundry	103 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Am. Sugar Ref.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Am. Tobacco Co. pt.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Am. Woolen Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Anacon. Corp.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Arch. Top. & S. F. pt.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Atlantic Coast Line	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Butterfield	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Central Leather Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chl. & West. pt. A.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chl. Mill. & St. Paul	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	C. M. & St. P. pt. 10	120	120	120	120
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	per cent. paid	137	137	137	137
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chicago & Northw.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chl. Union Trac.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Chl. Union Trac. pt.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Colorado & Southern	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Col. & South. 2d pt.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Consolidated Gas	133	133	133	133
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Delaware & Hudson	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Distillers' Securities	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Eric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Federal Sug. Ref. pt.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Fed. Mill. & Smelt. pt.	87	87	87	87
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Graham Consol.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Gr. Northern pt.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Gr. Nor. cut. 40	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Gr. Northern temp.	62	62	62	62
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Int. Merc. Marine pt.	24	24	24	24
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Int. Paper Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Int. Paper Co. pt.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Int. Power Co.	43	43	43	43
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Kansas City S. & W.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Lake Erie & W. pt.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Louisville & Nash.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Mackay Cons. pt.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Minn. & St. Louis	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Nash. & S. L.	125	125	125	125
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Nash. & S. L. pt.	125	125	125	125
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	National Lead Co.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	N. Y. Air Brake	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	N. Y. Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	N. Y. & N. J. pt.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Norfolk & Western	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	N. P. 1st 2d pt.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Ontario Mining	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	Pennsylvania R. R.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
Third Judicial District,
Ulster County.
ASHOKAN RESERVOIR.
Section No. 4

OF APPRaisal

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporate Counsel of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for an order appointing a Commissioner of Appraisal under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1962, as amended. Such application will be made at a certain Term of the Supreme Court to be held for the Third Judicial District, AT THE COURT HOUSE, 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., ON MAY 13, 1967, AT 10 O'CLOCK in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the object of such application being to obtain an order such as aforesaid.

disinterested and competent freeholders, of whom shall reside in the County of New York at least one of whom shall reside in the county in which the land to be appraised is situated, to act as Commissioners under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law and the amendments thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

And the following is acquired hereto is situated in the Town of Oyster Bay to be acquired for the purpose of furnishing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water to the City of New York.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the lands to be acquired herein, with a reference to the map of the City of New York

the date and place of filing of the map. The facts herein described are in being and to be enjoyed pink or of the hereinafter referred to. Those certain places or parcels of real estate in the Town of Olive, County of Ulster, and State of New York, known as, and State of New York, entitled "Reservoir Department Section 6. Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, Map of real estate, situated in the County of Ulster, and State of New York, to be used for the purpose of New York, to be used for the purpose of New York, under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1903, as amended, for the construction of a reservoir and appurtenances, in the vicinity of Olive, Ulster County, New York, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, New York, on the 10th day of May, 1903, and

On the 4th day of March, 1907, and is described as follows:

The centre line of the Tonmore and Samsonville Roads, point being the southeast corner of parcel No. 143; thence running thence along the centre line of the said roads, to the intersection of the westerly line of said parcel No. 145, E. 67° N. 193.4 feet to the southeast corner of parcel No. 143; thence along the southerly line of said parcel No. 143, S. 89° W. 140.0 feet to the centre line of Samsonville Road, and still continuing along the centre line of Samsonville Road, through the following courses and distances: S. 40° 47' W. 220.7 feet, S. 2° 27' W. 400.5 feet, S. 34° 29' W. 220.7 feet, S. 33° 19' W. 392.5 feet, S. 63° 36' W. 220.7 feet and S. 15° 28' W. 300.5 feet, thence continuing along the southerly line of parcel No. 143, N. 3° 44' W. 44.6 feet, N. 89°

S. 21° 11' 00" E. S. 53° 02' W. 283.3 feet
thence along the southerly line of said
before-mentioned Samsonville Road; thence
along the same, and still continuing along the
southerly line of said parcel No. 143, S. 53° 05'
E. S. 71° 30' W. 74.7 feet to the
northeast corner of said parcel No. 142; thence
along the easterly line of said parcel S. 21°
E. 72.3 feet to the southeast corner of said
line; thence along the southerly line of same,
S. 53° 05' E. S. 49° 00' W. 45.9 feet to
S. 64° 51' W. 80 feet, S. 55° 02' W. 102.3
feet, N. 77° 47' W. 104.9 feet to a point
on the southerly line of the before-mentioned
road; thence along the said southerly
line of S. 53° 05' E. S. 49° 00' W. 45.9 feet
to the southerly line of parcel No. 142; thence along
said easterly line S. 58° 14' W. 47.3 feet.

ly line N. 11° 30' E. 183.5 feet; thence along said easterly line, S. 39° 04' E. 52 feet; thence S. 76° 43' E. 438.8 feet and N. 87° 43' W. 100 feet to Samsonville Road; thence containing all the land between said road and the southerly line of parcel No. 140, the following courses and distances: S. 72° 17' E. 100 feet; S. 45° 21' E. 212.5 feet; S. 45° 21' E. 199.3 feet and N. 70° 28' W. 30.9 feet to the westerly line of said parcel; thence of the same, N. 44° 16' W. 251.1 feet; thence of the curve of 63.5 foot radius to the southerly line of parcel No. 140, 700 feet and N. 21° 44' E. 100 feet; and along the westerly line of parcel No.

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were Railroad Company; thence along the
and still continuing along the northerly
of parcel No. 177, on a curve of 1,178 feet
to the northeast corner of parcel No. 176,
feet to the northwest corner of parcel No.
thence along the northerly line of said
No. 179, 480.50' E. 112.53' line of said
the southeast corner of said parcel No. 179,
northerly lines of the before-mentioned
No. 177 and parcel No. 175, N. 89° 45'
E. 2,108.2 feet, crossing Esopus Creek, to
northeast corner of parcel No. 174; thence
along the easterly line of said parcel No. 174,
continuing along the south property line
the Custer & Delaware Railroad Company;
following courses and distances: N. 89° 45'
E. 1,000.0 feet, crossing Esopus Creek, to the
S. 10° 10' W. 240.0 feet, to the left, 385.9 feet; S. 1° 10' W. 240.

S. 44° 53' E., .83 feet and N. 46° 10' E.;
S. 79° 30' E., .83 feet; thence on a curve of 1,498 feet
to S. 13° 15' W., 150 feet; thence N. 66° 08' E., .82
feet; thence on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the left,
22.5 feet to the northwest corner of parcel No.
.173; thence along the northerly line of said
parcel, and still continuing along the railroad right-of-way
company's track, on a curve of 1,000 feet radius to the
right, 840.6 feet; S. 64° 54' E., 11.7 feet;
N. 64° 54' E., 11.7 feet; thence on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the
left, 22.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No.
.173; thence along the northerly line of said
parcel No. 173, and still continuing the before-mentioned railroad property
on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the left,
22.5 feet to the northeast corner of parcel No. 173;
then on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the right,
215.4 feet; then on a curve of 1,113 feet radius to the right,

of 1,943 feet radius to the left; 372.9 feet, S. 34° 32' E. 110.7 feet to the most northern point of said parcel; thence the easterly line of said parcel and the west profile line of the before-mentioned railroad, S. 35° E. 205.1 feet; thence on a curve of 1,943 feet radius to the left; 383.3 feet and 100.0 feet to the most easterly point of the before-mentioned parcel, N. 106; thence the easterly line of said parcel S. 79° 30' E. 444.1 feet and S. 22° 30' E. 22.4 feet to the northwestern corner of said parcel; thence the southerly line of said parcel the following courses and distances: N. 52° 38' W. 100 feet and N. 88° 31' 349.6 feet, crossing the road leading from Olney to Shoshone; thence the southerly line of said parcel, S. 21.1 feet, S. 84° 37' W. 251.3 feet, S. 82° 42' 21.1 feet, S. 82° 53' W. 152.0 feet, S. 82° 42'

104.0 feet to the centre of the creek; thence S. 84° E. 334.0 feet, S. 106.7 feet to the centre of Esopua Creek and the east corner of parcel No. 154; thence the centre of said Creek and the easterly line of said parcel W. 102.6 feet, N. 22.3° E. 123.5 feet to the northern corner of parcel No. 145; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and still continuing along the line of said Creek N. 15° E. 23.9 feet, S. 10.0° E. 314.0 feet thence along the easterly line of said parcel and the easterly line of the mentioned Creek; thence along the line and still continuing along the easterly line of said parcel S. 85° E. 100.0 feet to the centre of Tongoro Road; thence along the same and the easterly line

northerly point of parcel No. 145; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, and still remaining along the centre of said road, S. 15.3 feet to the centre of said road or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New Orleans in all the real estate parcels Nos. 140 to 145 inclusive, contained in the above description. It is hereby made to the said map, as aforesaid, in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Coter, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken as above described.

Case any property above described is used

ny public purpose, such as a highway, &c., use shall continue until The City of New York has legal right to take possession and change the same.

changed March 30th, 1907.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Corporation Counsel,
and Post Office address: Hon. of Escort,
rmer of Chambers and Centre Sts., Borough
Manhattan, New York City.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.**

cluded bids for estimates for repairing
terminal ferriboats or other floating property
Department, and for furnishing and de-
signing miscellaneous supplies therefor. (Con-

1,003. Will be delivered by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place River, until 12 o'clock (noon) on May 8. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, sealed bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering Stationery and Miscellaneous Office Supplies (Contract 1,061) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on May 8, 1907. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, sealed bids or estimates for furnishing about 50 Tons of Anthracite Coal (Contract 1056)

be received by the Commissioner of Docks
Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock
Monday, April 29, 1907. (For particu-

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SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS.

LITERARY SECTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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16 PAGES.

WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY.

By THOMAS WOOD STEVENS.

HENLEY, you will not find it lone or chill
In ghostly fields of flight with nought to
bar;
Not yours to drift from star to vaulted
star

Ere you shall find a friend; for, good or ill,

No man who knew you failed to know your will;

So much you were for fervent love and war,

So keen to leave a blessing or a scar,

That Death must keep you loved and hated still.

For you no art that knew but half its quest,

For you no soul that dared but half of sinning,

For you no heart that shrank from love's whole

pain:

Well—now you know the darkness and the rest,

Know if the game we play is worth the winning,

Know if the Captain takes the road again.

KENTUCKY UNIONISTS.

By PROF. WILLIAM E. DODD.

CAPT. THOMAS SPEED'S book, "The Union Cause in Kentucky," (Putnam,) strongly commended by Justice Harlan, ought to be a good book. It is a polemic, though not of a fierce nature. Capt. Speed was himself an officer in a Kentucky regiment, and he is the historian of the Kentucky Union regiments; he has imbibed so freely at the fountain of patriotism that he cannot see how those fellow-Kentuckians who ran off to help "Jeff" Davis in 1861 could have been anything but raiders, guerrillas, and traitors. He claims for his story the stamp of unbiased history, calling in as a witness a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and then proceeds to stigmatize all other historians of Kentucky as unworthy special pleaders or arrant rebels.

The Blue Grass State, like many others, has not been blessed with plenteous crops of historians. Capt. Speed regrets that most of those she has had did not turn their attention to other themes or get out of the field of literature altogether. Collins, Hodges, and Schaler, writers of histories of this State, are all alike displeasing to our present author. But Schaler, whose work found a place in the excellent American Commonwealths Series, comes in for the largest share of unfavorable comment. In fact, Capt. Speed says the motif of his book is to refute the shameless falsehoods of his predecessors. This attitude of mind so clearly set forth in the introduction, seriously weakens his position with the general reader; the student will class him at once with those he stigmatizes.

This is unfortunate, for this book is worth while. The accounts of the elections of 1860 and 1861, of the means by which the Unionists prevented the calling of a Convention in the Spring of 1861, of the shrewd strokes of Lincoln on behalf of the National cause in the State of his nativity, are eminently worth reading and preserving. The fact that the narrator was a participant only adds to the value of much that he says. His lists of names show how many of the leading families of that "dark and bloody ground" adhered to the Washington Government at that time of stress for our Republic.

The chapters which treat of the "Provisional Government" of Kentucky with peripatetic headquarters, of Bragg's short and ill-starred "invasion," and of the ugly work of the Confederate guerrilla chiefs are of distinct value, though the author's wandering way of telling things detracts from their interest. He repeats his assertions and quotes again and again single passages from his authorities. Some of the larger citations and reprints of important speeches, however, render the book valuable as a reference. So that the work justifies Justice Harlan's recommendation that it be given to the public. It will have value, like the works of some of Capt.

Speed's repudiated predecessors, simply because it will be essential to the future historian of Kentucky and the other border States.

The importance of securing the adherence of the border States to the National Government so clearly seen by President Lincoln is re-emphasized in this book. The rampant Abolitionist of Massachusetts or the Western Reserve could never understand why Lincoln repudiated the orders of Gen. Fremont emancipating all the slaves in the territory under his command. Had he known what is clearly presented in Capt. Speed's book and what all clear-headed Kentucky Unionists saw, there would have been less criticism of the master politician in the White House. Had the President failed to handle Kentucky deftly that powerful Commonwealth would certainly have given her allegiance to the Richmond authorities, and with Albert Sidney Johnston and Beauregard stationed along the Ohio in 1861 the opening of the Mississippi would have been quite a different thing to what it was in early 1862. On how narrow margins have the existence of nations depended!

When the news of First Manassas reached Louisville it was not easy to suppress the jubilation of the secessionists. Lincoln knew that the crisis was grave; he did not insist even on Kentucky's declaring her loyalty to the Union, to say nothing of furnishing her quota of troops as called for in April preceding. He was happy to carry the elections, which came off in August, on the promise of neutrality. Of course neutrality was out of the question for any State in that fearful struggle; but at a time when a proclamation of the whole truth would have driven the State into the arms of Jefferson Davis and when the existence of the Union depended on preventing this it would have been utter folly to tell all one knew. Nobody understood this better than the alert Unionists in Kentucky. They managed well indeed when one remembers that Gov. Magoffin was an ardent Southern Rights man, a friend of President Davis and Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. There is little necessity these days to "explain away" the charges of inconsistency on the part of Unionists who promised what they knew they could not fulfill. The Confederate leaders did the same. All leaders of the masses, especially the greatest that Kentucky ever produced, have been profuse in promises—sometimes sincere, more frequently the contrary.

As Lincoln would have said, the one great task of the Summer and Autumn of 1861 was to preserve the Union. If this could be done by an empty promise, was that not better than by a battle? "Paris is worth a mass," said the greatest of French Kings. The excuse of Henry IV. was enough for Lincoln, why may it not answer for the leaders in Kentucky in 1861? Capt. Speed need not strive to justify what time and history have already put beyond controversy. The politician may wrangle about consistency and sincerity; the historian narrates the course of events in the light of indisputable facts and cares not who is justified or condemned.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Born May 25, 1803; Died April 27, 1882.

BOTH poet and philosopher wert thou,
And not less sage and prophet. Thy great
soul,

Of naught regardless in great Nature's whole,

Found good in everything, and did endow

With infinite promise the ephemeral Now.

Watching the pageant of the years unroll,

Thou saw'st vast meanings in the endless scroll,

Brave loyalty to truth thy sternest vow.

Thy voice persuasive yet inspires and charms.

The tender cadence of the Threnody

Touches all hearts. Afar seem strife and arms

As we thy Woodnotes read, thy Concord lays.

The Over-soul still speaks to men through thee,

And thou interpretest for us the Days!

A. EMERSON PALMER.

DINNER AND MANNERS.

A New Book On the Amenities of Dining
—The Difficult Art of Good Behavior.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW
OF BOOKS by

HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE.

THAT word "dinner" has a pleasing sound to the ear, and is moreover to most of us evocative as well of pleasing memories and anticipations. Perhaps we remember a little sun-flecked table under vines beside the Seine, where with two or three companions we sat out the long French evening, drenched in the scent of roses, and lingered over each perfect course, not forgetting a toast to the chef in the warm red wine. There we chatted over the coffee and fine cognac till the moon rose, and the men's cigars made glowing spots here and there under the arbor. Snatches of light laughter reached us from other tables, the song of a child in the street, the vehement discussion of two students on a question of art amused us—

Or it may be the mind takes up another impression. The dark mystery of the forest pressing close to the camp circle, the pungent odor of burning wood mingled with the smell of frying bacon, the huge, fantastic shadow of the gulch leaping and bowing against the trees, a ripple of water on the shore, a long pine table, tin cups and plates, crisp fried trout, steaming coffee, and an appetite! An appetite that insisted on grunts and sighs rather than human speech, an appetite demanding an absolute, single-minded attention. Overhead the large August stars, and close about the khaki-clothed comrades of our nomadism.

"Dining and Its Amenities" can therefore scarcely fail of attracting us to open its covers, and once open we find a lot to keep us turning the pages. Here are tales of how men have eaten in all ages. The savage revelling in long pig, Lucullus and his Roman friends dallying over nightingales' tongues. Here are the moving histories of the beginnings and glorious consummations of the wines and liquors which to-day make glad our hearts and light our steps. Here are anecdotes, here are the maxims of that prince of the table, Brillat-Savarin, in their original French, with translations appended. We are given the evolution of the table utensils as well as the food because of which they exist, and the glass and porcelain come in for a share of encomiums as well as the soup or the entree.

The book is somewhat overloaded with words of Latin derivation; one could wish that a statement of Ruskin's which is quoted had been taken more to heart. Such phrases as "Romulus and Remus are still represented in marble enjoying their maternal lacteous sorbitum from the udders of a she-wolf," or "A draught of this unequalled wine of Montrachet would serve well as an irrigator of the parched throats of the learned brethren who, in their praises of Sparus ovis, seem to have delayed too long the imbibition of the very wine best suited to the gastric coction of this most delicate morsel" may be amusing for the first hundred pages, but after that the jaded mind moans for rest and simple Saxon.

There is a chapter on table jests and many a hint to story tellers, with a collection of old tales; for the author begins by stating that there is no such thing as a new story. "A good old story, well told, with humorous embellishments, may be called a marron glacé," he says. He has a fling at puns, and quotes the French couplet—

Jeux de mots

Jeux de sots

with gusto. He tells us of table superstitions, of cooks, of seasonings and dinner clubs. He rails against the bottled sauces whose advertisements decorate yards of trolley car, and praises some American imitations of foreign cheeses. There are apt quotations from authors ancient and modern; in all ages men have had wise and witty things to say of dining—or while dining. He greatly condemns the habit of taking a cocktail or other drink immediately before dinner—no gourmet would so outrage tongue and stomach. Nothing before the chilly and delicate mollusk, and with him a wine golden, mild.

Thought, discretion, taste, enthusiasm combine to create the perfect gourmet, and the author of this book is not slack in his praises of this pleasures of

*"DINING AND ITS AMENITIES." By a Lover of Good Cheer. Demy 8vo. 678 pp. cloth. New York: Rebus Company, 1906.
"MANNERS AND SOCIAL USAGES." Revised and corrected. Illustrated. 8vo. cloth, pp. 528. 1906. New York: Rebus & Rebus.

the table. The enjoyment of a perfect dinner is an art in which all the five senses should share; it is the supreme expression of civilization—or so at least we feel as we close the book and lean back, retrospective once more, dreadingly recalling, it may be, a happy Thanksgiving when a merry family group made fun and chatter in the old dining room with the family portraits looking on—or a petit souper à deux in the corner of some glittering restaurant where the crowd made a seclusion not without its charm, and the orchestra discoursed sweet music.

There is in human nature a strong tendency toward elaboration; things that begin in order to make life easier or more commendable are continued and expanded until the labors of Hercules would be a rest cure compared with them. Clothes, for instance! Originally invented to keep the body warm and protected, to give a pleasing touch of color, a grace of line—legitimate ends. But nowadays men and women alike groan under their tyranny. From the underground sweatshops where they begin to evolve to the hooking and buttoning of them into place on the no-longer astonished body they are a burden. Look at the men going home of a July afternoon. Watch the packing of trunks for an outing—truly we are worthy of Puck's summing up.

So it is that recognizing the necessity of a code of behavior to prevent friction and encourage an unselfish regard for the peace of others, manners and social customs originated. Gracious and gentle behavior is a beautiful thing, not to be acquired without heart and brain and training. But on this we superimpose a huge mass of customs and observances until we require a closely printed volume of some 350 pages, revised every other year to keep it up to date, to inform us how to behave. Doubtless those among us who know the code best disregard a great many of its rules. But to disregard a thing known is a very different thing from being ignorant of its existence. If you don't know the rules of society and are emulous of moving in it, presumably the only thing to do is to set about learning them. If it worries you more to leave the wrong number of cards than to study the secrets of card etiquette, take whatever time is needed to learn it. Some souls are filled with an infinite dismay if they choose the wrong fork amid the array beside their plates—for these the chapter on forks and spoons. You can learn when and how to make calls, give dinners, how to an acquaintance, or write an introductory letter. In fact, most of us have to know these things and a myriad more in the social arrangement we have constructed for ourselves. But good manners themselves can scarcely be got out of a book, however carefully they may have been put into it. Vulgarity, like murder, will out. That laugh, too loud or too self-conscious; those gestures, those attitudes with their hint of coarseness; the manner that causes others to feel overborne or which conveys the impression that the person thinks himself or herself cleverer, more important than any one else—how often we meet these people and how little all the books in the world can teach them! The present volume is excellent of its sort, well-written, clear, tactful. It tells the social aspirant all he needs to know. The observances which make up so much of life are here for the conning. But breeding—as we are told in the book on dining, one may learn how to become a good cook, but a good roaster is not made by rule of thumb—breeding is like the fragrance of a flower, that can be no more suddenly acquired than you can throw a perfume on a camellia and make a violet of it.

New York, April, 1907. H. H.

Chester County.

The excellent idea of county histories is followed by Messrs. A. B. Barnes & Co. in the publication of "A Brief History of Chester County, New York." Auburn Townner, who writes it, gives a mass of simply stated facts rather than a writing of any color. Though it is designed for use in schools every adult resident of the county will find it doubtless of local interest.

An interesting item mentioned in the book is that as late as 1779 the power of the Indians, formidable until then, was broken in a battle fought in that county between the Americans on one side and the British and Indians on the other. Up to that time the county was practically unsettled.

A RUSSIAN PRISONER IN JAPAN

The Supposed "Journal" of a Russian Prisoner's Wife—Reviewed by a Japanese.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

K. K. KAWAKAMI, A. M.

THE Russian prisoners of war in Japan were indeed treated "as The Hague ordains," perhaps even more generously. During the Franco-Russian war of 1870 the French prisoners were forced to work on fortifications all along the German frontier, and they died in droves from the lack of sufficient food and clothing, and for want of sanitary surroundings. When the 30,000 Turkish soldiers at Plevna surrendered to the Czar's army they were left herded like cattle in the open fields beyond the town, with no shelter nor covering nor food for three days and nights, and this in the dead of winter—damp, cold, miserable Balkan winter. The world was horrified by such atrocities, and The Hague Conference of 1864 adopted a convention with a rule that "prisoners of war shall be treated, as regards food, quarters, and clothing, on the same footing as the troops of the Government which has captured them." According to this universally accepted rule of international law, therefore, Japan was under no obligation to treat the Russian prisoners more generously than she treats her own soldiers. The Czar had no right to complain if the Mikado fed the Muscovite soldiers with fish and boiled rice, pickled plums, and daikon, and only a scanty supply of meat cooked with soy. And yet the Russian prisoners had, as this book tells us, white bread made from the most expensive American flour. They had clean, hot food three times a day, including soup, meat, vegetables cooked in "Western" style, and delicious Japanese tea; they slept in clean beds, with abundant covering, and were wrapped in neat sanitary clothing; they enjoyed hot baths and more fresh air than they wanted; they were allowed to walk outdoors at any time. And when it is remembered that the Russian prisoners numbered 70,000 strong, even the anti-Japanese encouragements of the Muscovite ruler must admit that the inhabitants of Nippon are not "yellow monkeys," as they certainly thought they were.

Perhaps no book has as yet described the Russian prisoners' life in Japan so graphically and so entertainingly as this book. The work professes to be the "Journal of a Russian prisoner's wife in Japan," but the thought it sets forth is distinctly masculine, thinly veiled in feminine expression. Is it too hasty to suspect that it was really written by some war correspondent, perhaps an American? However that may be, it impresses us as a work by one who is well versed with the daily life and the political and social conditions in both Russia and Japan. It is unfortunate that the author allowed himself—or herself if you prefer—to fall to the common error of

as such, in Matsuyama (where the main body of the Russian prisoners were kept), and that the Government furnishes here as much privacy and more foreign comforts than any tourist can command in a tea house; while the rank and file are in a heaven of plenty, cleanliness, comfort, and idleness they never dreamed of before, and that contrast, sharply with the suffering, the cold, disease, and starvation of the poor French prisoners in Dresden, Magdeburg, Mayence, Ulm, and Augsburg in Christian Germany, in 1870.

*AS THE HAGUE ORDAINS. Journal of a Russian Prisoner's Wife in Japan. Illustrated. Pp. 256. New York: Henry Holt & Co.

A COMEDY OF THE ITALIAN ALPS.

JEAN WEBSTER'S sprightly story, "Jerry Junior," (Century Company), is a cheerful little comedy of Summer travel in the Italian Alps. Jerry Junior is a bored young American, lingering against his will in one of the lake towns. He is tempted to act the part of mountain



guide to a pretty American girl and her folks, and the ensuing complications are entertaining and amusing. The narrative is always spirited and the character drawing good. Of course, much of the charm

of the tale is due to its locale. The effort of the author to put the romance and beauty of the Italian lakes and mountains in her book has been reasonably successful. The descriptions are unforced and Miss Webster has the tact not to insist on her scenic environment, not to force the moonlight and the snowy summits on her readers. People who know the Italian Alps will like to visit them again in company with a guide so agreeable. People who have never been there will want to go when they read the book. Moreover, it is a charming tale of young love, told in the modern way, with as little sentiment as possible, though what there is rings true, and plenty of humor.

Whether a woman may be wooed and won as the heroine of this book is wooed and won is a question no man may answer. The ethics and philosophy of the modern love

story has never been analyzed. But it is an established rule that young love must invariably be treated of in a humorous fashion. Undiluted sentiment is no longer acceptable. It seems, to the ordinary novel reader, Paul and Virginia are classical, imperishable, but, bless their hearts, back numbers. Jerry's methods of love-making are deplorable, but he gets the girl, and he is funny all the time. The time has come when all the world loves a funny lover. Jerry's future father-in-law, a practical American marooned abroad, reminds one of Mr. Howells's Maine man longing for his Bangor Whig in Venice.

Let us not close our eyes to the faults of the Japanese authorities, where such a really found, for the land of the cherry blossom and chrysanthemum is withal a land of thistles and thorns. The commandant of the prisoners' barracks was, we are told, after the German mode, both in appearance and manner. In contrast with the chivalrous, courteous soldier of the old Samurai type, like Gen. Nogi, Japanese officers of the new school are somewhat haughty, assertive, bent upon parading their authority. "It is the old story of the parvenu in power, the upstart in control, the beggar on horseback." And it was such petty officials and ill-qualified interpreters who were responsible for most troubles that occurred in connection with the treatment of the Russian prisoners. As the typical case of such interpreters, the author pictures one in these words:

Taciturn and suspicious, and woodenly stupid, he watches them (prisoners) all the time, as if espionage, and not translation, were his duty. He peers over their shoulders to see what they read and write, noses in to see what they are doing, and has his ears pricked up listening to all they say.

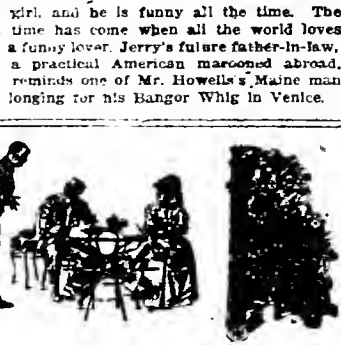
This interpreter, like most of his colleagues, picked up the gabble and patois of East Siberia and never studied a Russian grammar or used a dictionary. Naturally, the Russian officers, who wrote in academic Russian, were too frequently subjected to misinterpretation at the hands of these "vicious little uneducated interpreters," who suspected everything they could not understand.

Strewn here and there through its pages the book contains pointed remarks about the prominent characters in Russia and other countries. To cite a few instances, Gorky is an "outcast and degenerate"; Count Tolstoy a "crass Socialist, mischief-maker, and humbug," whose hooks are popular merely because of his "moujik house and those delightful tableaux of a real nobleman shoe-making and hay-making"; Witte a "high-handed genii," whose railroad and industrial policies have ruined Russia; Alexieff a "sailor on horseback, who knew no more about the Japanese Army establishment than he does of the Patagonian Army"; Rojestvensky a "fussy old martinet," hated by all his officers, and Stoessel a "hempecked coward, who, having surrendered Fort Arthur in betrayal of his loyal soldiers, was shameless enough to ask Gen. Nogi if his wife would be allowed to take all her own things away with her. As for Mr. Roosevelt, he is the archangel of high-handed despots, whose steel wrist "hammered out at the American Congress a peace which neither Japan nor Russia truly wanted." That terrible American President, Il Strenuoso, "wanted peace at all costs, and he surely was 'capable of looking the conferees in a room and starving them into obedience.'"

Oh! it is the strangest thing in all the world! Never more will a peace conference go to America. The Americans are too literal. A peace conference is for the purpose of making peace, they argue—therefore, Make peace! Quick! At once! Immediately! Oh! sooner than that, even; if the Roosevelt happens to be ruling.

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REGULATION OF COMMERCE.

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A GENERATION ago the topic of Mr. Calvert's book would hardly have interested the generality of his profession unless enlisted by a retainer. To-day campaigns turn upon his topic, and every well-informed man needs the information presented here in binding suitable for the gentleman's library, and in literary form adapted to the general understanding. The law student, the practicing lawyer, the legislator, the man of affairs, will all find here an orderly presentation of the subject, with ample references to original decisions. The work is done by a practiced hand, and its appearance at this stage of the controversy regarding the State and Federal regulation of railways and trusts may be taken as a sign of the times. Mr. Calvert's work is pretty closely confined to the arrangement of judicial decisions in such order that together they constitute something like a treatise. This has been done skillfully, but it cannot be said that Mr. Calvert has added much original thought. However, it is no slight service that he does not leave readers in doubt about the dividing line between himself and his selected authority.

Mr. Calvert's nearest approach to original work is in his chapters regarding Federal police power and Congressional regulation of manufactures. To lawyers both are something like self-contradictions. Police power belongs to the States exclusively, and the Constitution gives Congress power to regulate commerce, not manufacture. Respecting the latter the language of the Constitution is plain, and regarding the former the language of Chief Justice Fuller seems similarly conclusive in these words: "The power of the State to impose restraints and burdens upon persons and property in conservation and promotion of the public health, good order, and prosperity, is a power originally and always belonging to the States, not surrendered by them to the General Government, nor directly restrained by the Constitution of the United States, and essentially exclusive." Yet Mr. Calvert finds support for both Federal police power and Federal regulation of manufacture, as well as commerce.

It is the function of the police power to prohibit, while the power of regulation alone is given to Congress. The States cannot "regulate" inter-State commerce, and the regulation of commerce does not extend to prohibition, on the face of the granted powers. "If the power of Congress to regulate does not include in some measure the power to prohibit, there is an absence of a high governmental function without a constitutional prohibition. By the adoption of the Constitution, with its grants of power to the National Government, its limitations on the powers of the National and State Governments, and its reservation to the States of all powers not conferred upon the national Government, it cannot be, without specific prohibition, that any of the attributes of sovereignty could have been dropped or suspended." Mr. Calvert supports this position by decisions to the effect that when the Constitution gives Congress power the grant is complete except for constitutional limitations. Congress, therefore, received all the power to regulate commerce which the States possessed, and the States possessed power equalling Parliament's. Hence if Parliament's power to "regulate" included the power to prohibit, so does Congress's. This view will please those who like a strong central government more than those who prefer strong State rights.

The line between commerce and manufacture is plainly drawn. Commerce succeeds to manufacture, since there can be no commerce in what has not been manufactured and does not exist. And since Congress has the right only to regulate commerce, it has not the right to regulate the prior process of manufacture. That is a State function. But the new doctrine is that where power is not directly given it may nevertheless be exercised by indirection. Thus Congress by its power to grant or withhold privileges of inter-State transportation is held to acquire power to regulate manufacture, although the latter can be done only by exercise of quasi and extraconstitutional police powers. But this power is as ill-defined as the word "commerce" itself. A National guarantee of quality is indeed desirable in the interests of consumers throughout the Nation and the world. This is the rationale of the pure food and

*REGULATION OF COMMERCE UNDER THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. By Thomas H. Calvert, Associate of the Constitution in Federal Statutes, annotated. New York: L. L. Edwards Thomas & Co.

meat inspection laws. But commendable as those laws are in their motive and their practical working, some reserve must be exercised regarding encroachments under cover of the principle. The regulation of hours of labor, the protection of child labor, are admirable objects, but they are attainable only by the exercise of police power. Even if there be a Federal police power, it is exercisable only for Federal objects, and certainly the limitation of women's hours, and the prohibition of child labor serve no distinct Federal purpose. Neither is the regulation of such matters the regulation of commerce. Sweat shops and cruel child taskwork may produce perfectly sanitary goods, which cannot rightfully be excluded from commerce without straining our theories of government. It is indeed a strait and narrow path between State usurpation of Congress's right to regulate commerce and Congress's usurpation of the right to exercise police power properly the State's.

AMERICAN FINANCE.

AN English work on "American Finance" that is to be brought out next week by the Macmillan Company promises to be an important addition to the few noteworthy interpretations of our life and our politics that have come from abroad. The author, W. R. Lawson, has been known through his "American Industrial Problems" and books on British and Continental finance. The forthcoming volume is but the first part of his present work, being limited to domestic questions, but the completed work may be expected later. A glance at advance sheets shows a wealth of material handled and the treatment of a writer of literary ability. From the interesting introduction we quote the following passages that are suggestive of the argument of this book:

Economic America has just been discovered, or, rather, it has just discovered itself. Till lately the idea prevailed that it was to grow in the ordinary grooves and was to be like other countries, only much bigger. But that is not to be its prosaic destiny. It is to be a country of its own, a nation by itself—a republic of a wholly new and peculiar type. But it does not follow that the United States is to rule the world simply because of its power. The United States may be economically strong at home without being proportionately formidable abroad. It may, and most probably will, have an economic sphere of its own in which it can secure itself against foreign competition. But the more exclusive that sphere is made, and the more impenetrable it may be from outside, the more closely will the United States be shutting itself up inside it. Nations that would be industrial world powers cannot have it both ways. They cannot hope to dominate home and foreign markets at the same time.

MILLARD FILLMORE MSS.

THE Buffalo Historical Society is endeavoring to repair the loss to history of many of the writings of Millard Fillmore, thirteenth President of the United States, by the collection from all remaining sources of material still in existence for a volume of his letters, addresses, and miscellaneous writings. The society is desirous of learning of Fillmore manuscripts that might be used by it, and requests that any possible informant will write its secretary, Frank H. Severance, addressing him care of the Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y. Millard Fillmore was a resident of Buffalo and died there, and he was an organizer and the first President, in 1862, of its historical society. There are no members of his immediate family living. The loss of his correspondence with Webster, Clay, and others concerning the great issues of his day, was caused by his son's willingness that it should be destroyed after his (the son's) death. The many papers that were in the son's possession were accordingly destroyed. The Buffalo Historical Society is gathering what material is to be found in the various Government archives, and hopes to obtain the use of any important papers privately held.

ESPERANTO.

FAMILIARITY with the new universal language which is obtaining so formidable a support, will be helped by an excellent little Esperanto grammar published by Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., and written by C. S. Griffin, editor of "Our Times." This book is entitled "Esperanto in Twenty Lessons," and so attractive and easy are its lessons that we believe it could be done. For the roots from the component languages, French, Spanish, and Italian, besides English, that can be guessed at when not known, and the rules for uniform and regular endings make the learning distinctly easier than the ordinary learning of a new language and easy, even, as it is its intent to be, for one who does not know any foreign language at all. The printed page is puzzling in appearance, for the use of many ks, fs, and signs of accent and elision presents the appearance of a cross between Russian and Scandinavian. The biggest matter is, doubtless, the vocabulary to be learned, and it seems surprising that the vocabulary given at the back of the present book covers but twenty-three pages. The book is a thin 12mo, price 30 cents net.

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Rachel was Hall Caine material, provincial, which takes life hardly—a woman undisciplined, passionate, somewhat hysterical. But the hysteria was in the nature of Rachel herself—not in the nature of Mr. Roberts. "The Idlers" was Anthony Hope stuff, with a dash of Kipling's own, looking life squarely enough in the eye but smilingly, taking the serious with the gay, the good with the bad, jauntily, lightly, as is the cue of gentle folk and cosmopolites. "Lady Penelope" belonged to the cheerful region of ironical acidity staked out by Mr. Robert Chambers. Now on the staunch old hooker Flying Cloud, Glasgow built of iron, full ship rigged, 1,300 tons register, outward bound for Australia, with green Connemara emigrants and nondescript wastrels between decks, and forward a crew of brown men out of the East, you have another turn. The game is human nature stripped naked, by salt-water alchemy reduced to its rudiments, as Mr. Joseph Conrad, the greatest master of English speech that was ever born a Pole, loves to paint it.

In this tale young Jack is cast into the midst of a shipload of all sorts and takes his chances. He drinks (must you cry shame?) with the wastrels and learns from them other matters than the usage of tremendous and ornate oaths—he is apt at oaths. He talks open eyed with the brown men out of the East and learns from them tags of bad Hindustanee and more things besides, strange, curious, and uncanonical. He adventures by dizzy way of rattlines and shrouds and various rigging of hopeless nomenclature into the maintop, and so, by "swarming" to the skylight yard, whence one may see far and get great thrills. He comes to know a breeze from a gale of wind (which is no landsman's knowledge); he is instructed in knots of cunning simplicity and rare properties by the ancient Malay serang or boatman; he learns sea-wisdom from many things, and sea manliness from the mates—two strong men, brave, faithful, masters of their craft, but in articles no better than they should be.

Also he watches the tragedy of the "old man," the Captain, victim, the wise brown men whisper, of ayilm—which is opium—by the evil magic of the drug changed under the outraged eyes of his handsome brave wife. In the ribald gaze of his motley ship's company, into a log, a swine; and by the lack of the same magic into a yellow faced, paled madman who sends all the canvas aloft on the edge of a fullgrown hurricane on the meridian of Cape Leeuwin—where the sea is evilly notorious. Thereat the mates in disgust, with the fine folly of human and sailor nature, get roaring drunk, and there is the devil to pay and chaos "black as the Earl of Hell's riding boots." So it is written. Mariners likewise call him sometimes "the Vicar."

Obviously it is not the sort of training Jack would get on the SS. Bethel (the name is the invention of Mr. Roberts) or the sort of thing Jack generally may read if he can only be persuaded to it. In books written especially and solitarily for him by those theoretically or particularly bent on bolstering his morals. But it is a corking story—a ripping story, barring only the word-storming which is worst at the very beginning, and trails off into quite smooth linguistic weather as the Flying Cloud casts off her tug and bears out under full sail into the broad Atlantic.

WORRY.

THIS disease of the age is what T. W. Saleeby calls worry in his book entitled "Worry," that now comes to us from the press of the Frederick A. Stokes Company. Dr. Saleeby has not given this a sentimental treatment, but a profoundly serious medical consideration with much that is philosophical in the most practical and helpful way. Dr.

Saleeby is a retired practitioner of Great Britain who devotes much time to writing against the quackeries of the day as well as developing his own theories, and he has previously come to us with a set of popular science primers on heredity, evolution, psychology, sociology, and ethics.

MOLTKE THE MAN.

A CERTAIN simplicity in the biographer who supplies the more intimate view of a great man's life is no mean warrant of truth in the picture. And it is just such simplicity which lends interest and value to the little book called "Moltke in His Home," written by Friedrich August Dressler, the musician, and published in an English translation by Mrs. Charles Edward Barrett, Leonard, by E. P. Dutton & Co. Dressler was in a manner, and among other things, household music master to the famous Field Marshal's family, and as the old soldier was devoted to the art, as it was his custom to entertain himself with little home concerts every evening, the music master was one of a very inner circle. Dressler's attitude toward Moltke is, indeed, perfectly that of a dog utterly attached to its master. Admiring everything that his beloved hero did, he sees no reason for concealing anything. Thus the amiable weaknesses of the most scientific of modern commanders are as frankly set forth as his virtues, with a most pleasing result.

For the picture of life in the Moltke home is full of the homeliest German flavor, the quaint figure of the Marshal himself as fresh and vivid and human as possible. You see him listening while Dressler and the members of his family (a musical lot) play Mozart to him, or Beethoven or Mendelssohn, or Haydn, or Schubert. You learn that the Field Marshal detested Brahms, disliked Wagner, and was annoyed by Chopin—except the noble Funeral March. He had a professional passion for funeral marches, and, like Elgar, preferred above all other funeral marches that in Beethoven's A flat major sonata. "It is," he said, "as



LOUIS TRACY.

Little is known of Louis Tracy, the author of "The Captain of the Kansas," a brave tale of the sea, "The Wings of the Morning," and other widely read books. Here is his likeness authenticated.

If I heard the sobs of the mourners and the muffled drums."

After the fashion of Germans he liked even in extreme old age to play with the children of his kinswoman, Frau Helmuth von Moltke, who presided over his house. And his "game of what was a necessity." Usually the members of his family played with him, sometimes the Emperor. More than once, says Herr Dressler, with simple pride, "when an extra player was required, I have myself had the honor, and the Field Marshal used to be highly amused at my bad playing. When the game was over he dismissed me with the remark, 'You play Beethoven better.'"

Also Moltke "disliked losing at cards, so the family used to manage as far as possible that the game should go as he wished it to go. His wife thought it quite fair to cheat a little to attain this end, so the family were trained to let him win. If they could without his noticing their manoeuvre." Then Herr Dressler tells about the Christmas ceremonies and the distribution of gifts in the Moltke household, and how the old soldier always traveled light. "He never took a trunk, only a handbag, which he carried himself. He always traveled in muff, and as he looked quite different in muff he was rarely recognized at the station."

Herr Dressler tells also about Moltke at Cremona, his country place, where he occupied himself pottering about, nursing his trees, and mentions the circumstance that the Field Marshal "always" put on a clean shirt every morning, and hated to change afterward for any purpose. Having a saving disposition—acquired during a youth of the narrowest poverty—in bad weather he would never use his

own horses, but went in a cab—the shabbiest available.

The little book closes with Moltke's death, which occurred suddenly one night just after Dressler had been improvising for him on the piano. The music of that improvisation, with the title "Die Letzte Melodie," (The Last Melody,) serves as finale to what is at once a monument to the musician-author's harmless vanity and his deep affection for the great man in whose glory he sunned himself.

PHILOLOGY.

THE HISTORICAL STUDY OF THE MOTHER TONGUE. An Introduction to the Historical Method. By Henry Cecil Wyld. Pp. ix+412. 12mo. Cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

THIS is a purely technical work, designed as a textbook for students who propose to make a systematic study of the science of philology. It does not in any way appeal to the general reader, nor is it intended so to do. The aim and scope of Prof. Wyld's volume cannot be more tersely stated than in the following words from his preface:

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A LOVE IDYL.

THE TRAVELER'S JOY. By Ernest Fred. Pierce. Pp. 226. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

THIS pretty little tale is a book for lovers, whether they be in love with human beings, like themselves, or merely with the great Earth Mother, their hearts warmed by only so much of human passion as all the world is said to get by reflection. It is an idyl of the way of a man and a maid with each other, and of the springtime, and of the always beautiful earth. Its story is of the slightest, being a narrative of how a young author, on a holiday tramp through Southern England, stops at a wayside inn and encounters a charming young woman, with whom he promptly falls in love. Unguided by him, it happens that the girl's uncle is his publisher, and, as he does not give his full name, nobody knows that he is the young author who is beginning to attract attention. Some complications result, out of which everybody concerned gets more or less amusement. But events march in turns with throbbing hearts, and the complications are all straggled out without so much as a single frown to mar anybody's happiness.

It is a very happy sort of book, indeed, for none of its characters suffer a moment of doubt or pain or sorrow or distress. And so it is a very excellent book to read on a day of Spring sunshine, when little white clouds are floating across the blue, or on a Summer day out of doors in the shade of a big tree, or on a cold night in Winter in front of a crackling fire. For it is full of the beauty of earth and the beauty of love and the beauty of happiness. Its story is next to nothing; there is almost no incident; there is little attempt at character painting—except that one gets a rather good idea of the heroine—and the dialogue is often trivial. Nevertheless, it is a pleasant book to spend an hour over, because it leaves the mind full of impressions of beauty and of happiness. This author is evidently an ardent lover of out-of-doors, and there is a live, singing quality about his accounts of the outdoor excursions of the man and the maid that make them very charming.

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THE CAESARS.

S. Baring-Gould's New Book on the Tragedy of the Line of the Julians.

LIL-HEALTH compelled the author to spend two successive Winters in Rome, and to this fact we owe a biographical work of great intrinsic value and of marked literary charm and distinction. The volume is divided into seven sections, treating respectively of Julius Caesar, Mark Antony, Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, and Nero. Many other figures are presented—Cicero, Seneca, Livia, Julia, Agrippina, &c.—but the attention is chiefly directed to the seven names just mentioned. The book seems to have been largely the result of a study of the portrait busts and statues in the Roman museums, and one of its most important features is the reproduction of considerably more than one hundred of these portraits. The volume begins, appropriately, with an essay on Roman portraiture, clearly setting forth some fundamental canons by which the authenticity of portraits may be determined.

This volume has one unpardonable fault, the lack of an index. The loss of time and temper caused by this omission is not to be calculated, and can scarcely be mentioned with moderation. We earnestly wish that all publishers could be convinced, once for all, that no saving of expense is so futile, and so really uneconomical as that accomplished at the expense of an index. It is to be hoped that we may some day reach a stage of civilization in which public opinion can be trusted to regulate this matter. In the meantime, a little intelligent legislation would have a salutary effect. There might also be a Board of Decision, composed of properly qualified scholars, whose function should be to determine what books require indexing, and to pronounce upon the adequacy of the indexes prepared.

No attempt has been made to write a history of Rome; such an intention, indeed, is specifically disclaimed. In these familiar, Boswellian biographies we are brought into close contact with those gowned and togged folk who lived so long ago; these men and women who, for most of us, have a somewhat vague and unreal existence. We learn that Tiberius reproved a young Prince for despoiling cabbage; that Agrippina had a pet white nightingale; that Augustus every day kissed the bust of a lost grandchild; that Germanicus could not bear to hear a cock crow; that "the mightiest Julius" was capable of the rare courtesy of eating rennet oil with a good grace, so as to do honor to a friendly host. These are the details which make past lives vivid to our minds; like that supreme descriptive touch of Mark Antony's, in the funeral oration, when, pointing to Caesar's mantle, he tells the throng that he remembers the first time when it was worn, and adds:

"Twas on a Summer's evening in his tent; That day he overcame the Nervii."

S. Baring-Gould is, perhaps, best known by his work upon "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," but he has been a versatile worker in the varied fields of history, biography, booklore, and fiction, besides having written some of our best-known and most popular hymns. He says in his introduction:

With the faces of the Caesarian house before me, I thought of the men and women themselves, their individual lives, their characters, their sorrows, their joys, their trials, and their triumphs. I so to speak, lived among them for two Winters, spending day after day looking into their faces, comparing them, and I felt as though I had made a personal acquaintance with them, and had come to understand them in a way none could apart from these galleries of speaking likenesses. To read Tacitus, Suetonius, and Dio in England, and to read them looking up into the eyes of those whose acts are recorded, are two very different things. It seemed to me that the study of those faces helped me to understand the character and personal histories of these Julians and Claudians in a way impossible apart from them, and that it enabled me to correct many a partial judgment and explain many a psychological puzzle.

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"THE TRAGEDY OF THE CAESARS. A Study of the Characters of the Caesars of the Julian and Claudian Houses." By S. Baring-Gould. Illustrated. Pp. 418. 10s. 6d. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.75.

Hotel, London, for eight years, and is now known as the inspiring genius of the Carlton and Ritz. In 1870 Escoffier was chef of the General Quarters of the Army of the Rhine, and was taken prisoner by the forces of the grandfather of the present Emperor. Referring to this, when the Emperor of Chiefs served the Emperor of Germany on the ship America at Cuxhaven, the latter said "if I had only known you at the time, I should have had you set free."

EVOLUTION.

DARWINISM AND THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE. Study of Familiar Animal Life. By Conrad Guenther, Ph. D., Professor at the University Freiburg in Baden. Translated from the third edition by Joseph McCabe. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

THIS rather ponderous work of more than 400 pages is essentially a study of the theory of evolution, defending the doctrine of "natural selection," to the exclusion of all other explanations of individual and collective development in men and animals. The method of the author is at once explanatory and argumentative, expounding the correct theory, as he sees it, and demonstrating what he considers to be the fallacies of various other theories, says the author in his preface.

The present work has its origin in an attempt to appreciate the range, the foundation, and the value of evolutionary theories. The information gleaned from these fields had then to be arranged and put together, and an effort made to reduce it to a harmonious system. In doing this the various theories had to be examined with discrimination, enlarged, and built into a structure. It is therefore hoped that the reader will meet many new thoughts in the work.

Though the book is a prolonged and detailed study of one theory—and certain other conflicting theories treating of the same subject—it is not written in too technical a manner. The presentation of the ideas is simple, and the reader who is animated by a real desire to understand the subject in hand should have no difficulty in mastering each step as he proceeds. The more philosophic and general deductions in the final chapters are less readily to be grasped, but are not necessarily beyond the reach of the comparatively untutored mind that has had the energy and endurance to proceed so far. The bulk of the book treats in detail of the manner of development of the many species of living creatures, from the original protoplasm or unicellular being to the complex and mysterious physiology of man.

The main basis for natural selection, in accordance with the Darwinian theory, is described as the survival of the fittest. Though the author adheres to this idea with consistent pertinacity, he has the wisdom to admit the difficulty of explaining certain phenomena, such as the variations in coloring of certain birds, as due to the choice of the female exerted in certain directions.

The first part of the work has been divided not into problems, but according to groups of animals. Plants have been dealt with in so far as needed to show their relation to the questions of animal life. The three final chapters of the work, treating the subject in a wider vein than that of specific observation alone, deal, respectively, with "Extensions of the Principles of Selection and Other Involuntary Theories," "The Mechanical Conception of Life and Its Limits," and "Nature, History, and Morality." The one theory against which the author especially directs his lance in refutation is that of the Lamarckian principle—the theory that organs, instead of being developed by natural selection, are developed by use and degenerate through disuse, these organs as more or less exercised in one generation being thus inherited in the next.

Though the nature of the work would at first seem to presuppose an extreme naturalistic and mechanical philosophic view of life, the author's conception is too broad to exclude psychologic and spiritual elements. He explains that reality contains two separate provinces, the material world and the psychic life—and that the scientific method may be applied to either. He explains that "it is consciousness that includes in itself all existence," but that, as consciousness can never become the subject of empirical science, one must finally abandon the scientific method and turn to philosophy.

Quoting the "last men" of Nietzsche, the author shows how untenable is the idea of a scientific ethics as deduced by some of the Darwinists and leading to an "intolerable mediocrity" devoid of individuality. His final conclusion is to be found in one sentence: "These last considerations have shown us that we are justified in believing in a sense of life and that there must be duties, since the idea of duty precedes all knowledge."

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SOME DRAMATISTS WHO WRITE BOOKS.

Bronson Howard on the Stage and Dramatic Literature—The Views of Augustus Thomas—Edward Peple and George Ade.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

OTIS NOTMAN.

MR. BRONSON HOWARD is back from his trip in the South, and the other day I had the pleasure of calling on him and we had a long talk on the drama, and the relation of the stage to literature. It was so very interesting that it occurred to me that it might be worth while to get the opinion of several of the well-known dramatists on this subject.

Mr. Bronson Howard began by saying: "It is very curious, the relation of the stage to that 'general literature' which we associate with the printing press. As a rule, plays in England and America have been printed merely for convenience of production in the theatre, and the readers have been so extremely few in numbers that they have never been estimated as a source of profit to the authors. Even collections of plays merely go into special libraries, and special editions of single plays have never been profitable to English or American publishers, with the single exception of Shakespeare. With this single exception, you can sum up the situation as to the readers of plays by the story of the celebrated lecture on Snakes in Ireland—the shortest lecture on record, you remember—There are no snakes in Ireland."

"But what about Ibsen?" I asked.

"Isn't he pretty generally read?"

"By the general public? No, I don't think so, though he is a Scandinavian, and his plays, published in English, have a certain exotic interest for general readers. But I am sure that his works as literature have not a great influence over the mass of the people. Even the number of times they are produced on the stage in America is very small. One of his plays will barely keep a house crowded for a week. He wrote as the representative of a country that had ceased to fight, and had therefore become pessimistic, as all peaceful nations do, and consequently he does not appeal to any large extent to a progressive, fighting, aggressive country like America. But he has a great influence over our dramatists, and in that indirect way over our people. It is a case of pure science and applied science. He is the pure science, and we try to apply that science."

"Why has he so much to give the English-writing dramatist? In what respect is he so wonderful?" I asked.

"In his construction. He does something that none of us can do. Mr. Howells says Ibsen is wonderful because he is so natural, but as a matter of fact he is at the pinnacle of artificiality. He is so perfect in his art that we fail to see his artificiality. To my mind he represents the crowning point of the French drama of the middle of the nineteenth century."

"Could you point out to me in what respect he is artificial?"

"Well, take any one of his plays; you cannot cut out one sentence or even a half of a sentence without affecting the plot or the subject. Everything that is said, everything that is done, every character brought in, all bear immediately on the story or on certain social views, and cannot be dispensed with without injury to the work. This is absolutely artificial, for can you imagine in real life a scene, say in some flat, where every character, everything said and done, deals only with a great crisis about to happen, or with a particular social subject? Yet Ibsen has so mastered his art that his artificiality in construction passes for being absolutely natural. None of us, none of the dramatists I know, would dare to write a scene without bringing in extraneous matter, such as is natural and happens in real life. Without doing this we should be called artificial. We have not, you see, brought our own art in the perfect to the perfection of Ibsen. His influence on us is limited at best, of course. English-writing dramatists are of a different school, and we can never fully adopt Ibsen's methods. It is impossible to get the English or Americans to trim their trees in a garden as the French do, and so it is impossible to get the playwright to mold our free barbaric English drama into the French form, and Ibsen got his inheritance through the French from the Greeks. I do not mean from the Greeks as they actually wrote, but as the French and Italian pelants imagined them to have written."

"What about Shakespeare's construction? Many things in his plays could be left out without injuring the plot."

"Because his construction has no relation whatever to the Greek school, he was developed from the splendid barbaric freedom of the Middle Ages. He ex-

celled in getting down to the heart of things and in the diversity of his characters. Have you ever noticed how absolutely distinct in method of expression each one of his characters is? Most other poetic dramatists make the conversation a sort of unified whole, as if it were a simple poem, but each one of Shakespeare's people is totally different from the others in his speech. The pompous King speaks like a pompous King, the burlesque like a burlesque, and one will follow on right after the other."

"Why is it?" I next asked, "that plays of 50 or 100 years ago that were great in their day are no longer of interest?"

"It is because of the change in the motives. We do not understand what the motives were then; a play, however great, that deals with questions of interest only to its own day will not last. We must get beyond that, go down deep to make a thing last, but if we have a big enough keel it will take the boat over any sea. 'The School for Scandal' has shown no signs of dying, nor will it, because the subject, scandal, is a vital one for all times, and it makes no difference that the setting is not a modern one. That, also, is where Shakespeare's greatness lies."

"I should like to ask you if you would not mind telling me how you came to make the writing of plays your profession."

"As a young man just starting out I did not know what I wanted most to do. I had studied the art of sculpture, and was very devoted to it. I had also studied law, in Detroit, was working in a law office in the daytime, and in the evening modeling a mass of wet clay in my room. At the same time I was interested enough to write a weekly article for a paper about the stage."

"You really had three professions, then?"

"Yes, as we do when we are young, before we have really decided on our life work."

"How did you come to write your first play?"

"That was rather amusing. There was a little stock company in Detroit, as there was in every city at that time, 1864. I had just read 'Les Misérables,' and was tremendously impressed with it, particularly the first part about Fantine. So I went to the manager and asked him if I dramatized it if he would produce it. He said he would if the leading lady were willing, so I next consulted her. She was willing. My next step was to get the paper I wrote for to let me write an announcement of the coming production. They consented. I wrote a column about it, and all this before I had put pen to paper to find out whether I could make the dramatization or not. Somehow I never asked myself that question, though I had never done anything of that sort before."

"They produced it to crowded houses

for a week, and that was considered a great success. It seems comical now."

"Which one of your plays did you personally get the most satisfaction out of?"

"That is rather a hard question to answer, he replied, and added with a jolly smile, 'It is like asking a father which child he likes best. There are different things in each play that one likes. I put the ideas that meant the most to me in 'Aristocracy,' and 'The Henrietta.' In construction, like a well-worked-out Chinese puzzle, is probably the best; while 'Old Love Letters' is my particular pet baby. Then, as Boucicault said, 'One always likes the last thing he has done the best, because he remembers it most clearly,' and the last play I have written is 'Kala.' That I wrote for Harper's to publish, and no arrangement has been made to produce it. It is the only one of my plays that I have ever had published in book form. This brings us again to the subject of the relation of the stage to printed literature. It is not only true that most of the best plays in the English language have no reading public, but also that few of the biggest print-literary men have been great as dramatists. Even Goldsmith, for instance, as playwright, or Bulwer Lytton could hardly rank more than in a third class according to any classification I can make, while many great dramatists have been lawyers, doctors, clergymen. Gen. Burgoyne and Judge Taft wrote plays, their only form of literary expression, and the last great classical tragedy in the English language was by the Rev. Mr. Home, a Scotch Presbyterian."

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MR. AUGUSTUS THOMAS readily agreed that it was true that most plays were not published in book form, and that if they were it would not be a profitable business for the publishers.

"But why is it that so few of us care to read plays?" I asked.

"Because most people lack in imagination," he replied. "The novel writer must be a narrator, a describer. He tells the reader the color of the hero's eyes, the setting of the scene, the action, his motives, antecedent training, inherited disposition, and other influences, and all this must be supplied in reading a play by the reader himself. Few of us have enough imagination to be able to do that."

"How do you account for the fact that almost no great novel writers have been also dramatists?"

"For the reason that the mind of the dramatist is of an entirely different order. The dramatist is chiefly concerned with construction. If he were not a dramatist he would be a bridge builder or a clock maker, or engaged in the construction of a subway, or be in a similar occupation, while the author is concerned with a narrative, in which the form has by no means such importance."

"What interests you most in your dramatic work?"

"It is the quality of effect that the play produces on the audience. By that I mean the kind of effect."

"What do you want that effect to be, in other words, what is the purpose of the stage?"

"The purpose of the theatre to my mind is to realize ideals. In real life we usually fall short of these ideals, and the stage, it seems to me, is a place where ideals

are to be realized. When one has written a play that leaves a good taste in the mouth of the audience he may feel he has succeeded."

Mr. Thomas wrote his first play when he was only 16. That indicated plainly what his bent was. He has been engaged in various occupations, but always the thing he has cared most about was his dramatic work. He studied law, and for some years was a writer and illustrator for St. Louis, Kansas City, and New York papers. Then he became editor and proprietor of the famous City Mirror.

As might be expected from what has already been said, only two of Mr. Thomas's plays have been published in book form. Mr. Thomas found his play, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," perhaps the most interesting to write, because of the intricate construction. "Arizona" he thought made his best melodrama, while "Alabama," which he speaks of as a pastoral, he said best presented his ethical ideas.

"Why is it," I asked him, "that so few plays survive the day in which they are written?"

"I think that is due," he said, "somewhat to change in phraseology and diction, and also because of the difference in customs and mode of life."

Mr. Thomas did not seem to be a great admirer of Ibsen. He had seen but one of his plays. He felt that the purpose of the stage should be constructive rather than destructive, and so he did not take much interest in Ibsen's plays.

Mr. Thomas did not at all agree with Mr. Howard in his theory that much is put in a play that is not necessary, merely for the purpose of making it seem natural and like real life. He thought that every character introduced had some vital connection with the plot that would develop later on, even though it turned out to be only the carrying of a message.

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EDWARD HENRY PEPLE is a Southerner; he comes from Richmond, Va. He goes about his literary work in a manner quite different from the methods employed by other authors; that is to say, he always writes a play first, then from this play his novel is built, additional scenes sketched in, and the whole work enlarged to the requirements of a story in book form. But his central idea is ever for the play, only, unlike many playwrights, his plays all appear also as novels. At present, however, Mr. Peple is reversing his method in a new novel which is just completed and which will be published in the Fall. It will be called "Semiramis." Of this piece of work he says:

"Of course it has been in my mind all along to dramatize the story, although the production would necessarily be a most expensive one, owing to the large cast, ancient Assyrian costuming, and elaborate scenery. The work has given me a great deal of pleasure, not only because of the character study, but because of the research it required among ancient historians. All modern writers consider 'Semiramis' merely as a myth, and even with Herodotus and Diodorus her history is so interwoven with legend and religious superstition that the untangling of the skein has proved an interesting, though difficult, task. Heretofore the character of Semiramis has been treated from a standpoint of advanced age and advanced wickedness, as in the opera of 'Semiramide' and a drama in the French; there-

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fore I thought it would be rather interesting to write of the great Assyrian Queen in her youth, showing a partial justification for the evil of her later days."

Of the novel "Richard the Brazen," which Mr. Peple wrote in collaboration with Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, he confesses to no keen satisfaction in it. In view of the fact that, while it has proved a splendid seller, its creation required no intellectual effort, but was rather a machine-made story from start to finish.

"Was 'The Prince Chap' originally a story?" I asked.

"No, portions of it were in one of my first plays, which was called 'The Tutor,' and which was never completed. I used the material in the 'Prince Chap' when it was suggested to me to present a heroine at three different ages. I then completed the play, but, while waiting for a producer, the novel was written directly from the lines in the play."

"You must be very fond of children, aren't you?"

"Yes, indeed, I am," he replied. "They are a constant delight to me, and when I lived in Richmond the 'kiddies' of the neighborhood used to pay me formal and informal visits every day. Of course there were games and fairy stories and tales of 'whigmaleeries' and 'fibbermagibbits,' and through my fondness for these very children was gleaned much of my material for 'The Prince Chap.'"

"Are you an admirer of Ibsen?"

"Well, yes, in a certain way; though, candidly, I prefer to read both him and Shaw rather than see them played—that is, with the exception of 'Hedda Gabler,' which, when well done, is absorbing in every line and move. 'Peer Gynt,' which I had never read before seeing it played, I did not enjoy until after I left the theatre and could digest the beauty and the meaning of its mysticism at leisure. I find Ibsen morbid, and, while artistic morbidity has always appealed to me personally, I believe it does little for the stage from an ethical point of view. The general public seems to demand a wholesome story, with a heart interest, a few thrills thrown in to keep the pot a-boiling, and a happy ending—and I dare say they are right."

I HAD a short note from George Ade the other day, who said: "In answer to your question as to how I got into my line of work, there is really little to tell. I began publishing little hooks, and soon learned that the very public which prided itself upon its irreproachable English was exceedingly fond of a breathless kind of parlor slang, and so I served it up for a while in allopathic doses. I began writing plays because, like Mr. Clyde Fitch, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, and some others, I discovered that a man armed only with a fountain pen could make more money writing for the theatrical managers than he could get out of the publishers. I have slacked up on writing plays because the game is a wearing one, and the fame to be achieved as a playwright is not always of a most satisfactory kind."

Mr. Ade went on to say that he was not doing any work at present that the public would consider important. He is doing some newspaper syndicate articles, and rewriting and elaborating a story called "The Slim Princess," and as he expresses it "backing up" to get a good start on one or two new plays.

AN ENGLISHWOMAN IN MOROCCO.

SKETCHES OF LIFE IN MOROCCO. By Kathleen Mansel Pleydell. Pp. 304. 12mo, cloth. London: Dugby, Long & Co.

LIFE in Tangier must have a great charm of novelty for the busy Occidental who first gains experience of its drowsy, languorous ways. This unassuming volume is the work of a lady, an English officer's wife, who has been a resident of Tangier for the past eight years, and has therefore had ample opportunities to observe and to study the picturesque Moorish life which she describes so pleasantly. Life in Morocco must be subject to constant surprises, some of them of a disagreeably startling kind. For instance, while enjoying a paper chase, gotten up for the benefit of one of the children who was about to return to England, the merry party was suddenly confronted by a band of grimly ferocious Moors, and learned that they were on their way to attack a neighboring village, in order to settle an ancient feud; once, while camping out for a week, the whole party was very nearly kidnapped, with a view to obtaining ransoms; one morning the authoress was disturbed by loud sobbing and weeping, apparently that of a child in great distress, but she found that it proceeded from her own Moorish manservant, whom she discovered lamenting with clinched fists, contorted face, and streaming eyes because he had been detected in the act of stealing a neighbor's apples. A fanatical sect of the Moors observe an annual festival called the Great As-Sowf. They assemble in a quadrangle, and arrange themselves in the wildest and most

ing, and dancing. Then a sheep is killed and thrown to them as a fox might be thrown to a pack of hounds. Whereupon these objectionable savages fall upon it and tear it to pieces, eagerly devouring the flesh. On one occasion five sheep were thus disposed of.

The striking is one of the chief field sports of the country, and Mrs. Pleydell, by her coolness and skill, had the good fortune to kill an unusually large and formidable boar. There is a detailed account of a Moorish wedding, which the writer considers far more impressive and beautiful than the corresponding ceremonies of her own land. There is a somewhat unusually large number of typographical errors, which should be corrected in a second edition. The success of this little volume has encouraged Mrs. Pleydell to continue her work, and she is now preparing a larger book upon the same subject.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF AMERICAN HISTORY. By Leon C. Prince. Pp. vii. 364. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1907. \$1.25.

IN this latest addition to the host of brief accounts of American history the author sets out to answer various questions, such as "How did the United States become a Nation?" "Why did our ancestors make this Government so unlike all others?" "What is the secret of its phenomenal success?" Individualism is his broad answer to the last inquiry, the universal presence of opportunity, equality of all before the law, and freedom of business and enterprise from "the curse of governmental interference." As a sufficient corrective of the evils incidental to our industrial life, he regards "the steady growth of an enlightened and responsive public conscience and a natural evolutionary adjustment induced by the ceaseless play of inherent forces." Remedial legislation he deprecates as "doubtful." Apparently in our civilization, where original equality of opportunity has resulted in the greatest inequality in power, he does not seem to think governmental control necessary to protect the weak against the strong.

The book is not a good one to put into the hands of students whom it is desired to instruct in the facts and principles of American history. There are too many errors of fact. For example, Portugal did not send out a fleet about 1501 "under the command of Americus Vesputius." The London Company did not send out its colonists "under the command of Capt. John Smith." On Page 37 it is stated that "the Dutch colonists were governed by 'patroons.'" Such examples could be multiplied.

Nor is Mr. Prince always happy in his generalizations. What is the student to make of this, for instance? "Governments have no just powers in the accurate and philosophical meaning of the term. They have necessary powers, since the constant presence of recognized authority is essential to the integrity and safety of the social structure, but these powers are usurped and in no sense delegated." It seems to say that all Governments are of necessity unjust.

Few will agree with him that slavery was not the fundamental cause of the civil war, and while it may be true that "the magnificent popular enthusiasm which swept and surged like a tidal wave North and South for four long and bloody years" was not occasioned by the desire of the North to free the negro, Mr. Prince's further statement that the desire of the South to perpetuate his servitude was not a main cause of the war is scarcely tenable. He looks to the opposing constitutional theories of the North and the South to explain the conflict. That the two sections came to hold divergent theories about the nature of American government is true, but why were the theories in the free and the slave-holding sections different? Instead of saying that slavery was merely the "concrete issue" over which hostile theories came into conflict, it would be more correct to say that Southern political leaders invoked their constitutional theories, sincerely held, no doubt, to defend their institution. State sovereignty as a school of political philosophy was the legal justification they employed for secession—but the "concrete issue" was the real and ultimate cause. The South seceded, not to test any abstract theory, but because she believed the control of the Government by the Republican Party meant the beginning of the end of slavery. It is not strictly accurate, moreover, to say that the South was resorting to the "right of revolution" for the South maintained that secession was legal.

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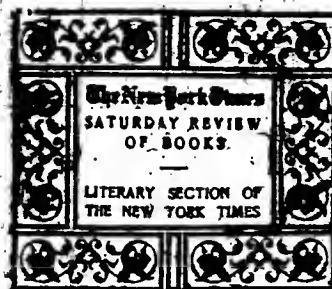
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK

IN the University of Chicago, where the curriculum is as broad as the continent, and, perhaps, as deep as the Atlantic Ocean, they study the short story. One of the aims of this institution of learning seems to be to develop a nation of writers. Every struggling writer, conscious of his own inherent ability and the cold neglect of a world full of readers, knows that there are more than enough writers now, but the number is constantly increasing, and it is well that people who will write, whether or no, should have two means of learning how to write properly. You cannot invest an unfinished writer with the creative talent by means of college lectures or literary handbooks, but you can teach him, if he be susceptible to learning, not to fill his plays with long narratives of past events, not to try to turn polemical discussions into novels, not to confuse the short story with the novel. Evelyn May Albright of the Ohio Wesleyan University has written what seems to us a very useful book on "The Short Story: Its Principles and Structure" (Macmillan). A novel feature is a reading list of noteworthy short stories, including many of the accepted master works in this form of literature, and "a fairly representative selection from recent magazines." These stories are used as examples, and classified with the various divisions of the subject treated of by the author. The stories of Hawthorne, Poe, Manassas, Bret Harte, T. B. Aldrich, Stockton, Kipling, James, Stevenson, and the other masters are thus analyzed, as well as those of Mary Wilkins Freeman, Hamlin Garland, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Edith Wharton, Robert Chambers, and a host of lesser writers. The writer considers motive, plot, mechanism, dialogue, setting, the "emotional element," and "the spirit of the author."

A WEEK that brings forth a new book by Maxim Gorky, a new collection of short stories by Israel Zangwill, and a new work of fiction by

William Dean Howells cannot be called barren of literary production. The week ending April 27, 1907, therefore, is worthy of remembrance. We do not doubt for a moment that the ability of Maxim Gorky has been greatly overestimated by many of his admirers. But with all his self-consciousness and morbidity he is still a writer of uncommon force who has seen strange things and described them well. "Mother" (Appleton) is a powerful story, which may be too sentimental and overwrought, but deserves serious attention. Mr. Zangwill's "Ghetto Comedies" (Macmillan) contains some tales with which many of us are already familiar through their publication in periodicals. We have already noted the existence of Melchizedek Pinchas, the Yiddish Hamlet, more than once. He is a comparatively new development in the wonderfully composite society of our own big metropolis, but he is as real as the Americanized Irishman, or the German east sizer of the last generation ever was. In Mr. Howells's new novel we come again upon the violent contrast of our manners and policies and those of Altruria. "Through the Eye of the Needle" (Harper) involves the romance of an American girl and an Altrurian. Reviews of these books, of course, will follow in due season. Meanwhile their advent is worthy of note as literary news.

A BOOK of the hour that deserves and shall receive more extended consideration later on is "Efficient Democracy," by William H. Allen, long associated with the charitable work of improving the condition of the poor in this city, and Secretary of the "Committee on the Physical Welfare of School Children." (Dodd, Mead & Co.) Mr. Allen begins with a vigorous, coherent exposure of the prevalent "goodness fallacy." "Good men will administer well" is the popular idea. A good man without administrative ability, "which is most rare," will do nothing of the sort. We may admit that much without following Mr. Allen so far as to admit that "goodness, good, upright, conscientious, honorable, and sterling are among the words that justify Talleyrand's definition of language—a means of concealing thought." But Mr. Allen explains himself. There is no generally accepted standard of "goodness." A man who plays golf on Sunday is considered by many worthy folk a deplorable sinner. Mr. Allen is eloquent in this respect. He dips into history, as far back as primitive man, who had no ideal of mere goodness. "Efficiency" is his motto. He discusses also the comparative worthlessness of statistics, and proceeds with a rational argument in favor of ideas, energy, knowledge properly acquired, in public administration, public education, and charitable work.

THE increased interest in Swinburne and his work, due to the ceremonial celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the poet's birth, leads The London Academy to a pleasant discussion of the early editions of his "Poems and Ballads." The first bore the title of "Laus Veneris" and was privately printed. A few copies of this are jealously guarded by lucky collectors. The first public edition was brought out by Moxon in green covers. It was received with acclaim, and aroused great and heated discussion. There is a story that Tennyson compelled Moxon to withdraw the book, threatening otherwise to change his publisher. This may not be true, but the book was withdrawn from the market, and copies of the Moxon edition are now highly prized. The "Poems and Ballads" afterward appeared with the imprint of Camden Hotten. The Academy's bibliophile says that a number of copies of this edition were bought up by some enterprising person, who inserted in

them a forgery of the Moxon title page. He asserts that many collectors cherish this fraudulent compilation as a "first edition." But the real Moxon bears the publisher's cipher on the green cover, and on page 222 these two stanzas of "Félise" are printed in a type different from that used for the rest of the poem:

O lips that mine have grown into
Like April's kissing May,
O fervent eyelids letting through
Those eyes the greenest of things blue
The bluest of things grey.
If you were I and I were you
How could I love you, say?
How could the rose-leaf love the rue
The day love nightfall and her dew
Though night may love the day?

MANY American visitors to London this Summer will be inconvenienced by the closing of the spacious reading room of the British Museum. It will doubtless spoil well-laid plans of many students and writers. The reading room is undergoing renovation and repairs, and will not be reopened until October or later. In England it is generally later. The English artisan is sure but slow. While the reading room is closed a limited number of tickets will be issued, entitling the holder to use the library for reading and research, but there will not be more than 200 of these. It is understood, however, that the Directors of the museum will help to the best of their power all students who have pressing work in hand. The facilities of reading and research will be available for all who are engaged in actual editorial work which cannot be postponed. Others must do the best they can in the reading rooms of other libraries.

IN "Thucydides Mythistoricus," by Francis Macdonald Cornford, published here by the Longmans, we have, to be sure, a study of the Greek historian who was a contemporary of Pericles, a study full of literary grace and charm, but we have also a theory of history, a study of the historian's art from the modern and sophisticated point of view. Thucydides, this scholar believes, must be read with caution. This simply means that he must be understood. The historian had the Greek mind of the Periclean age. "The mind of any individual," says Mr. Cornford, "however little he may think himself to be in sympathy with his contemporaries, is not an insulated compartment, but more like a pool in one continuous medium—the circumambient atmosphere of his place and time." Instead of "the furniture of thought," which every modern student inherits, Thucydides, in common with his Athenian contemporaries, had the cast of mind induced by the study of the poets exclusively. Aeschylus was his master. He never understood the origin of the Peloponnesian War, "because his mind was filled with preconceptions which shaped the event he witnessed into a certain form." We shall not attempt to follow further this argument of a scholar with scholars, but readers who have the mind for such things will find "Thucydides Mythistoricus" an inspiring and commendable book.

IN Lippincott's Magazine for May Mr. George L. Knapp treats of the German legend of Tannhäuser (not Wagner's version, but the original), as "the earliest piece of Protestant literature on record." He finds in it "a medieval protest against the manner in which the Church administered its trust." This may not be a new idea, but it is certainly not a familiar one. The original twelfth century Tannhäuser wasted a joyful year at the court of Venus in the Horselberg, and then came forth and sought absolution of the Pope. The head of the Church told him forgiveness was impossible. Until the staff the Pope carried brought forth green leaves the curse must rest on the knight. But no sooner had the discomfited Tannhäuser returned to the court of Venus, than the Pope's staff put forth leaves and blossoms, and messengers were sent after the knight—too late. Clearly the Pope was mistaken, and missed a good chance to save a soul when he refused absolution to Tannhäuser.

LONDON NEWS.

Kipling Maligned in a French Novel,
but He Does Not Seem to Care

—Forthcoming Books.

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LONDON, April 26.—Rudyard Kipling has recently been the victim of that intangible creature Rumor, whose freedom for distorting truth it is needless to point out. Here are the facts: A few months ago a wonderfully interesting and successful novel was published in French by Tharaud. The book was called "Dingley, l'illustre Ecritain," and the character of the illustrious author in question was to the least astute of readers plainly founded on Kipling. The imaginary portrait, moreover, which described Dingley's, or Kipling's, supposed actions, thoughts, feelings, and relations to his wife and child at the time of the Boer war was not altogether a pleasant one. The book attracted much attention in England, and not long ago a rumor began to get about in London, and repeated by folks who seemed to speak with authority, to the effect that Kipling was highly indignant at the bold adaptation of his career and personality. It was even said that he intended protesting to Tharaud against what was certainly an impertinence, though an immensely clever one. Scanting an interesting literary scandal I investigated the matter, and this is what Mr. Kipling, just back from a trip to South Africa, tells me in all seriousness: "I have neither seen nor heard of the book." The manifest deduction is that somebody has been cruelly overworking his imagination in this matter.

WHAT is described as a kind of "Arabian Nights" of India is about to be issued with the title of "Storia do Mogul." The tales, which have a bearing on historical events, are translated and edited under the supervision of the Royal Asiatic Society and published by John Murray. The same publisher announces "The Letters of Robert Schumann," the composer; "The Licensed House," a book about the British public house by Edwin A. Pratt, who stands up for "honest English beer" against so-called temperance drinks, and "The Prayer Book," in the making of which the Rev. F. H. Weston traces the history of the English Prayerbook from the earliest Jewish days.

JOHN LANE announces "Big Game Shooting on the Equator," by Capt. F. A. Dickinson, F. R. G. S., with eighty illustrations and a map. The introduction is by Sir Charles Norton Elliot, K. C. M. G., late Commissioner to British East Africa.

MESSRS. ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE & CO. are about to start a new magazine, which will be called The Oxford and Cambridge Review, and has the object to provide for the two great universities a common meeting ground and place of discussion. The Duckworths announce, somewhat mysteriously, that the publication of Mrs. Glyn's new novel, called "Three Weeks," is indefinitely postponed.

GALBRAITH.

Benson Books.

London Daily Chronicle.

Mr. Arthur Christopher Benson has accustomed us to what is beginning to be known as the Benson book. Here is its recipe: Take a lonely man—widower for choice, or, failing that, a middle-aged bachelor—let him be consumptive or otherwise threatened with early death, place him in a country cottage, give him an ample supply of pens, ink, and paper, with the faculty for expressing beautiful unoriginal thoughts on all manner of subjects. Provide an italicized preface, an ample margin for penciled comments, and then serve rapidly—and frequently, but not at a rate of more than two volumes a month. Mr. Arthur Benson is the past-master of the craft; much practice has made him perfect; his youngest brother now follows suit, and in at once adept. In ten years' time a section of the British Museum Reading Room will be labeled "Benson Books." And a very good thing, too.

E. P. Butler Writes Again.

A new hook is to come from Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs Is Pigs" and "The Incubator-Baby." It will be called "The Confessions of a Daddy," and will be issued some time during May by the Century Company.

APRIL

BOOKS ON ART AND ARTISTS.

Lives of Three Master Painters, Michel Angelo, Correggio and Delacroix—Late Additions to the Newnes Art Library.*

MICHEL ANGELO, Correggio, and Delacroix are the subjects of the three latest additions to Newnes's Art Library of volumes illustrative of the work of the great artists. The books, it will be remembered, are principally made up of half-tone reproductions of between sixty and sixty-five of the most representative of the artists' paintings. Each volume, too, has a photograph of the artist's studio, and a photograph of the artist's home. The half-tones and photographs are carefully made, and show every detail, and for these reasons are of aesthetic interest. The essays, too, are interesting, and are by well-known writers. In the present instance Dr. Georg Gronau provides that on Michel Angelo, and speaks particularly of the master's "Last Judgment," painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, begun in May, 1508, and completed in October, 1512, with which Pope Julius II., the nephew of Sixtus IV., for whom it was done, was said by the painter to be "quite content." This ceiling, which was divided by Michel Angelo into several parts, in each of which the Creator appears, has been regarded as a sort

*MICHEL ANGELO. Introductory essay by Dr. Georg Gronau. In Newnes's Art Library. 8vo. Illustrated. Quarter vellum. Paper sides. New York: Frederick A. Warne & Co. \$1.25.
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of "artistic error." But this attitude, Dr. Gronau asserts, suffers from the fact that it is based upon "general ideas in part of a mere literary character, and not out of the special circle of formal art." It shows the master as he was—natural and in examining his "Last Judgment" one should strive to recognize him and understand him and not to look for one's own ideas. The tragedy of the painter's own life, Dr. Gronau says in conclusion, "imperiously demanded immortalization in his art," and if we follow up this thought can we, he asks, look at the "Last Judgment" without deep emotion instead of horror? The illustrations in the volume are entirely from photographs of various parts of the "Last Judgment."

Correggio's art and its later influence are discussed by Selwyn Brinton in the "Correggio" volume. Mr. Brinton speaks briefly of the master's work from the time he was commissioned with the consent of his father to make the altar piece to decorate the high altar of the church of the Franciscans of Correggio, near Parma, where lived Antonio Allegri and his parents. This altar piece presents a Virgin in the same position as Andrea Mantegna's "Lady of the Victory," but instead of blessing a warrior Correggio's Virgin extends a hand toward an adoring St. Francis. Among the pictures of Allegri mentioned by Mr. Brinton are "The Resurrection in Egypt," the "Zingarella," the "Madonna della Cesta," the "Madonna del Latte," the "Vision of St. John the Divine," the "Sleeping Antelope," down to the works known as the "Leda," "Isis," and "Danat," some of which are presented in the half-tone reproductions in the book. The location of Allegri of Correggio's principal works and a description of each are given in a separate list.

Among the pictures of Delacroix in Henri Frantz's book in this series are: "Desdemona Cursed by Her Father," some scenes from "The Massacre of Seio," details of "Liberly Guiding the People," as well as some of his interpretations of Scott and Shakespeare, and also pictures of Eastern life. Although Delacroix has been accused of lacking calm impassibility and detachment, which is proved by his numerous paintings of strife, dramatic episodes, murders, &c., still he also shows a serenity of mind in his decorations of the Palais Bourbon and the Senate.

ENGLISH ENGRAVERS.

THE OLD ENGRAVERS OF ENGLAND IN THEIR RELATION TO CONTEMPORARY LIFE AND ART. (1540-1800.) By Malcolm C. Salaman, author of "Woman-Through a Man's Eyes," &c. 12mo. Numerous illustrations. Philadelphia: The J. B. Lippincott Company. \$2.

MALCOLM C. SALAMAN is very enthusiastic about "old prints," and, as he hints in the preface to his volume on "The Old Engravers of England," they "stir" him with vivid passages of history, "quicken" his imagination with the social sidelight, while they also bring him "at once eye to eye with the people themselves." Looking upon his old engravings, he sees what these people actually saw, "the very faces and persons of their contemporaries, the costumes they wore, the attitudes they affected." And he goes on to trace the art of copperplate engraving in England through a most interesting period of its history, from the middle of the sixteenth century to the end of the eighteenth.

Elizabethan England was a period of discovery and strenuous doing, so that all that appealed to a person's emotional temper was demanded, and art was hardly encouraged when William Rogers issued his "Eliza Triumphans" in 1589. This is the earliest known example of engraving by a native artist devoted to portraiture. But it was nearly half a century before then that copperplate engraving first appeared in England. Naturally, the mapmakers and "describers of countries" gave the art its real impetus in "Merrie England." Among these was Augustine Ryther, Benjamin Wright, Humphry Cole, Theodore de Bry, William Rogers, Thomas Cockson, and others more or less accomplished and ingenious.

It is with the line-engravers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries that Mr. Salaman first concerns himself. Following these he tells "The Story of Mezzotint," which takes up the largest part of the volume. Of comparatively recent importation in America, having been introduced in the first half of the last century by the late John Sartain of Philadelphia, mezzotint engraving went out of fashion with the development of photography and the growing cheapness of the half-tone, but it is again being revived. It was through Prince Rupert that the mezzotint became known in England. Shortly before giving up everything for love of beautiful Mistress Hughes, a Drury Lane actress, he initiated William Sherwin in the art. The mezzotint was a portrait of Charles II. that there was an engraving of the king's face, which was a portrait of the king's face, which was a portrait of the king's face.

from a careful study of Evelyn's "Executioner's Head." The art kept on in its development until its climax was reached in John Raphael Smith, William Ward, Robert Laurie, down to Samuel Cousins, T. G. Lupton, and David Lucas, who carried on the great traditions of the art into the nineteenth century. Following the revival of line engraving came stipple engraving, with an account of which Mr. Salaman closes his book.

There are forty-eight half-tone illustrations in the volume, which in themselves tell the story of the development of engraving in England, from the first line engraving by William Rogers after a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, down to the stipple engravings of J. R. Smith and William Ward.

ART VERSUS NATURE.

THE ESSENTIALS OF AESTHETICS IN MUSIC, POETRY, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, AND ARCHITECTURE. By Prof. George Lansing Raymond. Author of "A System of Comparative Aesthetics." 12mo. Illustrated. Pp. 304. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

ALTHOUGH the most careful study of Prof. Raymond's volume on the "Essentials of Aesthetics" may never have the credit of making a painter, sculptor, architect, composer, or poet, yet it can hardly fail to make talent more rational, genius more conscious of the principles of art, and the critic and connoisseur better equipped for impression, judgment, or appraisal.

What is art? What are the fine arts? Some years ago Prof. Charles Elliot Norton attempted a definition which satisfied most people, while it left the relation of nature to art as a matter for ingenious speculation. Prof. Raymond is more concise and draws his analogies from everyday examples. A child who charms with grace of movement and sweetness of voice we call artist; in a grown woman who produces similar effects we admire her art. A prisoner unjustly accused may bring the court to tears; an actor surrounded by an imitation of the same environment may produce the same effect upon his audience. The photograph of a landscape or person may be a marvel of accuracy, and yet no one can say that it produces the same effect as a painting or portrait of the same subject by a great artist. Wherein lies the difference? While artlessness and art may move the observer to similar emotions, the same is not true of nature and art. The method concealed in the former instance is obvious in the latter through the very material employed. Art, therefore, amounts to method, and Prof. Raymond's whole book is devoted to an exposition of the fact that this method has nothing to do with copy or imitation, but is based, develops, and finds inspiration through essentially different principles.

While everybody recognizes that these principles are based upon the finest mathematics, one may know the entire range of this science from arithmetic to calculus without being able to produce a single artistic work. Knowledge is not sufficient for the artist, although its presence may prevent him from producing bad art. He must have something more—imagination, inspiration, and an eye not merely to see things as they are, but an eye to see them when he has attempted to give an illusion of them. Prof. Raymond emphasizes one essential point among many others of less importance. The literary or plastic artist, while serving his apprenticeship, should early be weaned from the error that his adherence to nature is the end of his endeavor. He should study nature or the work of great artists only that he may become familiar with his tools and that he may discern the difference between nature and art, and from the former learn to grasp the qualities and principles of the latter. The whole moral of Prof. Raymond's book may be summed up in the following words of Blake: "I do not see in the sun a round ball of fire, something larger than a guinea, but the glory of the universe, as I hear angels singing. 'Glory to the Lord Almighty.' But what artist has yet painted a picture, which can call forth such an expression of emotion? After all, has its limitations. Often it transcends nature, only to be conquered by her at last."



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VIEWS OF READERS ON CRITICISM

Mr. H. H. Harrison Reiterates His Theories—Admirers of Miss Hawthorne and Mr. Cawein.

I.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

BEG leaves to trouble once more your editorial ear. While I have no quarrel either with "admirers" or with charming writers I must demur to all sentimental considerations in the matter of literary criticism. Criticism may be regarded either as a science or as an art. In either case it has its laws and methods which must be followed if any good results are to be obtained. From the days of Longinus, the unknown Alexandrian, to our own time critics have agreed that literary criticism involves an estimate of literary productions. All criticism is judgment of one sort or another. Even in the darkest period of English criticism—from Colley Cibber to Jeffrey of the Edinburgh Review—when laws were thrown to the winds and dogmatism was supreme, even then criticism was held to be judgment. Let us remember this that we may not stray too far. Now there are several sorts of criticism. The first and lowest is impressionism. In this the critic consults no general principle of the art, (or science,) but receives an impression. The method is subjective; it is the method of the man in the street. "admirers" the essentially unreflexive mind. Then there is comparative criticism. In this the critic compares one literary production with another, (usually one already acknowledged by time and common consent to be good,) and depends on the results. Again we have interpretative criticism, in which the critic expounds the work of an author, gives that which is written between the lines, and helps the reader to understand more readily. The highest of all is creative criticism, which to crib an expression from Matthew Arnold—creates new currents of thought to act as points of departure. There are others, but these are enough for our purpose. And now I shall give an example of each kind: (1) Longinus on the Sublime, e. g., chapters on *Salpêtré's* poetry; (2) Carlyle's essay on Burns; and (3) De Quincey on *The Knocking at the Gate* by Macbeth.

In *The New York Times Saturday Review* or *Books* we often meet one or other of the first three (it would be unfair to expect the fourth) in letters, in notices, and reviews. Are we forbidden to judge these by the same standard which we elsewhere apply? I think not. And here, as elsewhere, charm of style is an inadequate substitute for criticism or reviewing. And what are the characteristics of a competent review of any book? These: It must explain the purpose of the author, tell whether he attains it, or the plot, if a novel; it must tell in what spirit the author's work is done—in short, it must tell what the book is so that the casual reader may know whether it is worth his while to read it. These are the essentials which a good review must have.

If it has them not it is not a good review, no matter what else it may have. In our day ignorance often enters in high places, and as long as this world approximates to Carlyle's contemptuous estimate of it so long shall she so sit. But in the meanwhile there are still some of us who, to use Mommsen's phrase, "stand aloof from all idleness and everything fanciful" and dare to make known our belief that there is nothing essentially sacred or immune in feminist criticism.

HUBERT H. HARRISON.

New York, April 25, 1907.

II.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Mr. Harrison scolds. Scolding is never criticism. In the literary work of Miss Hawthorne there has always been a noticeable absence of assertion, effotation, or hysteria. Miss Hawthorne's criticisms and reviews remind me of some simple but superior outline drawings her grandmother, Sophie Hawthorne, used to make. I like her criticisms for their atmosphere of sound, normal, youthful mentality. They say something sweetly, pleasantly, and good to me. Much of the criticism reads like paid copy, flattery, incompetent judging, unfair comparisons, and too often an attempt at atmospheric effect. Hildegarde Hawthorne's criticisms and reviews are free from any of these defects.

Mr. Harrison can learn something about criticism by reading Miss Hawthorne's articles with less heat and more judgment. In law the rule is "subordinate your feelings to your intellect." A reliable critic is a judge, and not a carper nor a scold.

ROSCIE JUDSON.

Cambridge, Mass., April 25, 1907.

III.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Both the structure and sense of your correspondent concerning the Spring Book Number seemed in the main well taken, particularly the commendation of Mr. Bradley's admirable critique on *Cowley*, but one cannot pass unchallenged his comment upon the review by Madison Cawein.

"Review" is, however, a misnomer in connection with Mr. Cawein's work, for, if I mistake not, *Time* there had already had both an editorial and a signed review of "The Far Horizon," and it would have been better to add a third formal analysis

of the plot and characters. An impression was precisely the thing demanded if the book were touched upon at all, and the attitude was in which Mr. Cawein gave this impression, the charm with which he suggested the atmosphere of the book, and the intuitive delicacy of discrimination by which he emphasized its finer motives and essentials rendered the criticism, to my thinking, not only delightful, but illuminating as well. The very charm of the work was its impressionistic character, which seems to have offended your practical correspondent.

JUSTICE.

New York, April 25, 1907.

Books Annotated by Coleridge.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

You refer to the sale at Sotheby's, in London, of an interesting copy of Southey's "Life of Wesley," with the marginal annotations of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. May I ask the courtesy of your columns to remind your readers that I am still anxious to secure the titles and to learn the present whereabouts of all books thus annotated by Coleridge? When I first undertook this task some six years ago the only useful list of such marginalia was the British Museum Catalogue, which enumerated the seventy odd titles of such books in that great library. In my "Bibliography of Coleridge" (published in 1903) I brought together a list of 341 marginalia, and in most cases I was able to record where the books were then to be found. Since then enough new titles have been brought to my attention to bring the total close to 400. There are still astray, however, a number of books from the libraries of Lamb, Wordsworth, and others, which are enriched by S. T. C.'s scribbled comment. Moreover, most of the 33 volumes of marginalia from the library of Coleridge's disciple, Dr. Joseph Henry Green, which were sold in New York (1884) by Scribner & Welford, have not been traced.

I need not dwell upon the usefulness of this material to future editions of Coleridge. The day cannot be far distant when the literary world will demand an adequate critical edition of Coleridge's complete works. Surely no other distinguished writer of his day has been so sadly neglected in this respect. I attempt, at a complete edition of Coleridge was that of Prof. W. G. F. Shedd (New York, Harper, 1883), reflects little credit upon the publishers. I am, however, in the hope that the many and peculiar difficulties that will beset the task of the aspiring editor. Among these difficulties, that of the elusive marginalia is not the least; for the editor cannot possibly neglect those random comments inscribed by S. T. C. in his own books and in those borrowed from his friends and acquaintances, testis De Quincey and Lamb.

JOHN LOUIS HANEY.

Central High School, Philadelphia, April 25, 1907.

Duke Lita.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Galbraith last Saturday mentioned among forthcoming new books *The Soul of a Priest*, by the Italian Duke Lita, suggesting that he "may have been helped by his American wife in the difficult task of writing a novel in English." While the Duke's *Lita-Vicenti-Arese* is a charming and accomplished woman, who worthily keeps up the tradition of Charlotte's brave and beautiful women, the Duke, her husband, needs no help from any one in writing or speaking English, of which language he is such a master that it is difficult to believe that it is not his native tongue; and while "The Soul of a Priest" may be his first novel in English, he has before written on scientific subjects. Duke Lita-Vicenti-Arese devotes his estate near Milan largely to silk culture, and Miss Kelly, who has interested the United States Government in introducing it as a Southern industry, has for several years studied the cultivation of silk worms on the Duke's estate, and in having the benefit of his experience in the enterprise will be sure to make it a success.

In sociology Duke Lita is in advance of his contemporaries and has published on his estate the accustomed go-between, who makes bargains between the peasants and proprietor in partitioning out the land. As related by Duke Lita to the writer, this was precipitated a few years ago when the peasants were to revolt at existing conditions. It being impossible at the time for the Duke to visit his estate, the brave Duchess returned alone to face the ignorant and surly mob, bearing to them the promise of dealing directly with the Duke, captivating them so completely by her gracious presence and gentle words of sympathy and justice that she herself became their idol, and there is not so contented and happy a peasantry in all Italy as that on the estate of the democratic Duke Lita-Vicenti-Arese.

N. W. METCALFE.

New York, April 25, 1907.

Defends Mrs. Wharton.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Some of your correspondents have declared that Edith Wharton's work is lacking in heart. This seems a very unjust criticism, especially so of "The House of Mirth." It is true, the heart, in this work, does not beat a loud tattoo in the middle ear; instead, it throbs quietly in the breast of the story—what can be more pitifully human than the dying Mrs.

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New York, April 25, 1907.

A. C. Benson's "The Gate of Death."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Will you let me say through your columns to the lovers of good books that I have found a gem in the form of a very unpretentious anonymous book, named "The Gate of Death," and published by the Putnam.

The title would lead one to expect unalloyed gloom, but the predominating influence of the book is anything but gloomy. I have not often found more vivid descriptions of beautiful landscapes and natural beauty in general. And the special charm of the book is its simplicity and absolute sincerity of feeling. I think most readers will be inclined to give the writer a higher place than in his humility he claims for himself. But besides its charm it has a very distinct ethical value. Here is a man who has suffered, and is striving to help all other sufferers.

MAY MACKINTOSH.

New York, April 27, 1907.

THE WORLD'S PLAYGROUND.

SWITZERLAND, The Country and Its People.

Written by Clarence Rook. Edited by Edith Jodine. Pp. 2-270. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

AUTHOR and artist have combined to make a readable and beautiful book about Switzerland. The history of the country is rapidly sketched from the earliest legends, through the Roman occupation, and down to our own time. Of course only the salient points in the long struggle against oppression are touched upon. In several well-considered chapters the Government of Switzerland is very adequately treated, and there are some suggestive comparisons between Swiss methods of government and those of other nations. Perhaps the most interesting of these chapters is that upon "Popular Control," in which it is said:

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BOSTON NOTES.

Books by Olive Thorne Miller and Bliss Carman—"Clippings" for Thomas Dekker.

THE misunderstood child of fiction is too often so angelic as to be beyond the comprehension of readers, but the heroine of Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller's "What Happened to Barbara," issued by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is emphatically of this world, and her unhappiness comes from naughtiness, innocent because proceeding from temperamental faults, but real naughtiness nevertheless. Her story teaches a good lesson to those clever but alien, self-isolated girls who rather plume themselves on not being beloved, and do not, until well advanced into girlhood, perceive that knowledge has not fully unfolded her ample page to their keen young eyes. Parents who examine the book before giving it to their children will find in it many quaint incidents of travel forty-odd years ago, when Eastern folk still asked Minnesota guests for stories of Indians.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will issue this book to-morrow, and also Mr. Arthur Stanwood Pier's "The Young in Heart," seven essays, of which the titles are: Lawn Tennis, Work and Play, The Smoking Room, Cynicism, The Quiet Man, In Swimming, and Brown and Character.

Students of English literature and of Tennyson in particular will find pleasure in "The Arthur of the English Poets," by Mr. Howard Maynard. From the nursery days when the child hears of the King, his long hanging sleeves and the three belted serving men, up to the man's reading of the latest expounder of the legend, Arthur has fascinated most readers of English, and Dr. Maynard will be read not only by those for whom he especially writes, the students of comparative literature, possibly it may interest those, who like Mr. Henry James, believe that words should be properly pronounced, to know that, although strictly speaking, there are four syllables in Mr. Maynard's name, the last two are pronounced as trippingly as the "die" in "brigadier."

Mr. Bliss Carman's volumes of essays have come to be counted among the literary events of the year by those fond

of prose, careful but not affected, strong but not rough, and his volume for 1907, "The Making of Personality," will be found uncommonly interesting and indicative of familiarity with many of the new branches of science bearing upon the formation of character. The chapter titles, "The Power of Poise," "Personal Vibrancy or Magnetism," "The Value of Impulse," "The Guidance of Reason," "Rhythms of Grace," "Modern Heroism," prepare the mind for a book in which both the physical and the practical side of human nature are considered.

Messrs. I. C. Page & Co., Mr. Carman's publishers, will this year issue "The Castles and Chateaux of Old Navarre," by Francis Miltoun, who includes Gascony and the Basque Provinces among the regions to which he makes pilgrimage. Fiction writers have attached at least one novel to all the chief places of the land of Jeanne d'Albret and Henry, her son, but the country has been but little described in detail, and between Paderet and Mr. Janvier, readers have learned to desire minute acquaintance with the Midi. Miss Blanche McManure's light-colored plates and fifty drawings, excellent although they must be, are not needed to attract readers.

"The Castle of Doubt," Mr. John H. Whitson's novel, to be published next Saturday by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., is as puzzling as a detective story, and almost to its very end maintains the mystery into which the reader and the hero plunge together at the moment when, innocently walking the street, he is snatched into the chariot of two bewitching ladies and borne away as wedded, the husband of one of them, although he is a bachelor. The book is to have a four-color frontispiece by Mr. I. H. Callig.

Kentucky seems to be awaking to the possibility of recalling a much-advertised neighbor, and Mr. Madison Cawein now comes forward to speak a good word for Eliza Calvert Hall's "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," the scenes and portraits of which he thinks will be readily recognized as truly representing that humbler life lived quietly and beautifully, "not wildly and wickedly, as so many Northern and Eastern people would rather believe that it is, in the rural districts of our State."

The inevitable has come to pass in the case of "The First True Gentleman," a

"clippings" bureau having sent Mr. Thomas Dekker, care of Messrs. John W. Luce & Co., a neat postcard, offering to supply him with newspaper notices of "his book." Perhaps, considering that the addressing of these cards is left to boys, it is rather surprising that a card was not also sent to the person mentioned in the title. Meanwhile the Boston Herald brings forward Sakya-Muni as the person to whom Dekker's phrase should be applied.

Thanks to Mr. John Lane, London has discovered the "Letters and Journals of Samuel Gridley Howe," published in this country by Messrs. Tarsa, Estes & Co., and issued in England with a preface by Mrs. Lane. "A Great American" is the heading which The Chronicle bestows upon the book, with a good word for its probable influence upon the excellent understanding between England and America, and "the work done in the good cause by the charming American writer and hostess whose home is in England"; and who, by the way, is American only by her first marriage. "The disclosure of a fascinating personality, and a valuable contribution to Greek history" is The Chronicle's summary of the book.

"Our Lady of the Beeches," in its venerable American old age of four seasons or so, has just been issued in London in the Kit Cat Series, and is hailed by The Spectator as an "illuminative and entertaining study of that most wonderful product of civilization, the American woman." The Spectator writer says that the province of the novel reviewer is "to stimulate rather than to gratify curiosity." Alas for us poor Yankees in our blindness who have contented ourselves with trying to determine the merit of new books by the standard of their best predecessors!

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, April 25, 1907.

GERMAN IDEALS.

GERMAN IDEALS OF TO-DAY AND OTHER ESSAYS ON GERMAN CULTURE. By Knud Francke. Pp. 341. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

IN this volume Prof. Francke has gathered together a number of his essays which have appeared in various magazines during the last few years, and several public addresses, and to these has added an article on "The Future of German Literature" which has not hitherto been printed. The title is taken from the initial essay, but is equally fitting for the entire volume, since all the contents deal largely with the trend of German social and intellectual life of the present day, and with the ideals and inspirations by which it is being influenced. The author says frankly in his preface that he hopes by means of these papers to arouse sympathy with German views of public life, education, literature, and art. However much one may disagree with some of his premises, such as his convictions on the effect of militarism and monarchy upon the German people, his presentation of what is going on in the German higher life of to-day—the ferment, the tendencies, the achievements—will appeal very strongly to American readers.

Through the entire book there runs the intense conviction that idealism is the dominating influence in the social and intellectual life of modern Germany. And along with this, running through all the essays, an equally strong belief is evident that there is between this country and Germany an affinity of national character, a mutual need and response of social temperament that ought to bring and in time will surely bring the two nations into close sympathy and understanding.

Notwithstanding the material prosperity which he has found evident in all parts of his native land and the era of national self-assertion upon which the country has entered, Prof. Francke believes that in both national and popular life there has been also a reawakening of spiritual striving that is bringing about another era of idealism. He finds social justice to be the ideal which is influencing the political life of Germany, social efficiency the ideal of educational reform, and universal sympathy with life the guiding principle of literature and art.

In the paper on "Emerson and German Personality" the author develops with especial care his belief in the native sympathy between German and American character. For, as he analyzes German character, both national and individual, he parallels its manifestations with Emerson's philosophy, and finds between Emerson and the German character a temperamental affinity. In addition to this, he adds that "he derived his highest and best thought to a large extent from the boundless store of German idealism of a hundred years ago, and he enriched this thought and gave it still wider significance by applying it to the needs of a free and youthful Nation." And he goes on to declare that "now the time has come for him to restore to Germany the idealism of her own thinkers in a purified, saner, and more human form."

In art, and especially in sculpture, Prof. Francke sees in Germany the beginning of a new era in which the effort will be to express the inner life of man, to give spiritual significance to whatever is done. He declares that the German people in

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R. R. G.—Will you kindly give a short sketch of George Sand, and a list of her best books? Can you also tell me anything about Dickens's wife? I can find very few references to her in biographies of Dickens, and would like to know whether they were at all congenial or whether her married life was unhappy.

Armandine Lucile Aron Dupin, born Paris, July 8, 1804, died Nohant, Indre, June 6, 1876, married in 1822 Baron Du-devant, a retired army officer, by whom she had two children. Her marriage was not happy, so she formed a liaison with Jules Sandeau, a writer, and lived with him in Paris. Together they wrote, in 1831, a novel, "Rose et Blanche." On St. George's Day Sandeau urged her to write on her own account, which she did, using the pen name of George Sand. She mingled in politics, wrote plays, and published a newspaper, *Le Cause du Peuple*. Her best works are "Indiana," "Valentine," "Lélia," "La Sociétaire Intime," "Jacques," "Le Compteur," "Consuelo," "Françoise le Champ," "La Mare au Diable," "La Petite Fadette," "Les Maîtres Sonneurs," "Mont-Revécha," "Elle et Lui," "L'Homme de Neige," "Jean de la Roche," "Mlle de la Quintinie," "Le Pierre qui Roule," and "Nanon."

Charles Dickens on April 2, 1836, married Catherine Thomson, eldest daughter of George Hogarth, a Scotchman, who was Dickens's colleague on *The Morning Chronicle*, and a noted musical critic. Hogarth's wife was the daughter of George Thomson of Edinburgh, biographer of Beethoven. The Hogarths had fourteen children. One of them, Georgina, is mentioned in Dickens's will as "the best and truest friend man ever had." She lived in his home from 1842 until his death. She still dwells in the home of Dickens's son, Henry Fielding Dickens, K. C.

Mrs. Dickens accompanied her husband to America in 1842. They separated "by consent" in 1858, after she had born him ten children, all of whom, except the eldest, remained with the father. Dickens allowed her \$100 a year, and in his will directed that she should receive the annual income from \$5,000 during her life. Dickens published a statement about the separation in *Household Words* June 12, 1858, and also wrote a letter, defending himself, to his lecture agent, Arthur Smith. It was published in *The New York Tribune* without Dickens's consent. Mrs. Dickens died Nov. 22, 1870, aged 65.

SUBSCRIBER—Will you please inform me if the following book is of any value: "Sam or, The History of Mystery," by C. W. Webber, Cincinnati, 1855, and where did the author reside?

The book has no especial value. Charles Wilkins Webber was born at Russellville, Ky., May 23, 1818, died in Nicaragua, Central America, April 11, 1855. He was one of the famous rangers in the fight for the independence of Texas. For several years he was associate editor of *The Whig Review* in this city. He took part in William Walker's Central American filibustering expedition, and was killed in the battle of Rivas. He wrote many stories, including "Old Hicks, the Guide," "Wild Girl of Nebraska," "Shot in the Eye," and "Adventures with Texas Rifle Rangers."

L. M. T.—Will you kindly tell me where I can obtain English translations (with some literary merit) of the great Greek dramatists, and if they can be had in an inexpensive form? An Aldine edition of the Greek dramas is published by Appleton & Co. It is in the *World's Great Books Series*. This series is sold by subscription.

Agamemnon of Aeschylus, translated by Walter Headlam, is sold by the Macmillan Company for 30 cents. The same company sells the Prometheus of Aeschylus translated by Janet Case for 45 cents. They also publish at \$1.50 "The Tragedies of Sophocles," translated into English prose by R. C. Jebb; "Theatre of the Greeks," by J. W. Donaldson, may be obtained from one of the second-hand dealers for a small sum.

F. A. L.—Please let me know if the following has any special value: "Evangeline," published by Ticknor, Reed & Fields, Boston, April, 1843.

The first edition of "Evangeline" is dated Boston, 1847, and is a 12mo, in boards and uncut. This has fetched at auction from \$17 to \$137. A large paper two edition was published in Boston in 1848. This is worth about \$7. There is a London 4to edition, published by Cassell, and undated, which fetches about \$7. The 1843 edition does not appear to have brought as high as \$5 in any auction sale from 1861 to 1907, although an 1867 edition fetched \$7.25 at the Brandon sale in Philadelphia in 1905.

LUKE SUDAM—In reading a very interesting book on South Africa by J. C. de Vries, published some time ago, I find that in speaking of the battle of Isandlwana "That some one had blundered was too evident, and a widespread mistake was found. A five officer was at first selected, but was found to be a little too much alive, so a deal one was chosen, and the blunder was made. The blunder was given up its secrets and the dead has told their own tale, the blame rests where it belongs with the Commander in Chief." Who was the Commander in Chief?

The Commander in Chief of the British forces, in the battle of Isandlwana or Isandlwana, Jan. 22, 1879, where the British were disastrously defeated by King Cetshwayo of the Zulus, was Frederick Augustus

Thesiger, Lord Chelmsford. Lieut. Col. Durnford's column, consisting of 1,774 British and 600 natives, attacked the camp of the Zulus at this place. The result was the annihilation of half of their number. A convoy of supplies—102 wagons, 1,000 oxen, 2 guns, 400 shot and shell, 1,000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, and 60,000 pounds of stores—fell into the hands of the Zulus. Thirty officers were killed, including Col. Durnford, Col. Pullen, and Major White.

R. N. CONRAD—Some forty years ago J. F. Smith was a popular English novelist. He wrote novels of a melodramatic type, full of incident and movement. He was a somewhat better writer than his American contemporaries of the same general class—Emerson, Bennett, and Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. He seems to have dropped out of remembrance. I have not seen any of his works or heard anything of him as an author in many years. Will you please give a brief account of him and his work?

J. Frederick Smith was an English novelist and a prolific contributor to *The London Journal*. He wrote a great many melodramatic novels which were published in paper-covered volumes. Among them were "Minnie Grey," "Gus. Howard," "Woman and Her Master," "The Freemason's Daughter," "diamond Hall," "The Will and the Way," "Alice Arran," "Dick Tarleton," "The Banker's Secret," "Redmond O'Neil," &c. Many of these novels were published by Dick & Fitzgerald, 16 Ann Street, New York. Smith died in 1880.

M. I. MITCHELL—Will you kindly inform me where and at what price I may procure a story entitled "A Leaf in the Storm," by G. O. G. Louise de la Rame? I have been told that it is a short story, and is included with other stories in a volume given over to classics.

"Leaf in the Storm" was published in paper by the J. B. Lippincott Company, East Washington Square, Philadelphia, at 50 cents.

HENRY T. GILBERT—On Page 8 of *THE NEW YORK TIMES* for March 2, 1907, is to be found "the poem 'Library Mustangs,' by Thomas R. Ybarra. Can any one tell me who Mr. Ybarra is, whether he has published anything, and if so, what? Mr. Ybarra is a young writer on the staff of *THE NEW YORK TIMES*. He has not as yet published anything in book form.

Answers from Readers.

F. R. M.—The song "Jeannette and Jeannet," for which "G. H." asked, was written by Charles Jeffries, (1807-65), and was set to music by Charles W. Glover, (1807-61). There are but two stanzas, and they are as follows: You are going far away, far away from poor Jeannette; There is no one left to love me now, and you, too, may forget. But my heart will be with you wherever you may go. Can you look me in the face and say the same, Jeannet? When you wear the jacket red and the beautiful cockade. Oh, I fear you will forget all this promise you have given me. With your gun upon your shoulder and your bayonet by your side, You'll be taking some proud lady and be making her your bride.

Or, when glory leads the way, you'll be madly rushing on. Never thinking if they kill you that my happiness is gone. If you win the day, perhaps a General you will be. The I'm proud to think of that, what will become of me? Oh, if I were Queen of France, or still better, Pope of Rome, I would have no fighting men abroad and no weeping maids at home. All the world should be at peace; or if kings must show their might, Why let them make the quarrels be the only ones to fight.

A reply to the song was also written by Charles Jeffries, and is as follows: Cheer up, cheer up, my own Jeannette, though far away I go. In all the changes I may see, I'll be the same Jeannet. And if I win both fame and gold, and be not so unkind As think I could forget you in the home I leave behind. There's not a lady in the land, even though she were a queen, Could win my heart from you, Jeannette, as true as you have been. There must be gallant warriors, chance hath cast the lot on me. But, mind you this, the soldier, love, shall be Jeannet.

Why, ever since the world began the surest road to fame Has been the battlefield, where men might win themselves a name. And well I know the brightest eyes have ever shined from some warrior bold returned from battle won. And would you put an end to deeds which ladies love so well, And have no tales of valor left for history to tell? The soldier's is a noble trade, Jeannette, then, rail no more. Were only kings allowed to fight, there'd be an end of war.

We are under obligations to a number of our readers who have sent us copies of the song, which was popular fifty years ago. It can be found entire, with music, together with the story of its origin, in "Our Familiar Songs and Those Who Made Them," published by Henry Holt & Co.

MARIA DENNIS—In reply to the request of W. L. I send a copy of the verses asked for, which are as follows: How pleasant is Saturday night, When I've tried all the week to be good, Not spoken a word that is bad, And obliged every one that I could.

"To-morrow the Sabbath day comes, Which our merciful Father has given. That we may have rest from our work, And prepare for the joys of His heaven." The author was Nancy Dennis, one of the Newport Dennis family, a descendant of Robert Dennis, who married Sarah, daughter of Henry Howard of Plymouth Colony. Nancy Dennis was born in 1706 in Newport, R. I. Her family moved to Taunton, Mass., during the Revolutionary War. She married the Hon. James Spratt, Clerk of Courts of Bristol County, and had a large family of children and a delightful home. Her house is still standing near St. Thomas's Church in Taunton. She died in 1826. Her poem, "The Hackberry Girl," "How Pleasant is Saturday Night," and others were written for her children. The Hackberry girl was a great favorite, and was

printed on handkerchiefs and aprons. She published two books, "Short Songs for Little Children," and "Songs for Children."

We are indebted to a large number of our readers for answers to the query propounded by W. L. and for copies of the verses. Julia H. Beers writes that "the article in the old Bodsworth Studio Building in this city used to sing the verses every Saturday night away back in the early seventies."

W. DELVALLER—I inclose verses of "The Slave Ship," asked for by "W. W. P." I have written them from memory and they may not be altogether correct. I remember in the good old days when we were young I used frequently to visit "free and easy," a place after the manner described in Pickwick, where Lawyer Perkins's head clerk was the distinguished ballroom, songs, recitations, long pipes and tobacco, "church warden's," and liquid refreshments were the ingredients of enjoyment. One of the songs were of special favorites and well sung, such as "Bally in Our Alley," "Wapping Old Stairs," "Tom Bowling," "The Slave Ship," &c., and they linger in my memory yet.

Major Rudolph Fitzpatrick writes: "The Slave Ship" was composed by the late Henry Russell and sung by him, about fifty years ago, in his entertainment, 'The Emigrant's Progress from the Old World to the New.' It was printed in London, and doubtless could be obtained from Boomer & Co., 255 Regent Street, or Duncan, Davison & Co., 244 Regent Street, London.

W. E. GORDON—In reply to Benjie G. Reid concerning the quotation, "For time at last all things even," &c., she will find it in Lord Byron's "Mazeppa." Paragraph 10, as the closing lines.

We are indebted to a number of our readers for information about these lines.

V. L. A. B. will find these lines in "The Love Gallies" by Bret Harte. Never a tear bedime the eye. That time and patience will not dry; Never a lip is curved with pain. That can't be kissed into smiles again. The other lines given are not in the poem.

W. H. S.—The poem for which "Donald Macintosh" asked is called "Speak the Good Word," and the author is William J. Lamp-ton.

If Donald Macintosh will send his address to this office a copy of the poem requested will be mailed him.

R. L. C. WHITE—The poem which "E. W. P." asks for is "The Old Maid," by Mrs. Russell Kavanagh.

Appeals to Readers.

E. K. H.—I would like the words of some verses published in *The Atlantic Monthly* about 1878 or 1879, entitled "Ghoul Land," after takes remember in the "Long Way." The verses were in the back part of the magazine in what would be "The Drawer" is Harper's.

G. W. S.—Can any one help me to name of author and where these lines occur?

"Good fortune this; long hours of labor blast with energy and strength, with a sun above to guide their steepest, and labor ended, a breeze, and a glowing light in the West?"

H. B. A.—Can any of your readers tell me where I can obtain the words and music of the old song beginning: I came from the mountains of the old Granite State.

Where the hills are so lofty, magnificent, and great? It was very popular fifty years ago.

H. B. PHILBRICK—Can you or any of your readers inform me where I can find a copy of a poem published about 1880, called "The Fairy Legend of Bottle Hill," describing in rhyme the adventures of a poor Irish farmer who could not pay his rent and started to sell his cow, but on the way to market met a fairy who bought her and for pay gave him a bottle. What the bottle would do is a sample of the rhyme: In and out of the bottle, then in livery dress, these two little men, marvelous little and marvelous quick, they bowed to Kate and they bowed to Mick, &c. I have the story in prose, but am anxious to obtain it in verse.

C. F. REED—Can you place me on the track of a short verse on "Woman," of which the closing lines are: No first from her man learned he was a man, And first from her he learned he was a god?

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FORTHCOMING BOOKS

A New French Dictionary—Books of the Week from Different Publishers.

THE Baker & Taylor Company announces for immediate publication "A New French Dictionary of the French and English Languages," by J. McLaughlin. This is a fat duodecimo, with an enormous number of illustrations and of a quality that its publishers hope will win for it a clear field among dictionaries of its size. The same house announces for early publication an artistic book, quarto size, of "The Story of Joseph," taken literally from the Old Testament. This has pictures in color by George Alfred Williams, and an introduction by the accomplished writer, Dr. Fletcher Harper Swift.

Messrs. A. B. Barnes & Co. will publish shortly an English story for very young readers, entitled, "The Adventures of an Exmoor Pony."

In connection with their publication just now of "Worry," by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, the Frederick A. Stokes Company announces that later in the year they will present an important book on cancer by this author.

The John Lane Company announce that they have gone to press with the second edition of Dolt Wyllard's novel of society life called "As Ye Have Sown," the first edition having been exhausted on the day of publication. Oscar Browning, author of "The Boyhood and Youth of Napoleon," recently issued, is about to publish through this house "The Fall of Napoleon." The author will take occasion to differ with former biographers of Napoleon as to his character and conduct during the last years of his power. The book will be illustrated with a dozen reproductions of paintings and engravings depicting the last scenes of Napoleon.

The Macmillan Company is publishing this week: "A Victor of Salamis," by William Stearns Davis, author of "A Friend at Caesar" and "God Wills It"; "Her Own Way," a play, by Clyde Fitch; "Engines of Social Progress," by W. L. George; "The Wisdom of Sir Walter," compiled by Owen Redfern, with an introduction by the Rev. John Watson, D.D. (Jan. MacLaren); and "Jesus in Modern Criticism," by Dr. Paul W. Schmiedel, translated by Maurice A. Canney.

"Langford of the Three Bars" and "The Iron Way," the former a story of strenuous ranch life in Dakota and the latter a romance of the building of the Central Pacific Railway, are among the most successful books of A. C. McClurg & Co. this Spring. The first edition of "Langford" was 15,000 copies. Of "The Iron Way," a fourth edition has just been put to press.

Burges Johnson is now managing editor of The Outing Magazine.

The publication of Myra Kelly's first novel recalls her experience with her first short story—an experience in amusing contrast to that often heard concerning successful stories which went begging for a while. For the stars have been with Miss Kelly. She submitted copies of her first short story simultaneously to four different editors, and, to her surprise, it was accepted by them all.

The publication of "Clementina's Highwayman," Robert Nelson Stephen's posthumous novel, has been entrusted to L. C. Page & Co. Mrs. Stephens, after a residence abroad of six years, has returned to America to live here and to attend to the dramatic productions of Mr. Stephen's plays.

Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. issued this week a new edition of the Rubaiyat containing five versions. The volume is furnished with twelve illustrations in color by Blanche McManus.

A practical work on labor problems entitled "The Industrial Conflict," by Samuel A. Smith of the Department of Sociology in the University of Minnesota, is announced by Messrs. Fleming H. Revell & Co. for May 15. The basis of Dr. Smith's book is letters that he has obtained from laborers and employers, representing, therefore, both sides of questions. These letters are for the most part unsigned, and the more valuable because they are the freer in expression. Dr. Smith's deductions from these statements form the original part of the work.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have now issued Volume II. of George Haven Putnam's "Censorship of the Church," as previously announced.

Edith Harwood, through E. P. Dutton & Co., follows her former volume, "Notable Pictures in Florence," by an excellent handbook, with discursive text, on "Notable Pictures in Rome." The book is furnished with many text illustrations in half tone. It is to be issued next week—12mo., pp. 306; price, \$1.50.

A book from Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons this week is "Experimental and Theoretical Applications of Thermodynamics in Chemistry," by Dr. Walter

Nernst of the University of Berlin. This book is from the author's contribution last fall to the Billman Memorial Lectures at Yale University. Dr. Nernst's chief theme is the development of a new theorem concerning the relation between chemical energy and heat.

American Gymnasia, the magazine published in Boston in the interest of physical training, issues this week a book entitled "May-Pole Possibilities," by Mrs. J. E. C. Lincoln. This book is designed by Mrs. Lincoln for the use of teachers, and is part of her propaganda toward the adoption of the old English May-Pole dances as a picturesque and excellent training for college women in grace, poise, precision, and harmony of movement sought in dancing generally, and the more healthfully and pleasantly practiced upon green lawns. The practice has, in fact, already been adopted in the University of Illinois, modified so as to meet conditions of American dancing and costume.

The John C. Winston Company is to publish shortly a drama in five acts, a tragedy of American life, entitled "The Double Love," by Arthur D. Rees. This will be followed by another drama, "Columbus," by the same author. Mr. Rees is one of the younger lecturers for the University Extension Society of Philadelphia, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and the New York Board of Education. Throughout the past winter he has been lecturing on "Russia, Past and Present."

"Baby Dear," a diary to be used by parents, will be issued by the Saalfield Publishing Company, Akron, Ohio, May 15. The book has been arranged by Adah Louise Sutton, who has placed appropriate selections from the poets on alternate pages, leaving blanks on the opposite pages to be filled in with the superior and original matter to be inspired from day to day by the baby chronicler. Illustrations and decorations are done by Miss Katharine Hayward Greenland. The book is for the baby's first year. It is to be a 4to, bound in boards, price, \$1.25.

A book for juveniles readers, published this week by Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co., is Dr. Gordon Stables' "War on the World's Roof," the "World's Roof" being, of course, Tibet.

The Dreamer's Press of New York will shortly put forth a "book of poetic thought," entitled "Mystery and Truth," by Louis M. Elshemus. The publisher's announcement says: "The contents exhibit a literary curiosity, inasmuch as the author, during his twenty-third year, while in Paris, willed himself to write fifty sonnets during twelve hours' time, distributing the hours during three days—four hours each day. He divided the subject-matter into seven groups, viz.: 'To Childhood,' 'To Youth,' 'To the Wonders of Love,' 'To the Stars,' 'To the Mystics,' 'To Truth,' and 'To Fancy.' The book will bear a cover-design by the author, and contains a facsimile of the author's handwriting."

The Burrows Brothers Company has advanced the price on their remaining sets of "The Jesuit Relations" to \$5 per volume. The same company is preparing an inexpensive edition of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates.

Mrs. H. M. Lothrop (Margaret Sidney) has placed in the hands of her publishers, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., the manuscript for an eleventh volume of the "Famous Pepper Books," to be entitled "Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House."

The publication by Messrs. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard of "Heart Melodies," by Mary Alette Ayer, and "Fifty Flower Friends," by Edith Dunham, announced for this week, has been unavoidably delayed, but the volumes may be expected by the middle of next week.

Baroness Von Hutten's recent novel, "Our Lady of the Beeches," which has gone through nine editions in America, has just been published in Great Britain by William Heinemann of London. Another American book just issued on the other side is "The Psychology of Beauty," by Miss Eihel D. Puffer, which has been added to the list of Archibald Constable & Co. These books are published in America by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Margaret Potter, who is but 28 years old, has written "The Princess," her eighth novel. Mr. W. D. Howells, who is 70 years old, has written over sixty books. The work per year for their working years figures the same.

Current Literature Moves.

Current Literature, under the editorship of E. J. Wheeler, has outgrown its offices at 34 West Twenty-sixth Street, this city, and is moving to-day to the new Mitchell Building, 41 and 43 West Twenty-fifth Street, where its editorial rooms will occupy the tenth floor.

De Chailin.

Messrs. Harper announce new editions of De Chailin's "Lost in the Jungle," "Stories of the Gorrilla Country," and "My Ape's Kingdom."

Consolidated Exchange.

E. A. Nelson, author of "The A B C of Wall Street," "The A B C of Stock Speculation," etc., has written and published "The History of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York." It is appropriate in that the publication comes at the time when the Consolidated Exchange is about to change its home from Broadway and Exchange Place to the new building on Broad Street. The book is illustrated, bound in green flexible leather, and printed on Japanese deckle-edge paper. It may be obtained from Mr. E. A. Nelson, care of the A. B. Benesch

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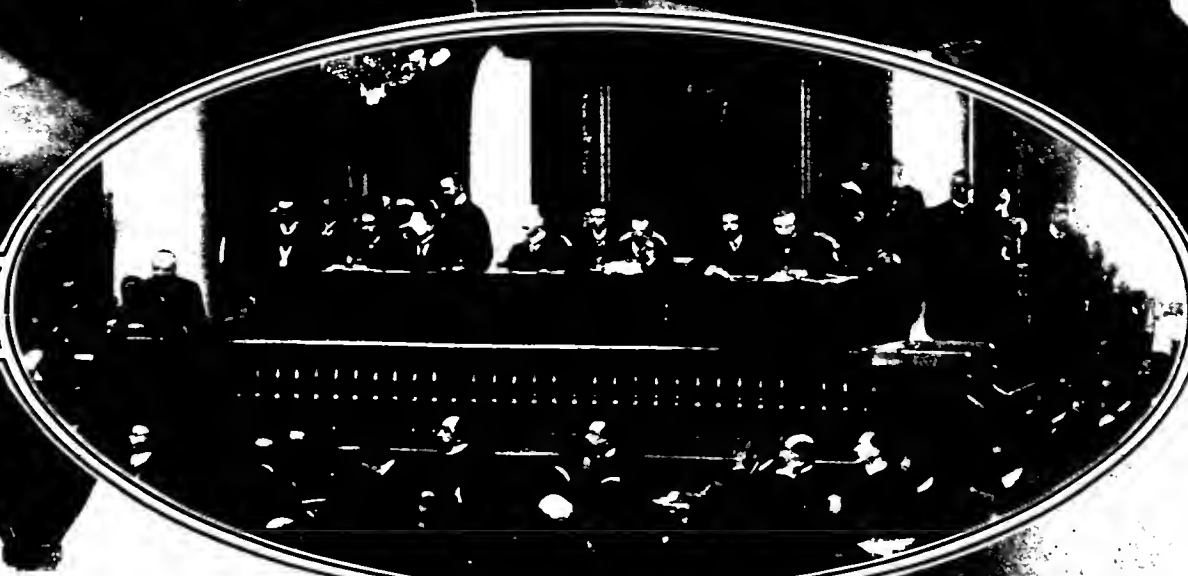
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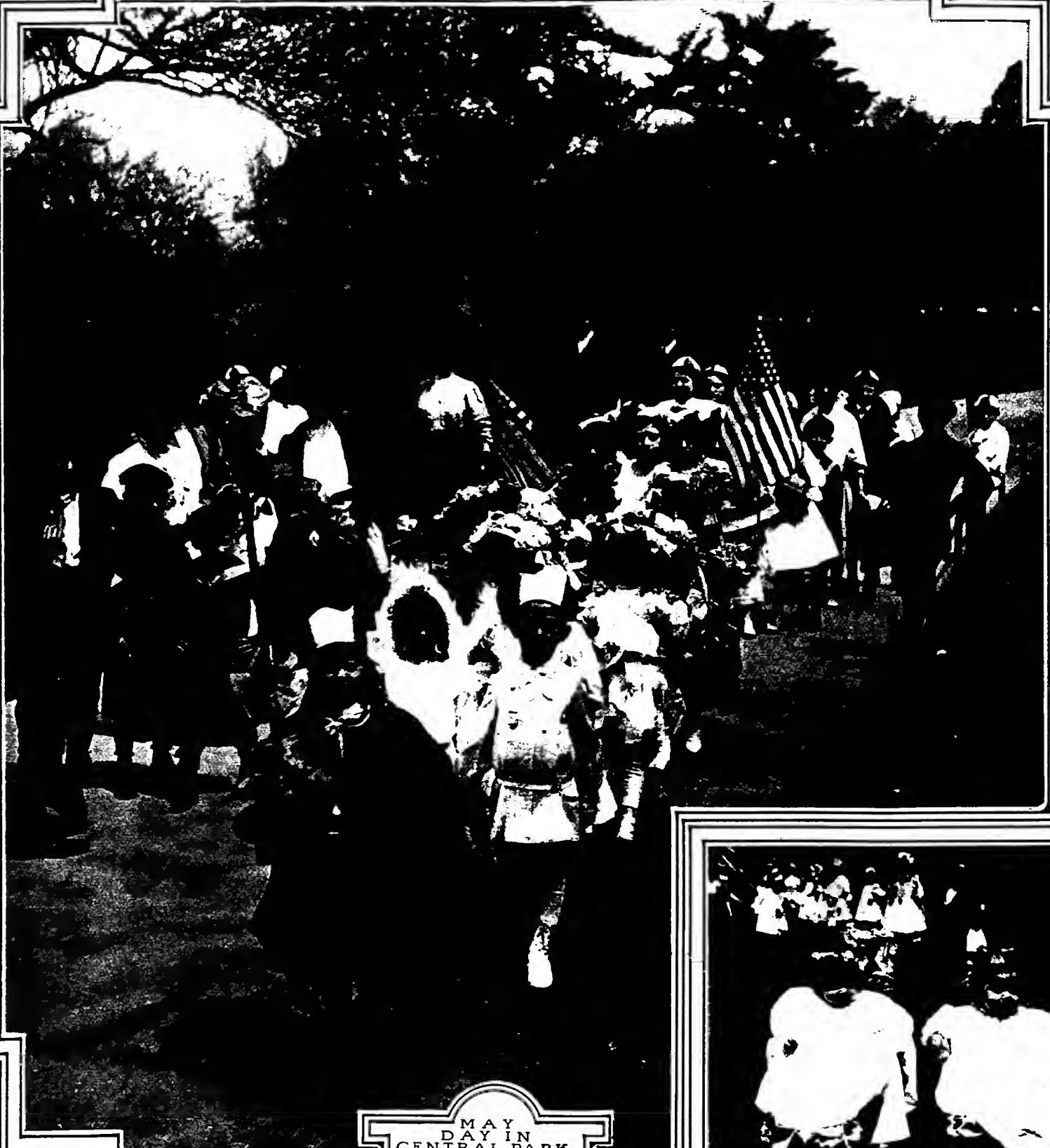


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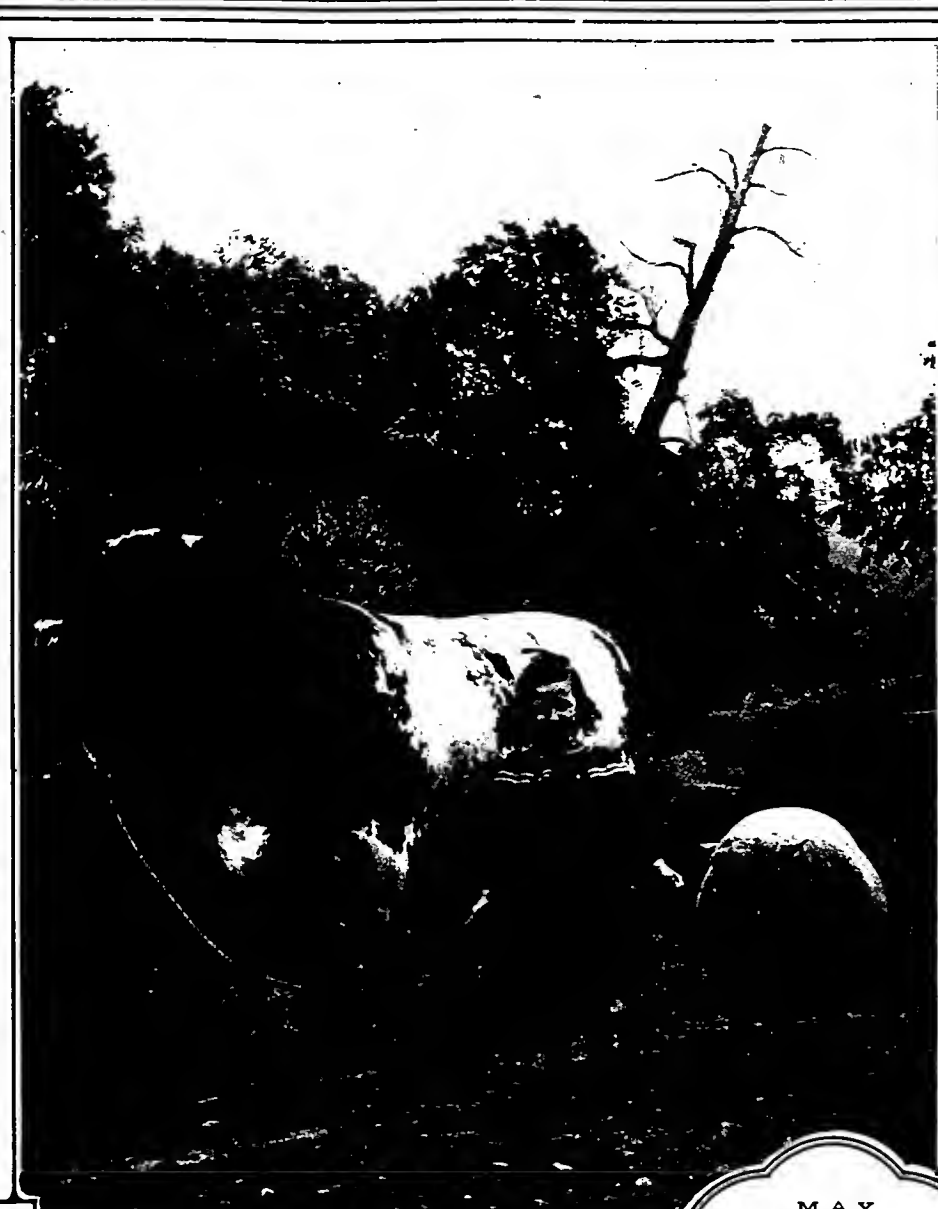
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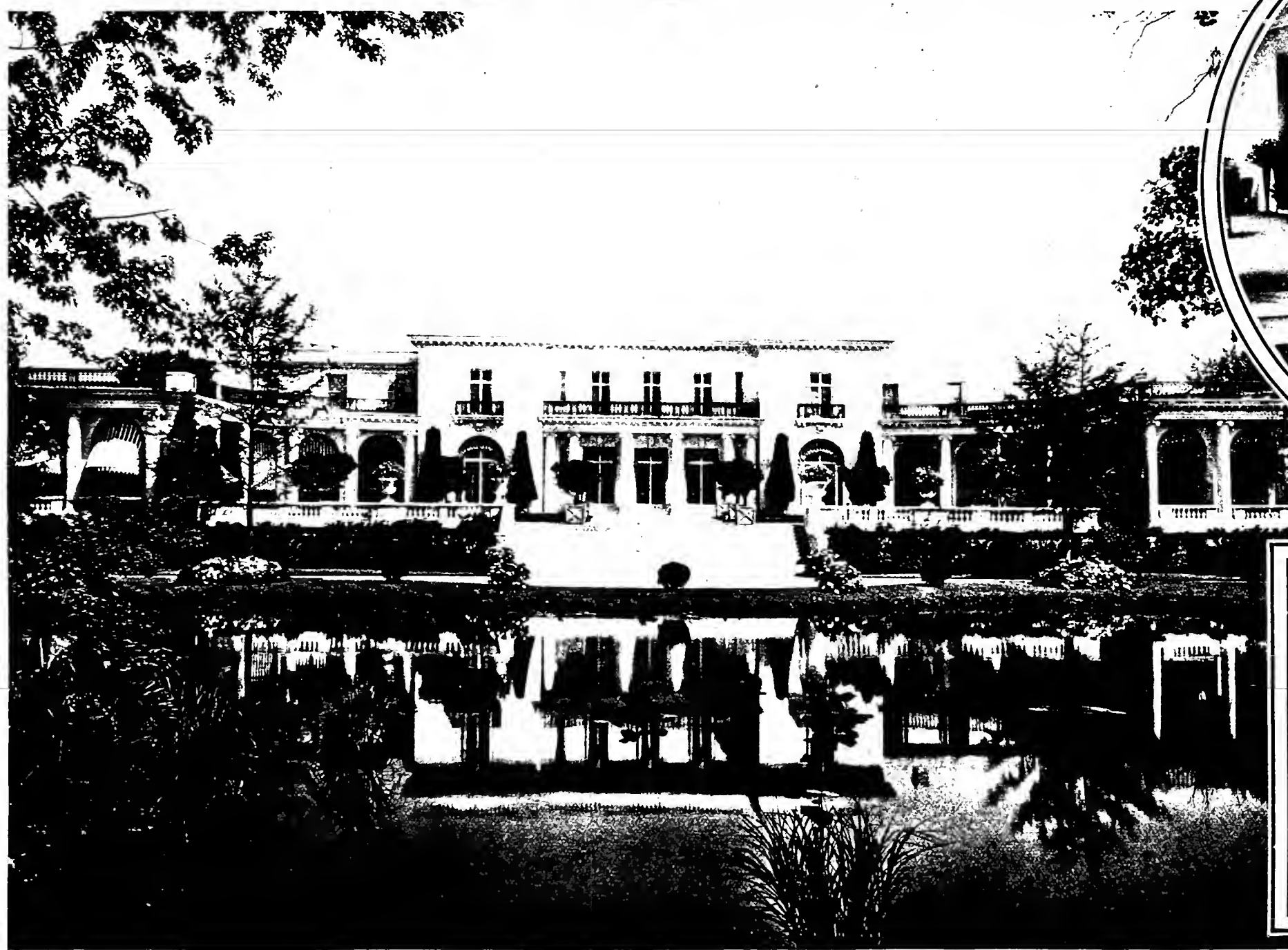
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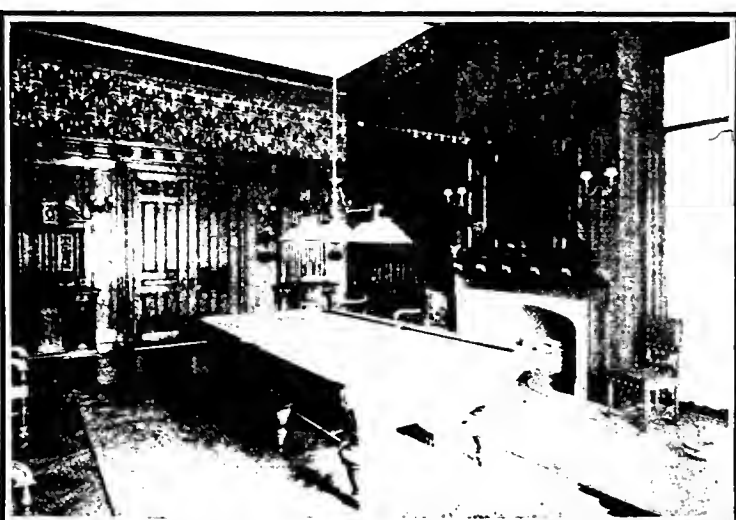
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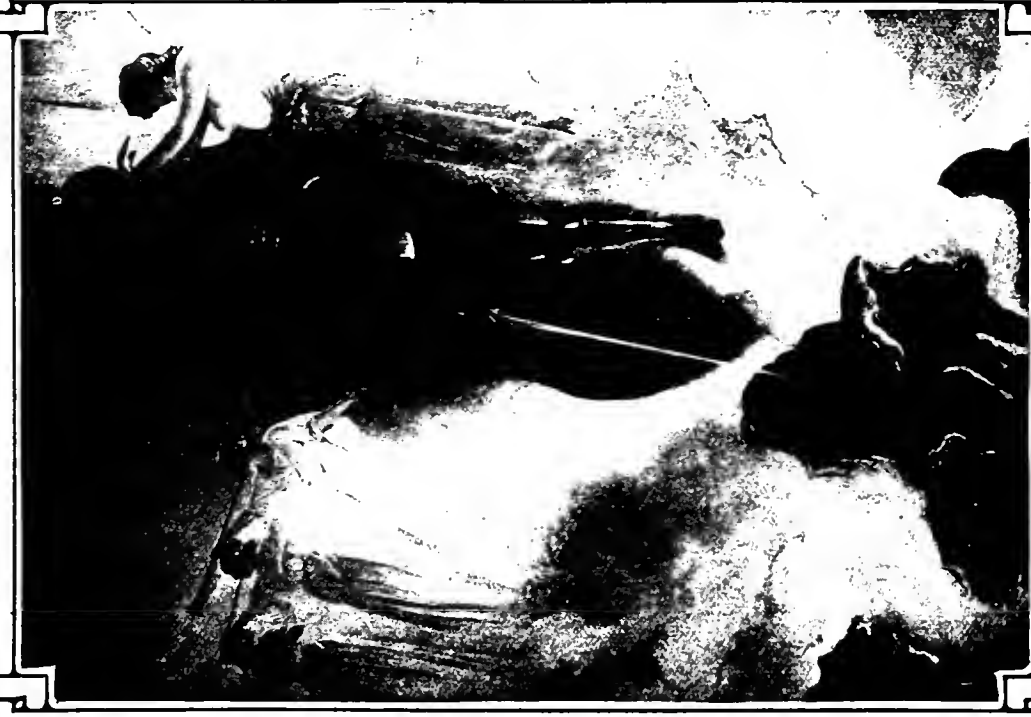
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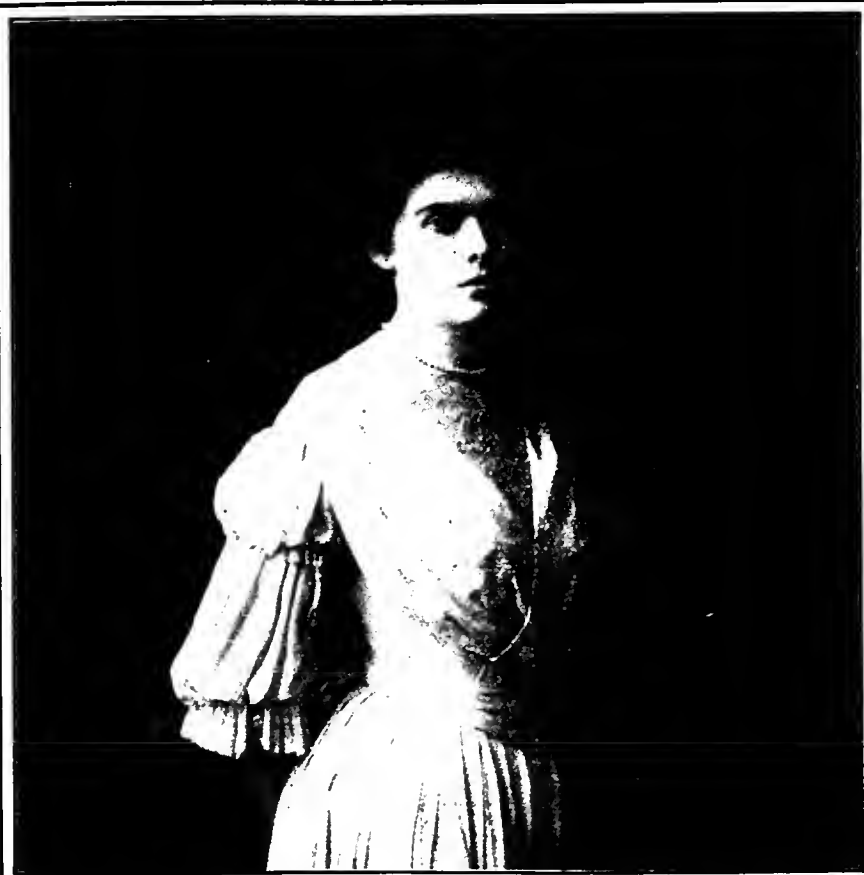
SEEN ON THE NEW YORK STAGE.



MISS MARY NASH.
With Miss Ethel Barrymore, in "His Excellency the Governor."
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MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE.
At the Empire Theatre.
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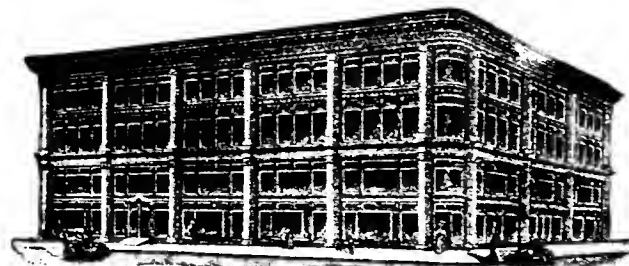


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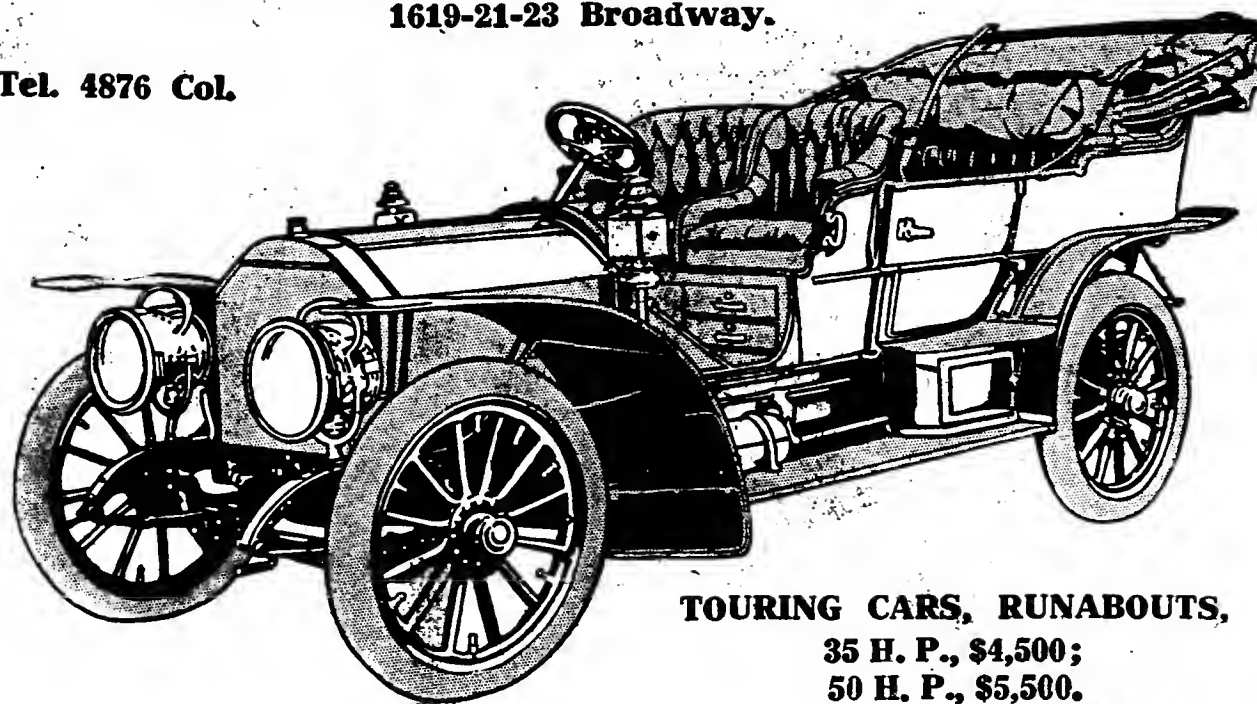
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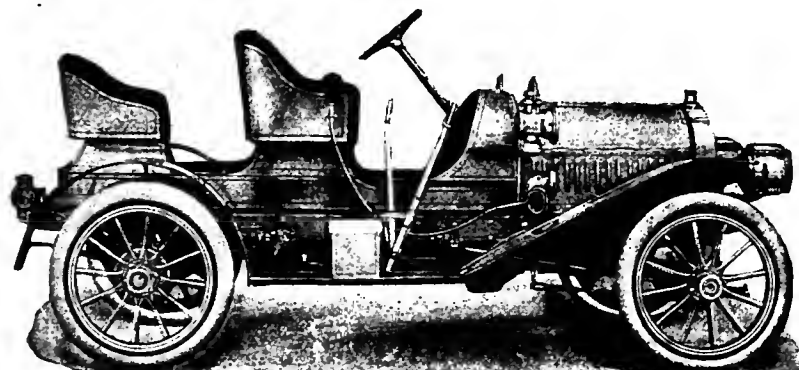
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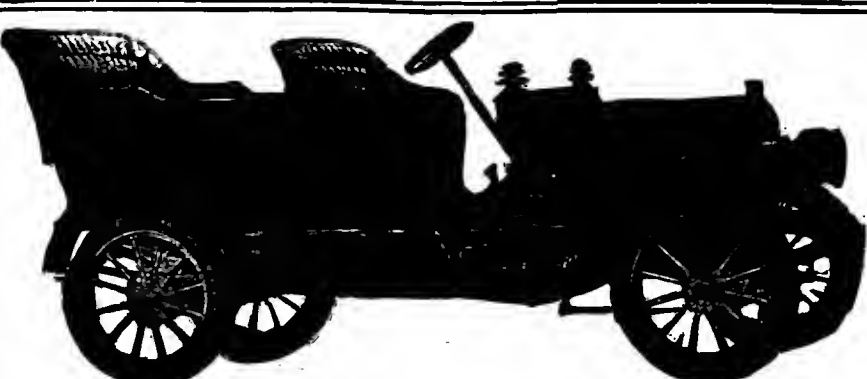
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Hearing from Dennett of a
Bond Theft.

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Said to Have Told Dennett the ex-
Mayor Was Just the Man to
Handle His Case.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—Further mat-
ters of interest came out to-day concern-
ing the acquaintance of Josiah Quincy,
former Mayor of this city, with the per-
sons concerned in the great bond robbery
in the Trust Company of America. They
helped to explain certain parts of the
story obtained from him on Friday,
which at time he was unwilling to dis-
cuss, as Mr. Quincy then said, "in his
own interests and those of justice." It
developed to-day:

First—That Mr. Quincy has been for
years an acquaintance of Frank O.
Squire of this city, who was in business
relations with Oliver M. Dennett, the
broker under arrest with Douglas, the
bond clerk of the trust company, as late
as ten days or two weeks ago. The au-
thorities for this statement are Mr. Quincy
himself and a well-known Boston finan-
cial man, who has had reason to follow
Dennett's career because of associations
in the Beacon Trust Company here.

Second—That Dennett told Mr. Quincy
when the two first met in the conference
about the Trust Company of America
case, that Frank O. Squire had recom-
mended him as "just the man to handle
the case."

Third—That Mr. Quincy learned enough
from Dennett at their first two interviews
on the Wednesday preceding the crisis to
be able to satisfy himself before he saw
Dennett again on Saturday that the Trust
Company of America was the institution
involved, and not later than Saturday
morning Mr. Quincy knew that William
F. Sheehan would be interested in the
matter when exposed, on behalf of the
trust company.

Fourth—That Mr. Quincy was the only
lawyer consulted in the matter by Den-
nett and Douglas, so far as his knowledge
is concerned, up to Sunday morning, when
Mr. Quincy called in Robertson Honey,
his brother-in-law. This was long subse-
quent to the arrest of Douglas, of which
Mr. Quincy had been informed by Den-
nett; whether or not it was subsequent to
Mr. Quincy's interview with a representa-
tive of the trust company on Sunday
morning, he did not say.

These additional facts throw much light
upon the story obtained from the Boston
lawyer politician on Friday, and particu-
larly upon his declaration in the early
conversations, that Dennett and Dennett's
story of the hypothetical bond robbery by
his hypothetical friend interested him
deeply. The interest was sufficient to
prompt Mr. Quincy to figure out from a
compilation of Directors of several New
York trust companies prepared in his of-
fice a week ago on Friday, which com-
pany it was that was likely to be involved
in the matter, and his information from
Dennett obtained from the two interviews
on Friday was accurate enough to enable
Mr. Quincy to hit upon the right company
on his first and only guess.

The substance of this conversation with
Dennett on Wednesday lay largely within
his list of prohibited topics, which he
would not discuss with the newspaper
men on Friday. He did say, however,
that on Wednesday Dennett told him that
the theft involved \$1,000,000, and that a
substantial block of the bonds were where
they could be returned. Dennett did not
say, of course, nor did Mr. Quincy sug-
gest, that a very large amount of bonds
be taken for the purpose of negotiating
for immunity after escape.

Mr. Quincy and F. O. Squire.

In the days of the old Broadway Bank,
when Mr. Quincy and Frank O. Squire
were co-directors, Mr. Quincy was Mayor
of Boston. He declined to discuss the per-
sonal reasons prior to the failure of the
bank, which failure has been attached
in the public mind to that of the Globe
National Bank as a part of a famous
financial episode in this city. Mr. Quincy's
acquaintance with Squire continued.

Frank O. Squire was one of the sons of
John F. Squire, of packing house fam-
ily, whose failure was an important factor
in the Globe Bank affair. The acquaintance
of Mr. Quincy and Frank O. Squire has
continued down to recent times. It did not
terminate abruptly like the acquaintance
of Mr. Quincy and Dennett, which the ex-
Mayor described in his interview of Fri-
day.

Squire, it now develops, also got ac-
quainted with Dennett in the days when
Dennett, as Treasurer of the Beacon Trust
Company here, was hailed as a rising
young Boston financier, and this ac-
quaintance did not terminate as did that
of Mr. Dennett and Mr. Quincy, for, after
the failure of the Squire concern and
after Dennett had left his post in the
Beacon Trust Company, the firm of Den-
nett, Blanchard & Crane, brief members
of the New York Stock Exchange, en-
deavored to handle the securities of the
new corporation of John F. Squire & Co.
before the absorption of the Squire busi-
ness by Swift & Co. of the Beef Trust.
It was in connection with matters still
pending from this negotiation that Frank
O. Squire saw Dennett in New York on
Friday or two weeks ago, writing to the
assertion of the Boston financier already
referred to.

When reporters went to see Mr. Quincy
to-day his attention was called to the
long lapse between his original acquaint-
ance with Dennett, eight years ago, and
his renewal on the Wednesday preceding
the flight of Douglas. He had no further
explanation to make.

He was asked if he knew Frank O.
Squire. The reply was in the affirmative,
and Mr. Quincy added that their ac-
quaintance had been of the casual order.
Mr. Quincy was then asked when he un-
dertook the practice of law in any active
way. He said that it was within the last
three years. He was Mayor of Boston
from 1895 to 1899, and for four or five
years thereafter spent much of his time
abroad.

Dennett left Boston in 1904. In fact, he
left the year before somewhat hastily
after the failure of Dennett Brothers,

HURT IN RUNAWAY CAR.

Accident on Newark Hill is Likely to
Cost One Life.

A thirty-foot Newark trolley car con-
taining sixty passengers and with both
platforms crowded, ran away on the steep
hill leading from Washington to High
Street on West Kinney Street yesterday
afternoon. About a score of persons
were injured, one of whom may die.
The car had turned the curve at Wash-
ington Street and ascended the hill until
about 200 yards from the top, when the
crowd on the rear platform, by press-
ing against the ropes connected with the
trolley wheel, pulled it from the wire,
thereby shutting off the power. William
Rooney, the motorman, at once applied
the brake, but it failed to check the car,
which had already begun to slide back-
wards. Owing to the big load on the
car it gained momentum at every foot.

When the passengers realized that the
car was running away they became panic-
stricken. Women and children screamed,
while men climbed over them in a frantic
effort to reach the platform, from which
those who had been standing there were
jumping to the pavement, only to be
thrown heavily and cut or bruised.

When the car reached Washington
Street, where there is a safety switch in-
stalled for just such an emergency, it
took the switch, ran along about
100 feet of dead rails to the pavement,
hit the curb, and stopped. The car could
never have rounded the sharp curve at
the speed it was going, and had it turned
over there would certainly have been
great loss of life.

The most seriously injured is Meyer
W. Moore, 39 years old, of 483 Hunterdon
Street, Newark. His skull is fractured.
He is in St. Barnabas's Hospital in an un-
conscious condition and may die. The
others received cuts and bruises.

DARLINGTON CLEARS PATH.

Farmers Who Refuse to Have Dairies
Inspected Are Blocked.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 27.—The
men sent out by Dr. Thomas Darlington,
President of the Board of Health of New
York City, to inspect the dairies of all
farmers sending milk into New York City,
do not find their path strewn with
roses. Recently O. W. Mapes, head of
the Dairymen's League, which hopes
to soon control all the milk sent into the
city, advised the farmers not to submit to
having their farms inspected by Dr.
Darlington's agents, and to resort to the
use of the "rot" of a cowhide boot. If
necessary, to prevent it.

For a week Dr. Darlington's inspectors
have been in Orange County working for
the cause of better milk. They have been
coldly received by the farmers, but met
with little opposition. One of these in-
spectors, K. L. Dewolf, struck an snag on
Friday in the town of Goshen which for
a time threatened to result seriously.
Farmer John Loring refused to allow in-
spector Dewolf on his farm—not because
he feared the consequences, as his farm
is one of the best in the county, but be-
cause he did not believe the inspector
had any right on his farm.

After a long and heated argument the
inspector drove away without inspecting
the farm. He could get to the telephone
the inspector called up Dr.
Darlington and explained the situation.
Dr. Darlington learned that the obstreper-
ous farmer sold his milk to the Borden
Milk Company in this city and im-
mediately telegraphed to the office of the
company that if they took Loring's milk
they would be shut of the New York
market.

This startled the Borden's superin-
tendent, Mr. Schoonmaker, who drove to
Loring's. After a long conference the
farmer admitted that he had been hasty
and would receive the inspector. To-day
inspector Dewolf went to the farm again
and made his inspection.

This incident probably puts a quietus
on the opposition by the farmers to the
New York inspectors.

ALCYONE STUCK IN THE WAYS.

The Launching of Henry W. Putnam's
Schooner-Yacht Postponed.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 27.—The big three-masted
steel auxiliary schooner Alcyone, built
for Henry W. Putnam of New York, was
to have been launched at Lawley's yard
at 10:20 o'clock to-day, but after sliding
down for four feet, while the daughter
of the owner had the baptismal bottle
of champagne poised for the christening
blow, the vessel stuck and could not be
moved. The workmen sought to find
the cause of the trouble, and discovered
that the grease had "set," and that it
would be necessary to rewedged the
schooner before she would move. After
several hours coaxing the men gave up
the task, and the launching was post-
poned to Monday.

Mr. Putnam, who had come over with
a party, was on the launching stage, and
was sorely disappointed. This ocean-
going pleasure craft was designed by Tams,
Lemoyne & Crane of New York. She
is a magnificent vessel, and the largest
of her type in the world.

The Alcyone is intended for deep-sea
cruising, and her owner will make ex-
tended voyage in her. She will be com-
manded by Capt. Alexander Olsen, who
was Captain of the auxiliary schooner
Ardane, also owned by Mr. Putnam. The
Alcyone will fly the flag of the New
York Yacht Club.

NEW AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER.

Herman Ridder Plans to Publish One
at a Date Not Yet Set.

At a luncheon of the Principals' Club
at Delmonico's, in Fifth Avenue, yester-
day, Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats-
Zetting, announced his intention of pub-
lishing a paper in English on every even-
ing and Sundays, which would be pat-
tered after the Staats-Zetting.

The announcement came as the sequel
of a discussion of "yellow" newspapers.
One of the speakers at the luncheon criti-
cized some of the newspapers for their
reports of the Thaw trial. When it came
Mr. Ridder's turn to speak he said:

"I do not stand here to protect the
newspapers. If 'yellow' journals exist,
it is all your fault. Those who do not
publish 'yellow' newspapers do not have
to defend them."

Then Mr. Ridder discussed the character
of the Staats-Zetting and made his an-
nouncement about the new journal. He
explained to a Times reporter later that
his newspaper in English was merely one
of his plans for the future. He had set
his eye on putting his intention into ef-
fect.

MISS FLOWER'S CAR KILLS SIX-YEAR-OLD

Frantic Mother of Lad Hears
News and Rides with Him
in Auto to Hospital.

CRIES FOR VENGEANCE

Miss Flower Declares It Was an Un-
avoidable Accident—The Chauff-
eur Locked Up.

While hurrying to the West Forty-sec-
ond Street Ferry yesterday afternoon an
automobile in which rode Miss Mary A.
Flower of 611 Fifth Avenue, knocked
down and ran over six-year-old Michael
Mooney of 563 Eleventh Avenue at For-
ty-third Street and Eleventh Avenue. After
the accident the automobile raced with
the injured lad to Roosevelt Hospi-
tal, but the little chap died almost at
the door of the institution.

Miss Flower is the daughter of Nathan
M. Flower, a Wall Street broker, and a
niece of the late ex-Gov. Flower. The
chauffeur, Paul Keller, 33 years old, of
123 West Forty-sixth Street, after mak-
ing the run for the hospital, was locked
up on a technical charge of homicide at
the West Forty-seventh Street Station.
The Mooney lad had been playing in
Eleventh Avenue with a number of com-
panions. The other boys left him and
Michael continued to frolic alone. The
automobile approached at a fast clip, ac-
cording to Patrolman Mee, and the boy
started to run across the street, getting
in front of the machine, according to the
chauffeur.

As he heard the tooting of the horn the
younger turned and ran back toward
the curb. Confused, he again whirled
rapidly and ran in the path of the car.
Miss Flower screamed as she saw the
boy's danger. The chauffeur swerved the
machines toward the middle of the street,
but not in time to avoid striking the lad.
He was knocked down and the front
wheel passed over his body.

Keller stopped the heavy machine al-
most in its own length, and both he and
Miss Flower climbed out and hurried to
the unconscious victim. Miss Flower lifted
the boy's head in her lap and rubbed his
forehead, trying to bring him to con-
sciousness. Patrolman Mee, who was a
short distance away, arrived just as the
boy was being carried into a near-by drug
store.

Miss Flower, who realized that the
younger had been seriously injured, sug-
gested that the automobile be pressed
into ambulance service, and Patrolman
Mee gave his consent.

Just as the boy was being carried to the
car his frantic mother, who had learned
of the accident, arrived at the drug store.
She herself rode through the crowd which
had gathered, using her fists and finger
nails on those who were in her way. She
snatched the little fellow from the pa-
trolman's arms and strained him to her
breast.

With a white face and blazing eyes she
turned upon the crowd.

"The devil punish whoever did this,"
she cried.

Patrolman Mee pointed out to Mrs.
Mooney the necessity of getting the boy
to a hospital. Mrs. Mooney refused to
surrender the lad to any one else, and
with Keller at the wheel and with Patrol-
man Mee and the mother holding the boy,
the race to the hospital began.

Patrolman Mee finally climbed over to
the front seat and took his seat behind
the chauffeur to prevent any other pa-
trolman from stopping the speeding car.
Just a block away from the hospital the
unconscious lad's form grew limp. At
the hospital the first glance showed Dr.
Johnson that the lad was dead. Mrs.
Mooney fainted at the news, but was re-
vived and went home.

Miss Flower, who had gone back to her
home in a cab, returned later seeking to
furnish bail for Keller. She was accom-
panied by several members of the family,
but was informed that she would have to
see the Coroner about bail.

"It was an unavoidable accident," said
Miss Flower, when questioned.

Later Miss Flower, accompanied by
friends and Coroner Shady, went to the
West Forty-seventh Street station. The
Coroner paroled the chauffeur in the
custody of Miss Flower.

BRIDGE TO COST \$18,000,000.

Outlay on Blackwell's Island Struc-
ture \$6,000,000 Beyond First Estimates.

Controller Metz's Bureau of Municipal
Investigation and Statistics has furnished
to the Controller a detailed report of the
progress made in the construction of the
Blackwell's Island Bridge, which shows
that the bridge will cost the city
not less than \$18,000,000 more than was
originally estimated.

When the Board of Public Improve-
ments decided on the construction of the
bridge the estimate of the cost was set at
\$12,548,500, which sum included the pur-
chase of the land necessary for the ap-
proaches. The Controller's men now re-
port that the bridge will cost the city
\$18,000,000, and they say that there is practically no chance of
diminishing this estimate by changing the
plans or specifications without materially
impairing the value of the bridge.

In the original estimate the land re-
quired was valued at \$3,145,500. The re-
vised estimate, however, shows that the
land to be taken by the city for this bridge may cost \$6,000,000.
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STOP BINGHAMTON CARS.

Company Fears Violence from Strikers
After Nightfall.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 27.—To
avoid trouble from strike sympathizers,
which was feared after dark, General
Manager Clark ordered all cars of the
street railway company run into the
barn at 6 o'clock to-night.

During the day the company succeeded
in maintaining from a sixth to a quarter
of its regular service. One car was stoned
in Upper Chenango Street just before
noon, the only strike disorder reported
during the day.

General Manager Clark this morning announced
that the pay of all men who stand by the
company will be raised to \$2 a day or 20
cents an hour, the price demanded by the
strikers. The company refuses, however,
to recognize the union in any way.

WALL ST. DYSPEPTIC-FISH.

He Says It Is Suffering from Acute
Fiscal Stomach Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Wall Street bit
off more than it could chew," said Stuy-
vesant Fish to-day. Mr. Fish, who is
now a member of the Executive Commit-
tee of the Missouri Pacific Railway and
a close adviser of George J. Gould, is
making an inspection trip over the Mis-
souri Pacific & Iron Mountain system,
and arrived in St. Louis this morning
from Texas.

"Some of the Wall Street financiers
have been suffering from acute fiscal
stomach trouble lately, much to their dis-
comfiture, if not surprise, and they must
recover before they can renew their
feasting. Their dessert was served rather
late. Some other operators became ill pri-
vately."

"The financial strain has made the
postponement of railroad improvements
compulsory. Much work is being done,
as much as possible, and there will be
no cessation of operations for betterment.
Still, considerable important work is dis-
played until money is easier. Conditions
are not the most favorable of practicing a
little reticence."

Mr. Fish in discussing his trip over
the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain sys-
tem said the system was preparing to
begin general reconstruction.

Mr. Gould proposes to expend about
\$100,000,000 for improving the system.
The intention is to invest about \$10,000,000
a year for at least ten years.

Mr. Gould and several railroad officials
departed to-night for Kansas City and
Denver.

SEVEN MINERS ENTOMBED.

Mine Near Johnstown Flooded with
Water by a Blast.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., April 27.—Seven
miners have been imprisoned in Mine 38
of the Berwind-White Coal Company, at
Fountainville, near this city, since yester-
day afternoon, by a water blast caused
by an inflow from an abandoned working.
It was supposed that the entire party
had perished, but late this afternoon
signals were exchanged between the en-
tombment men and the rescuers by means
of rapping on a water pipe.

To-night, however, the rapping from
within has ceased, and it is feared that
the men are dead from drowning or suffo-
cation. It is believed that it will be
several days before the water is pumped
out, and hope for the men has almost
been abandoned. Through some mistake,
it is said, the accident was caused by a
blast being fired in the thin wall which
divided Mine 38 from an old working
which was filled with water.

The men were working constantly in the
company of young Bratton, but none of
her friends attached any importance to
the matter on account of the difference
in their ages and positions.

Last week Bratton signed a contract
for the coming season as manager of a
park which is run by the managers of
Duquesne Garden, with the understanding
that he would return to the Garden
next winter to resume his work as
skating instructor. He suddenly disap-
peared, however, and nothing was heard
from him until the report of his mar-
riage reached Pittsburgh to-day.

The relatives of Mrs. Wainwright were
so surprised when they heard of the
marriage that they doubted the truth of
the report, and telegrams were sent
to Dr. Locke. He immediately sent
word back confirming the fact that he
had married the couple. Mrs. Dippold,
who is at her home there, also confirmed
the report this afternoon.

A. M. PELL SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Papers Filed, but Kept from Public—
Couple Parted Two Years Ago.

Suit for divorce has been instituted by
Mary Hutton Ecclesius Pell against her
husband, Alexander Murtha Pell, member
of the well-known Pell family of this
city, and a brother of Archie and Dun-
can Pell.

Justice O'Gorman, it is known, appoint-
ed Charles F. Bliss as referee yesterday,
and he has set about the case de-
veloped at the Court House. Neither W.
J. A. McKim of 32 Broadway, Mr. Pell's
attorney, nor Luther G. Billings, repre-
senting Mrs. Pell, will discuss it. Papers
in the case have been filed with the clerk
in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme
Court, and no one has been permitted to
see the files.

The Pells, both of whom are thirty-
four years old, have been married for
nine years and have one child, a boy.
Their relations first became strained a
few years ago, and their friends were
soon afterward surprised to learn
that the couple had separated.

Since that time Mrs. Pell has maintained
a residence in London, only returning to
this country recently to conduct her suit.
The new wife is a wealthy, has spent
most of her time on her estate at Rich-
field Springs.

COMPANIES QUIT TEXAS.

25 Insurance Organizations With-
draw Because of New Law.

Special to The New York Times.
GALVESTON, Texas, April 27.—Gov.
Campbell admits that when he refused to
veto the insurance bill, in response to
petitions from the leading financial in-
stitutions of the State, he did not believe
the life insurance companies would carry
their threat to withdraw from the State
into execution. Twenty-five of the big-
gest life insurance companies in the coun-
try, however, have given notice to the
Texas Commissioner of their withdrawal
and have issued instructions to their
agents to notify their policy holders.

The new law imposes many objection-
able restrictions, chief of which is that
which requires the life companies to keep
deposits in Texas 75 per cent. of the
amount of the premiums collected on
Texas policies. By the withdrawal of
the insurance companies, the State will
lose nearly \$500,000 in taxes annually.

They declare that the Eastern life in-
surance companies have now \$100,000,000
invested in Texas, in loans to railroads
and other developing institutions, and
that they will be obliged to invest more capital
if the new law had not been passed.

KILLED IN A MOCK DUEL.

Brooklyn Man Stabs a Friend by Ac-
cident in Sham Fight.

Edward Belcher, 22 years old, of 458
Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, accidentally
killed Charles Murphy of 283 Devoe Street
last night in a mock duel with paper cut-
ters. Murphy was placed to the heart
of a dummy before an ambulance could come
from St. Catherine's Hospital.

The two young men and a party of
friends were spending the evening at the
home of Charles Weinstock at 327 Devoe
Street. Songs were sung and stories told
until finally the talk turned on duels, and
then the contest was begun. The young
men were armed with paper cutters, and
Capt. Evans of the Herbert Street Sta-
tion was notified and arrested Belcher.
He found him leaning over Murphy's
body. Belcher was locked up in the sta-
tion house on a charge of murder.

RICH WIDOW WEDS A FANCY SKATER

Mrs. Ida Wainwright Marries W.
H. Bratton, Who Is Ten
Years Her Junior.

SURPRISE FOR PITTSBURG

Bratton, Whose Home Is in Flatbush,
Has Been Employed as a Skat-
ing Instructor.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—Mrs. Ida Wain-
wright, 40 years old, widow of Edwin Z.
Wainwright, a millionaire brewer of this
city, and Willard Hay Bratton, 30 years
old, a professional skater, employed as
instructor at Duquesne Garden, went
away quietly to New York and were mar-
ried last Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Charles
Edward Locke at his residence, 11 Han-
son Place, Brooklyn, in the presence of
Mrs. Jesse L. Dippold of this city, a
friend of Mrs. Wainwright, and another
witness, who was called in. At present
Mr. and Mrs. Bratton are at the Jame-
stown Exposition on their honeymoon.

It was not until to-day that relatives of
Mrs. Wainwright knew of the wedding,
they supposing that she was visiting
friend in New York. She has one son,
about 19 years old, who is at the Wain-
wright home, 5701 Ripley Street, this
city. This afternoon the lad refused to
say anything about his mother's wedding.
Mrs. Wainwright, who is a beautiful
brunette, inherited \$2,000,000 at the death
of her husband. Her son has an indepen-
dent fortune of \$250,000, which was
left to him by his father. Mrs.
Wainwright was formerly Miss Ida
Moore of this city.

The bridegroom is the son of W. H.
Bratton of Flatbush, Borough of Brook-
lyn, N. Y. His father is in business in
New York City. The young man comes
of an excellent family, his mother having
been one of the wealthy Hay family of
Philadelphia. For some time Bratton
traveled for his father's house, but two
years ago he settled in Pittsburgh as in-
structor of skating at Duquesne Garden.
He is an expert skater and tennis player,
and took the place because of his love of
skating more than for the amount of
money he received for the work.

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SAME OLD CHICAGO.

Stead Can't See That It Has Improved
in Fourteen Years.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, April 27.—"It looks like the
same old Chicago," William T. Stead,
world critic, who, fourteen years ago, took
a trip through Chicago's under world
and then wrote some blunt and uncompli-
mentary things about it in a book he
named "If Christ Came to Chicago,"
came back to-day and gave vent to the
above opinion. He made a slight qualifi-
cation.

"This is a purely superficial observa-
tion," said Mr. Stead, smiling, "but what
I have seen does not impress me with the
fact that Chicago has greatly reformed."
About the prospects of world peace, Mr.
Stead was particularly anxious to talk.

"The Peace Congress at New York was
a dismal failure," he said. "It accom-
plished practically nothing. It was hope-
lessly parochial."

EDWARDS'S WIDOW SUES.

Seeks to Prove That Her Husband
Was Not a Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, April 27.—Affidavits
were taken here to-day in the suit of Mrs.
Charles A. Edwards, of New York,
against a casualty insurance company of
New York to prove that her husband,
who was found dead in the Hiller home-
stead in this city in January of last year,
was not a suicide.

Among those who gave affidavits as to
Edwards's mental condition were Mrs.

SMITH WOULD AMEND THE ELSBERG BILL

Transit Commissioner Says Debt Limit Prevents City's Taking Up Shonts's Offer.

NEED PRIVATE CAPITAL

In Order to Get It, He Declares, Present Exacting Conditions Must Be Changed.

According to Rapid Transit Commissioner Charles Stewart Smith there is practically no possibility of the city being in a position to accept the offer of the Interborough Company, through its President Theodore P. Shonts, to build certain new subways, no matter to what extent the authorities look with favor on the proposal. The city, he said, is not in a position to accept the offer of the Interborough Company, through its President Theodore P. Shonts, to build certain new subways, no matter to what extent the authorities look with favor on the proposal.

In an interview last night Mr. Smith said that he considered the proposal made by Mr. Shonts to be a fairly reasonable one from the standpoint of the Interborough, but one that could not be seriously considered, as it practically entailed municipal construction and would necessitate the expenditure by the city of more money than the municipality could afford to spend on subways. He thought, however, that it would be an exceedingly good thing for the officials of the Interborough and the members of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to discuss the matter, and the possibility of so modifying the conditions in the present contract which the traction company found onerous as to make them acceptable.

Private Capital the Last Hope.

"There is just one thing to be said about the matter," said Mr. Smith, "we've got to attract private capital. That is the one way to get what we want. The conditions under which subways are to be built must be made attractive to private capital, and the first step to be taken in that direction is to repeal or amend the Elsbarg law. It is that law which is responsible for the present state of affairs and its passage through the Legislature has simply put off rapid transit for a year.

"Mr. Shonts's proposal to build extensions to the present subway line with the city's money at actual cost is possibly all that he could offer to do under the circumstances, but the word 'cost' is very elastic, and what Mr. Shonts proposes is practically municipal construction, to which I am opposed. He would be in the position of an agent of municipal construction under the suggested conditions, and nothing else. At the same time the Interborough, Mr. Shonts should remember, would be building lines that would eventually be feeders to their present lines.

"The city cannot build the subways. It is a mistake to suppose that it can, either independently or as Mr. Shonts suggests. The debt limit prohibits such a thing; the city has not got the money, and to have the limit taken off the debt limit as it affects subways would necessitate a constitutional amendment, requiring three years. In addition, the city is not sure but that it would be a bad thing, for you can never tell what sort of man is going to get into office.

"The controller, Metz, is constantly asserting that we have no money to spend. He has undertaken to build the subway loop between the East River bridges, which private capital would not undertake or even look at, and which will cost \$10,000,000. The Board of Estimate is going to allow its whole income to be expended on rapid transit lines, and to build the really necessary lines, and many other improvements just as important would have to be abandoned.

"As I said before, the only thing to do is to make the conditions attractive to private capital, and the only way to do that is to repeal the Elsbarg law. The Interborough has intended to bid on subways before that law passed, but when they found the franchise was to be limited to twenty years they shook their heads and would not even consider it. The Elsbarg bill was enacted because of the belief that Belmont had a fat thing and was making money. Now we know what the Interborough is making, and they are not making too much, considering the chances they took.

"That first contract was the greatest thing of its kind that was ever drawn up. It was conceived in the chamber of Commerce, and much of the credit for it belongs to Mr. Hewitt. Think of it: In forty-two years, owing to the 1 per cent. that is paid into the Sinking Fund, the whole city indebtedness for the construction of the subway is wiped out, and at the end of the term the city has the property without its having cost the taxpayers a single cent. There never was a contract like that drawn anywhere.

"The Elsbarg law cannot be repealed at this session of the Legislature. That means that we will have to wait all next year. In the meantime the Public Utilities bill will probably pass in some form or other, and we will be out of office."

Controller Metz, who is also a member of the Rapid Transit Board, took a more hopeful view of the situation, though he declined to discuss the offer of Mr. Shonts at length until he saw the parallel between the present form of contract and that for the first subway, which is being prepared by former Corporation Counsel George L. Rives. He said that he was in favor of the Rapid Transit Commission next Thursday.

"I haven't gone into the matter deeply," said Mr. Metz. "I'm waiting to see the comparison between the old contract and the new one. The city can't get the money to build subways with, and anyway the Interborough people could raise the money just as well as the city, providing the city guaranteed the bonds."

Mr. Shonts is expected back from the South to-morrow, and it is expected that he will elucidate still further the plans that he may propose to the commission if a conference is held. It was learned yesterday that one of the members of the Interborough has had in mind, and one which was proposed to the commission at an executive session, was the building of a two-track, one-level express subway on Lexington Avenue, instead of a four-track, double-decked line, as the express line was to have but two stations, and free transfers were to be given to the Lexington Avenue surface cars, which it was maintained, would be able to take care of the local travel.

URGE TRI-BOROUGH SUBWAYS.

Brooklynites Say If City Won't Build They'll Seek Private Capital.

A meeting of the Presidents of several Brooklyn civic organizations interested in the construction of the proposed tri-borough subways was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Frank A. Hutson at 150 Nassau Street. It was

decided to ask the city to build the road, and if that effort is not successful an attempt will be made to obtain private capital for the purpose.

The proposed route is complete as a franchise, except the four-track line on Manhattan Bridge, known as the Flatbush extension. The Manhattan Bridge Route was adopted by the Board of Estimate on Friday, after the meeting of the Board, which was present, offered to assist in obtaining the consents of the property owners along the route, and said he would bear part of the expense. The line will run from Hanson Place, and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, to Canal Street and the Bowery. The discussion will be again taken up at a meeting late this week.

Those who have been most active in the matter are Frank A. Hutson, President of the Bath Beach, Bayside, Borough Park and Coney Island Subway Improvement Company; Daniel Moynihan, President of the West End Board of Trade; Edward Stratton, President of the Taxpayers and Rentpayers Association of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards; John R. Pinover, President of the Lefferts Park Improvement League; C. E. Weiss, Treasurer of the Bath Beach Park and Coney Island Subway Association; William E. Clear, President of the Citizens Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton; Joseph Allen, Chairman of the Committee of Flatbush Avenue Extension of the Myrtle Avenue Board of Trade.

ARTS CLUB EXHIBITION.

Attractive Paintings, Sculptures, and Pastels by Men and Women.

The show of recent work by the artists members of the National Arts Club will close May 4, making room for an exhibition of sketches. Meantime the present showing has been so much admired that there can be little doubt that it will form one of the stated annual exhibitions of the club.

It was assembled and hung by the outgoing Art Committee, of which Mr. Chester Loomis was Chairman. This committee has been in the midst of the task of judging and installing the works of fellow-members with a good deal of tact, not to speak of the disagreeable necessity of rejecting some things which were not up to the standard and sending back others which could not be hung for lack of space. No complaints have been heard.

Pictures and statuary not mentioned in the first notice include many excellent works. The exhibit of Mrs. Alice Barns of Washington is particularly noteworthy. "Sunshine" is a fine study of figure and sunlight; "Circle," a half length of a weaned-looking girl with a pig; "Lucifer," a Frans-Halsian canvas with a somewhat feminine fallen angel. Mrs. Barns' heads of Bacchantes and other young girls are often sketches, but very powerful ones.

Mr. Chester Loomis has a pleasing "Beach at Treport," and an excellent American landscape, "On a Green Mountain Golf Course," together with two portraits. Mr. J. William Fosdick sends one of a peculiar decorations, a female figure called "The Reader," and another, as painted on wood. The surface is used before painting and much gold is used in the background, so that brilliant mosaic effects are secured. Mr. Arthur I. Keller has a painting nearly in black and white, showing two women in conversation. "Persuasion" is remarkable for the beauty of line in the figures and for the intensity of the two persons. "The Model" is a full-length of a girl in a fine costume charmingly painted. "Early Evening" and "Portrait Study" show further versatility.

Paintings by Miss Content Johnson show a broad, cheerful brushwork and a feeling for color, especially "Habitant Mother," interior of a French Canadian home with the mother leaning over a cradle, light falling from the rear, and "An Old Garden in New France," full of rich gleaming flowers and patches of sunlight. Less successful because kept in too dark a key for the time of day and for outside light is "End of the Day's Work," a farmhouse, orchard, and oxen. Splendid work is seen in the life-size seated portrait of Mr. William Scherer by Mrs. Jenny Delaney Rice, who is better known by her miniature work than by large paintings. "Little Lady Blue," by Mr. Lester Weller Mable, is the full-length portrait of a young woman pulling on a long glove. Exceptionally good landscapes are "Early Summer," by Vincent, and "Afternoon," by Mr. Bolton Jones. Miss Eugene M. Heller, Miss Maud Stumm, Mrs. Lealey Bush-Brown, Miss Laura Barrett, and Miss Mary Rogers send landscapes, figures and portraits. Mr. Taber Sears shows his decorative sense and his color in "Fishes," "Girl," and "House of North Holland." Studies of peasants very attractively wrought by Mrs. Emma Lamont are "Woman Sweeping" and "After the Churning."

Among the statuary are a model for a statue to Edgar Allan Poe by George Julian Zolnay, and his "Kentucky Pioneer," representing a monument erected in Kentucky to the memory of Daniel Boone, by Richard P. George, a lovely symbolical head with drooping eyelids, by Daniel C. French; "Lotus Flower Fountain," by Miss Enid Yandell, a kneeling female figure with garland, by William Brewster, signifying the artist and a bas-relief portrait of a Judge by John J. Boyle; Alfred L. Seligman shows heads of Lincoln and Benjamin, and Victor J. Brenner a number of his attractive medallions.

This exhibition will cause an hour to pass with great enjoyment, owing to the effect of alert intelligence and individuality. It is important to the city that it has a member or by application to the Secretary, entrance through the Art Club Annex, 119 East Nineteenth Street.

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URGENT TRI-BOROUGH SUBWAYS.

Brooklynites Say If City Won't Build They'll Seek Private Capital.

A meeting of the Presidents of several Brooklyn civic organizations interested in the construction of the proposed tri-borough subways was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Frank A. Hutson at 150 Nassau Street. It was

HOW LITTLE FRITZ WENT TO THE ZOO

Denied Visit to the Animals by Mother, He and Three Others Go Anyway.

LEO, THE GOOD, WAS A DRAG

"The Gang" Walks Miles, Hears the Lion Roar, Buys Candy with Keeper's Nickels and Has Lots of Fun.

Seven-year-old Fritz Fink sat on his father's doorstep yesterday morning and viewed the Bronx with intense displeasure, the said doorstep being in 217th Street, near White Plains Road.

"Gee, but Wakefield is slow," said he, as an occasional trolley car jogged him out of his reverie.

For Fritz believed he had special reason to consider it slow. Here it was Saturday, and he hadn't seen the animals in Bronx Park. All through the week his mother had promised to take him to see the monkeys if he were good. And he had been good—that is, until half an hour ago. But why did his little sister have to have a curl just over her forehead, one that one couldn't resist pulling? It was too bad.

"You bad boy! No visits to the monkeys for you. You act too much like one as it is," his mother had said. So Fritz sat on the doorstep and didn't want to play, although he knew the time was passing and Sunday school and then weekday school would be upon him before he knew it.

A sudden Fritz heard his mother calling him. He knew what she wanted. He had heard her say that morning that she was going to make banbury for his cousin, who was coming to-morrow, and she would probably forget to order something from the grocer. So when she called him Fritz didn't answer for a moment. He wouldn't go to any old grocer's when he couldn't go to the Zoo.

Finds Some of "the Gang."

As she continued to call, the tone of her voice reminded Fritz of how he had felt when the visit to the animals was denied him. The boy's eyes filled with tears and in a sudden fit of rebellion he slipped off the doorstep and walked rapidly down Barnes Avenue. In front of the house where the "Buster Brown" boys—so called from their attire, in contradiction to juvenile fashion in the rest of the neighborhood—dwelt, he stopped.

From the little house at Barnes Avenue and 216th Street two of the "bustlers" ran out—Alexander, who is 7, and Leo, 4.

"Gee, ain't this place dead?" began Fritz with preface.

"You bet it is, least that's what my father says when he wants to go downtown evenings and mamma won't let him," agreed Alexander Bloch.

"Leo thinks it's pretty nice," said Leo. The two other boys looked at the four-year-old in deep scorn and in silence unbroken until Fritz had an idea.

"Say," he exclaimed, "let's go and see the animals. Let's go down to Bronx Park."

"Won't we get lost?" Alexander asked.

"Fritz promises Protection."

"Now," promised Fritz, "I'll take care of you. I've been most to Mount Hope myself."

The two started off, without thinking further of Leo until he set up a shrill howl.

Alexander ran quickly back to him.

"Now you shut up, will you?" he roared, which could be heard for miles. Between his sobs Leo announced:

"I don't care. If you go I'll tell mamma. Mamma said on us to go away." Alexander was considering dire threats that might prove silencing, when Fritz tried to hand him the little boy.

"Don't you want to see the animals, Leo?" bawled the four-year-old.

"There's monkeys in cages that throw things at each other, and there's snakes and 'bustlers'!" demanded Leo, "and does it roar like this."

He emitted a gentle roar.

"Sure," said Fritz, "and there is an elephant."

For another Leo put his hand in his brother's and the trio set forth. On White Plains Road, while they were loitering up a long hill they met a German driving a wagon full of eggs.

German Gives Them a Ride.

"Give us a ride," called Alexander. The German said nothing. Fritz Fink picked up a stone.

"Hey, you!" he shouted, "if you don't give us a hitch, I'll smash your eggs."

The German smiled and the boys climbed in.

On the way down William McCarthy from a house near by joined them. The trip to the Park was without event until

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**They Believe In Massing Power in
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tion to their enactment.

The power of the Executive is in harmony with the views and practice of one of the ablest, most independent and most successful of our statesmen, even his supreme genius for moulding public opinion could not have produced the results if the trend of popular mind had been different. The people are supreme, and whatever happens is what they demand. The people are not to be deceived, even by the competitive intensity, high standards, and increased cost of our economic policy, they are not to be deceived by the individual initiative of a trusted leader. The individual initiative which has been the characteristic of our political development is the result of the mission of government by town meeting.

A Public Utilities bill is presented to the Legislature for its approval. It confers powers that will be followed in other States. The bill is a measure to regulate the stock and the bonds of public utilities at a fair valuation, but under this measure is a very acute question of ownership. The bill is a measure to confer on the Governor, except responsibility for regulation on the capital invested, it confers on everything else, the ownership. Directors can in expenditures and on the equipment, the signals, patent appliances, the number and character of employees on the one hand, and regulate earnings on the other. The bill is in effect upon the freight, but without any accountability for results. This in its effect upon the public mind, and the measure is a reaching measure which any Legislature

**Jerome Now Hunting for the Man, but
He Seems to Have Disappeared
—A Queer Case.**

will then be asked whether he was the man whom Mehl is charged with assaulting. It is by no means certain that he is the man, however, and if he shall prove not to be it will be almost impossible for the District Attorney's office to find the real victim.

Mehl, who was arrested on Friday night

**Commonwealth's Efforts in Regard to
Farm Labor Has Facilitated the
Sale of Abandoned Farms.**

activities is now addressing itself to the very serious problem of farm labor. Its efforts have also facilitated the sale of abandoned farms.

Forty-six of Them :: Average \$63 Value.
TAILORED DRESSES MADE UP AS SAMPLES by one of the chief wholesale makers in Manhattan. No two alike, of course, and a great variation of their value.

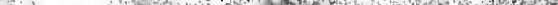
\$25 to \$50 Dresses and Suits, \$14.98
Straight reductions in prices in our own stock because these are ones and twos remaining of certain styles and we want them to go speedily. They are made of mannish mixtures, fancy chevots, plaids and a few silks. Short and medium coats in cutaway and fly front styles. Waists of the Dresses are lace trimmed. Skirts are mostly plaited.

Now.....99c a yard.
Second Floor, Elm Place.

Men's Spring Overalls \$15

Early comers will find in the lot, however, all sizes from 32 to 42 chest measure. And those who get their size will get a very real bargain.
Main Floor, Elm Place. None C. O. D. or on Approval.

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KNOCKED SENSELESS CHASING FAST AUTO

Bicycle Policeman Found Lying
in Road with Broken Arm
and Badly Cut.

BRICKS THROWN, PERHAPS

Fellow-Patrolman Finds Unconscious
Man in Roadway, Summons Aid,
and Continues the Pursuit.

Bicycle Policeman Gibney of the West 152d Street Station, riding slowly down Fort Washington Avenue on the lookout for speeding automobiles at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saw the form of a fellow policeman lying in the road at 151st Street, his broken bicycle beside him. As he leaned over the unconscious man, Gibney saw that it was Policeman Donnelly, who has gained a name for himself by his many arrests of automobilists, and who is known to them as "the Terror of Fort Washington Avenue."

Gibney rode swiftly to the nearest telephone and summoned Dr. Kretzing and an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital. The latter carried Donnelly to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a broken left arm, a cut over his left ear, and a bruised right eye. His clothing was almost torn from his body and he was terribly cut and bruised.

When he had regained consciousness, Donnelly's first remark was: "Did you pick up those bricks?" Then to the physicians, who thought him out of his head, the policeman explained that he had been thrown from his wheel by riding over three bricks.

"And I am morally certain," he added, "that they were purposely thrown from the tonneau of an automobile that I was pursuing, for the express purpose of throwing me from my wheel."

Then Donnelly explained that he had been at 151st Street when he observed a car with a red body approaching him at high speed. A man was driving, and in the tonneau were three young women. Donnelly timed the car as it neared him, and estimating that it was moving at thirty miles an hour, he sprang to his bicycle and started in pursuit.

The women in the car were excited at the chase, said Donnelly, and they urged the chauffeur to greater speed. Nevertheless the policeman gained upon the car until he was almost within a dozen feet of it. Then the policeman's wheel struck the bricks.

Donnelly admitted that he had not seen the bricks thrown from the car, but explained his startling accusation by declaring that he had been over the very stretch of road where the accident occurred only a few moments before. The bricks had not been there then, nor to his knowledge had a single vehicle passed over the road until the automobile went flying by him.

The three bricks, which were new, were found lying in the roadway. They were gathered up and taken to the police station to be used as evidence should the opportunity ever arise. Donnelly, after having his arm set and his cuts and bruises dressed, refused to remain in the hospital, and was carried to his home. He will be absent from duty for weeks probably on sick leave.

After hearing Donnelly's story, Police-
man Gibney set out on a hunt for the red
auto. It had passed him, he said, at
151st Street as he rode down the avenue
before coming upon Donnelly. At that
time, however, it had been traveling at
ordinary speed, and he had not thought
to take the number of the car. He failed
to come upon it again when he searched
for it.

NEW JEWISH SOCIETY FORMED
Emanu-El Brotherhood to Establish
Schools and Clubs.
Letters of incorporation have been
granted to the Emanu-El Brotherhood, a
society whose object is to establish re-
ligious schools, kindergartens, and clubs
for the children and young men and
women of the Jewish faith.

The following are the Directors: Joseph
Silverman, Max W. Kraus, Henry Solo-
mon, Joseph L. Magnes, George A. Kohut,
Edward G. Gerstle, Theodore E. Richter,
Max H. Winkler, Isidor A. Asher, David
Hochstetler, Siegmund Jacobson, S. S.
Rosenstamm, Edward A. Stern, Harry
W. Vogel, Paik Younker, Waldo I. Shur-
man, Stephen Brooks Rosenthal, Martin
D. Levy, Morris Samuel, Abraham M.
Kridel, Louis Schlesinger, and Benjamin
D. Trautel.

BIG CHARITY CIRCUS.
Three-Day Event Planned as a Flush-
ing Hospital Benefit.

An amateur circus and carnival will
open in Flushing, L. I., on June 6 and
continue for three days. The proceeds
will be devoted to Flushing Hospital.

Though the circus is described as amate-
ur, many professional artists will take part.
One hundred persons will perform, and
fifty horses will gallop around the rings.
Among the tents of the carnival will be
three devoted respectively to a menagerie,
a museum, and a hippodrome. The
grounds will occupy five acres, and over
1,000 feet of cement and board walks
have been mapped out.

GIFT TO WEST POINT MESS.
Loyal Legion Makes a Present of a
Punch Bowl and Ladle.

A massive silver punch bowl and ladle
have been presented to the West Point
army mess by the New York State Com-
mandery of the Military Order of the
Loyal Legion of the United States in
token of the Legion's appreciation of
the hospitality extended them on their
visit to West Point last October.

The bowl is 15 inches in height and
18 in diameter, and has a capacity of
29 quarts. On shields circling the bowl
are the arms of the Legion and of West
Point, allegorical figures, and an explana-
tory inscription.

SINGER ACCUSES HUSBAND.
Mme. de Lubranska Robins Says She
Sang Grand Opera Roles in Italy.

Mme. Anna de Lubranska Robins was
complainant in the West Side Court yes-
terday against her husband, Jacob W.
Robins, an electrician, of 206 West Nine-
ty-sixth Street. She charged him with
abandonment and with ill-treating her so
that she lost her voice. She told Magis-
trate Walsh that she had sung grand
opera roles in every prominent city in
Italy. She married after coming to this
country.

Magistrate Walsh ordered Robins to
pay his wife \$8 a week.

Unitarian School to Close.
GREENFIELD, Mass., April 27.—Pros-
pect Hill, a well known school for girls,
will go out of existence when the pres-
ent term ends in June. After the dis-
solution of the corporation whatever as-
sets remain will be turned over to the
American Unitarian Association to be
used for the education of young women.

BROKE JAIL BUT CAME BACK.

Fugitive from Queens Jail Couldn't
Withstand Sheriff's Dinners.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, nor
iron bars a cage," sang a second-story
burglar as he sauntered out of his lock-
less cell in the Queens County Jail,
wrenched off a few iron bars in front of
the jail window, and, leaping lightly to
the ground, went out to the Jamaica races
to play a sure thing. He got back in time
for dinner at night, however. In order to
keep his prisoners from straying away,
Sheriff Herbert S. Harvey is compelled to
give them pie with each meal and furnish
the more fastidious with cigars. But
despite all this kindly treatment, there
are frequent cases of rank ingratitude
among those who partake of the Sheriff's
bounty.

Last Fall ten prisoners in one batch
decamped, and that after they had been
given a gorgeous Thanksgiving supper.
Ever and anon when the roll is called
other boarders are found among the miss-
ing. In the Queens County Jail, which has
been in session for several weeks, yester-
day handed to Judge Hurl J. Humphrey
in the Queens County Court in London
and City a presentment, calling for better
and stronger jail accommodations in that
borough. Among other things in con-
nection with the jail the Grand Jury sets
forth:

"The number of escapes have made the
Queens County Jail a subject for ridicule
and contempt among criminals who have

been confined therein and among the
residents of this county, who have a right
to demand and expect that a safe and
suitable jail shall be maintained, in which
criminals can be securely confined. We
find that the locks on the cells are
wholly useless and out of repair, and
that the bars and screens on the windows
are rotten from rust and New Yorkers
continuing, they want a wall fifteen feet
high built around the jail in place of the
present rickety board fence, and they
also find that in view of the number of
prisoners in the jail and the insecure
condition of the institution, that there
are not half enough keepers to take care
of the institution and its inmates. In
conclusion they call the attention of the
officials of the city to this dangerous
condition of affairs, and even recom-
mend that the succeeding Grand Jury
continue the investigation.

\$1,000,000 HOTEL DEAL.

Noted Hoteliers in New Hampshire
Sold by Frank Jones Estate.

BOSTON, April 27.—Announcement was
made to-day of the sale of the Hotel
Wentworth and adjacent property in New
Castle, N. H., and the Rockingham Ho-
tel, at Portsmouth, N. H., to a syndi-
cate of Boston and New York men, rep-
resented by William J. McDonald of this
city. All this property was owned by the
Frank Jones estate, having been estab-
lished by the millionaire brewer. It is
understood that about \$1,000,000 is in-
volved in the transaction. The Hotel

Wentworth property includes many cot-
tages and other buildings and about 100
acres of shore land and uplands. It was
at the Hotel Wentworth that the Japa-
nese and Russian Envoys were quartered
during the Portsmouth Peace Conference.

PETER CUMMINGS'S GIFT.

His Will Endows Presbyterian Hos-
pital Beds for Bank Employees.
The will of Peter Cummings of 7 West
Elgie-second Street was filed in the of-
fice of the Surrogate yesterday. After

devising various sums, amounting to
\$77,000, to friends and relatives, the in-
strument bequeaths to the Presbyterian
Hospital the balance of the estate with
the request that it shall be used for the
endowment of beds.

These beds are to be used in the discre-
tion of the directors of the hospital for
the benefit of the employees and depos-
itors in the Broadway Savings Institu-
tion. "If it be found that any such are
in need of hospital care and attention,"
The value of the estate was not given.



Madame! We'll Make You a \$35 Tailored Suit for \$16.75

Are you skeptical? Then do us the honor to investigate.
This is a ten-day sale. Four of the ten days are gone.
Nearly a thousand women have already placed their orders.
At least two thousand more will do so this week.

You may choose from fifty beautiful new Spring
fabrics—worsteds, broadcloths, chiffon panamas,
cheviots, fancy mixtures, checks, plaids, stripes, etc. **\$16.75**
—and all you pay for a SUIT MADE for you exclu-
sively is.....

You may choose from nine beautiful models evolved exclusively for
this sale by one of the foremost designers of the city. The tailors who will
make your suit are reckoned among the best in New York.

We especially invite extra large women and those who seldom can
find a ready-made suit to fit them, or have trouble in being fitted, to take
advantage of this sale. An additional charge of \$1.75 on 46, 48 and 50
inch bust, and of \$3.50 on any size above 50-inch bust. We guarantee
perfect satisfaction in fit, style and finish.

Bloomington's, 2d Floor, 59th St. Section.

Oriental Rugs

4th Floor, Adjoining
Carpets and Furniture

175 Orientals

A lot of beautiful Daghestans, Shirvans and Fine Antique
Moussouls at **\$17.50**

Sizes 4.9 x 3.5, 7.10 x 3.7

Women's Silk Shirts

Mannish, yet dainty Striped Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists. Com-
fortable and becoming. Natty and smart. The Taffeta
is a superb quality. The workmanship splendid. Front
has pearl buttons and a pocket, yoke back, half
sleeves with roll cuffs, separate linen collar. **\$4.98**
Superior value at.....

Pleated Stripe Messaline Check Taffeta Shirts---
Shirts with separate stock tie
of contrast-
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value at..... **\$4.98**
Messaline Polka Dot Waists
Natty, sure-to-be-quickly-sold
models at these pleasing prices,
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material price concession for ready cash. Went there with
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sets of 3, 4
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a yard; at, per yard, 3c to **55c**
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Platt Valenciennes, Point
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Laces and Insertion, goods
that you can't match anywhere
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WHICH ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT
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MADE TO ORDER AT \$38.00

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AT ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICES.

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WOMEN'S WRAPS IN FASHIONABLE MODELS, SUITABLE FOR
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ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH,
IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES (SECOND
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WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY.

VARIED ASSORTMENTS OF WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY, IN BLACK,
WHITE, AND SHADES OF BROWN AND TAN,
PLAIN OPENWORK AND EMBROIDERED.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH,

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WHITE CANVAS AND BUCKSKIN PUMPS, EVENING SLIPPERS AND
SLIPPER GARNITURES.

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FOR LINGERIE GOWNS AND SUMMER DRESSES, A VARIETY
OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY COMBINATIONS IN BOLEO AND
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SPANISH LACE SCARFS FOR THEATRE OR SEA-SHORE WEAR,
OSTRICH BOAS IN STREET AND EVENING SHADES, AND FINE BOAS
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OF THE LATEST STYLES IN HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS,
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COLLAR BANDS, INSET IN CORAL AND VARIOUS JEWELLED EFFECTS,
SCULPTURED TORTOISE SHELL AND AMBER COMBS; CARVED JET
COMBS, NECKLACES AND BROOCHES; MOSAIC JEWELRY, MOUNTED
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RECENT ARRIVALS INCLUDE THE LATEST BROWN
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SUMMER SILKS OF VARIOUS WEAVES, GLOVES, PARA-
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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

are shown in the most desirable makes of the best European and
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Particular attention is directed to our comprehensive showing
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JEWEL CASES, CLOCKS, FOLDING UMBRELLAS, &c.

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FOR COUNTRY AND SEASHORE FURNISHINGS

much below prevailing prices.

TABLE CLOTHS, SCOTCH DAMASK, each 3.50, 4.25, 5.00
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TOWELS—Hemstitched, Huck and Fancy, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50
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BATH MATS, in colors, also white; each 1.00, 1.50, 1.75

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HEMSTITCHED SHEETS—Single bed, pair, 6.00, 7.50
Double bed, pair, 7.50, 9.00
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, pair, 1.35, 2.00, 2.25
SATIN FINISHED BED SPREADS,
For single beds, each 2.75, 4.00, 6.50
For double beds, " 3.50, 5.00, 7.00

SUMMER COMFORTABLES,
Silkoline, dainty patterns, full size, each, 1.85
FANCY TOPS with broad silk border, " 4.50
FRENCH CAMBRIC with broad silk border,
filled with lambs' wool, " 5.50

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Latest receipts of the most fashionable shadings
in long lengths for Day and Evening wear.

SILK GLOVES, 16 button, black and white, 1.50
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The latest Paris ideas in House Gowns, Empire effects, with
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Negligees of Lingerie and Plumetis and other Novelties.

HOUSE GOWNS OF Embroidered mull,
Dotted Swiss, Lawns, &c. 5.75, 6.50, 9.50 15.00
LONG KIMONOS of Cotton Crepe, Silk borders, 3.00
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LONG KIMONOS of Habutai Silks—pink, blue, lavender,
with circular back, 6.00

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FOR SUMMER FURNISHINGS.

BROCADED SILK AND LIGHT TAPESTRIES.

Attractive designs, subdued colorings.

LACE CURTAINS OF FRENCH NET. Plain and Figured
Muealin, with full ruffle edge. Cluny Lace and Renaissance
Curtains. French Net and Etamine foundations.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CRETONNES. Dimity, Printed
and Stripe Linens, Cotton Damasks and Ribbed Swans-
down for Slip Covers.

WINDOW SHADES. Festoon Silk, Scotch Holland,
painted Cambric, solid color, Opaque or Duplex.

BEST HORSE HAIR MATTRESSES.

Feather Pillows and Bolsters.

Estimates and Special Designs submitted upon request for the
furnishing of Summer Residences, Hotels, Yachts and Steamships.

Broadway & 19th Street.

BLINDNESS CAUSED WILCOX SUICIDE

Ex-Railroad Chief Had Lost One
Eye and the Other One
Was Failing.

WAS CHEERFUL ON SHIP

Steward Discovered Former Delaware
& Hudson President's Body When
He Went to Call Him.

Ill-health and worry incident to the prospect of losing his eyesight were the reasons generally accepted yesterday for the suicide at sea last Wednesday of David Wilcox, ex-President of the Delaware & Hudson Company. Mr. Wilcox had lost the sight of one eye and the other was failing. It was evident months ago that Mr. Wilcox dreaded becoming blind, and as the best specialists in this city were unable to help him, he became despondent. When the North German Lloyd liner Barbarossa, in a promenade deck stateroom of which vessel Mr. Wilcox shot himself on Wednesday, reached her pier in Hoboken yesterday morning, the officers were just as reluctant as on Friday night, when the vessel arrived in quarantine, to discuss the tragedy on the liner.

At the pier when the Barbarossa docked were two men and an elderly woman who had gone there to take charge of Mr. Wilcox's body. One of the men, it was said, was William G. Wilcox, a relative of the dead man. None of the three would talk with reporters, and all left the pier together after holding a long conference with Capt. Langreuter, commander of the Barbarossa, who it is supposed gave them what details he had concerning Mr. Wilcox's suicide.

At the home of William G. Wilcox, on Staten Island, near New Brighton, Mrs. Wilcox said that all the family knew of the suicide was what had been told them by the Health Officers at Quarantine and the officers of the Barbarossa. She knew of no reason why Mr. Wilcox should have ended his life as he did. The funeral, she said, would be held from Mr. Wilcox's late New York home, at 19 East Sixty-eighth Street, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Killed Himself on Wednesday.

From what those officers of the Barbarossa who could be induced to talk said yesterday, Mr. Wilcox is supposed to have taken his life between 11 o'clock and midnight last Wednesday, for when his body was found the following morning by Hugo Schaeffer, one of the stewards, Mr. Wilcox had apparently been dead many hours. It was about 11 o'clock, they said, when Mr. Wilcox, who had been chatting pleasantly all evening with a number of his friends on the ship, left them to retire for the night.

At 8 o'clock the following morning the bedroom steward, as was his custom, went to Mr. Wilcox's stateroom to awaken him for breakfast. When Mr. Wilcox did not respond to his knock on the door the steward concluded that he did not care to get up so early, and proceeded to attend to his other duties. At 11 o'clock, when the steward noted that Mr. Wilcox had not appeared on deck in any of the ship's apartments where the passengers congregate, he went back to the stateroom to awaken him.

When after repeated and vigorous knockings on the stateroom door he failed to get any response, the steward called Hugo Schaeffer, the chief steward, and told him that he was afraid that something was wrong. Schaeffer then tried to get an answer from within by knocking on the door, and, failing, he decided to break in the door.

This was done. The stewards found Mr. Wilcox lying on the bed partly undressed, his head propped up with a pillow, while in his right hand was tightly grasped a .32-calibre revolver. There was a bullet wound in the dead man's head and an empty chamber in the cylinder of the pistol.

Capt. Langreuter was promptly notified, as was also Dr. Colarino, the physician who represents on board the Barbarossa the Immigration Department of the Italian Government. Dr. Colarino examined the body, and announced that Mr. Wilcox had been dead many hours. By order of Capt. Langreuter the body was then removed to a mortuary chamber on the Barbarossa, and the news of the tragedy was kept as much as possible from everybody except a few of the friends of Mr. Wilcox. Those of the passengers who had not known him very well, but who nevertheless found out that he was dead, were led to believe that he died of heart disease.

Kept from the Passengers.

When the Barbarossa arrived in Quarantine and Dr. Doty, the port Health Officer, sent some of his staff physicians to the ship to ascertain the cause of Mr. Wilcox's death, most of the passengers learned for the first time that a tragedy had marked the final days of what had otherwise been a very pleasant voyage. In explaining his action in not making known the real cause of Mr. Wilcox's death to the passengers, the commander of the Barbarossa said that the liner had just come out of a storm at the time and that he did not care to cause the passengers any additional excitement by informing them of the nature of Mr. Wilcox's death.

On Wednesday, according to several of the Barbarossa's officers, Mr. Wilcox gave to one of the stewards a sealed package, with instructions to mail it as soon as the liner arrived in Quarantine. Whether this was done or the letter turned over to the health authorities by Capt. Langreuter could not be ascertained. That the steward had any reason to suspect that Mr. Wilcox was in great mental trouble when he gave him the package to mail was denied by those who were familiar with the incident.

Mr. Wilcox, those who knew him said, was much in his company, and was apparently very cheerful. Among his particular friends on board were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Shaw of Boston and G. V. Lyon of Oswego. Mr. Wilcox, it was said, played bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Lyon on Tuesday night, and apparently enjoyed the game as much as any of them. Wednesday he was with this party on several occasions, and when he bade them good night Wednesday his actions indicated that the last thing in the world that he contemplated was suicide.

In Wall Street, and in railroad circles generally, where Mr. Wilcox was so well known, his friends ascribed his suicide to worry and nervousness incident to his broken health, and also to the fact that he no longer held the important place he once did as the principal spokesman for the anthracite railroad interests. He had no financial difficulties, those who knew Mr. Wilcox said, that could have caused him to end his life as he did.

Poisonous Wheat for Sufferers.

PENZA, Russia, April 27.—The provincial authorities have condemned 117 carloads of grain supplied for famine relief. The grain was infected with cockle and ergot, and would have been poisonous if consumed.

Lieut. Lahm Ill in France. SAUMUR, France, April 27.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, the United States representative at the French cavalry school here, a noted balloonist, is ill with typhoid fever.

FIFTY FALL WITH BIG PIER.

Six Known Dead and 15 Injured—16 Unaccounted For.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—A section of the new pier being erected at the immigration station at Locust Point, South Baltimore, for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for the use of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, collapsed today, carrying down upward of fifty men, of whom six are known to be dead and fifteen injured. Sixteen in all are unaccounted for. Among the injured is W. N. Edson, General Superintendent of the Baltimore Bridge Company, which had charge of the steel construction.

Howard L. Ellender, of Baltimore, a civil engineer, was one of the dead. He lost his life trying to save the men on the outer end of the pier. Superintendent Edson, who was injured in the performance of the same service, was not seriously hurt. All the victims were employees of the bridge company.

The pier was a two-story building, 1,000 feet long, and its estimated cost was \$400,000. About 480 feet of it sank. Several days ago the piles toward the end of the pier began settling and vigorous efforts were being made to save the structure. To-day, shortly before the accident, the piles began settling in such an alarming manner that orders to leave the place were circulated among the fifty odd workmen, and it is due to this fact that the casualties were not greater. Those caught were on the end of the pier or on the roof.

The falling of the pier created a tremendous wave throughout the harbor and had many people on the beach. There had been an earthquake. At Spedden's slip, directly across the harbor from Locust Point, the water suddenly dropped eight feet, throwing two men overboard from a marine railway. They were rescued with difficulty.

PUTTY, SOAP, WOOD FOR WARSHIP RIVETS

Representative Waldo Says Private Builders Practice Some Serious Frauds.

UPHELD AT THE NAVY YARD

Months of Work Required on the Louisiana, Tennessee, and Washington After Their Delivery.

BOSTON, April 27.—Charges of gross frauds in the building of warships by private contractors were made here last night by Representative George W. Waldo of New York. He spoke at a mass meeting given in Faneuil Hall by the National League of Employees of Navy Yards.

"Warships built under contract by private concerns and almost immediately after their completion sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for repairs," he said, "have been found to have rivet holes plugged with wood, putty and soap, instead of iron rivets being inserted. In one instance I know of several hundred rivets supposed to have been put into a warship built by contractors, whose workmen filled the rivet holes with putty and wood."

Representative George W. Waldo, at his home in Brooklyn last night, repeated

We Take Pride

in our fabrics; that is, in the extent of knowing the "goodness" of the materials.

Our stores are not only good places to come to for tailoring investigation, but they're the best places to come to, that we know of, for getting what you want.

Burnham & Phillips

Broadway at 27th St. Tailors Nassau Street below Beekman

the charges that faulty work had been discovered in the construction of certain warships built by private concerns. Mr. Waldo, who is making a fight to have naval vessels built in the Government yards, said that he knew of several ships turned over as complete to the navy, which had to have considerable costly work done on them to fit them for service. The battleship Louisiana, sister ship of the Government-built Connecticut, was one of the vessels delivered as completed which was not in shape for service, Mr. Waldo said.

"When this vessel was delivered by the contractors she was said by them to be complete," said he. "Inspection of her at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, however, showed that many repairs were needed. The sum of \$10,000 was asked, and the Government employees worked for six weeks on the ship before she was in proper shape."

Officials at the Brooklyn Navy Yard declined yesterday to express their opin-

ions of the statements of Congressman Waldo, either in affirmation or denial. They were ready, however, to discuss such cases as have already been made public, and it was pointed out that the Louisiana, built by private contractors, offered perhaps the best example of such construction as Mr. Waldo referred to.

While private enterprise was building the Louisiana the navy yard force was engaged in constructing her sister ship, the Connecticut. Although the Louisiana was delivered at the yards some months before the Connecticut was ready for the water, it was found that she was not complete, and it required some months of work by the men at the navy yard before the Connecticut was ready for the water. At the time of her delivery by her constructors not a gun was mounted, the turrets would not work, and there were many other details of construction which had not been completed.

Similar instances are offered by the Washington and the Tennessee, both of which needed several months of additional labor by naval men after their delivery at the yards, presumably prepared for service. Even ships were built by private contractors.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

Outer Wraps

In the latest styles for Evening, Carriage, Motor and Steamer Use.

Special for Monday

Rajah Paletots, Value \$39.50, at \$27.50

Tailor-made Walking Suits

Additional Spring Models

In Voiles, Silks, Rajahs, Marquisesettes, Serges, Panamas, Fancy Checks, Stripes, Mixtures and all the newest fabrics.

A New Model for To-morrow's Sale

of French Voile, in Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Tan, White and Gray, Eton Coat trimmed with taffeta and lace. Full pleated Skirt with folds made over taffeta drop. Regular Value \$42.00, at \$29.50

WOMEN'S KIMONOS AND HOUSE GOWNS

A number of styles will be placed on sale to-morrow at the following

Unusually Low Prices:

of Albatross, at \$3.50, 6.25
of Figured and Plain Silk, " 4.50, 5.50
of Flowered Dotted Swiss, at \$2.25, 3.50, 3.95
of China Silk, trimmed with lace, at 8.75

Imported Dress Goods

Exceptional Offering of

1800 Yds. White Serge
54 inches wide, for Street,
Mountain and Seashore Wear, at 84¢
Regular Value \$1.50 Yard

Cotton Dress Fabrics

To-morrow, will be placed on sale

6500 Yds. { Voiles in a variety of Checks, Plaids and Plain Effects, 12¢
5700 Yds. { Marquisesettes, Silk Embroidered and Plain Mousselines, small designs in black and white and floral prints, 19¢
Also a large collection of Paris Double Width Voiles and Silk Mixed Novelties, at 48¢ and 95¢
Prices Heretofore \$1.25 to 2.50 Yard

Parasols

AN EXTREMELY LARGE AND INTERESTING ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED NOVELTIES IN THE NEWEST COLORINGS, SUITABLE FOR STREET AND CARRIAGE WEAR, AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Special Values

Imported Models, of shirred taffeta silk, also Lace Covers, made over taffeta silk, Value \$8.75, at \$6.75
Pompador Silks, in tucked effects, also Black and White combinations, 4.95
Extra quality Taffeta Silks, plain and tucked models, 2.95

Lace Draperies-(Third Floor)

Three Styles of French Lace Curtains,

Lacet Arabe, Marie Antoinette and Renaissance, to-morrow, at these low prices:

\$5.50, 6.50 and 9.00 Pair
Real Value \$7.50, 8.50 and 12.50 Pair.

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Special Offerings for Monday

Misses' Tailor-made Suits, a collection taken from regular stock, in various styles and materials, 14 and 16 yrs. Heretofore \$26.50 to 43.50, at \$16.50 to 35.00
Girls' Reefers, of plain chevrons and fancy mixtures, notch collar, with fancy buttons, 6 to 14 yrs. Heretofore \$6.95 to 17.95, at 4.95 to 13.50
Children's Coats, of plain cloths and fancy mixtures, notch collar or collarless models, 2 to 6 yrs. Heretofore \$4.50 to 8.95, at 2.95 to 6.95
Girls' Washable Dresses, of plain chambray or Imported Repp, low neck Russian models, short sleeves, 4 to 12 yrs. 1.98, 2.95

Upholstery Dep't-(Third Floor)

French and English Cretonnes, selections from the best European manufacturers, showing exquisite taste,

32c, 45c, 58c, 65c Per Yd
Imported Slip Cover Cretonnes, 20c, 28c, 42c, 65c Per Yd
Formerly 35c, 48c, 65c and \$1.10 Yard
50 in. Silk Summer Drapery Stuffs, 95c, \$1.35, 1.95 Per Yd
Formerly \$1.85, 2.50 and 3.75 Yard

AWNINGS OF HIGH GRADE IMPORTED FABRICS, SHRUNK AND WATERPROOF, IN NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STRIPES NOT HERETOFORE SHOWN, VUDOR PORCH SHADES, ALL SIZES. WINDOW SHADES AND FURNITURE SLIP COVERS MADE TO ORDER. LACE CURTAINS CLEANED AND STORED DURING THE SUMMER. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR STORAGE.

West Twenty-third Street



PRIZE CONTEST No. 2

This advertisement will appear but once, so read it twice.

The Reginapiano Word Contest held in March proved to be such an unqualified success that we have decided to extend the same opportunity to thousands of other readers who failed to take advantage of the first one. For this contest:

PRIZES WORTH \$21,280

will be awarded and the number of prizes increased to 654. The contest consists of forming words from the letters contained in the words

"REGINA CHIME CLOCK"

Regina Chime Clocks are tall, beautiful timepieces, the finest specimens of the clock-maker's art in works, case, finish and dial. The Regina Chime Clock is but one of the many instruments we make. Our line comprises Music Boxes, Pianos, Player Pianos, Reginaphones (combination music box and talking machine), Chime Clocks, etc.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

As stated above, the contest consists of forming words from the letters which compose the words "Regina Chime Clock." Use as many or as few letters in making each word as you need, but do not use the same letter twice in any one word unless it appears twice in the words "Regina Chime Clock." In making up your list observe carefully the following conditions:

Write your list of words on one side of the sheet only. Words submitted must be found in some one of the following dictionaries: Webster's, Worcester's, Century, or Standard, or their supplements. Do not use foreign words, proper names, or names of persons, towns, or places. Do not use prefixes, suffixes, nor abbreviations. Words must be written in ruled columns, must be arranged alphabetically, and each word must be numbered. Each list submitted must bear the correct name and address of the contestant. Each contestant must state, in submitting the list, whether he or she has a piano or organ, and if so, what make and how old it is. No employee of the Regina Company and no member of the family of an employee can compete. No one who won a prize or certificate in the last Regina piano word contest can compete. Two prizes will not be awarded to one person submitting two lists. If two or more contestants tie for any prize offered, such prize will be awarded to each contestant trying. Every one who enters this contest agrees to be bound by the decision of the judges. Lists for competition must be in the office of the Regina Company, Broadway and Seventeenth Street, New York City, before six o'clock P. M., Monday, May 6th, 1907. All lists must be addressed to the Regina Company, Department B.

THE PRIZES

In our last contest there were 314 prizes, worth \$9,050. This time there are 654 prizes, worth \$21,280, so that each contestant's chance of winning is materially increased.

First Prize: A Style A Reginapiano, priced at..... \$650
Second Prize: A Style 83 Chime Clock and set of six chimes. \$340
Third Prize: A Style 81 Chime Clock and set of six chimes. \$175
Fourth Prize: A Style 150 Reginaphone..... \$115
(Combination music box and talking machine).

A certificate for each, good for..... \$100
If applied on the purchase of any Chime Clock or Music Box listed at \$300 or more, or any new piano or player piano.

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HUMAN LIONS TALK TO SCHOOL TEACHERS

Principals Have a Luncheon
for Display of Their
"Menagerie."

MAXWELL FOR SOCIALISM

If Furnishing Pupils with Eyeglasses
is Socialism, He's for It
—Other Talks.

The Principals' Club held its fourth annual luncheon at Belmont's yesterday. The club is a society of the principals of the elementary schools of this city. About 98 per cent. of the members are women, but a daring man is the President. He is William O'Flaherty.

Mr. O'Flaherty explained the purpose of the club yesterday. "First," he said, "the club is not concerned with the material side of our life. Which means that it does not issue checks or pay for equal work, suits to recover arrears in salary, and similar matters. Next," continued Mr. O'Flaherty, "it is the talk to no Mr. It has no axes to grind. It is engaged in no propaganda. It is interested in the higher pedagogical ideals."

There was a remarkable attraction at the luncheon. A menagerie, "just a menagerie, not even a beautiful menagerie," was the way President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen classified it. Mr. McGowan was very popular with the women teachers when he was a School Commissioner, and he is invited to all their functions to speak.

The menagerie consisted of a long table, extending along the back wall of the dining hall, behind which sat the "animals." In front of the table sat the "diners at round tables, smiling at the "animals." All the animals were classified as lions by President O'Flaherty. They were Supt. William H. Maxwell, Norman Hapgood, Herman Ridder, Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Aldermen, Charles Commissioner Robert W. Hubbard, Dr. John Cronin of the Health Department, and Dr. James C. Walsh.

"The main purpose of this club is lion hunting," said President O'Flaherty after the refreshments. "We go out into the highways and hunt lions literary, lions scientific, lions journalistic, and lions other things. Then we induce them to come and speak to us. I hope the lions will not grow restive under their captivity this afternoon. I am sure they will roar to you as tenderly as sucking doves. Dr. Walsh, the genial, will emit the first roar."

The First Lion a Dove.

Dr. Walsh stood up bashfully. "I am not a lion," he protested, almost tearfully. "I am rather the suckling dove of this concern." Then he proceeded to coo about "Unconscious Elements in Education." He raised an objection to the dangers of reading, particularly the reading of frivolous novels and of newspapers. Incidentally, he stated that the newspaper reports of the Thaw trial. "Lately we have been learning a lot of morbid psychology through the newspapers that we could well be without," he said. Then he said that sensational papers could be put out of business if the person who objected to sensationalism refused to read those papers.

President O'Flaherty called for another roar, and Dr. Cronin stood forth. Dr. Cronin has done most of the work in curing physically defective children in the schools, such as those affected with adenoid growths. He roared about the necessity of curing physical defects and then retired to his corner in the schools. "We know that the day is not coming, when German will die out in America," said Mr. Ridder. "I believe every educated man and woman should speak two languages, even though the School Board is wholly against it. Mr. Ridder also made an announcement about starting an afternoon newspaper in English, the details of which are given elsewhere.

Norman Hapgood had something good to say of the teachers. Commissioner Hubbard then roared against the proposition of furnishing free eyeglasses to pupils with defective vision. Dr. Maxwell, father of the proposition, declared Mr. Hubbard said it would be "Socialism." Dr. Maxwell made a mental note, which he used later.

Mr. McGowan refused to roar. "I'm a Tammany tiger," he said, when he was called upon. So he made a noise like a tiger, and then paid the teachers a compliment. "Let me tell you what the teachers have to contend with in the schools," he said. "The bad they have to eliminate from the pupils requires greater efforts than teaching the 3 R's."

Maxwell for Socialism.

Dr. Maxwell showed his teeth. The opponents of the eyeglass proposition were the objects of his wrath. "They call it paternalism," he roared. "They call it Socialism! Well, then, I say if it is paternalism, if it is Socialism, give me Socialism. The character of the public schools is Socialism in pure and simple. It is the people doing in co-operation what the individual cannot."

Dr. Maxwell told the club that he had received statistics which showed that since Sept. 1, 5,500 pupils with defective vision had been discovered in 104 schools, and of these 31 per cent. had been attended to. Then he told of a poor woman who was sent by a Principal to a hospital which had offered to furnish free eyeglasses for pupils with defective vision. The woman's child was in a bad condition. The woman wrote a letter to the Principal telling her about her experience at the hospital. She spent 20 cents for carriage, was required to give a donation fee of 25 cents at the hospital before the physicians would examine her child, was required to pay 20 cents for drops put into her child's eyes, and then was asked \$2.50 for eyeglasses for the child.

PROBING INSURANCE ELECTION

Scrugham Gives Affidavits to Jerome Alleging Forgery in New York Life.

George R. Scrugham, Chairman of the International Policy Holders' Association, had a long talk with Acting District Attorney Smyth yesterday morning in connection with the investigation that Assistant District Attorney Howe is making into the conduct of the election of Directors at the Fall session of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Howe has been investigating the charges by the committee that the agents of the company committed forgery in signing the names of policy holders to administration tickets without the sanction or permission of the policy holders.

Mr. Scrugham said that he presented to Mr. Smyth and Mr. Howe affidavits from policy holders living in this city, showing alleged forgeries by agents of both the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Company in soliciting votes for the "administration" tickets of these companies.

BRITISH CONSUL QUILTS.

Sir Percy Sanderson Sails, Expressing Sorrow at Leaving His Post.

After thirteen years' service as the representative of his Government in this city, Sir Percy Sanderson, the retiring British Consul General, sailed for Liverpool yesterday aboard the Cunarder Etruria. The vessel sailed at 6 o'clock in the morning, and most of her passengers went aboard on Friday night.

"I am sorry to leave New York," said Sir Percy, "and I am coming back to see my many friends again. Since I have been Consul General I have seen some startling changes in this city. I have watched it grow and has no other city in the world. New York has been to me a home, and I am overcome with sorrow at leaving it."

Another passenger sailing was Sir Henry Seymour King, head of the London banking firm of Messrs. King & Co. Sir Henry came to this side on the Etruria. He is traveling incognito.

ONION AND POTATO TRUST.

Bermuda Shippers Combine to Regulate Sales—Two Men in Control.

The Bermuda Island onion and potato shippers have formed a combination by which all of their products are concentrated and placed in the hands of two men, C. A. V. Frith and J. P. Hand, both of Hamilton, Bermuda. These men have just arrived in New York, and will make their headquarters for the remainder of the season.

The Bermuda shippers claim that their interests were not being properly guarded by the New York commission merchants, owing to the fact that there were too many receivers here who in competing to make sales made lower prices than the markets justified. The two sales agents now here have a power of attorney from the Bermuda shippers' organization authorizing them to take charge of all stock on its arrival here.

It is the plan of these agents to sell only to a few firms, only six in New York City, and to fix the prices to be charged for their stock. They will also regulate the supply, bringing approximately 40,000 crates of onions here per week. One of the prime causes of the discontent of the Bermuda shippers, according to authorities here, is the fact that Texas has begun growing Bermuda onions which are superior to those grown on the island, and having no duty to pay, that State can place its onions here at a lower figure than Bermuda produce.

It is estimated that Texas will ship about 1,000 cars of Texas Bermuda onions to this market in the season of slightly over two months. The Bermuda onion and potato trust, as it is styled, will have little effect upon the potato situation this season, as the crop was very light and the bulk of it has already been moved.

THEIR BILL PASSED, TEACHERS STILL ROW

Women in Primary Grades Declare Their Interests Have
Been Neglected.

MEET TO TELL ABOUT IT

But Teachers from Higher Grades Who Are Satisfied Descend Upon Them and Disperse the Gathering.

The women teachers who are demanding "equal pay for equal work" are fighting among themselves. The teachers of the higher grades are thoroughly satisfied with the White bill, which has passed both houses of the Legislature and is to give them "equal pay for equal work," and they want it signed by the Governor and approved by the Mayor as soon as possible. But the teachers in the primary grades are not so sure that the bill cares for their interests, and want it altered or killed.

The trouble came to a head in the Normal College yesterday. The Interborough Association of Women Teachers, which has mothered the bill, held a meeting in the chapel on the third floor, and the Protective Association of Teachers Below Grade 4 B, which is looking after the interests of the teachers in the primary

grades, met on a floor below. The members of the former association quitted their meeting and went below to stampede the other meeting. They succeeded in breaking up the meeting and then tried to hold one of their own, in which they were unsuccessful.

District Superintendent Strachan, who has engineered the campaign of the Interborough Association, tried to persuade the primary teachers that their interests there would be an increase in their pay. "Are you sure that we will get the increase?" inquired a primary grade teacher.

"We are sure of nothing," replied Miss Strachan, "but it will be up to the Board of Education to make the schedule effective. It has the power, and it is our duty to see that they are adopted."

About this time a scout of the association entered and announced that the primary teachers were busy down stairs. Miss Strachan said she considered it her

duty to attend the rival meeting, and suggested that all present should do likewise. Immediately there was a rustle of skirts, a patter of feet, and cries of indignation on the stairway. Then Miss Strachan and President N. Curtis Leitchman of the Interborough Association broke into the primary grade teachers' meeting at the head of their followers.

When they entered Commissioner Stern of the Board of Education, who has persistently opposed the bill, was speaking. Immediately there was a loud uproar. Mr. Stern finished his speech, shouting it at the top of his voice against the tumult.

Commissioner Freifeld of the Board of Education was then introduced. He was received with shouts of derision. But he faced the storm and managed to taunt those who were causing it.

There has been a great deal of wire-pulling on the part of the teachers of the higher grades to get the bill passed. "Shame!" cried the Interborough war-

riors. "Then the two factions nearly came to a fight." Under this bill it is impossible to work it out so that justice can be done to the primary teachers by the Board of Education," shouted Mr. Freifeld, taking his seat.

The meeting then broke up in disorder. Miss Strachan and her associates tried to speak, but the teachers deserted them. Before the entrance of the Interborough warriors, Mr. Stern had addressed the primary teachers with difficulty. When he was introduced he was greeted with hisses and jeers.

Between the members of the school's teaching staff, Mr. Stern said in a lull in the tumult, "or to criticize the action of the Interborough Association, I came here simply to explain and ask that there shall be no ill-feeling between the teachers of the different grades. There should be harmony in our school system. In your eagerness to look out for yourselves don't forget the children."

"When I went to Albany to oppose the White bill, I made no harsh criticism of those who favored it. As a member of the Board of Education, I want to see justice done. The Board of Education ought to treat all teachers alike, and as long as I have a voice in the board, I will proclaim that doctrine with all the force and energy I possess."

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SOME TRADE INTERPRETATIONS.

The totals of the foreign trade have been much commented upon lately, but the details are equally interesting. In March, the last reported month, for example, our exports—which are England's imports to a large degree—consisted, as usual, largely of copper, cotton, breadstuffs, oil, iron, and wood. These humble products are those which a nation is poorer for losing, either in themselves or in the profits which they produce, first, by consumption in manufacture, and, secondly, by sale to ultimate consumers. Our loss is England's gain, and to the extent to which that gain might be ours we reduce our profits on the business. On the other hand, the increases of our imports consisted largely of diamonds, silks, linens, fashions, wines, and other luxuries, proper enough objects of consumption by the wealthy, but of which the consumption does not add to the Nation's wealth in any such sense or degree as the things we gave in exchange for them.

More wholesome are the increases in our imports of materials of manufacture, chemicals, leather, and a curious cross current of goods which we were simultaneously exporting, like iron and steel and copper. Our imports of the worked-up staples which we exported are of course an economic reproach, and just so much wages out of the pockets of our workers. We import too much of what we would be as well off without, and we consume too little of those things which enrich the consumer by their consumption, just as luxuries waste the substance of the extravagant. England's enormous excess of imports of merchandise is accompanied customarily by an excess of imports of bullion, showing that there is more wealth than waste in importing what we send her. Our enormous excess of exports of merchandise is accompanied by an invariable excess of exports of silver, and by an accustomed excess of exports of gold, the excesses of imports of gold being related to banking necessities rather than to commercial credits on merchandise movement. The conditions are such that these exports of bullion are normal, and they have been tending for some time to reflect England's financial rather than commercial condition. Our bullion movement, however, does not suggest, like England's, that we are enriching ourselves by parting with basic wealth.

OVERWORKING MR. BRYCE.

So far as we know it had occurred to no American that Ambassador Bryce was neglecting his duties in not attending the Pittsburg ceremonies the other day, and the defense of him in Parliament was superfluous so far as this side of the ocean is concerned. But it was left to Pittsburg to plume itself properly over getting such an advertisement as a "question" in Parliament, and to suggest that the real trouble was not the Ambassador who did not attend, but the invitation which did not come. That is what Pittsburg makes out of Mr. RUNCIMAN's and Lord FITZMAURICE's explanation of how it happened that "Germany was left to monopolize the most prominent position" at Mr. CARNEGIE's housewarming, something which, of course, would not have occurred if the invitations had been made officially "through the usual channels." In that case, it was suggested, suitable attention would have been paid.

As far as we had remarked Mr. CARNEGIE's collection of lions was worthy of the occasion, and that is saying a great deal. It is needless to add that Mr. BRYCE's attendance would have added distinction even to that assembly, but that his absence is not sort of grievance. Our hospitality is not sort of that deadly sort which has disabled the Colonial Premiers in London serialism, and, after all, Mr. BRYCE has considerable occupation in taking care of Mr. Root and Earl Grey, who together are a handful. Where, we may ask, would Mr. BRYCE draw the line if he once made a beginning? As The Pittsburg Gazette-Times exultingly asks:

When has anybody in the British Parliament asked the government to explain a fancied slight at the hands of New York, of Cleveland, of Chicago, of Kansas, or Milwaukee?

Without in the least grudging Pitts-

burg its delight, we may ask in Mr. BRYCE's behalf if he is really to be at the beck of every town in the \$30,000 class, or whether his credentials should properly be extended to the 100,000 class? Not Pittsburg's simple joy, but the heartburnings of the slighted sisters must be considered in framing a reply, New York having no grievance, may properly express its surprise that Lord and Commons should unite in making a double-barreled incident of it. If LOWELL were now alive, the incident would certainly cost us the loss of his remarks upon a certain condescension in foreigners, or perhaps the time might have arrived, if he could have survived, for him to write something in his shrewdly humorous way about a certain unaccustomed and overdone sensitiveness among foreigners to American opinion.

In the current telegrams we are told that the alleged Anglo-Spanish entente, which King EDWARD perhaps arranged when he met his royal cousin ALFONSO the other day, ends the competition between Germany and England for Spain's favor. This is a very Spanish view, and quite in Pittsburg's manner. But the complaint of Lord LEITH of Fyvie that PAUNCEFOTE's work was being undone, and the Anglo-American entente was endangered by Germany's acceptance of Mr. CARNEGIE's invitation, certainly authoritatively suggests an Anglo-German competition for the favor of the United States. This is a little too absurd.

"EXAGGERATED ARMAMENTS."

The sensitiveness of Germans with respect to any public, and especially to any international, matter has been described by some philosophers, notably by STEVENSON, in his account of the international troubles in Samos, as amounting to hyperaesthesia. Some evidences of this seem to be shown by the comments of a German of high authority, given in our special dispatch from Berlin, on the relations of Germany to the informal and preliminary Peace Congress here in New York, which succeeded the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg.

The German representatives at the dedication were wholly within their rights, as would have been the official representatives of any other nation, in abstaining from taking any part in the proceedings of a body with respect to which they presumably had no instructions, and in employing the time in industrial and "sociological" investigations on their own account. But it seems that the authority quoted by our informant undertakes to resent on behalf of Germany some remarks of President BUTLER of Columbia University on "exaggerated armaments," upon the assumption that they were made with particular reference to Germany.

The remarks themselves by no means bear out that assumption. What President BUTLER said was: "Defensive armaments are not evidences of militarism. Exaggerated armaments, which by their very existence are an invitation to offensive use, are evidences of militarism." Surely no fair-minded man can deny this statement, much less can construe it as having reference to any single one of the Powers which are quite notoriously overarmed for the peaceable progress and prosperity of their respective countries. When the German authority undertakes to prove that Germany is not overarmed, with reference to the proportion of her population under arms, or with reference to her financial ability to bear the burden of her armament, in comparison with France, or with Italy, or even with Great Britain, he labors to prove the negative of a proposition which nobody has advanced. True, it is open to anybody to say that the geographical position of Germany forces her to maintain on land the "two-power standard" which Great Britain, for obvious and vital reasons, has to maintain at sea, and to make head, as BISMARK put it, at once against Russia on the east and France on the west. It is equally open to anybody to retort that it is quite notorious that the condition of Russia is such that Germany may very well save some of the expenditure and some of the diversion of her young men from peaceful pursuits which were or which might have been necessarily incumbent on her before the war between Russia and Japan, for the defense of her eastern frontier. But President BUTLER did not go into that question, nor any other question which could justly arouse the susceptibility of any one nation in particular.

STEEL RAIL DEFECTS.

It is singular that in all the discussion regarding railway wrecks so little emphasis has been laid by anybody upon lack of strength in the rails. Yet 3,014 broken rails were reported in this State alone in the first quarter of the current year. This is more than double the breakages of 1905, and nearly three times those of last year. Inasmuch as some rails now in use were laid in 1872, it is evident that reproach is laid upon the more modern manufacture, and, even more strangely, upon the heaviest sections. The largest number of defects is in the 100-pound weight, and in rails only two or three years old. Analysis of the figures somewhat lessens the natural alarm. The breakages do not occur in anything like uniformity of increase. On some roads, including the Pennsylvania, the increase is not more than might be explained by the severity of the winter and the growth of traffic. The New York Central ac-

counts for almost half of the total increase, and the greatest percentage of increase is contributed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, which broke more than sixty times as many as last year. Such inconsistencies would seem to point to differences in conditions of use, rather than to deterioration in quality of rails, as the chief cause. The Central, having the greatest mileage and traffic, and running the fastest trains, would naturally be most exposed to this danger. Trains run at slower speed do not strain the rails less for that reason alone. The speed strains the rolling stock as well as the rails, and flat wheels strike a hammer blow much severer than anything to be attributed to weight of trainload.

But after every mitigation of this sort there remain doubts created both by the facts and by the expert authority upon which charges are made. Before this report by the State Railway Commission the American Railway Association at Chicago had been making complaints, based upon technical causes rather than deficiencies to the demands of traffic. The association members complained of latent flaws due to methods of manufacture, and to chemical components which weaken the metal. The continuous process does not, it is charged, afford time for care in making, and the constant heat impedes inspection. The presence of phosphorus makes the metal brittle, it is known, but there can hardly be anything unusual in this, since the rails are made under standard specifications, which have not been altered. It is likelier that hurry in making and the use of larger ingots prevent entire homogeneity of composition, and perhaps the process of straightening when cold causes inequality of stresses in the material, resulting in interior weaknesses, which escape detection only to appear beneath the wheels.

Our Pittsburg telegram quotes the makers of rails as denying these allegations. "This best steel rail that was ever made is being made at the present time," said the President of the Carnegie Company, which produces more than a million tons of the Trues's total. The suggestion from this quarter is that trade rivalries are responsible for the imputations upon the quality of the modern goods. The railroads are said to favor rails made by the open hearth process, whereas the equipment of the principal makers is for the Bessemer process, which is somewhat too expensive to "scrap." Into the merits of this controversy the layman can hardly enter, but it is to be remarked first that there is nothing fanciful nor malicious in the reports of the breakages, and secondly that there is great difference in national preferences of processes, and in the usages of national practice from year to year. If American practice differs from German, and if German rails are more enduring in use, a case is made which rests upon something more solid than rivalries between American makers. It is certain that leading independent railroads no longer procure a substantial premium upon the sale of open-hearth rails to a company which would have no other, according to its own statement, but which could get no other, according to the version of those who do not supply the goods. Not until 1908 will the Gary plant enable the Trust to meet the competition of independents, who in times like these thrive upon the Trust's overflow. Not one-tenth of the present production of rails is open hearth, but the rate of its growth since 1900 has been marked. Since 1900 the percentage of open hearth to Bessemer ingots and castings has increased from 33 per cent. to 47 per cent., and since 1890 the open hearth production has quadrupled. Generally speaking, this is a contest of the Lake ores against the Southern, with hardly more than a million tons between them.

THE COST OF JUSTICE.

It has lately been pointed out, and with much cogency, that, under the law as administered in the State of New York, a rich defendant has an undue advantage over a poor defendant in a criminal case, even when it is a capital case. The evidence of this fact was doubtless one of the considerations which have moved Dr. HAMILTON, himself an eminent expert in alienism, to demand that experts should not be witnesses retained by the one "side" or the other, but impartial witnesses, "friends of the court" and employed by the State. The suggestion must commend itself to impartial minds.

But it seems that "predatory poverty" is not so much worse off in this respect than predatory wealth. The wealth which has given rise to the discussion is in fact not predatory wealth at all, in its present condition, but torpid wealth, so to speak, which stands strictly on the defensive. Now we read that the persons under indictment whom the President of the United States has described, without prejudice to their present situation, as he has explained, and even without reference to it, as "undesirable citizens," are not likely to suffer injustice for lack of money. It is explained that over \$100,000 has already been raised for their defense, and that the promoters of the defense fund hope to raise it to a million if necessary. A hereditary millionaire could scarcely expect to be better equipped for a perplexed and prolonged criminal litigation than these simple sons of toil.

A NEW LABOR NOTION.

The Independent Labor Party of England is now frankly a Socialist organization, and it no longer seeks Socialist aims by a roundabout path. At its recent convention at Derby the party announced a new purpose, the democratization of administration. Its members have found that "recent changes have placed our civil service more completely in the hands of the wealthy classes," and that it is "closed to every one who has not had a middle class or an aristocratic education."

This charge, though somewhat rudely and extravagantly expressed, is not without a certain basis of fact. In the middle of the last century the old régime of social privilege in the British civil service was done away in all the subordinate departments, that is in all the offices the occupants of which had not to shape the policy of the Government and to exercise responsible discretion. Appointments by competitive examination were substituted for appointments for favor. Within the limits of human fallibility the new methods were those of fairness and of equal opportunity for all who could meet the tests. But undoubtedly it was true, and is still true, that only the educated could get into the service, and, since education in England is to a considerable extent confined to the middle classes and to those above them in the social scale, the laboring men are excluded for saying that the doors of public employment are closed to them and to their sons and daughters. This will continue to be true so long as education continues to be as costly as, in general, it still is in the United Kingdom.

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Cornell University does well to celebrate with enthusiasm the hundredth anniversary of its founder's birth. And Mr. CARNEGIE surely is entitled to be among the celebrants, as he is with a very well thought and well expressed "tribute." For one may fairly say that EZRA CORNELL, though but a humble two-millionaire, according to the fashion of his simpler and modest times, was not only the predecessor, but, as a public benefactor, the progenitor of Mr. CARNEGIE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and the other multi-millionaires who have bettered his instruction, and the enormity of whose benefactions have made all Europe "stare and gasp." It is a good time to recall the words of GOLDWIN SMITH, though uttered or written a generation ago, of the GOLDWIN SMITH who, imported "ad hoc," delivered an address at the first commencement of Cornell. The words are to this effect: "In Europe the successful man undertakes to found a family; in America, it seems, he still aspires to found an institution."

Of course there were have men before AGAEMEMNON, and American benefactors before CORNELL. We had had the Girard College and the Astor Library, and we had had other benefactors. But the modern American notion, which is the ancient Scriptural notion of the stewardship of wealth, one may almost say was first effectively or coercively put into practice by EZRA CORNELL. His first benefaction was the endowment of a library for his native or adopted town, and for it he received so much praise and honor that he seems to have concluded that, making sure to leave his dependents and descendants out of the reach of want, he could derive more satisfaction, or, to put it more idiomatically, could "get more fun" out of his superfluities by endowing the public with them than through any form of purely personal expenditure. He left a legacy to his successors not only in his example but in his words: "I wish to found a university in which any person can obtain instruction in any study." And he was well advised in details, largely, no doubt, by the then active and now venerable ANDREW WHITE, the first President of Cornell and a conspicuous figure at this celebration. One may almost say that Mr. CORNELL founded the "elective system" in this country by founding such a university. And surely his descendants who assisted at this celebration must have derived more gratification from it than they could have derived from the possession of more money than they know how to spend to advantage or with dignity. His example has been immediately contagious. Benefactors beget benefactors. SIBLEY, MCGRAW, SAGS, these are names that are added to his on the roll of honor of Cornell. The university is already and in many fields abundantly justified of its children. And its excellence and its prosperity have one of their best results in the constraint they put on other men blest with prosperity above their fellows to go

and do likewise, to "shake the superfluity" to their countrymen and to their country.

ABOUT THE "NEW NEGRO."

Attention Called to One City Where Mr. Baker's Theory Does Not Apply.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Will you permit me a few words in regard to your editorial of Thursday morning relating to Mr. Ray Stannard Baker's "illuminating" articles on the race problem in the South, contributed to The American Magazine?

Mr. Baker contends, according to your editorial, that the new Southern "fiercely" refuses to know the "new negro," and that the better class of whites and negroes are as far apart as if they lived in different countries. The writer was born in the South, and has lived there all his life until recently, and may be pardoned an opinion, perhaps, despite Mr. Baker's insinuation that it is not necessary to have lived with the negro to know just what are his relations to the whites.

In Richmond, Va., where there is a large well-to-do class of negroes, where they do not only have automobiles and victorias, but know the better class of whites, know the better class of negroes, but the blacks have had the sympathy, and, in their efforts to better themselves, the aid of the very class who were the former slaveholders. It is true the negroes have kept their "proper place"—that is, kept to their own color—and this is the very reason why they are so well-to-do, and have the recognition of the whites. But that is the bone of contention, apparently—according to Mr. Baker and other writers—the negro should not keep to himself, but mingle with the whites.

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Spoiling a Bridge Plaza.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I suppose every thoughtful citizen of New York regrets that the city does not compare more favorably in an artistic sense with many of the European cities. The Brooklyn Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge promised, with its roomy expanse, the Howe statue of George Washington, and fine banking and other structures in course of erection, to be one of the new city centers, in an artistic sense, to the eyes. Now an unsightly elevated railway is to be constructed upon it. It is announced that no attempt to render this structure in any way ornamental will be made. Imagine Paris permitting such a thing to be done! S. W. New York, April 25, 1907.

Stocks and Other Inflated Values.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

About ten years ago, an uncle of mine, who had kept a grocery store on Ninth Avenue, died, leaving an estate which was divided between my cousin and myself; to my cousin was left a house on Thirty-second Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, which was valued at \$12,000. I received about \$10,000 in cash, which I invested in Pennsylvania Railroad stock. My cousin wanted to sell the house for \$11,000, but as no buyers appeared he moved into it himself with his family. About four or five years ago he got a tip that the Pennsylvania Railroad was going to be sold in the neighborhood, so he withdrew his house from the market, but finally sold it for \$28,000.

I have received regular dividends on my investment in the Pennsylvania, and am well satisfied, as far as that goes; but, in view of the great cry that is being raised about watered stock in corporations, I often wonder what kind of a fluid it was that raised a house worth \$12,000 to \$28,000. What are the legislators of the country going to do against such flagrant cases of inflated values as this? As far as I am concerned, the Pennsylvania has never increased its capital stock one cent to equalize the actual value of the road to-day.

On Keeping Young.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The statement made by Dr. John B. Rich before the Health Culture Club yesterday that one of the reasons for his attaining the age of 87 was that he kept away from old people, seems inconsistent with his own theory. According to his own theory, he is not maintaining his own health at the expense of the young people who are insistent on merriment! Should they practice what he preaches, I think he would find the rule a poor one. New York, April 25, 1907.

What Wall Street Is.

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NEW SUBWAY LINKS.

Plan Proposed Which Would Give Three Lines and Relieve Congestion.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial of to-day, entitled "Mr. Shonts's Offer," is a timely opening up of the discussion concerning the improvement of our present rapid transit facilities which should not be concluded until some satisfactory solution is arrived at.

In view of the fact that there were no bids for the proposed new subway, the proposition to better our present facilities is made all the more imperative.

Having represented in the past various real estate interests in some of the proceedings for the proposed new subway, I have become fairly familiar with rapid transit projects. Permit me, therefore, to make a suggestion with respect to Mr. Shonts's offer in the nature of an amendment to it. The proposition to extend the west side branch of the existing Subway downtown from Forty-second Street and Broadway is the only one that is feasible in my opinion. The extension of the existing system, the proposition to extend the present Subway from Forty-second Street and Fourth Avenue northward, however, is not so commendable. In its place I would suggest the extension of the existing Subway system from Forty-second Street and Fourth Avenue northward in a direct line as far as possible, so as to connect with the system at 110th Street and Lenox Avenue, and then to continue northward from the present Lenox Avenue terminus up Jerome Avenue. That part of the existing system running north-easterly from 140th Street and Third Avenue should be continued southward by an independent east side line. This plan, if seven miles of subway more than that required by the plan outlined in Mr. Shonts's offer, but would, however, give the city three separate and distinct subway routes, one central and one on either side of the city.

If the Interborough Railroad is willing to undertake this upon the terms stated by Mr. Shonts, why, let the octopus have it, as this now seems the only relief from the present disgraceful and uncivilized method of interurban transit.

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TAPT IN CINCINNATI.

STOPS ALL BOOMING

Visits His Home City as a Yale Man and Ignores Politics.

But Yale Men Cheer Him

President Hadley Says Eastern Universities Are National and Western Ones Are Local.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—For the first time since he entered the race for the Presidency Secretary of War Taft returned to Cincinnati to-day. So far as politics were concerned, however, the

MISS UNTERMYER WEDS MR. MYERS

Five Hundred Guests Attend the Ceremony at Greystone-on-the-Hudson.

MISS HARMON ENGAGED

Descendant of Aaron Burr to Wed—Miss Warner Miller's Engagement Announced—Today's Social Notes.

Miss Irene Untermyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, was married yesterday to Louis Putnam Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Myers of this city, at Greystone-on-the-Hudson, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Greystone, with his handsome grounds and gardens, was once the home of Samuel J. Tilden. The wedding took place in the drawing room of the mansion, and it was the first marriage to be held there in many years. Ten thousand lilies of the valley, 600 American Beauty roses, and 500 Bridesmaid roses, white lilies and appleblossoms, with their handsome conservatories were used to decorate the interior of the house.

The bride and the bridegroom stood under a canopy of asparagus and lilies of the valley, sprayed with moss roses, with ferns and tall palms in the background. Suspended from the ceiling were three floral bells of lilies of the valley and pink moss roses. Before the bride and groom, the bridesmaids, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle, and the bridesmaids, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle, and the bridesmaids, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle.

Preceding the bride party a boy choir of twenty-eight voices, selected from various city churches, entered the room, singing the bridal chorus from "The Rose Tree." The choir, led by the organist, sang the hymn, "The Rose Tree," and the bride and groom, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle.

The bride wore an Empire Princess gown of white satin, having a panel down the center front of rose point and point applique lace, bordered with a wide brocade in silk, satin, and silver roses, with foliage. Similar rich embroidery went around the neck, sleeves, and skirt, also formed sprays at the sides of the gown. The yoke and undersleeves were of rose point, bordered with a wide brocade in silk, satin, and silver roses, with foliage.

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MISS CARHART TO WED SOON

Her Marriage to W. Wickham Smith May Take Place in June.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Claire Carhart of 362 Riverside Drive to Mr. W. Wickham Smith of Brooklyn comes the news that the marriage will probably be solemnized in June, although no date has been fixed.

Miss Carhart is the daughter of Mrs. Clara H. Carhart, who until last fall lived in the city, and who is now in the city. She is a member of the St. Elmo Club and the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

RAMSEY-DRURY WEDDING

Will Take Place on Tuesday at St. Peter's Church in Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Florence L. Drury, daughter of Dr. George Drury and Mrs. Drury of Brooklyn, and Henry M. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, will take place on Tuesday evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, State Street, near Bond, in Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The bride and groom, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle.

The bride, a sister of the bridegroom, is the daughter of Dr. George Drury and Mrs. Drury of Brooklyn. She is a member of the St. Elmo Club and the Metropolitan Club of Washington. The bride and groom, who were Misses Elsie and Edith, stood in white tulle.

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NEW COMBINE BORN IN THEATRE LAND

Shuberts and Klaw & Erlanger Get Together in a New Jersey Company.

AFFECTS MINOR THEATRES

Rivalry in Larger Matters to Continue, but on a More Friendly Basis.

The consolidation of certain Shubert and Klaw & Erlanger theatrical interests was formally announced last night for the first time, and as the Times indicated two years ago is mainly and essentially an arrangement for enlarging Klaw & Erlanger's new circuit of "advanced vaudeville" houses. The consolidation and the formation of certain interests into a new company is by no means an amalgamation of the great rival combines, but the fact that both leaders of the opposing hosts have consented to directors of a new corporation, taken as a last night as indicating the dawn of a more amicable feeling.

Exactly how much further significance can be attached to it can be determined by time alone. The Shuberts have in no degree lost their separate identity. The rivalry between the combinations is by no means at an end, but henceforth it will probably be a more friendly emulation.

The official statement issued last night stated that the new company, which will be known as the United States Amusement Company, was incorporated in New Jersey and at once began business. Its directors are: Shubert, Klaw, Erlanger, and others.

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MISS EMILY O. GIBBS DEAD

Long Illness of Newport Resident Had Affected Her Mind.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 27.—Miss Emily O. Gibbs died this morning at her residence, on Gibbs Avenue, after an illness of several weeks. She had spent the winter in Newport, living alone with her servants. Her mind had been failing for some time, and her idiosyncrasies had made it impossible to keep employees for any considerable time.

She had been so suspicious of every one that she discharged her physicians, nurses, and servants by the wholesale, charging them with attempting to rob her of her money, and on one or two occasions threatened to shoot them with a revolver. In the latter part of March she discharged every employee and shut herself in in her room. She was found later, almost starved. She was so weak that when she opened the door to admit her maid, she fell, and she died.

Miss Gibbs was more than 80 years old, and had been a resident of Newport for nearly half a century. Her father, the late Robert Mason Gibbs, was one of the prominent citizens of Newport. She was a member of a well-known Southern family, being connected by marriage with John B. Gibbs, a prominent citizen of Newport. She was married to a Miss Gibbs, and her husband was a prominent citizen of Newport.

Miss Gibbs was quite wealthy, and in the management of her property was clear-minded and exact. She was a member of a well-known Southern family, being connected by marriage with John B. Gibbs, a prominent citizen of Newport. She was married to a Miss Gibbs, and her husband was a prominent citizen of Newport.

JAMES R. FORAKER DEAD

Ohio Senator's Brother a Victim of Cancer.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—James R. Foraker, brother of United States Senator J. B. Foraker, died at his home in Cincinnati this morning, after a long illness. He had been suffering for a long time. A few months ago he was a patient in a Philadelphia hospital, where he underwent surgery. He had been suffering for a long time.

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EDNA MAY BIDS GOOD BYE TO STAGE

Ovation on Her Last Appearance—She Is About to Marry Oscar Lewisohn.

WILL RESIDE IN ENGLAND

Tells London Audience Her Intention—Two Loving Couples and Many Bouquets Presented to Her.

LONDON, April 27.—Edna May, who gained a peculiar hold on the hearts of theatregoers here when she appeared as the Salvation Lass in "The Belle of New York," a decade ago, which hold has never been weakened, received a great demonstration to-night on the occasion of her last appearance on the stage, which she abandoned to marry Oscar Lewisohn. Her admirers had sent thousands of requests for souvenirs and photographs as she approached retirement was announced, and a line of "gallery gods" to-day waited before the Aldwych Theatre from early morning for seats.

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DEATH LIST OF A DAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—William Platt Pepper, the oldest member of a prominent Philadelphia family and well known for his philanthropic, educational, and church work, died here to-day. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Pepper was born in Glen Cove, L. I., and was educated there and in New York City. He was associated with all the other members of his family in the management of the Glen Cove Starch Company. Mr. Pepper was well known in business circles as the president of the American Wood Working Company and several other corporations.

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IN MEMORIAM

OSTERMAN, an ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel (nee Stern) Osterman, who departed this life April

ANTI-BRITISH
GERMAN PLOTS

High Official Says There Have Been Many Moves Unknown to the Public.

KING EDWARD IS PACIFIC

Though the Kaiser's Past Attitude Might Justify German Distrust.

THE MEETING AT GAETA

Italy's Advance in Tripoli Would Explain French Resentment.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REGRET

Embassy Sorry for Newspaper Comment on the British Monarch's Mediterranean Tour.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—An important statement was made to me to-day bearing on the row that Germany has kicked up over King Edward's Mediterranean cruise. Unfortunately it is impossible to associate with the statement the name of its author, but the readers of THE TIMES may rest assured that it comes from a man of great prominence in international affairs who has close relations with the British Government and is on confidential terms with the King.

There is every reason to attach importance to this utterance, though there are absolutely convincing reasons why the gentleman who made it should be unwilling that the public should know who is responsible for it.

In answer to the question, "What do you think of the Mediterranean affair?" the gentleman replied:

"It seems to be one of the fruits of the Anglo-Italian entente, which I regard as about the most dependable thing in European politics, for although it is not a matter of record, like other ententes, neither party to it ever wavers in distrust or jealousy.

"Anybody might have predicted that German editors would raise a ruction over the royal meetings at Cartagena and Gaeta. Anybody might have predicted that English editors would reply with contemptuous and galling retort, and, of course, it is not astonishing that France has got into the row through her silly alarm about the flirtation of her ally with the House of Savoy, nor that Italy has risen in her dignity and advised the Germans that they have made intolerable fools of themselves. It is a rather widely prevailing fuss, taking it all in all, isn't it?"

"While the effect of King Edward's visits to the sovereigns may have great significance from the standpoint of international politics, I personally believe the tour was made solely for the object of pleasure. We must remember that the Queen has just emerged from mourning. This is the first opportunity she has had in a long time to leave England for extended travel with propriety. Much has been made in the foreign press, especially in Germany, over the King's growing popularity in Europe, which has been much enhanced by his recent visits to Paris, his meetings with King Alfonso, and the personal amenities and private interviews between him and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Germany is always ready to send forth the cry that King Edward is secretly working to cement the powers of Europe against her. From an intimate knowledge of King Edward's character and policy, I believe I can say without fear of contradiction from any well-informed quarter that he is not seeking trouble with Germany. At the same time he is wise enough to take care of eventualities.

"I may truthfully be said in this connection that such motives as the Germans ascribe to King Edward, though not in my opinion in conformity with the facts, might be justified by Germany's past attitude toward England. In addition to the Kaiser's hostility, as reflected through his representatives at the Algeiras Conference and other stands openly taken by Germany against Great Britain's interests, there have been many hostile moves made by the Kaiser that are not generally known. Were I to recount the incidents referred to, I would at once reveal my identity, which I do not wish to do. Suffice it to say that if every move made lately by Germany were known, the public would have good reason to understand the present hue and cry raised by Germany over King Edward's visits to the Mediterranean Kings.

"Personally, I believe the dissatisfaction expressed by the French press over the King's meeting with the King of Italy is a mere flash in the pan. No sudden outburst in France should be taken as a barometer of public opinion. The fact that Italy has lately been pushing forward in Palestine, Syria, and Tripoli for advantages lost by France perhaps has made the French people a bit resentful toward Italy. The journey of the King of Siam to meet King Edward I do not consider a matter of great significance. The meeting seems to me quite the natural thing. I cannot verify the report that King Edward is going to Russia to see the Czar, but if a meeting should take place un-



doubtedly it would be an interesting item in the political history of Europe. "There is not the slightest doubt that wherever King Edward may be he constantly keeps watch over the interests of his kingdom and people, and neglects no opportunity to advance those interests, but he has no animus against any other power. Nobody can say truthfully that he has made, or contemplates making, any hostile move toward Germany or any other country."

This may be accepted as the British official view of the Mediterranean affair. To a large extent it does not differ from the German official view, as disclosed at the German Embassy in this city. The people there regret that German editors have questioned King Edward's right to visit the heads of other States while on a cruise. Nothing, they say, could be more natural and proper than his meetings with King Alfonso and King Victor Emmanuel, and nothing more foolish than to suggest that he is spending his holiday making trouble for Germany.

"Are the Kaiser and King Edward on good terms?" I asked the Secretary of the Embassy, who, in the absence of the Ambassador, received me. "Oh, yes," he replied, "their relations are all that could be desired."

The Secretary said he had not the faintest notion what was meant by the allegation that the Kaiser had made many hostile moves against Great Britain. He was quite astonished when told that it came from a highly authoritative, responsible source.

DEATH FOR AGED DIVINES.

British Minister Proposes a Substitute for Annulment.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—The Rev. T. E. Ruth of Liverpool made some of his fellow-Baptists fairly gasp as he talked the other afternoon before the Baptist Union, which was holding its annual session in this city. His subject was superannuated clergymen, whose treatment by his denomination he considered very disgraceful. He offered what he called a barbaric suggestion, and said he thought its adoption would be a decided advance on Christian ethics. His suggestion was of the Oser sort. Like Oser, he fixed an age limit beyond which he would not permit those to pass for whom he was prescribing. And just as Dr. Oser, replying to a world-wide outburst against his declaration that men ought to be put to death at 40, pleaded that he was indulging in humor when he said it, so Mr. Ruth proclaimed that he had spoken as a humorist, but a good many who heard him unfold his suggestion prayed that they might not be around if he should ever again be taken with a humorous fit. This is what he said:

"We give our old ministers a miserable pittance which we call an annuity. I would suggest a kinder method. I would depute every year a man of 50 to take all our clergymen of 60 to the edge of a cliff. It should be a glorious autumn afternoon. I would have the man of 50 address his seniors, pointing out the gorgeous cloud palaces in the western sky. He would say, 'Within are many mansions in my Father's house,' and bidding them take the path to golden glory which the setting sun cast on the silver sea, he would topple them gently over, one by one, and come away humming. Part of them have crossed the flood and part are crossing now."

"No doubt he would chuckle to think that his turn would come next year. No doubt he would have a feeling of joy to think he had rendered God and his generation more service than an annuity fund."

The sentiments of those who heard these humorous remarks were somewhat divided. There was a certain amount of applause. There was also a distinct manifestation of disapproval. One venerable clergyman actually burst into tears, he was so shocked at Mr. Ruth's Neroesque humor.

MAD KING OTTO IS 60.

Neither the Regent Nor Any Other Relative Ever Visits Him.

Special Cablegram.

MUNICH, April 27.—King Otto of Bavaria yesterday reached his sixtieth year of age. The unhappy monarch until recently used to have periods of lucidity, but nowadays, while his physical condition is good, his mental state is one of absolute paralysis. Reports are sent at regular intervals to the Prince Regent, Luitpold, but neither he nor any other relative ever visits the King, who used to betray irritation when they came.

Otto has with him at Furstentried Castle, which was formerly a pleasure resort of the Kings of Bavaria, a marshal of the court, two gentlemen in waiting, two physicians, and once a week, the celebrated alienist, von Graffen, pays a visit.

SCENES AND FIGURES IN THE FRENCH ATTEMPT TO COERCE MOROCCO.



M. COURCEL
THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR
TO MOROCCO, THE EXECUTION OF THE
HARBOR.



SULTAN OF MOROCCO



DR. MAUCHAMP
THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR
TO MOROCCO, THE EXECUTION OF THE
HARBOR.

PARIS IN FEAR
OF A DICTATOR

M. Calmette of Le Figaro Declares That the Country Is on the Road to Ruin.

BLAMES UNITED LABOR

Government Announces Its Precautions in Case of an Outbreak on May Day.

Special Cablegram.

PARIS, April 27.—The bogey of "the man on horseback" has been raised by Gaston Calmette, the well-known editor of Le Figaro, who declares that France is on the road to ruin and in need of a strong man.

M. Calmette urges the Government to dissolve the General Federation of Labor, close the Labor Exchange, and show energy in its dealings with the unreasonable demands of workmen, whose revolt is a menace to the security and well-being of the country. He adds:

"If the Cabinet does not take measures for national preservation, it will be overthrown in the near future for the benefit of the Socialists, and the Socialists in their turn will be driven out by a dictator, who already haunts the dreams of millions of tormented minds."

It is not alone in the columns of the opposition journals that a note of alarm is struck. Papers like Le Temps and Le Journal des Debats betray considerable uneasiness and call on the authorities to neglect no precautions to cope with the situation which may develop on May 1, Labor Day.

The arrangements made in connection with the Prefecture of Police and the Military Government of Paris are announced to-day. The garrison of Paris will be kept in its barracks throughout the day, with detachments ready to march at a moment's notice. The Republican Guard and the entire police force will be mobilized, but unless unexpected developments occur between now and May Day there will not be a display of troops on such a considerable scale as last year, when soldiers were stationed in advance at all the mailies, railway stations, public buildings, and chief squares.

Orders have been given which will enable drafts of cavalry and artillery to be brought into Paris on short order from the neighboring towns.

DEATH IN LONDON FOGS.

Sir Frederick Treves Tells How They Affect the Lungs.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—Sir Frederick Treves, the famous anti-fog agitator, says he has demonstrated that there are six tons of smut to a square mile of air in London whenever there is a thick, prolonged fog, and there is a lot of smut in the air all the time. Thus it comes about that every adult who has lived his life in London, instead of having pink lungs like a child—pink on the surface and pink all through—has lungs of a dingy blue, a thundercloud hue, marked with lines, patches, and streaks of darker blue, which permeate the inner depths of the organ.

Trouble caused by breathing the impure London air, says Sir Frederick, is the starting point of appalling misery. London fogs kill people, not by the scores and hundreds, but by thousands.

Everything ought to be done, Sir Frederick says, to banish the London fogs, which are so thick sometimes that, according to Whitechapel tradition, people are able to lean against them.

NOVELIST IS SNAPSHOTTED.

Miss Corelli Makes Camera Fiends Promise Not to Publish Pictures.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—Time alone will tell how Miss Corelli will come out of her latest encounter with the camera fiends. She may have triumphed over them. On the other hand there presently may appear in the public prints some photographs of her that will set the world grinning as it grinned when it saw that bizarre picture labeled "Miss Corelli getting out of a four-wheeler."

Miss Corelli and a friend were caught at Shakespeare's tomb by a press photographer. When the novelist became aware that she had been snapshotted she turned a lobster color, but a moment later, recovering her self-possession, she approached the photographer, smiling, and demanded a pledge not to publish the photograph. The man hated to give the pledge, but finally yielded to Miss Corelli's blandishments. Then she gave him her hand and smiled wider than ever.

While in the midst of the smile she heard the click of another camera. It appeared that another press photographer had made a group picture of the photographer, Miss Corelli's friend, Miss Corelli herself, and the handshake and smile.

"Come here," said Miss Corelli to the offender. He came, and Miss Corelli wheedled a promise out of him not to publish the group picture.

Miss Corelli thinks she may rely on the two pledges, but the chances seem to be the other way.

OUR FLAG SCARCE IN EUROPE.

Chicago Tourist Complains That It Is Not Displayed by Consuls.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—Americans these days rarely see the flag of their country displayed by officials of the American Government stationed in Europe. My attention was called to this fact to-day by a Chicagoan just arrived from a tour of the Continent.

"One would think," said he, "that Old Glory was a thing to be ashamed of from the way our Consuls, Ministers, and Ambassadors keep it out of sight. Consul General Wynne of this city, so far as I know, is the only man in the American Consular or Diplomatic Service in Europe who daily flies the flag in front of his office. He keeps it on duty from 10 to 4 every day, like the fountains in Trafalgar Square."

"I remember when more of our flags were to be seen in front of embassies and consulates in Europe than those of any other country. It is not so now. Japan is on top, and our flags are carefully hidden away in the cupboard. We see plenty of American flags, but about all of them are flying in front of shop windows as lures to American tourists. I counted seven to-day over entrances to Regent Street shops. I wish our friend Roosevelt, some day when he is not working overtime, would look into this matter and see if the Star-Spangled Banner cannot be put to better use in Europe than to make money for European shopkeepers."

"We Americans who travel want to see that banner floating at the flagstaff of every office in Europe in which an American Government official does business."

BOYCOTTED BY KAISER.

Fate of the Editor of the von Hohenlohe Memoirs.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—The Kaiser is apparently boycotting Prof. Curtius, the editor of the von Hohenlohe memoirs. He has intimated to him that he had best resign as President of the Synod of Augsburg.

Moreover, Prof. Curtius has been officially informed that he will not be invited to the dinner given by the Stadtholder when the Kaiser comes to Garmisch this autumn.

HARVARD MEN
DID THE CHALKING?

Rumor That They Wrote "Ichabod" on the Portico of the City Temple.

DR. PARKER INSPIRED IT

Foresaw the Anti-Divinity Doctrine Successor Might Preach, and Advised the Word.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—It is rumored among Americans in London that the inscription "Ichabod" which was chalked in big letters on the portico of the City Temple early Thursday morning was the work of two young Harvard graduates.

It is impossible to confirm the rumor, but it does not seem an improbable story, for the deed was just the sort that a very young American college student would be apt to glory in.

The significance of the inscription was easily understood by the members of the congregation, who recalled the impressive address made five years ago by Dr. Parker, the man who made the City Temple famous:

"Should it ever come to pass," said the doctor in the course of his address, "that the great truths of Christ's death and resurrection be denied by any future occupier of this pulpit, should the fact of his gracious Godhood and divinity be questioned, may the word 'Ichabod' be written over the doors of the City Temple."

Well, the thing has come to pass that Dr. Parker had in mind, for the Rev. Mr. Campbell, who now occupies the City Temple pulpit, has, in his "New Theology," proclaimed a dissent from what Dr. Parker regarded as the essential truths of Christianity.

So the time was ripe either for a devout adherent to Dr. Parker's theology or a practical joker of the Harvard variety to take his chalk and ladder and write the opprobrious word Dr. Parker described.

The thing was done at about 6 A. M. At that time two stylishly dressed young men arrived in front of the City Temple with a pushcart on which was a long ladder. They put the ladder against the portico and one of the young men climbed it while the other remained below to keep it from slipping.

There are nine large panels in the portico of the Temple, and the man on the ladder did the job patiently and well.

BACKS UP A. D. WHITE.

Prof. Delbruck of Berlin Quotes the Late F. W. Holls.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—I have shown the speech of Melville E. Stone, in which he declared that Americans had not been quite fair to Germany in regard to the Diederichs episode in Manila Bay, to Prof. Hans Delbruck of the Berlin University, one of the best-informed men in Germany.

I pointed out the statement in which it was intimated that Andrew D. White, when Ambassador in Berlin, had suggested the attitude of the German naval squadron which resulted in an apparent attempt to block the work of Admiral Dewey. I also showed the Professor Mr. White's denial. Prof. Delbruck said:

"You may remember that in the Spring of 1898 the late Frederic W. Holls was here on a secret diplomatic mission connected with the Spanish-American war. He told me in the most categorical manner possible that the United States would take the Philippines, but would certainly not desire to cede or sell them to Germany."

The former private secretary to Mr. White, who is still in Berlin, confirms what the former Ambassador says in his denial.

GERMANY DENIES
BIG ARMAMENT

President Butler's Phrase Analyzed and Repudiated by High Authority.

THE MENACING FAR EAST

Teutonic Conviction That Japan Is Overestimated and China Underestimated.

AMERICA'S VITAL CONCERN.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty Said to be Against the Interests of Civilization.

Special Cablegram.

Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. BERLIN, April 27.—American newspapers which commented upon the lack of interest in the Peace Conference displayed by the German visitors to Pittsburgh have reached here. The coldness of the Germans occasioned no surprise—on the contrary, their attitude evidently gets official approval.

Although not at liberty to quote my informant, who is one of the highest officials in the empire, I can state with certainty that the question of partial disarmament was never more unpopular in Germany than at the present day. The speech of President Butler of Columbia University, in which he used the term "exaggerated armament," is reproduced here, having a special reference to Germany.

On this question the Imperial Government entertains pronounced convictions. Germany, it is declared, has in no sense an exaggerated armament. On this question my informant spoke as follows:

"I can only find three grounds for saying that our armament is exaggerated. First, our geographical position; but surely Germany may well claim the necessity for arms in this respect. Secondly, the number bearing arms in proportion to the population; but this shows a smaller percentage than in France. Thirdly, financial ability to maintain the armament; in this respect we have a better rate than England or France."

"Aside from this, Germany sees in the Eastern situation the cause for grave concern, and in this she believes America is vitally interested. After a careful investigation, Germany is convinced that Japan is overrated and China underrated."

"The development of China is certain, but it should be made under European or American auspices, not Japanese. China was reaching out toward Europe until England made her treaty with Japan. Up to that time Japan was isolated, and China, seeing her advantage, acted with the European powers and ignored Japan. The English alliance changed it all over night. Japan was recognized and admitted to the Concert of World Powers. There could be no further disadvantage to China in closer relations with Japan, and ever since they have been increasing. England's act was near-sighted, selfish, and against the interests of civilization."

"At the time the American question could not have been foreseen, but it is the duty of statesmen to steer clear of just such embarrassments. We have also our African question and our Austro-Hungarian question, but above all we fear the Eastern situation as it is now drifting."

"SPOOK SUIT" FOR £1,000.

Illusionist Fails to Receive the Prize Offered by a Spiritualist.

Special Cablegram.

LONDON, April 27.—The trial of what is known as the "£1,000 spook case" is attracting much interest in London. The case grows out of the claim of J. N. Maskelyne, the London illusionist, to £1,000 offered by the Rev. T. Colley, who calls himself Archdeacon Colley, for the reproduction by trick of certain effects the clergyman witnessed which, he said, were due to the influence of spirits.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that Mr. Maskelyne earned the money, but Mr. Colley would not pay, and in the course of time Maskelyne, in a pamphlet, said things that Colley did not like, the statements including an allegation that Colley had no right to the title of Archdeacon. Colley sued for libel, and Maskelyne made a counterclaim for £1,000.

It looks as though Mr. Colley would lose both ways. He was under cross-examination a day and a half, and fared much as that Pittsburgh alienist whom Mr. Jerome so unmercifully wigged at the beginning of the Thaw trial.

DUCHESS IN COOKING SCHOOL.

Mother of the Future Queen of the Belgians Studying in Munich.

Special Cablegram.

Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. BERLIN, April 27.—The wife of the famous occultist, Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, and mother of Princess Elizabeth, who in 1900 married Prince Albert, son of the Count of Flanders, is taking a regular cooking course in Munich. She does ordinary kitchen work like other students.

THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

MGR. BOURNE WANTS RED HAT

Archbishop of Westminster in Rome to Oppose American Appointment.

CARDINAL FOR ENGLAND

His Friends Declare One Is Needed and He Has Been Too Long Ignored.

STORY OF HIS RISE

Not Persona Grata with the Curia Owing to His Opposition to Merry del Val.

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ROME, April 27.—Mgr. Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, London, is in Rome, and, according to reports in circulation, is here "to fight America."

It seems that, from reports which have reached him, at the next consistory there will be only one Anglo-Saxon Cardinal, and, of course, the Archbishop from mixed feelings of patriotism and nationality, and possibly of personal ambition, would like to obtain that single red hat, should it be destined to rest on an English head.

He and his friends have abundant arguments to sustain his cause. England has now been without any member in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan in June, 1903. They point out the necessity for the Catholic Church in England to have a high dignitary, in order to maintain her prestige and influence, which practically means that there is no one but Mgr. Bourne who can be thus honored, as the other candidate who has often been mentioned, the learned Benedictine, Abbot Francis Aidan Gascoigne, would have to be called to Rome as a Cardinal of the Curia, to which the Pontiff objects, as he thinks that the Cardinals living in Rome are already too many and weigh too much on the finances of the Holy See, from which they draw their salary.

Archbishop Bourne also hints that his elevation to the purple being delayed places him in a difficult position, he appearing as though he were not fit for the place. Among his predecessors, Mgr. Wiseman was appointed Archbishop of Westminster on Sept. 23, 1850, and created Cardinal the next day, while Mgr. Vaughan was nominated to the Archbishopric on April 8, 1892, and entered the Sacred College nine months later. Although these are not precedents, still it becomes quite marked that Mgr. Bourne, who was the first Archbishop appointed by the present Pope on Sept. 2, 1903, four years later has not yet received the red hat.

He, or rather his friends furthermore argue that America, having already one Cardinal, does not need another, especially as there are already two Irish Cardinals in the persons of Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Patrick Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, so that the appointment of whatever ecclesiastic is now prominent in the American hierarchy would in reality mean another Irishman in the Sacred College, as all the candidates in the United States, such as Mgrs. Farley, Ireland, Ryan, &c., are either Irish born or of Irish parentage.

The object of Mgr. Bourne, however, may be defeated, he having the original sin in the eyes of those now in power in the Vatican. It must not be forgotten that when Mgr. Vaughan died, Leo XIII. was still alive, and the list sent to the Congregation of the Propaganda for the choice of his successor contained, besides Mgr. Bourne's name, that of Raphael Merry del Val, then a simple prelate, but President of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics here. Agitation was started among English Catholics to oppose the appointment of Merry del Val, and it was supposed that Mgr. Bourne, who was then Bishop of Southwark, had considerable part in it, although it was led by the Duke of Norfolk protesting against the mere idea of having for Archbishop of Westminster a prelate who, although born in London, was a Spanish subject and the son of a Spanish diplomat.

PRINCE AS A BUSINESS MAN.

Henry XXXII. of Reuss Matriculated at a Commercial College.

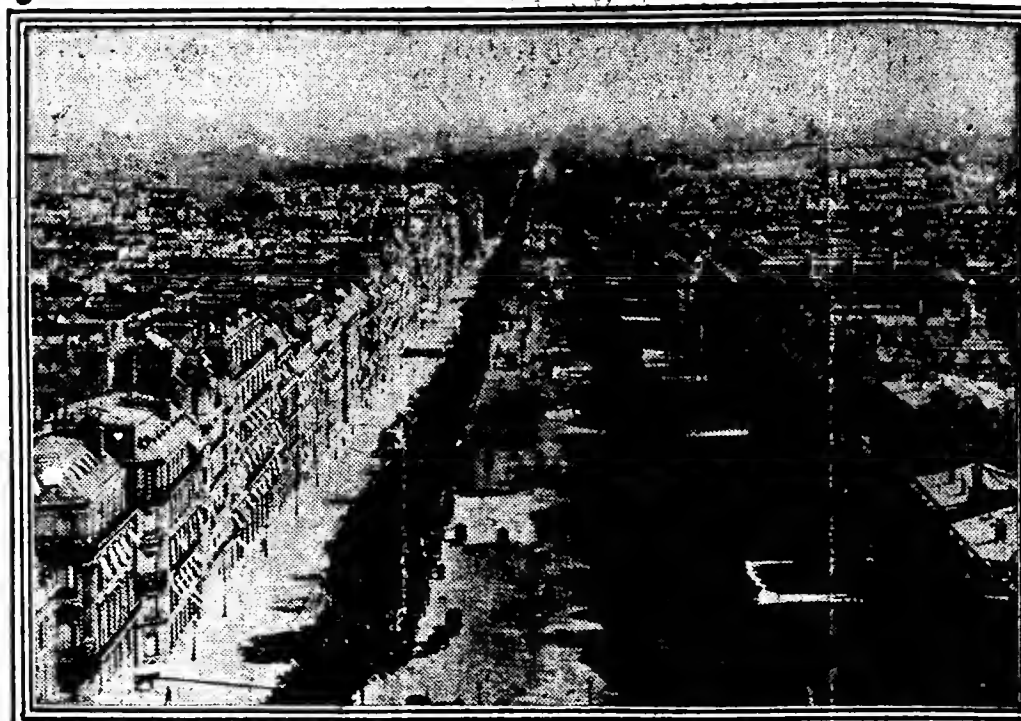
Special Cablegram.
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BERLIN, April 27.—Attention has been aroused by Prince Henry XXXII. of Reuss, who has matriculated in the Commercial University of Cologne, The Director, Prof. Eckert, in his inaugural address to the students, said:

"When the social position of the merchant is improved we shall behold Germany like America and England, where near relatives to royal houses engage in business life. Our best intellectual forces devote themselves more than ever to fostering our economic life."

"We find among the new arrivals a member of one of the oldest German royal families who, by his resolve to devote himself to business pursuits, breaks the prejudice—as if noble birth were incompatible with commercial gain."

"Heretofore Princes of royal houses have matriculated in ordinary universities, without, however, taking the studies very seriously; but a purely commercial university, such as the one in Cologne, has had no attraction for them. Now that a Prince has matriculated with the serious intention to study, this university may attract other serious royalties."

A RECORD NUMBER OF AMERICANS NOW IN PARIS.



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MANY AMERICAN VISITORS TO PARIS

J. P. Morgan Besieged by Army of Art and Curio Dealers.

DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEONS

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, Sets Fashion at the Ritz—Arrivals from the Riviera.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 27.—Statistics are not available of the number of Americans now in Paris nor of the profits to Parisian trade accruing from their presence, but the figures would cheer up even the most pessimistic of the croakers who are lamenting that things are going to the dogs under the existing régime. Perhaps never before have there been so many Americans in Paris at this season of the year.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived from Aix-les-Bains, where he has been sedulously taking the cure, the world forgetting if not by the world forgot, since his trip to Italy. An army of art and curio dealers is preparing to lay siege to his rooms at the Hotel Bristol, and there is some talk of the members of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres extending a special invitation to him to visit the Palais Mazarin and receive the thanks of that learned body for his courtesy in lending a precious illuminated manuscript dating from the period of St. Louis. Mr. Morgan's well-known dislike for public appearances, however, may nip the scheme in the bud.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor has joined the ultra-fashionable set at the Hotel Ritz. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has set the fashion of Dutch treat luncheons, where nobody need laugh at anybody's stories but his own.

Another American Duchess who has been luncheoning there two or three times this week is the Duchess of Marlborough. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and her sister, Lady Herbert, the widow of the late British Ambassador at Washington, are often there together. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt came up from the Riviera at the beginning of the week. They had a pleasant time cruising in their yacht in the Mediterranean, though one projected expedition to Corsica from Cannes had to be postponed owing to extremely bad weather.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson of New York gave a dinner party, with Gen. and Mrs.

Winslow among the guests, and Theodore Meyer gave a large party.

With the delightful weather Paris has been enjoying the greater part of the week, all fresco luncheons and teas have been in favor, and among the many well-known Americans who have been seen at the resorts in the Bois de Boulogne and the garden of the Ritz are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Cavendish-Bentley, Mrs. Walter Burns, Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is installed in her apartment and expects to pass most of the summer in Paris, with occasional visits to friends in the country; Major and Mrs. Blackburne, the latter a sister of Count Reginald Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Littlefield, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorillard.

A dinner party at the Ritz one evening included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, Elisha Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Bidie. Mr. Carter is delighted with his new Panhard, which met him on his arrival at Havre, and in which he ran down to Paris in rapid time, leaving by the wayside some of his light baggage, which was dislodged while bumping over an unexpected rut.

Gould Brook left Paris at the beginning of the week with a party of ten in a huge touring car for a trip in Southern France.

J. Ogden Armour, accompanied by Archie Valentine, has arrived from London and has purchased a fine touring Mercedes machine, in which he is making a number of trips around Paris before starting on a tour through the chateau district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beekman arrived in Paris to-day, having come from Pau by motor. They will remain some time in Paris.

Wayne MacVeagh, former American Ambassador at Rome, with his wife and daughter, has arrived from Italy and will make Paris his headquarters for a month or two.

Mrs. Paul L. Ford has gone on a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin are enjoying Paris so much that they have taken an apartment. Anthony Drexel has also left his hotel for a private apartment in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, his wife having sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lehr left for New York on the same steamer.

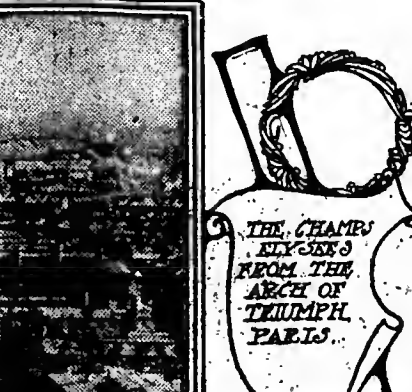
Mrs. George H. Holt and Mrs. Martin have gone on an auto trip to Italy. They expect to be back in Paris in about a fortnight.

Mrs. C. A. Spreckels has gone to Berlin to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eddy, and

IS SEEKING A RED HAT.



MGR. BOURNE ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER



Mrs. C. O. Alexander and Miss Berger, who have been visiting Mrs. Spreckels, have left for Italy.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has arranged to sail for New York May 1 by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Mrs. Auel Battoni and her husband go by the same steamer, also Paul Grand d'Hautville, Elisha Dyer, Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Miss Sears, Mrs. W. Sheldermine, and Thornton W. Sheldermine, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bell, Stuyvesant Le Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, with their eldest daughter, Mrs. J. Gardner Bradley, and the Misses Warren, have booked their passage by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., also Mr. and Mrs. William D. Parsons, who are now at the Hotel Regina, after being on the Riviera.

Mrs. A. S. Laffin sailed for New York this week on the Bluecher, taking with her the body of her husband, who died at Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt intend to remain in Europe till May 3, when they sail on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which steamer will also take Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dittenhoefer.

William Astor Chanler and Winthrop Chanler sailed for New York this week. The former has been here two months, and the latter in Europe all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant have decided to remain in Europe till September.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is giving up the apartment she has had in Paris for several years past and hereafter will stay at her place in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Armar D. Sanderson, who have been spending the winter at Cannes, have gone on an automobile tour in the north of Italy. They intend to come back leisurely through France, arriving in Paris at the beginning of June, when they go to London, where Mrs. Sanderson will be presented at Court. Mrs. Sanderson is the daughter of John D. Archbold, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company, and her marriage last Spring at a fishing club on the Island of Cuttyhunk, off New Bedford, was a surprise to her friends. Her husband is a son of the late Col. Sanderson, for many years a member of Parliament for Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Everit Macy and the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Myles Carpenter and Miss Carpenter, are on their way to Paris by automobile from Algiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Leeds have arrived at the Hotel Gallia from Italy by auto.

Mr. and Miss Gustave Schlirmer are here with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Schlirmer is expecting her husband, the well-known New York music publisher, soon, and his brother, Rudolph, is coming in June and will take an apartment.

Various reports have reached Paris of a highly exciting automobile trip of William Ogden, near Wiesbaden his car ran over a man, and in Switzerland, where he was last heard from, he got stuck in a snowdrift and had to be dug out by the united forces of the police and firemen of the vicinity.

Robert A. Van Wyck, former Mayor of New York, and his wife arrived in Paris to-day, having motored through Italy and France after a trip in the Holy Land, which proved highly interesting.

Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb will remain at the Hotel Castiglione till the end of next week.

F. W. Vanderbilt left Paris yesterday by train for Marseilles, where he sent on his 60-horsepower car, in which he will motor to Rome.

Henry O. Havemeyer has gone on a brief visit to Brussels before sailing for America on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

with Mrs. Havemeyer and Mrs. Henry Munn.

S. H. Schumann and family of Boston are at the Elysée Palace Hotel, where they will probably remain some weeks longer. Mr. Schumann, who is interested in various philanthropic undertakings in America, has been studying the working of Parisian methods in practical philanthropy.

F. J. Pierce of New York, after a tour of the world, has arrived in Paris, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Pierce said he enjoyed the trip immensely. He started at San Francisco and visited Japan, China, India, and Egypt. Japan interested him greatly.

ACADEMY IN DISGRACE AGAIN.

Rejects Bust of Spanish Queen—King Edward Orders That It Be Shown.

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LONDON, April 27.—The Royal Academy is in disgrace again, thanks to the rejection by the Exhibition Committee of Conrad Dressler's bust of the Queen of Spain. The bust was subscribed for by forty Peers, headed by the Duchess of Sutherland, as a wedding gift to King Alfonso. The marble is now in Madrid, the bust the Exhibition Committee rejected being the original plaster model for which the Queen gave sittings at Cowes.

As soon as the bust was rejected it was offered to the New Gallery and gladly accepted, just as, two years ago, Thomas's statue of "Lycidas" was accepted by that gallery after its rejection by the Academy. But Dressler's statue had hardly been placed in the New Gallery before the Directors of the Academy came to the Directors of the rival establishment begging that it be sent back to the Academy. It had been rejected by mistake, they said.

The New Gallery wouldn't give up the bust until the Academy people confessed that they wanted to get it back because the King had commanded that it be shown at Burlington House. It is now said that there was no sculptor on the Exhibition Committee, so the statue was judged by painters.

NO CHANGE IN 'STRONGHEART'

Slang and All Will Be Retained in the London Production.

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LONDON, April 27.—Charles Frohman says not a line will be changed in "Strongheart," which will be produced at the Aldwych Theatre on May 8, with Robert Edeson in the principal part.

"I have decided," said he, "to give the play here just as it has been given in America, slang and all. I believe the play will make a big success or a big failure on this account."

William Forbes, who has come over in advance of the company to do a little press work, will first invite the attention of Londoners to the fact that Slegfried, the dog which is one of the important characters of the play, cannot come to England unless the Home Secretary suspends the law relating to the exclusion of dogs. Forbes contemplates circulating a petition in the dog's behalf. He thinks that would be a good stroke of advertising.

DR. FULDA ON SHAKESPEARE.

Makes an Earnest Protest Against Tolstoy's Abuse of Him.

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BERLIN, April 27.—At the annual meeting of the German Shakespeare Society in Weimar, last Tuesday the principal address was made by Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the distinguished poet-dramatist. His subject was "Shakespeare's Comedies and Tragedies."

Dr. Fulda made an earnest protest against Tolstoy's abuse of Shakespeare. The address was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The Shakespeare Monument in Weimar which was injured by vandals three years ago has been restored by the Shakespeare Society. Next year the society will offer a prize for the best acting version of "Hamlet" in German.

PUTKAMMER MAY GO BACK

Germans Indignant Over His Conduct in Kameruns.

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BERLIN, April 27.—It is reported that Governor von Puttkammer is to return to his post in the Kameruns. There will be a storm of indignation in Germany if the news be correct.

Yesterday the disciplinary court fined him 1,000 marks for having issued a fictitious pass to his sweetheart, whom he alleged to be a cousin, Baroness von Eckhardtstein.

The latest phase of the scandal is that a real cousin of the Governor, Madeline von Puttkammer, a talented writer, has written a comedy telling of the exploits in the Kameruns of her relative.

NO DUCAL REUNION.

Report About Marlboroughs Denied, but Friends Still Hopeful.

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PARIS, April 27.—The tongues of the gossips are wagging furiously to-day with the report that the arrival of the Duke of Marlborough in Paris, where his American wife has been stopping for some time past, presages the reunion of the couple, who have been living apart under the terms of a formal deed of separation.

I am assured that there is no ground for the report beyond the natural hope of relatives and friends that a reconciliation will never be an impossibility.

RICH FIND OF THORIUM.

Rare Metal Discovered in an Abandoned Mine in Russia.

YEKATERINBURG, Province of Perm, Russia, April 27.—Rich deposits of thorium, used in the manufacture of incandescent filaments, have been discovered in an abandoned mine in this vicinity.

Thorium, one of the rare metals, was discovered by Berzelius in 1828 in a Norwegian mineral called thortite, from the Scandinavian god Thor. Water does not act upon it, and nitric and sulphuric acids act on it with difficulty.

Britain May Greatly Decrease Debt.

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LONDON, April 27.—The Editor of The Statist thinks that if the present British Government stays in power until 1913, close to £100,000,000 of the national debt will be redeemed, and the debt will then stand at about £800,000,000, or about £50,000,000 above the amount outstanding before the South African war.

HOTEL KEEPERS REFUSE TO YIELD

Bitterly Opposed to Plan for Arbitration with Striking Paris Waiters.

BIG AMERICAN TIPS BLAMED

Bill Before Parliament to Make It Impossible for Employers to Bar Employees' Mustaches.

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PARIS, April 27.—According to the police reports, the waiters on strike number just over 500. The losses their absence from work has entailed on certain establishments will amount roughly to 25,000 francs daily.

M. Clemenceau's advice to the café and restaurant proprietors to submit their differences with the striking waiters to arbitration has borne no fruit. As cabled on Wednesday, the waiters' syndicate accepted the proposed arbitration with alacrity, but a majority of the employers are bitterly opposed to it, and decided at a general meeting to refuse to entertain the plan.

Meanwhile it is being borne in upon the public that the tipping system is the root of all the trouble. One paper, Le Gaulois, has suggested that "pourboires" be done away with altogether, and the idea has been taken up by Etienne Glen, the proprietor of the Café Riche, who submitted to his fellow restaurateurs a scheme by which waiters should be paid a regular salary and the public be charged a certain percentage on the bill and so relieved from tipping. The system of "pourboires," however, is so ingrained in Parisian habits that M. Glen's proposals are hardly likely to find acceptance.

America, s. by the way, are held to be indirectly responsible for the present strike. It is an indisputable fact that the excessive generosity of American visitors in the past years has raised the standard of tips in Paris. Where 5 centimes was a sufficient tip ten years ago, twice that amount must be given now. For a small service for which a 10-sous piece used to be considered an adequate remuneration, anything less than a franc is likely to be sneered at nowadays. The café and restaurant keepers were not blind to this fact, and raised the charges they levied upon the waiters.

With reference to the question of waiters being allowed to wear mustaches or beards, it is interesting to note that the matter forms the subject of a bill laid before Parliament at the last session. Antide Boyer, the Socialist Deputy from Marseilles, is the author of the bill, which consists of two clauses, the first making it illegal for any employer, either by verbal or written contract, directly or indirectly, or under any pretext whatsoever, to forbid an employee to wear a mustache; and the second clause making any person convicted of having acted contrary to the spirit of the first clause liable to a fine of from 150 to 500 francs and from fifteen days to three months' imprisonment.

In the reasons he invokes in favor of the bill, Antide Boyer cites Tacitus as an authority for the statement that the ancient Germans reserved the right to wear the mustache to warriors who had distinguished themselves by feats of arms, and traces the history of the mustache through the centuries, showing that civilians dared not sport such hirsute adornment in the presence of military men till after the First Empire. "Nowadays," continues Mr. Boyer, "some misguided noblemen and presumptuous middle-class folk cling to the belief that they are honoring themselves by forbidding their servants, whom they treat as slaves, to wear mustaches."

M. Boyer decries "a custom which under a democratic republic is grotesque and humiliating," and declares that an end must be put to "the abuse of authority by employers who impose upon their employees a survival of bygone tyranny contrary to the principles contained in the Declaration of the Rights of Man."

CANADA TO SEND HORSES.

Government Exhibit in London Relied On to Beat Americans.

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LONDON, April 27.—The British directors of the International Horse Show, who do not want the Americans to carry off the honors of the show, are greatly cheered by the news that the Canadian Government has promised a generous appropriation for the purpose of sending a national Canadian exhibit to the show. These directors were in a good deal of a funk until this word reached them.

It seems that they took alarm at the reports of the great expense that Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Armour, and other Americans were incurring in the expectation of capturing the best prizes at the show. They looked about for English exhibitors fit to offset the Americans and failed to find them. It is said that they came across nobody willing to spend money as the Americans were spending it, and failed to find studs from which hopeful selections could be made.

Then they called Canada to their help through one of the Canadian directors of the show, the Hon. Adam Beck of Toronto, who is a member of the Canadian Cabinet. Beck sent an urgent message to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was received soon after his arrival here for the Colonial Conference, and in response to the message the Canadian Premier promised an appropriation. The English directors are greatly pleased. They would not mind very much having the big prizes go to Canadians, but it would humiliate them tremendously to have the Americans go home with the highest honors of the exhibition.

THE TIMES'S SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCHES.

RUSSIANS CLING
TO BOMB POLICY

Duma Groups Block a Move
to Denounce Political
Assassinations.

RIGA OUTRAGES A WARNING

Determined Not to Abandon the
Weapons Which Have Won
a Measure of Liberty.

CHANCE OF DISSOLUTION

If It Comes It Will Be Due to This
Attitude—Premier Stolypin's Offer.

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ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The revelations of the treatment of political prisoners at Riga are the sensation of the week. In the outburst of indignation the somewhat surprising fact is overlooked that the envoy sent by Premier Stolypin to investigate the charges did not attempt to suppress the facts, as is the usual police fashion, but made a frank statement of many of the most blood-curdling details. When it is remembered that Russia to-day has more than 90,000 prisoners, held on more or less political charges, it is clear that the exposure of the treatment to which they are subjected comes home to nearly every household.

In the inhuman barbarity, such as has here been brought to light, is to be found whatever justification there is for the attitude of the progressive groups of the Duma in refusing to allow the resolution introduced by the Right, denouncing political assassination, to be brought to a vote, or even discussed.

"We cannot afford to do so," one after another of the leaders of these factions told me. "What little constitutional liberty we have to-day has been obtained not by speechmaking, argument, or logic, but by the dagger, the revolver, and the bomb. It is true that these are not our only weapons to-day, but if to-morrow, as many expect, the Duma is dissolved and a new election law promulgated, under which practically only Government officials can be elected, they would once again become our only means of salvation."

Not as an apology for the behavior of the Riga police officials, but merely to complete the picture, I must say that during the last four months 118 Riga policemen have been foully assassinated, not killed in riots or in collisions with the people, and that the prisoners so barbarously treated are for the most part, not idealists of the advanced movement in Russia, but savage Estonian peasants who shot landlords from behind hedges and consigned defenseless women and children to the flames of their own burning homes.

The Caucasus-Polish group, which acts with the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma, adopted the following resolution on Thursday:

"In our opinion political assassination is incompatible with freedom and parliamentary institutions."

It is not very sweeping, nevertheless none of the other progressive groups will accept it. An inclination is manifested on every side to avoid the issue.

Prof. Millukoff, M. Roditcheff, and other leaders are furious with the Poles because of their attitude. Deputy Hosen told me when I broached the subject to him that the Duma was not the place to deliver moral lectures. Of course this is very childish. The reign of political assassination is a question of the hour, and the place to discuss it, if possible, is the Duma. If the assembly is dissolved, it will not be because Deputy Malikin shook his fist in the face of the Minister of Justice, or because M. Alexinsky called the Minister of Finance a thief, but because, while not a day passes without scores of Government officials being murdered, a majority of the Duma cannot be brought to favor any resolution blaming in any way the perpetrators of these acts. If such a resolution is passed, Premier Stolypin pledges himself to abolish the military courts, but until it is done, he declares openly to all who question him, including myself, he will maintain martial law as his only weapon against the warfare of assassination.

"If half of what one hears is true," says one correspondent, "the Duma is to be dissolved on May 2, but the trouble which I encounter is to ascertain which half of what one hears is the truth."

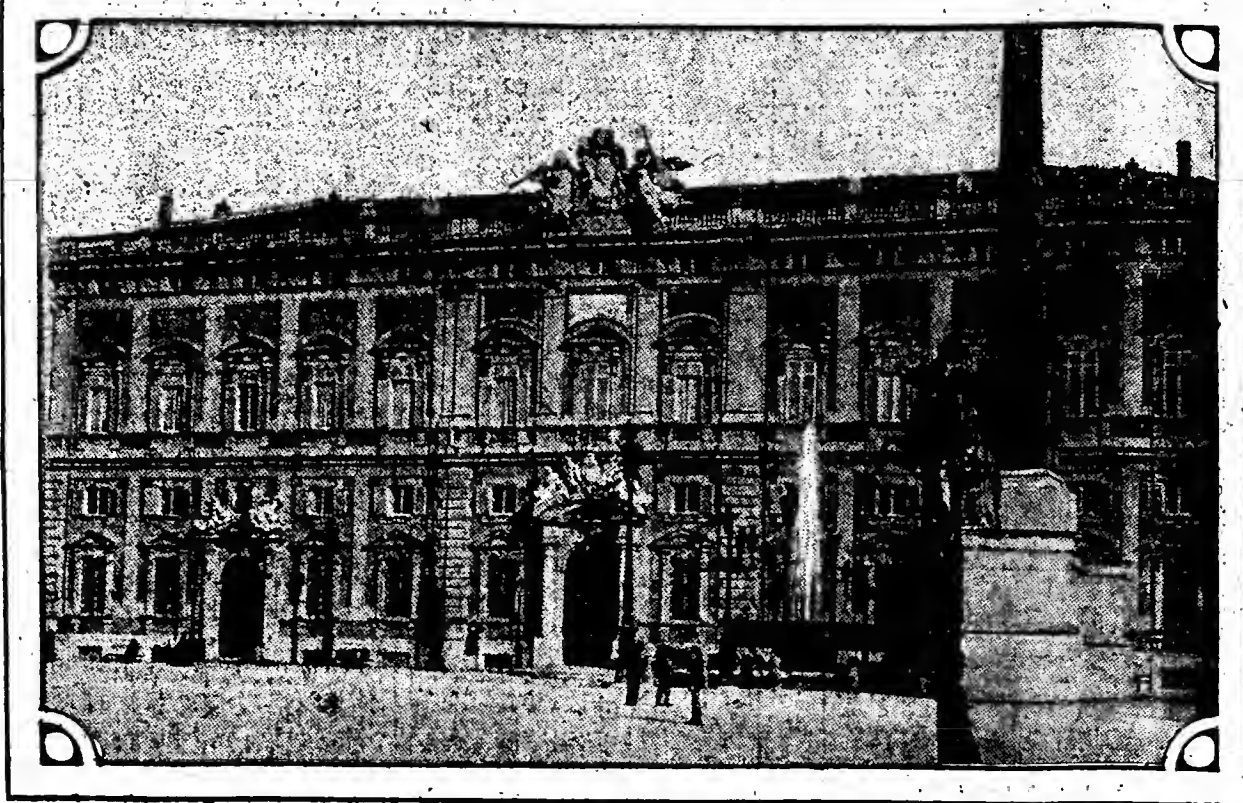
President Golovin's visit to the Emperor evidently passed off most pleasantly, and the monarch is now informed from a reliable and intelligent source as to what the Duma has done and what it proposes to do.

In the meantime those of us who are observing the course of events and are not engaged in the pastime of pure guessing are extending our acquaintance among the members of the Duma. The Right Wing made an excellent move in the last few days by refusing to follow Deputy Penushkevitch, who seems to be little more than an idiot, and Deputy Khrushcheyan, instigator of the Kishineff massacres.

Count Bobrinsky is a very intelligent young land owner of the Tula district, is a neighbor of Count Tolstoy, and promises to make his party a factor in the new era.

"I was a Constitutional Democrat, too," he said to me, "until they dilled with the Revolutionists. We believe in a constitutional monarchy, not as yet in a Parliamentary Government, though that may come in time. We stand for the sacredness of property, and will not permit its expropriation either at the hands of the Revolution-

MANY AMERICANS VISITING THE ETERNAL CITY.



PALAZZO QUIRINALE, ROME.

MR. REID PRESIDES
AT DANTE MEETING

Prince and Princess Alexander
of Teck Among Ambassa-
dor's Guests.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENING

Many American Residents in London
Plan Entertainments—Ho-
tels Filling Up.

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LONDON, April 27.—Tuesday we shivered with a biting east wind. On Wednesday, which had all the warmth and sunshine of a typical Summer day, I went with many others to Dorchester House, where Ambassador Reid presided at a meeting of the Dante Society.

It was a gay scene in spite of the serious matter on hand. Everybody was in Spring attire. The Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck were the guests of the afternoon; most of the embassies were represented, and every one appeared interested in the lecture, readings, and songs, all of which turned on Dante's never-to-be-forgotten Paolo and Francesca. Tea followed the entertainment, charmingly served in the banquet hall, where the tables and buffet were ablaze with yellow daffodils and narcissus.

Among the Americans I noticed Mme. de Dominguez, Mrs. Gibbons, wife of the Naval Attaché, and Mrs. Adair. Secretary Carter assisted the Ambassador to entertain the guests.

Many of her friends have been delighted at seeing the Duchess of Marlborough in Paris lately. They say that she looks very sad and quiet; but everybody worth considering, I am told, gives her the fullest sympathy. She has had hundreds of kind letters from English friends.

People here are much interested in the engagement of Miss Muriel Robbins to Cyril Martineau. Miss Robbins is a daughter of Mrs. Peter Collier and was one of the American debutantes in London last year. Her fiancé is well known in London. He is a widower, his wife having died in childbirth.

Smart American society was well represented at the Sothen-Marlowe plays this week. The opening night saw the Princess von Hatzfeldt, (née Huntington,) Lady Paget, Lady Orford and her daughter, Lady Bateman, and a good many others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke are among the many Americans who have been enjoying an exceptionally gay season in Paris and leave there soon for New York. Mrs. Clarke was Miss Evelyn Bigelow, daughter of Poulton Bigelow, the well-known publisher and friend of the German Kaiser. Her younger sister, Dorothy, is not yet out, but she promises to be even handsomer than Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Bates Batcheller, author of "Glimpses of Italian Court Life," is coming to London soon. She has been wintering in Rome and has seen a good deal of Italian royalty, of whom she had much to say in her book. Just before Mrs. Batcheller left Rome the other day on a trip to Sicily and Greece, Queen Margherita gave her a beautiful diamond pendant mounted with the Eagles of Savoy.

Alfred Vanderbilt has gone to New York, to return very soon. He saw a good deal of social life during his stay in London. Last Sunday he made up a party for a drive to Hampton Court, but it was such a vile day that the only one of his invited guests who kept the engagement was Craig Wadsworth, who rather prides himself on being quite independent of weather conditions.

I hear that Lady Barrymore talks of giving a ball this season. It is a long time since she has entertained to any great extent. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Post, who has usually gone out under the wing of her aunt, Mrs. Adair, and many other Americans mean to entertain largely this season, though they have not definitely announced their plans. Mrs. Ridgeley Carter will entertain much, as will Mrs. Chauncey and Consuelo, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester. They expect to have a series of parties, dances, etc.

Mrs. O'Brien, (née Lewis), daughter of Mrs. T. Henry Mason of New York,

has taken a house for the season, and I hear that Mrs. O'Brien's sister, the Princess Charles, of Iseberg, also may take a house and do considerable entertaining.

Mrs. Hunniker, who has built a house in Charles Street, also means to give some parties. If Mrs. Ronalds keeps in good health she will resume her now famous Sunday musicales.

Many American women were present at the reception given by the Duchess of Sutherland at Stafford House for the Colonial Premiers. Among them were Lady Barrymore, Lady Craven, and Lady Tankerville.

A large number of foreign royalties are coming here soon. The King and Queen of Denmark, Prince and Princess Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania, are all expected during the season.

Among the Americans expected to arrive here soon are Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Miss Dorothy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Dodge, and Mrs. Letler.

London hotels are beginning to take on a Yankee aspect. The stream of Americans from the Continent continues, and the influx from New York has been in. Nathaniel Thayer, who has been at the Berkeley for a week, was joined yesterday by his family, who came from Paris. At the same hotel are J. W. Appleton of New York, George L. Dresce, and Charles Head of Boston.

Mrs. Marshall Field has returned from the Isle of Wight and is at Claridge's. Miss Paul of Philadelphia and her sister, Mrs. Mills, are also at Claridge's after a six months' tour on the Continent. At the same hotel are Miss Whitaker and Miss Hall of Chicago and J. Ross and family.

The Americans at the Ritz include George Howard Chase, E. G. Voss, S. Singer, J. Rothschild, Albert C. Bostwick and family, and J. J. Van Allen.

The recent American arrivals at the Carlton include David E. Oppenheimer and Miss Oppenheimer, Frank V. Strauss, H. Sonn and Miss Sonn, Mrs. M. Kaufmann and Miss Kaufmann of New York, A. Loring Swazey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snow of Boston, E. W. Cramer, F. A. Marsh of Chicago, and J. H. Cottman.

Mrs. Richard Halton and daughter of Baltimore are at the Cecil. Mrs. James Carpenter, Miss Josephine Carpenter, Mrs. William N. Lyon, H. MacLean, John Hawthorn, E. Maynard, W. P. White, and J. P. Andrews of New York are looked for on Saturday or Sunday.

Walking Tests to be Made in the Famous Murder Case.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, April 27.—Karl Hau, Professor of Roman Law in George Washington University, who is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden, in November last, was transferred from here to Baden-Baden yesterday. He will be present while the court determines the time required to walk from the house which was occupied by Frau Molitor to the scene of the tragedy, and also the time it would take to walk from the Post-office to the house.

The Public Prosecutor has concluded his investigations in London and Paris. The latter were undertaken in company with Hau's lawyer. The investigation at Constantinople will be ended next week, but the conclusion of the investigations in the United States must be awaited before the trial can begin.

TURKS WHIP GREEK BRIGANDS
Clash in Macedonia Results in Twenty-eight Deaths.

ATHENS, Greece, April 27.—A detachment of Turkish troops and a band of Greek brigands had a sharp fight yesterday near Monivovo, in Macedonia. The Turks ultimately routed the raiders. The Greek killed, seven of his men, and twenty Turks were killed.

EMIGRANTS NEEDN'T BATHE.
The Hamburg-American Company Withdraws Rule for Russians.

HAMBURG, April 27.—The Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company issued a circular to-day, announcing that the Prussian Government had abolished the requirement that Russian emigrants be bathed and disinfected at the sanitary stations after crossing the frontier.

Relief for 50,000 Sufferers.
SHANGHAI, April 27.—The latest funds received for the relief of the famine sufferers will feed 50,000 additional persons.

ROME FILLING UP
WITH AMERICANS

Mrs. Hanna Hits on a Plan for
Safe Automobile Travel
Abroad.

TWO STORIES OF DIPLOMACY

Ambassador Griscorn Entertains a
Khan—Ex-Ambassador Mac-
Veagh's Cure for Sleep.

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ROME, April 27.—As the magnificent, balmy weather advances—neither hot nor cold, but just pure Spring—the number of prominent Americans increases, especially those who are automobiling.

Mrs. Hanna, widow of the Senator, was here at the Excelsior Hotel for some time. She is automobiling and is accompanied by Miss Phelps, but not in her own car. She has a Mercedes, driven by the owner, engaged in Paris, which she finds a delightful arrangement, as she notices an appreciable difference in the ease with which it is driven. An owner will take no chances with his own automobile, and the occupants thus feel perfectly secure.

Mrs. Hanna, although finding many friends in Rome, did not appear often in public, but she saw much of Mr. Griscorn, the American Ambassador, to whom she had a letter from President Roosevelt, in spite of the fact that she has known the Ambassador since he was a small boy and that he is simply "Lloyd" to her. She has just left Rome for Perugia, Assisi, and Florence in the motor-car, and will ultimately end up in Paris before sailing for home, with the firm resolution never again to be bothered with her own automobile, but to go on the new plan.

The same arrangement of hiring a man and his car can be made in Italy, with this difference, that it would cost one-half. Thirty dollars a day would cover all the hire's expenses, while in France it comes to about \$60 daily, without any advantage.

Haji Ali Gholi, the Khan or General of the Bakhtiari region of Persia, has just come and gone. He is a most interesting personage and an old friend of the Griscorns. Indeed, his first visit was to the American Embassy, considerably upsetting the nerves of the lesser personnel, unaccustomed to such gorgeous apparitions.

When Mr. Griscorn was Minister to Persia he decided to go into the interior, and Mrs. Griscorn insisted on accompanying him, notwithstanding the warnings of more prudent friends. One bright morning, on horseback, the cavalcade started. It was composed of the guards of the Shah, servants, and pack mules with tents and provisions, and directed its way toward the dominions of Haji Ali Gholi, a powerful chief, who was the master of 60,000 armed men, and who very often snapped his fingers in the face of the Shah, and who was supposed to be suspicious of foreigners.

All went well until the boundary of the Khan's territory was reached, over which the soldiers of the Shah refused to put foot. But it eventually made no difference, as the Khan sent his own men as an escort. While on their way to the seat of their host, the escort was twice attacked, once in a hand-to-hand struggle, Mrs. Griscorn bearing up in a manner we are accustomed to call "manful," but which is adopted by many ladies.

The first act of Haji Ali Gholi was to send a detachment of 500 men to exterminate those who had made the attack. This was neatly accomplished, it is said, although no European eye witnessed it. The visitors, after their fifty days' ride, covered a thousand miles, were magnificently entertained and tasted all the delights of the East, stopping for several days.

Now this Oriental Khan has been Mr. Griscorn's guest in his own Western hospitality and cordiality. The late Sir Henry Layard, at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Griscorn's visit, was the only other European known to have visited the district.

Rome has also been giving hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh and Miss MacVeagh on their way home from Algiers, where they went for Mr. MacVeagh's health, as it was feared that his cough might lead to something serious, but he is happily now much better.

They found their few days here delightful, as Roman society had by no means forgotten the time—1893-1897—when Mr. MacVeagh was Ambassador here. They were deluged with invitations, but only a great one, and that in the nature of a command. The Queen mother reigned in those old days and was very gracious to the American Ambassador. After the death of King Humbert she settled again in the Eternal City, but this time in the palace where the MacVeaghs had lived, so that in the ten years which have passed there have been various messages passing between them. She has insisted on their coming to see her now—"That you may see your old home again." She kept them a long time and showed them what changes had been made in the disposition of the rooms, and was exceedingly gracious.

The presence of the MacVeaghs reminds their friends here that the ex-Ambassador was the inventor of a new way of keeping awake when Ambassadors become somewhat irksome. One day, many years ago, I was sitting beside him at a great soiree of the Americans to hear a lecture on archaeology by Prof. Tracy Peck of Yale. The Ambassador struggled heroically with the sleep which was overtaking him. I thought he was conquering when what was my astonishment to see him brighten up, with occasional lapses into slumber, followed by a look of pain. My curiosity got the better of me, and looking closely I found that he was sticking himself with a pin, a regular jab, constant repetitions of which produced a drop of blood from his forehead. I passed the secret on to the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, who was occasionally afflicted in the same way, but he preferred the disease to the cure.

GERMANY WANTS AIRSHIP.
Wright's Invention Soon to Have an
Official Test.

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BERLIN, April 27.—Probably within a fortnight arrangements will be made whereby the Wright brothers of Dayton will give a demonstration here for the German Government of their flying machine.

Their terms are regarded here as high, but it is believed that the Wrights come nearer to solving the problem of aerial flight than any of their competitors.

I understand that they ask \$400,000 for a flight of fifty miles be successful, for which they will furnish twenty-five machines. As no portion of the machine is patentable they insist on having a contract before the demonstration.

It is not known here why their negotiations with the French Government were broken off, but the French are now directing their energies toward the Lebaudy machine.

The Aero Club of New York recently endeavored to interest the United States Government in the Wright invention. The War Department was willing, but the Wrights asserted that they had previously been insulted in correspondence with the Department and were unwilling to resume negotiations until an apology was made.

Neither the Department nor the club saw any insult in the correspondence, but the Wrights remained implacable and the matter was dropped.

NOTES FROM GERMANY.
Count Hochberg at Home Again—Ad-
ventures of a Stolen Book.

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BERLIN, April 27.—Under the title "What is Social Progress?" the Kaiser's brother-in-law, Duke Ernst Günther, publishes in *Die Deutsche Revue* an interesting article in which he comes to the conclusion that the solution of the social question depends on a proper reform of the houses of workmen.

German as well as American architects now more than formerly devote themselves to the problem of creating rational, pretty workmen's dwellings, such as may be seen in the models to be exhibited all over Germany.

Count Hochberg, who was a chauffeur in New York, has returned to his wife in Germany and effected a reconciliation with his parents. He will devote himself to agriculture on his father's estate.

A picture by Böcklin has been confiscated at Frankfurt. Some time ago it disappeared—was stolen—from the Ducal Museum in Weimar. It represents a landscape with a female figure. It was first sold to an art dealer in Berlin for \$250. He sold it at auction for \$3,000. The picture has repeatedly changed owners and wandered to Paris, Hamburg, and Vienna. Last year it was sold in Frankfurt for \$8,500.

Valuable experiments are being made in German Southwest Africa, with an anti-typus serum. It was shown that fewer persons inoculated with the serum became sick than those not inoculated.

The first step in the direction of protection of home workers is embraced in a bill just submitted to the Reichstag for the regulation of cigarette manufacture. It is no longer permitted to use sleeping rooms for the making of cigarettes. Fines are to be imposed, ranging from \$30 to \$250, for violation of the act. For touching cigars to the mouth while making a fine of \$7 to \$50 is imposed. It is admitted that it will be extremely difficult to enforce the law.

German dentists have honored with a banquet Prof. Miller, who leaves the University here to go to Ann Arbor.

FRENCH DEMAND TARIFF WAR.
Hostile Feeling Aroused by Alleged
Hold-Up of Limoges Porcelain.

PARIS, April 27.—Urgent instructions have been sent to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington to protest against what is alleged to be the injustice of the charge of fraudulent undervaluation of Limoges porcelain, and to request that an expert be appointed to come to France and inspect the articles, pending which, it is said, the present consignments held up in New York should be released on the deposit of a bond to cover the duties should the charge of undervaluation be sustained.

Another deputation from Limoges was received in audience to-day by Premier Clemenceau. The delegates contended that the porcelain held up in New York was really overvalued, as the prices included the commissions of the agents to which it was consigned.

The Government here is especially embarrassed by the action of the United States customs officials at this time, as it is likely to increase the difficulties with which it may have to cope on May Day, for which occasion the Socialists are preparing demonstrations throughout the country. About 1,500 men employed in the porcelain industry of Limoges will be compelled to remain out of work pending the adjustment of the difficulties.

An official of the Foreign Office remarked with regret to-day that the growing tariff complications with the United States were assuming a phase which threatened to disturb the good relations between the two countries. New vexations in the administrative regulations against French goods, the official added, were being put in operation in New York, and this, together with the public resentment at the fact that the United States has seen fit to ignore France in the negotiations for a tariff arrangement with Germany, had created a demand for reprisals, which the Government was finding hard to resist. The latest complication comes on the heels of the action of the French Government in suspending the Porto Rican coffee decree until August.

The critical nature of the situation is fully recognized by the importers of American goods in this country. Consul General Mason has already advised Secretary Root to appoint a commission similar to the one sent to Germany in the hope of reaching a mutually satisfactory settlement. Ambassador White has taken up the subject and probably will recommend an identical course.

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Showed That as the Czar Refused
Both Land and Work They
Could Not Exist.

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BERLIN, April 27.—Count Tolstoy's revolutionary pamphlet, which was prohibited in Russia, is to be brought out here in a fortnight. It is entitled "The Way to Social Liberty." Although it embraces a dual appeal to both the Russian Government and the people, its chief aim is to arouse the latter to the belief that the only cure for present evils is a successful revolution. Tolstoy practically repudiates his former principle of passive resistance and boldly declares for a war against the present Government to the death, each individual being inspired by what God has at all times demanded for the existence of human beings.

Formerly Tolstoy preached the gospel of the return of the individual to the soil, and demanded that an end be put to the revolutionary movement in Russia, and that, through his teachings, Government and revolutionist be reconciled.

But, as he himself realizes, this was a dream never to become a reality, and he now demands that the Russian people shall unite, and, to the very death, fight the present Government, for the Government refuses the people the most important factor in human existence after air—earth.

"For the tilling of the soil," continues Tolstoy, "you need people of different classes, of various walks of life—doctors, preachers, teachers, students, professors, journalists, lawyers, merchants. You must own sufficient land, so that none by force shall take away your possessions, place your sons in the army, and, above all, so that none shall force you to commit evil deeds, and all this can be avoided if you do not obey the commands of government desiring to destroy your bodies and your souls."

Tolstoy next relates the evolution of his thoughts and analyzes the reasons for his change of attitude—from passive resistance to resistance by force. This is the most valuable part of the pamphlet. He writes:

"About two months ago two young men came to me and asked for books. I asked them who they were, and they answered 'Workmen.' They were laborers who had been expelled from Moscow because they were supposed to have participated in an armed outbreak. Both men had white, clean teeth and black, fearless eyes. Both were well read. They were orators of the proletariat—Social Democrats."

"I asked them if they had read 'Soil and Liberty.' I also asked them what they thought about the book. They said:

"What is stated there is true."
"What is true?"

"That it is impossible to live if one has neither land nor work. The Government oppresses and strangles the people for absolutely nothing."

"And the men began to tell, interrupting each other, how the Cossacks struck people with leather whips—how houses were bombarded—how entirely innocent people were slain."

"Upon my rejoinder that the uprising had been an unreasonable undertaking, one of the men smiled, and said:

"We are of a different opinion."
"When I spoke of the sin of murder—of God's command not to kill—one of the men shrugged his shoulders and answered:

"Why, how according to the law of God, can the proletariat be exploited, as was formerly the case? We now come to realize that we cannot go on in this way."

"I brought out some books, principally of a religious nature. They glanced at the titles and appeared dissatisfied. We continued to converse. They made it clear to me that only through stopping every measure of force on the part of the Government—not only the executions, but the arrests and banishments—could this fearful animal-like flight of a people be stopped."

"I am now strongly convinced that the best the Government can do is to give in to the Revolutionists, but, at the same time, such a proposition on my part may be considered an expression of my inanity, and I am also reminded of persons near me—revolutionists, conservatives, peasants—unhappy Revolutionists manufacturing bombs, unhappy, misguided people ordered before field courts-martial, and then shot—I am reminded of them. They all put the same question: 'What shall we do?'"

"And I now reply: 'You shall not do what the Czar's Ministers and soldiers, or even the Chairmen of the Revolutionary Committees try to compel you to do. You shall do what appeals to you as men following the prayer that sent into the world which gave you a definite and a clear divine law known as conscience. Finally do only that which at all times God has demanded, so that the absurd and destructive fog now existing will disappear.'"

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The results of the invitation events were even more notable athletically than the relays. Claude Allen of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the American champion, won the pole vault with a performance of 11 feet 10 inches. He made a record of 12 feet 4 inches, though he failed in his second attempt in clearing the bar at this height. He had cleared 12 feet 14 inches. Shaw of Dartmouth won a remarkably close, interesting hurdle race from Harvard of 100 yards. Shaw, of Cornell, who had qualified for the final, won the excellent race by a narrow margin. Garrels of Michigan narrowly missed a new world's record for the discus, hurling the missile 135 feet. The winner, Mott of Pennsylvania, won the high jump at 6 feet. Talbot of Mercerburg, the hammer thrower, with 100 feet, and the shot of Swarthmore, the shot-put, with 43 feet 6 inches, and O'Connell of the New York Athletic Club, the broad jump, with 22 feet 6 inches.

The championships for high schools and preparatory schools for the first time, and the first time being made, notwithstanding the wind. Hill School of Pittsford won the preparatory school championship, and Brooklyn Manual High School carried the high school national championship. The Wendell Phillips High School of Chicago did not get a chance to compete.

RELAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. High Schools. One Mile—Won by Brooklyn Manual Training. Philadelphia Central High School, second. Time—3:32.5. Two Miles—Won by Columbia. (Horns, Sanborn, Evans, Shipley, and Jennings.) Second, Yale. (Williams, Friswell, and Talbot.) Third, Harvard. (Horns, Sanborn, Evans, Shipley, and Jennings.) Time—7:32.5. Four Miles—Won by Columbia. (Horns, Sanborn, Evans, Shipley, and Jennings.) Second, Yale. (Williams, Friswell, and Talbot.) Third, Harvard. (Horns, Sanborn, Evans, Shipley, and Jennings.) Time—15:32.5.

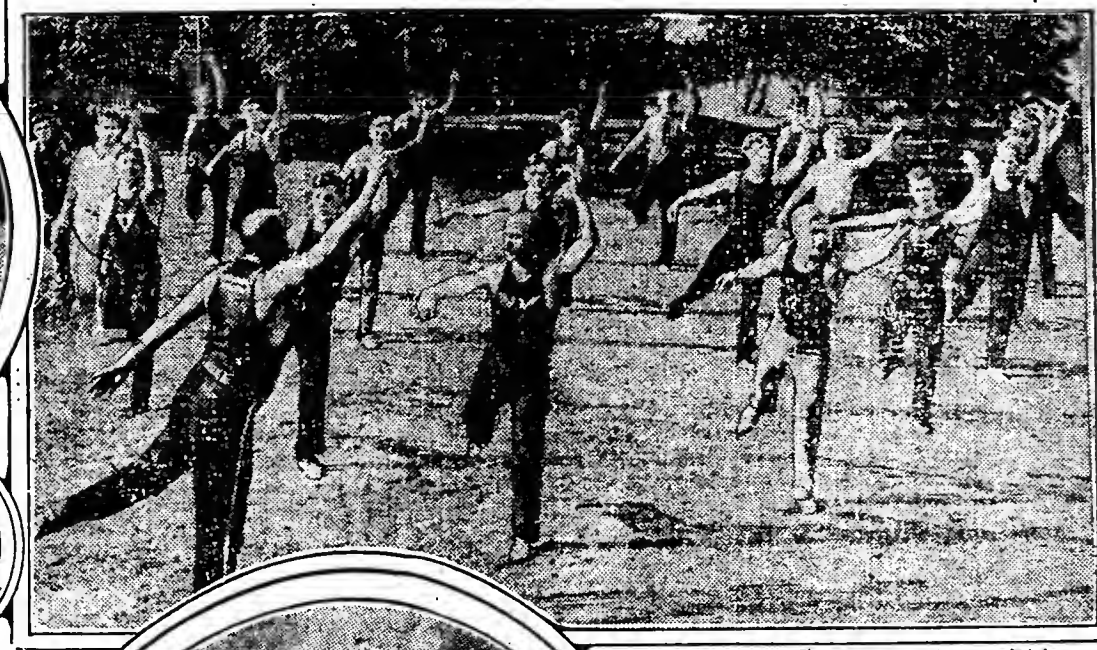
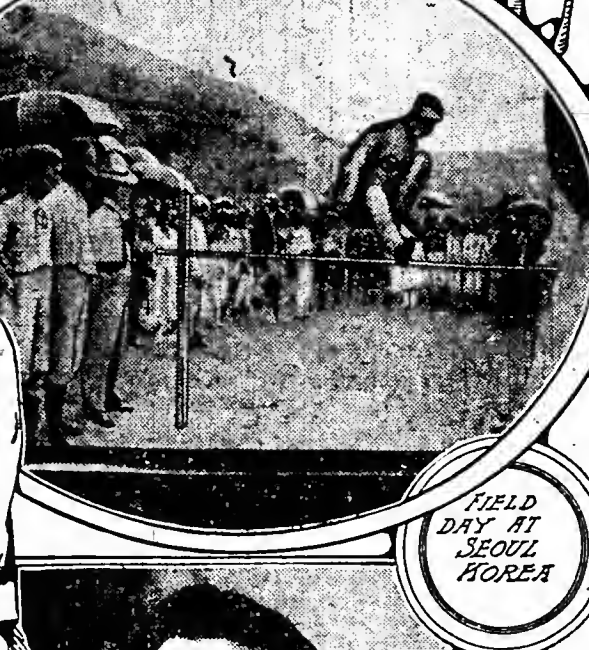
OTHER RELAY RACES. One Mile—Won by Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time—3:32.5. Two Miles—Won by Princeton. Time—7:32.5. Four Miles—Won by Princeton. Time—15:32.5. One Mile—Won by Swarthmore. Ohio State University, second. Lafayette, third. Time—3:32.5.

SPECIAL EVENTS. 100-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—0:10.1.5. 200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—0:21.5. 400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—0:51.5. 800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1:42.5. 1,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—3:32.5. 3,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—7:32.5. 6,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—15:32.5. 12,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—31:32.5. 25,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—62:32.5. 51,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—124:32.5. 102,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—248:32.5. 204,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—496:32.5. 409,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—992:32.5. 819,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,984:32.5. 1,638,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—3,968:32.5. 3,276,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—7,936:32.5. 6,553,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—15,872:32.5. 13,107,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—31,744:32.5. 26,214,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—63,488:32.5. 52,428,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—126,976:32.5. 104,857,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—253,952:32.5. 209,715,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—507,904:32.5. 419,430,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,015,808:32.5. 838,860,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,031,616:32.5. 1,677,721,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,063,232:32.5. 3,355,443,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—8,126,464:32.5. 6,710,886,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—16,252,928:32.5. 13,421,772,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—32,505,856:32.5. 26,843,545,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—65,011,712:32.5. 53,687,091,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—130,023,424:32.5. 107,374,182,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—260,046,848:32.5. 214,748,364,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—520,093,696:32.5. 429,496,729,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,040,187,392:32.5. 858,993,459,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,080,374,784:32.5. 1,717,986,918,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,160,749,568:32.5. 3,435,973,836,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—8,321,499,136:32.5. 6,871,947,673,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—16,642,998,272:32.5. 13,743,895,347,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—33,285,996,544:32.5. 27,487,790,694,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—66,571,993,088:32.5. 54,975,581,388,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—133,143,986,176:32.5. 109,951,162,777,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—266,287,972,352:32.5. 219,902,325,555,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—532,575,944,704:32.5. 439,804,651,110,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,065,151,889,408:32.5. 879,609,302,220,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,130,303,778,816:32.5. 1,759,218,604,441,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,260,607,557,632:32.5. 3,518,437,208,883,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—8,521,215,115,264:32.5. 7,036,874,417,766,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—17,042,430,230,528:32.5. 14,073,748,835,532,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—34,084,860,461,056:32.5. 28,147,497,671,065,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—68,169,720,922,112:32.5. 56,294,995,342,131,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—136,339,441,844,224:32.5. 112,589,990,684,262,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—272,678,883,688,448:32.5. 225,179,981,368,524,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—545,357,767,376,896:32.5. 450,359,962,737,049,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,090,715,534,753,792:32.5. 900,719,925,474,099,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,181,431,069,507,584:32.5. 1,801,439,849,948,198,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,362,862,139,015,168:32.5. 3,602,879,699,896,396,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—8,725,724,278,030,336:32.5. 7,205,759,399,792,793,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—17,451,448,556,060,672:32.5. 14,411,518,799,585,587,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—34,902,897,112,121,344:32.5. 28,823,037,599,171,174,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—69,805,794,224,242,688:32.5. 57,646,075,198,342,348,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—139,611,588,448,485,376:32.5. 115,292,150,396,684,691,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—279,223,176,896,970,752:32.5. 230,584,300,793,369,383,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—558,446,353,793,941,504:32.5. 461,168,601,586,738,766,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,116,892,707,587,883,008:32.5. 922,337,203,173,477,532,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,233,785,415,175,766,016:32.5. 1,844,674,406,346,955,065,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,467,570,830,351,532,032:32.5. 3,689,348,812,693,910,131,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—8,935,141,660,703,064,064:32.5. 7,378,697,625,387,820,262,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—17,870,283,321,406,128,128:32.5. 14,757,395,250,775,640,524,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—35,740,566,642,812,256,256:32.5. 29,514,790,501,551,280,105,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—71,481,133,285,624,512,512:32.5. 59,029,581,003,102,560,211,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—142,962,266,571,249,024,102,400:32.5. 118,059,162,006,205,120,422,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—285,924,533,142,498,048,204,800:32.5. 236,118,324,012,410,240,844,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—571,849,066,284,996,096,409,600:32.5. 472,236,648,024,820,480,169,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,143,698,132,569,992,193,819,200:32.5. 944,473,296,049,640,960,339,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,287,396,265,139,984,387,638,400:32.5. 1,888,946,592,099,280,192,678,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—4,574,792,530,279,968,775,276,800:32.5. 3,777,893,184,198,560,385,356,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—9,149,585,060,559,936,150,553,600:32.5. 7,555,786,368,397,120,771,711,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—18,299,170,121,119,872,301,107,200:32.5. 15,111,572,736,794,240,155,422,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—40,598,340,242,239,744,602,214,400:32.5. 30,223,145,473,588,480,310,844,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—81,196,680,484,479,488,120,428,800:32.5. 60,446,290,947,177,966,621,697,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—162,393,360,968,958,976,241,395,200:32.5. 120,892,581,894,355,933,283,390,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—324,786,721,937,917,952,482,790,400:32.5. 241,785,163,788,711,866,566,580,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—649,573,443,875,835,904,965,561,600:32.5. 483,570,327,577,423,733,133,171,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,299,146,887,751,671,807,931,122,400:32.5. 967,140,655,154,847,466,266,342,400-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,598,293,775,503,343,615,862,244,800:32.5. 1,934,281,310,309,694,932,532,684,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,196,587,550,006,687,231,724,489,600:32.5. 3,868,562,620,619,389,864,065,369,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—9,791,175,100,133,374,462,848,899,200:32.5. 7,737,125,241,239,779,729,737,737,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—19,582,350,200,266,749,455,675,398,400:32.5. 15,474,250,482,479,559,459,459,459,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—39,164,700,400,533,498,918,918,918,400:32.5. 30,948,500,964,959,117,918,918,918,800-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—78,411,400,800,109,835,835,835,835,200:32.5. 61,897,001,929,918,235,835,835,835,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—156,822,800,161,671,671,671,671,200:32.5. 123,794,003,858,436,471,671,671,671,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—313,644,800,323,343,343,343,343,200:32.5. 247,588,007,716,872,943,343,343,343,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—627,296,800,646,686,686,686,686,200:32.5. 495,176,015,433,745,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,254,592,800,1,293,371,371,371,371,200:32.5. 990,352,030,867,491,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,509,184,800,2,586,742,742,742,742,200:32.5. 1,980,704,061,734,943,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,018,368,800,5,173,486,486,486,486,200:32.5. 3,960,408,123,468,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—9,936,736,800,10,346,972,972,972,972,200:32.5. 7,920,816,246,937,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—19,873,472,800,20,693,944,944,944,944,200:32.5. 15,841,632,493,874,943,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—39,746,944,800,41,387,888,888,888,888,200:32.5. 31,683,264,987,749,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—79,493,888,800,82,775,775,775,775,775,200:32.5. 63,366,529,975,499,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—158,987,776,800,165,551,551,551,551,200:32.5. 126,733,059,950,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—317,975,552,800,331,102,102,102,102,200:32.5. 253,466,119,901,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—635,951,104,800,662,204,204,204,204,200:32.5. 506,932,239,802,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,271,902,208,800,1,324,408,408,408,408,200:32.5. 1,013,864,479,604,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,543,804,416,800,2,648,816,816,816,816,200:32.5. 2,027,728,959,208,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,087,608,832,800,5,297,632,632,632,632,200:32.5. 4,055,457,918,416,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—10,175,217,664,800,10,595,264,264,264,264,200:32.5. 8,110,915,836,832,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—20,350,435,328,800,21,190,528,528,528,528,200:32.5. 16,221,831,673,664,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—40,700,870,656,800,42,381,056,056,056,056,200:32.5. 32,443,663,347,328,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—81,401,741,312,800,84,762,112,112,112,112,200:32.5. 64,887,326,694,656,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—162,803,482,624,800,171,524,224,224,224,200:32.5. 129,774,653,389,312,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—325,606,965,248,800,343,048,448,448,448,200:32.5. 259,549,306,778,624,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—651,213,930,496,800,686,096,096,096,096,200:32.5. 519,098,613,557,248,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,302,427,860,992,800,1,372,192,192,192,192,200:32.5. 1,038,197,227,114,496,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,604,855,721,984,800,2,744,384,384,384,384,200:32.5. 2,076,394,454,228,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,209,711,443,968,800,5,488,768,768,768,768,200:32.5. 4,152,788,908,456,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—10,419,422,887,936,800,10,977,536,536,536,536,200:32.5. 8,305,577,816,912,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—20,838,845,775,872,800,21,955,072,072,072,072,200:32.5. 16,611,155,632,182,496,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—41,677,691,551,744,800,43,910,144,144,144,144,200:32.5. 33,222,311,264,364,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—83,344,383,102,480,800,87,820,288,288,288,288,200:32.5. 66,444,622,528,728,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—166,688,766,204,960,800,175,640,640,640,640,200:32.5. 132,889,245,056,145,984,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—333,377,532,409,920,800,351,280,280,280,280,200:32.5. 265,778,490,112,291,968,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—666,755,064,819,840,800,702,560,560,560,560,200:32.5. 531,556,980,224,583,936,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,333,510,128,1,639,680,800,1,705,120,120,120,120,200:32.5. 1,063,113,960,448,1,167,872,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,666,220,256,3,279,360,800,3,410,240,240,240,240,200:32.5. 2,126,227,920,896,2,335,744,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,332,440,512,6,558,720,800,6,820,480,480,480,480,200:32.5. 4,252,455,840,1,791,488,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—10,664,880,13,117,440,800,13,640,960,960,960,960,200:32.5. 8,504,911,680,3,582,976,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—21,329,760,26,234,880,800,27,281,920,280,280,280,280,200:32.5. 17,009,823,360,7,165,952,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—42,659,520,52,469,760,800,54,563,840,560,560,560,560,200:32.5. 34,019,646,720,14,331,904,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—85,319,040,104,939,520,800,89,127,680,880,880,880,880,200:32.5. 68,039,293,440,28,663,808,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—170,638,080,209,879,040,800,178,255,360,256,256,256,256,200:32.5. 136,078,586,880,57,327,616,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—341,276,160,419,758,080,800,356,510,720,720,720,720,200:32.5. 272,157,173,760,114,655,232,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—682,552,320,839,516,160,800,713,020,240,240,240,240,200:32.5. 544,314,347,520,229,310,464,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—1,365,104,640,1,679,032,160,800,1,736,040,480,480,480,480,200:32.5. 1,088,628,695,040,458,620,928,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—2,730,209,280,3,358,064,160,800,3,472,080,960,960,960,960,200:32.5. 2,177,257,380,917,240,1,856,856,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—5,444,516,560,6,716,128,160,800,7,024,160,320,320,320,320,200:32.5. 4,354,514,760,1,834,480,2,342,720,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—10,889,033,120,13,432,256,160,800,14,164,320,640,640,640,640,200:32.5. 8,709,029,520,3,668,960,4,685,440,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—21,778,066,240,26,864,512,160,800,27,728,640,800,800,800,800,800,200:32.5. 17,418,059,040,7,337,920,9,370,880,992,999,886,686,686,686,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—43,556,132,480,53,728,024,160,800,55,457,280,960,960,960,960,200:32.5. 34,836,118,080,14,675,840,18,741,760,992,999,771,371,371,371,600-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—87,112,264,87,456,048,160,800,90,914,560,1,120,1,120,1,120,1,120,200:32.5. 69,672,236,160,29,351,680,37,483,520,992,999,443,343,343,343,200-Yard Dash—Won by Russell, Princeton. Time—175,344,528,175,912,104,160,800,182,827,040,1,760,1,760,1,760,1,760,200:32.5. 139,344

THE Y. M. C. A. TRAINING THE WORLD IN ATHLETICS



Calisthenic Exercises at Tientsin China



Seeking to Spread Athletics to All Classes, to Encourage Physical Development on a Scientific Physiological Basis.

Improvement of the Individual the Means of Advancing the Mass---To Make the Whole Nation Athletic.

THE importance of the work that is being done by the Athletic League of North America, organized within and embracing all the athletic activities of the Young Men's Christian Association, is probably the least understood, the least appreciated, of all the agencies that are engaged in spreading athletics and the benefits of physical training throughout the world.

The importance of an athletic organization is judged superficially by its prominence in athletic competitions and the excellence of the records of its individual athletes attain. Unlike almost every other athletic organization in America, the Athletic League of North America directs none of its energies to the development of champions, and the individual skill of its representative is a matter of comparatively small moment. The result of this policy naturally leads to the more profuse of its activities, and the more numerous other organizations in which they will have more opportunity for competition and its distinctions, while the great body of the league strives for the attainment of quite a different purpose.

Seeks Wide Participation.
The plan and scope of the Young Men's Christian Association efforts for athletics are laid on quite different lines. The object is to interest in active participation in athletics the largest number of athletes that it can possibly engage, and, interesting them, to develop them physically along definite and scientific lines that are dictated by their individual needs and their individual opportunities. While competitive athletics plays its part, and a necessary part, in the general scheme, competition is absolutely incidental and is usually confined to contests within the various branches, in which the personal rather than the general rivalry is the incentive. The effect of this, and the emphasis of the play spirit, has been most beneficial in practice, and the league has grown to remarkable proportions.

It is estimated by the officials of the league, who keep very careful record of the participation in the athletic work, that 133,000 men took part in the athletic work, of one or another character, during the past year. This represented an increase of over 20,000 men, showing the growing sentiment toward physical culture. There were 100 physical directors at work with these men, all of whom were trained specialists who directed the athletic effort along lines that would be most beneficial to the particular needs of the individual.

To Develop an Athletic Nation.
These various specialists were assisted by 5,500 volunteer leaders, who were familiar with the general plan of the Y. M. C. A. work, and who were able to carry out the general instructions of the specialists specifically. These operators not only in the Young Men's Christian Association itself, reaching this vast number of men, but it reached as well churches, settlements, boys' clubs, department stores, factories, inns, and other industrial centres, of which no direct record could be kept. It is impossible to estimate how much this increased the number to derive benefits from the system.

Then the work of the league in inducing the establishment of playgrounds, recreation centres, public baths, and other places where the physical development of the masses would be advanced has had a most salutary influence, until its ramifications appear limitless. The whole effect of this has not been felt as yet, and probably will not be for a decade at least, probably not for a generation, but it is tending to make an athletic nation of America and to lay the foundation for a sound wholesome development that will stand in the whole world as a model.

Building Up Competitive Athletes on a Sound Basis Restraining Tendency Toward Excess.

HERE are registered in the Athletic League of North America to-day over 30,000 competitive athletes, taking part in general open competition. This registration is similar to that employed by the Amateur Athletic Union, and for the same purpose. The league seeks to inculcate those principles of amateurism and honest sport for which the Amateur Athletic Union is striving. The two, in fact, are working hand in hand for the elevation of sport. The degradation of athletic purity is brought about by the failure to appreciate the enormity of the various deceptions practiced. In themselves they are insignificant, but in their moral influence they are most dangerous. The many instances of corruption that have been uncovered illustrate the necessity of teaching the principles of fair dealing to the competitor. The Amateur Athletic Union by its system and the Athletic League of America by its whole influence are doing just this sort of work.

Insidious Influences in Sport.
The proselytism of athletics is one of the most vicious practices that mars sport to-day. It has been practiced conspicuously in the colleges and schools and by athletic clubs until it came to be accepted by many of the competitive athletes that it was entirely proper to accept favors in return for competition which were in effect equivalent to pay for services. These favors took on all manner of insidious forms, and it was next to impossible to weed out those who offered against the amateur law or who evaded it in spirit. The most flagrant practice was that of playing summer ball. In themselves the offenses were harmless except in that they involved false pretense, the parading of professionals in the guise of amateurs. The conspicuous example afforded about a twelvemonth ago by the confession of a prominent athlete illustrates the extent of the moral warp resulting. It is to prevent the continuance of such practices that the leaders of athletics to-day are most earnestly striving.

No Quarrel With Professionals.
With the avowed professional they have no quarrel, nor with professionalism itself, save, in that the fact that a man receiving pay for service leads him to seek victory by divers means that frequently involve injury of an opponent, taking undue advantage of him, or the employment of petty trickery that has no part in games conducted primarily as an exercise and as a source of social amusement. The campaign against football recently waged so successfully in the colleges grew largely out of this tendency to employ foul tactics and it is only one of the many

ways in which governing influences are striving to control sport for its betterment. The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most potent of these influences.

Trying to Eliminate Excess.
As the excessive desire for victory is responsible for most of these evils, the excesses of various other forms are being fought as tenaciously. The whole tendency of the Young Men's Christian Association training is toward restriction and moderation in all its athletic activities. Mental, moral, and physical life are nearly all the outgrowth of excess, and the teaching of self-control is perhaps the most helpful of all that the Young Men's Christian Association undertakes.

In the wide variety of sports that are introduced in competition in the Y. M. C. A. there is probably more opportunity for abuses than there is in any other organization; yet, by its scheme of control that minimizes the importance of the individual, it has been kept singularly free from them. The whole gamut of sport is included. Baseball and football are the most extensively organized of the major sports. There are frequently as many as ten baseball teams playing in one branch. Basketball has grown to such proportions that it may now almost be termed a major sport. In one branch in a Western industrial Y. M. C. A. there were eighty-six teams entered. Naturally the skill of no one of the lot was very highly developed, but the keenness of the sport, the interest aroused, and the pleasure derived was far in excess of that of the usual tournament. The very fact that the skill was less added to the enjoyment, for the absence of the spectacular took away that nervousness that is inevitable in contests of whatever kind in the presence of an audience.

Wide Variety of Sports Employed.
In track athletics there is widespread competition throughout the Y. M. C. A. organization, and in such sports as wrestling, gymnastics, pushball, fencing, swimming, and the like, there is probably more interest and more actual tournaments than are held by any other athletic organization in the country, no matter whether it be purely athletic or not. In the drills and marches, the rhythmic exercises, and similar forms, the Y. M. C. A. competitions are probably the only ones held in the country outside, possibly, of the German turners. This particular phase of athletics is apt to be scornfully regarded by the ordinary devotee of sport, yet it is established by statistics that these exercises really engage a larger number of participants than any of the other games, and that the participants



PUSH BALL PLAYERS, TRENTON Y.M.C.A.

seem to get a greater enjoyment and benefit from them than are derived from the more spectacular.

Special Plans for Various Needs.
Special needs are provided, such as the teaching of first aid to the injured, which was introduced particularly for the factory men, and practical use has been made of the instruction again and again in the more dangerous occupations. The whole scheme is utilitarian to the highest degree, and designed to effect such physical development as will tend to advance the mental, moral, and material man. In these phases the work of the league has been most conspicuous. With reference to morals, it may be said without question that many are but only because they are weak. Good nutrition, well-toned muscles, give to men those nobler feelings, that consciousness of power that are more likely to give rise to the higher aspirations of life that lead to morality and good works.

Introducing American Sports In Foreign Lands---Enthusiastic Success Met In China.

THE introduction of American sports in foreign lands has been a most remarkable thing. The popularity of these sports has grown to such proportions that it has come into touch with European sports and provoked considerable comment. The work of the Young Men's Christian Association along physical lines in its Asiatic activities, however, is even more conspicuous and most surprising.

The effort has been made in these countries to introduce all phases of missionary work in schools on the principle that the educated will be the leaders of popular sentiment in the future and the molders of future development. It has been to the schools and to the universities that the Young Men's Christian Association missionaries have directed their attention, and in them the success attending the physical instruction has been amazing. In Japan, where athletics have always been a national characteristic, quite as much as they were a characteristic of the ancient Greeks, the physical has naturally appealed, and with the adaptability of the Japanese they have taken hold of many features of American sport, while retaining the general scheme which they have followed for centuries. In this line, track and field games, especially in the field, jumping, vaulting, hurdling, and the like, have been taken hold of and are now a recognized part of the Japanese athletic life, while baseball has made a tremendous hit in Japan. It is being played by the schoolboys and the collegiate students with an enthusiasm that is almost fanatical.

Japan Adopts American Games.
So keen, indeed, are the Japanese for the American National game that it is likely to attain a similar position in the land of flowers. As an evidence of this enthusiastic interest, the contemplated trip of the baseball team of the Yokohama University to play against the University of California may be cited. This trip, which was postponed last year as a result of the San Francisco earthquake, is to be made shortly. It was naturally supposed that an athletic nation like the Japanese would take hold of the American athletics and would absorb its good. But the surprising success attained by the Young Men's Christian Association athletic missionaries has been in China, where the whole system has been adopted with an enthusiasm totally unsuspected in the Chinese character.

The same influences have been sought in China as in Japan; the educational character and the schoolboys and univer-

sity students there are teaching the Chinese boy of the streets the American games and pastimes. The populace has taken hold of them to an amazing degree, and the curricula and tournaments are attended by crowds that would put the American tournament managers to blush. Dr. Hans Anderson, who has charge of the Young Men's Christian Association foreign work, attests that at a recent carnival in Söul, Korea, a crowd of fifteen thousand people witnessed the athletic games of the mission school there, cheering the successes of the participants with an enthusiasm that would have done credit to the fanaticism of the American baseball crank. At Shanghai, at Tientsin, at Kio, and other Asiatic cities similar demonstrations have occurred at the games.

Chinese Enthusiasm Over Sport.
A recent set of games at Canton was attended by the Governor of the province, who acted as referee, while at another carnival the prize of the various events was presented with elaborate ceremony by the ladies of the Emperor's Court, who occupied a reserved space similar to that provided for the Kings of Medieval Europe at the jousting tournaments. In fact, the Chinese nobility has taken kindly to this innovation, and has accepted the foreign importation with an enthusiasm that is the more surprising in view of its bitter and fanatical opposition to other foreign influences, educational and commercial. In India the same condition exists to a lesser degree, and Bombay and Calcutta are organizing school athletics, which are growing in popularity with the masses. In other countries where the Young Men's Christian Association is spreading its work in Asia and Africa similar movements are contemplated, or have actually been started, with what success may be expected from such undertakings. Nor is the spread of American athletics in foreign lands confined to Asia and Africa. Australia contemplates the adoption in toto of American methods, and physical directors are now about to be sent to Melbourne, Sydney, and other Australian cities to teach American athletics. New Zealand is another. Brazil and the various South American countries are petitioning for American instructors in physical education, and a teacher has just left for Mexico to begin the propagation of athletics there. Interesting as are these manifestations, they are important in the proof they afford of the value of physical training methods as practised in America and attest most strikingly the influence which athletics may be made to have in general sociological development.

Study of Physical Education Produces System That Applies Scientific Principles to Men in All Walks of Life.

Plan in Operation Essentially Utilitarian---Introducing Play Spirit That Gives Zest to Otherwise Uninteresting Drills.

ABOUT forty-five years ago physical training was introduced in the Y. M. C. A. It was with considerable trepidation on the part of its leaders that this was done. As the association was primarily a religious movement, and as the early work was largely of the evangelistic and mission type, it caused uneasiness on the part of many. Some thought the association was swinging away from definite religious work and feared the results; many were greatly opposed to the movement, and some contributors withdrew their subscriptions, believing the gymnasium to be the agency of evil. Even the most broadminded men of the movement had no larger conception of the physical work than that it would prove a most helpful means of attracting young men into the membership, where perhaps they could be interested in the recognized higher forms of association work. There were a few men of vision, however, who recognized in this department an opportunity for rendering a helpful service to young men in ministering to their physical needs.

Bringing System Out of Chaos.
Physical training at its inception in the Young Men's Christian Association was crude and without form or order. Each association had its own type of work, which took its complexion largely from the physical director in charge. The great difficulty met with in these earlier days was the securing of competent physical directors. There was no trained physical directorship, and so the association had to accept what was available. Many of the men secured by the force of necessity were of meagre education, noted more particularly for their ability as expert gymnasts than as leaders of men. Some were ex-circus performers. The German Turner Society contributed some trained physical directors, and where these were in charge the German system prevailed. A few were acquainted with the Swedish system; others had military training, but most of them had no training.

As the success of the work depended more to the German temperament and type of mind, its calisthenic work appeals to the aesthetic. The calisthenic movements are comparatively slow, but are done with precision and accuracy with reference to beauty and effect. The Swedish school places emphasis on posture. The movements are slow and consist of exercises which are fatiguing. The new American system introduced by the Young Men's Christian Association is typically American, characterized by freedom from conventionality and restraint, the spirit of independence, change, and recreation, and decidedly utilitarian.

Combines Old and New Schools.
The association, in working out its own philosophy of physical training, borrowed much from the German turner and Swedish schools of physical education. It has, however, eliminated some forms of exercise peculiar to each. The turner system came to the German temperament and type of mind, its calisthenic work appeals to the aesthetic. The calisthenic movements are comparatively slow, but are done with precision and accuracy with reference to beauty and effect. The Swedish school places emphasis on posture. The movements are slow and consist of exercises which are fatiguing. The new American system introduced by the Young Men's Christian Association is typically American, characterized by freedom from conventionality and restraint, the spirit of independence, change, and recreation, and decidedly utilitarian.

Training the Whole Body.
The training of the body is related to the efficiency of the whole man, experts declare. In its relation to mentality it is discovered that the motor area of the brain comprises one-half of the entire brain area, and that the development of the motor brain is related to the highest mental efficiency of the individual. In its relation to character it is maintained that restlessness, weakness, lack of skill, of endurance, of control, are largely muscular faults, and the opposite characteristics of these are large muscular virtues.

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Two 4-story brick tenements, with basement stores. Size of each lot, 18x102.2.

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Borough of Bronx. Size of lot, 60x110x102x102x102x102.

1541 and 1543 Avenue A.

Two 3-story brick tenements, with stores. Size of lot, 20x100.5.

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Two 4-story brick tenements, with basement stores. Size of lot, 20x100.5.

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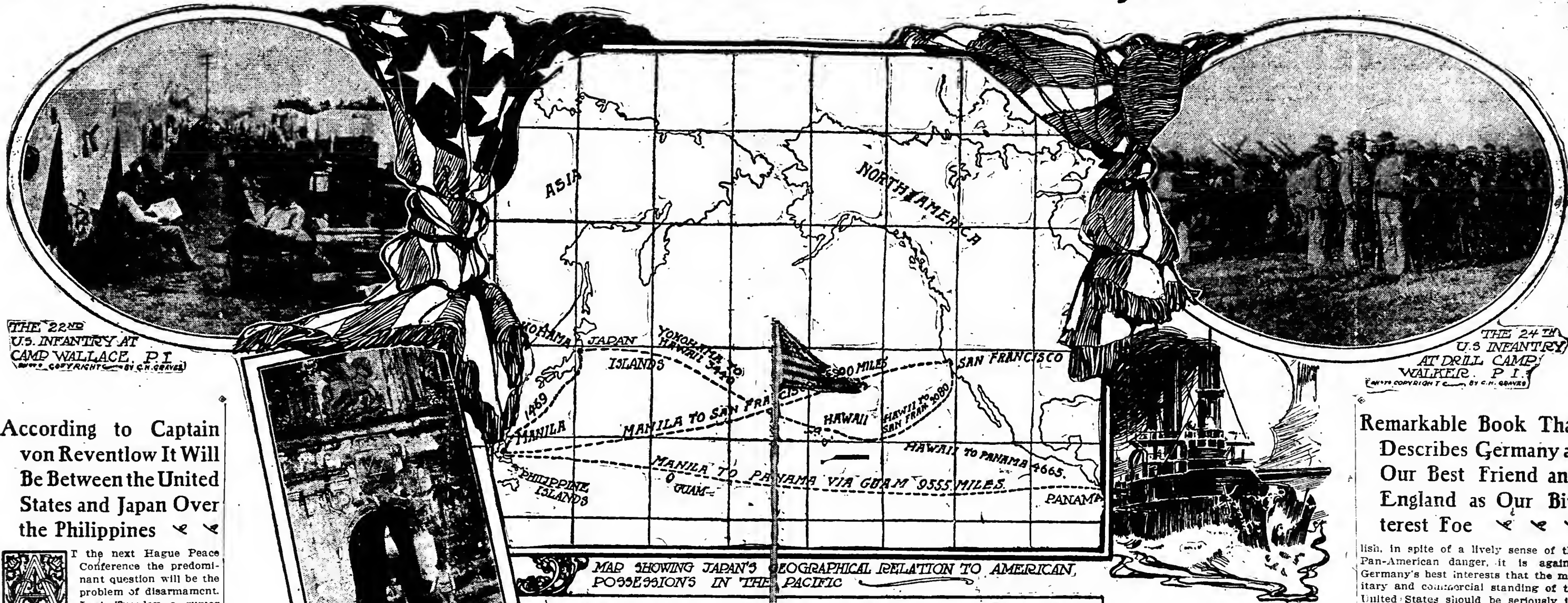
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U.S. INFANTRY
AT DRILL CAMP
WALKER, P. I.
(COPYRIGHT BY C. H. GARDNER)According to Captain
von Reventlow It Will
Be Between the United
States and Japan Over
the Philippines

At the next Hague Peace Conference the predominant question will be the problem of disarmament. Last Tuesday a rumor came from Washington that Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, who went home ostensibly for a vacation, was in reality the bearer of an important message to his war lord from President Roosevelt on this very subject. It was said further that two other Ambassadors, the Spanish and the French, might have to rearrange their plans for the summer. The cause of this diplomatic turmoil is the fear of what may happen in case Germany and Austria refuse to discuss the proposal.

Germany's objection to disarmament was displayed again last Wednesday, when the Minister of War, von Einem, in a speech to the Reichstag, intimated that Germany must complete her rearmament with the newest weapons in order to be ready for "the next war."

Only a few weeks ago there was published in Berlin a book which sought to prove that what Germany needs for self-preservation is not disarmament, but the immediate increase of its navy to a point where it could hope to fight with England on something approaching equal terms. The author is Graf von Reventlow, a "Captain Lieutenant" in the navy and editor in chief of the *Armee und Marine* (Army and Navy Journal). In view of the author's official position it is fair to assume that the work was submitted before publication to the authorities in the *Leipziger Platz* and was at least permitted by them. *THE TIMES* has received a copy of the volume from its correspondent in Berlin. "World Peace or World War, Which Way Is Germany to Turn?" is the title, with a sub-title: "Political-Military Reflections Before The Hague Peace Conference."

Is the Next War Ours?

What makes the book of especial interest to American readers is the author's matter-of-fact assumption that the next war must be between ourselves and Japan over the Philippine Islands. He regards these as the great disturbing factor for the world's peace to-day and calls them "the burning question of the future." His end and aim in writing the book was to demonstrate the instant need of a prompt aggrandizement of his country's navy. He never doubts that it will be needed soon to be an effective menace to the secret but implacable foe (England) of Germany's dear friend the United States in our rapidly materializing war with Japan.

The stronger the German fleet the more useful as our ally, insists President Roosevelt's action in the California school crisis indicates that America is afraid of Japan and seeks to prevent a present war. If Germany wishes to profit by the inevitable conflict, she must hurry to make herself an ally worth our while. All ideas of disarmament have been done away with by the Japanese-American crisis and even before it occurred he believes the American Government proved itself allied to the danger by voting a battle-ship to excel the Dreadnought and by planning three similar ones. He draws up a table of the German shipyards to show that his own country could build a dozen new ships a year if it wished and that every one of them could be completed within thirty months of its inception.

Our best friend among the powers is Germany, our bitterest though secret foe is England. That is Capt. Reventlow's contention. Germany is our friend, not because she loves us more, but because we endanger her less. His discussion of the peril of Pan-Americanism, whether, all things considered, Germany should help or hinder this, our National aim, (as he thinks it), is one long disclosure of enlightened selfishness. Which would pay Germany better in the long run, to fight the Monroe Doctrine or to uphold it? Which would be more to her advantage, to stand by the Triple Alliance or to throw it overboard? Would she get more out of it if she insisted on the use of floating mines in war, or on their prohibition? On a liberal or on a strict interpretation of contraband of war? Nor does he hide his selfishness in any cloudy phrases. He states again and again in so many words: "Which would pay us better?"

GATEWAY TO PORT
SANTIAGO IN OLD MANILA
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The following extracts from the book, largely in the author's own words, will show how he develops his ideas:

"Before the Russo-Japanese war the trading countries of the world enjoyed approximately free competition in the Far East; Russian and English influences predominated, and the United States was making rapid progress. America was jealous of Russia, dreaming even when of making the Pacific a 'closed American sea.' To her sorrow she therefore joined Great Britain in her hostile attitude to the Muscovite. Disappointed in the hope of mutual exhaustion after the Manchurian conflict, England cleverly made an ally of the conqueror, seeking her opportunity to strengthen herself in Persia and Thibet, while diminishing the influence of Russia. Though thoroughly exhausted financially, Japan seized the trade of Manchuria with celerity and determination. In the other provinces of China she is acting according to the principles of 'peaceful penetration,' with similar rapidity and adaptability. At the courts of the Viceroy, in all centres of administration, even down to the Tao-Tai, in the army corps, and everywhere, the Japanese are at work. Neither Korea nor Manchuria is a poverty-stricken country, and Japan is sure to secure her war indemnity therein. The Siberian Railway, the partly finished Vladivostok, the pecuniary straits of Japan will be inconsiderable hindrances should the call to a race war go forth. What a commanding position is that of Japan, her self-confidence full-grown as the result of a successful conflict, at the height of her powers, and conscious that, save for the English navy, no power on earth can endanger her. It is true she is economically depressed for the moment, but the desired power of expansion has been attained; rich provinces have been conquered by the Mikado, or are his de facto, and await only their exploitation. He needs nothing but time, and it has been indubitably proved that the Japanese can wait if they see any object in so doing. It remains to be seen whether they will care to do so."

"The battle of Tsushima gave Japan absolute control of the seas of Eastern Asia, and thereby also of the coasts. All the other powers withdrew their fleets whose purpose until then had been to secure the 'open door.' Great Britain profited thereby this much, that she could concentrate her fleet in the German Ocean and thus keep vigilant watch over her German cousins. At this time, also, she announced her purpose of making of Singapore a second Gibraltar, nominally to prevent Germany from using Kiau Chow as an effective base. The real reasons were twofold: England sought a naval base outside the Japanese striking distance on the one hand, on the other the United States had begun to fortify Cavite and Olongapo. In place of the former conglomerate of lesser naval powers—of which Russia and Japan were considered as about equally the leaders in strength—she had now only one really powerful one to face in the Far East, and that one very much at home in those waters. Erecting a naval base in the Philippines threatened her with the coming of a second mighty navy in that distant region, where her only haven was the comparatively useless one of Wel-hai-Wai. That port was too near Japan to be safe, to say nothing of the fact that an adequate strengthening of it would clearly have been an unfriendly act. Wherefore she fell back on Singapore."

The Apple of Discord.
"Spills of war, the Philippines are the undisputed possessions of the United States, which has spent on them up to date 1,232,000,000 marks (about \$300,000,000.) The Panama Canal once completed, they will be of inestimable value as a trade centre be-

tween the American continent and the Far East, harmful to the commerce of both England and Japan. For Japan the danger is, of course, an immediate one, since it feels itself threatened in its own domain, both military and economic. England's dangers are merely economic. The Philippines are without doubt the apple of discord of the future. A powerful, well-found American navy, with a strongly fortified and convenient base, would compel Japan to struggle once more for the command of the sea in the Far East, and its predominating position and commercial supremacy on the Asiatic mainland and that also under much more difficult conditions than two years ago. The American Navy could not be caught in the straits of the Philippines, and the Japanese fleet, were it never so strong, could not interrupt the communication between the islands and the Continent of America. Neither would the Americans allow themselves to be trapped in that fashion, as is shown by the concentration of their navy on their Pacific coast. It is worthy of mention that ever since they have begun the increase of their navy, they have paid particular attention to enlarging the coal capacity of their fighting ships; furthermore, there must be noted the magnificent coast line of the United States and the extreme difficulty of transportation for an enemy from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard."

When Japan Will Strike.
"The Japanese would thus be confronted by an enemy well skilled in an over-seas war; their statesmen have thus far proved themselves far-seeing men, able to forego forward successfully to a predetermined goal. Their two great wars have shown they can labor and wait; mediaeval as their country was but yesterday, they are fully alive to all the tendencies of today. Nothing is more probable than that the rulers of Japan see in the United States of America the great danger of their future, though it is not likely that they covet the Philippines for immediate occupation. These naturally exert their influence also, for it is a group of islands of great natural wealth; they produce what Japan needs, and require no such lengthy development as Korea and Manchuria. Great as the desire for their conquest may be among the masses of the Japanese people, the Government would be strong enough to hold them in check until the psychological moment could be seized. But should the question of pride of race arise it would be

a different matter. Then populace, Government, and Mikado would be united to strike for supreme dominion of the Far East, the fief of the Japanese. "A symptom of this feeling is the memorial prepared by the then Governor of Formosa and later Field Marshal Kodama a year before the war with Russia. It took for granted that conflict was imminent and unavoidable, and expressly stated it would be but the first stage in Japan's path of progress. After Russia had been fought, France was to be despoiled of Cochinchina. This was by no means the theoretical disquisition of a general staff man, but the well-considered, and fully feasible plan of one of the most important Generals in the Japanese Army, who was at the same time a very prominent statesman. It purposed to enumerate the military means and methods, though only in the barest outline, by which a fixed political programme might be realized."

"France was badly scared when Kodama was so promptly justified by the ensuing war with Russia, supposing her provinces were to be attacked without delay. She did not appreciate the fact that such a plan takes years for its full fruition; nevertheless she is to-day utterly incapable of warding off the blow when it does fall; Germany must lose Kiau-chow whenever the Japanese see fit to take it away, though they would return it to China, whose good-will is of the utmost importance to them."

"Their intimate relations with the Celestial Kingdom were demonstrated last year, when the American boycott was declared in revenge for the Chinese exclusion. This boycott was engineered by Japan, at one with its yellow brothers in their hatred of the United States. This is admitted just as little as it is a vague assumption. Englishmen and Germans living in China have affirmed it unanimously; whoever failed to believe it at that time has doubtless changed his opinion since the Japanese-American quarrel over the schools."

"Japan's population increases about half as fast as that of Germany, while the Japanese Islands have proportionately even less room for them and powers of nutrition. So the overflow inundates the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, and the stream of emigrants to the American continent waxes rapidly greater. The negro question furnishes quite enough of a race problem in the United States; the overrunning of its island possessions by the Japanese has caused an increasing bitterness and anxiety, and the race conflict in California may be considered as the resultant of all these forces. Japanese immigration into South America, into Argentina especially, is a constant menace to the imperialistic idea of a Pan-America. The race feeling of the Americans has been intensified by the negroes, the local economic competition by the sober, simply living Japanese is doing its share; the Governments of the States as well as of the Union must see in the Japanese immigration a growing hindrance to the ever more consciously desired exclusiveness of the Federation of States as a National State. The consequence of this discontent came to a head in the school quarrel, race hatred showing itself openly. The colonization of the island provinces acquired by the war with Spain has cost the United States infinite pains and expense, with very little success thus far. This is another irritating factor in view of the enormous Japanese immigration into these very islands. It is clear, therefore, that friction between the two countries is bound to increase, even if the completion of the Panama Canal did not constitute a life-and-death problem for Japan's economics."

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Anglo-Japanese Entente Not Lasting.

"The Anglo-Japanese alliance is still new and strong, but the little yellow man does not look on his British friend as a peculiar and superior brand of white man," says the author. "Prominent men in Japan said plainly enough that force of circumstances compelled intimate relations with Great Britain, but that there was not the least intention of preserving these as a moment longer than absolutely necessary." A clear indication of this feeling he finds in the promptness with which Japan, its strained finances notwithstanding, began to build its own navy and munitions of war, practically all of which had formerly been purchased of its ally. Russia, he thinks, can find nothing but profit to herself in any conflict, European or Asiatic. Her attitude in the event of a war on the Pacific Ocean would simply be one of friendliness to China."

"From a military point of view there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from seizing the Philippines and thereby precipitating a war which is bound to alter the political map of the world. The United States is not ready for this war. It could be considered as prepared only in case it had a fleet with a Philippine base equal to the Japanese; or if it possessed a far more powerful fleet which, coming from the American coast, could recover the already invaded Philippines by a successful contest for the dominance of the East Asiatic waters. Neither the one nor the other is true in this case. The Japanese can make themselves masters of the Philippine Islands any day with perfect ease and at a minimum cost. Then the American fleet, defective as it is in training and in personnel, would no longer have a base in the Far East. Thus the defense is impossible."

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"In all probability the result must be a serious weakening of the military powers of the United States. Inevitably a commercial weakening would follow, putting off a Pan-American union indefinitely, since all the enemies of America would naturally do their best to assist the centrifugal tendencies on the South American continent. This again would mean an enormous increase of English influence and the death of the Monroe Doctrine, with all this implies. In any case, the East Asiatic market would be practically lost to the United States; no one can doubt this who realizes that the 'open door' is kept open only by force."

"Should we assume that the United States does not expose its fleet to the danger of annihilation, America would lose only the Philippines, Hawaii, the East Asiatic trade—and prestige. That would be a serious loss, but would be counterbalanced by the preservation of the fleet and the certainty of a successful war of revenge. Money, shipyards, and technical knowledge would enable the Americans shortly to build a monster fleet far outstripping the Japanese. It is undoubted that such a humiliation would cause an enormous activity and an outburst of patriotism as yet unprecedented." England would prefer that America and Japan should fight each other to exhaustion, so that the British world empire could dominate the trade of all the world."

"Maximilian Harden said recently in the *Zukunft*, quite correctly, that any economic weakening of the United States could only be profitable to Germany." While true enough, the author says, it would be England that would seize the Atlantic trade. Military dangers must not be forgotten. England would be freed, for ten years at least, from the fear that after destroying Germany's sea power she might be unable to cope with the navy of the United States. The author has no doubt that in such a case Great Britain would find it absolutely needful "in the interests of civilization and the peace of the world" to annihilate the German fleet. "My conclusion is, therefore, that so long as the antagonism subsists between England and Germany, so long as our navy is so inconsiderable compared with the Eng-

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lish, in spite of a lively sense of the Pan-American danger, it is against Germany's best interests that the military and commercial standing of the United States should be seriously injured at the present time."

How Germany Could Aid.

Reventlow then proceeds to show that Germany can prevent England from helping Japan to crush our fleet, by bringing her own to a reasonable state of strength. Japan, he has shown, can seize the Philippines at will; our fleet is a good one, he admits, excellently manned and armed. Japan's casualties would, therefore, be large, even though he has no doubt at all that she would be successful. England would, therefore, be the predominant power in the Far East, until we could build our new fleet, "which no power could prevent." England, he says, is politically dependent on Canada, commercially on the United States. Probably we should grasp these advantages in case of hostility with Japan. With or without moral sanction, "for that would be unimportant," we should certainly make Japan's ally responsible and seize Canada; should we then refrain from sending our fleet to the Pacific and keep it at home instead, Great Britain would be in a most uncomfortable dilemma: either she could repudiate her alliance with Japan, according to Bismarck's maxim that no State could be required to sacrifice its vital interests for the sake of fidelity to an ally; or she might be actively hostile to the United States. For the first course England might find justification in a technicality. The terms of her treaty demand only a defensive alliance with Japan; she would not find it difficult to show that that country was the aggressor, even though we had been provoked into opening hostilities.

"Furthermore there is no international supreme court, and in such cases a national egoism replaces international hypocrisy as a matter of course." The English Government would then say, as in the Russo-Japanese war, that it had been of service to the peace of the world by seeking to restrict the war to a duel between Japan and ourselves. Her concern for India, the French fears for Indo-China, would de facto compel a French-English-American alliance. As this would run counter to her settled policy of weakening the United States, we should have to make appropriate concessions.

Should she, therefore, become actively hostile, our one true and useful friend would be the German Empire—if her fleet were by that time strong enough to be of use to us. War with us, even for a fleet like the English, would be a very serious undertaking. Our distance from her coasts, our commercial self-dependence would tax the entire military and financial resources of the English. Should an adequate German fleet be prepared to threaten her in addition, she would surely give up the idea, altogether. That the English are fully aware of this state of affairs is, the author believes, the sole explanation for the recent attempts to promote good-fellowship between his own country and herself. He is inclined to ascribe to this cause also the efforts to come to a better understanding with Russia. "England may even be considering the probability, in an extreme case, of coming forward as the champion of the white race against the yellow one." He comes to the conclusion, that if Germany rises to the occasion, England will want no unpleasantness with her, much less a war, and would do her utmost to keep the Germans friendly in the event of a crisis.

"Of the United States the same is true to a still greater degree and with no qualifications whatever, should the Japanese volcano continue active, which seems inevitable. It is quite probable that it will not come to an eruption quite yet, and America is doing all she can to delay it, as shown by the case of the California schools, meanwhile preparing herself as best she can for a crisis. The fleet of the Union will concentrate as soon as practicable in all possible force on Honolulu, (a base which, unfortunately, is but in its inception,) meanwhile the work at Guam and in the Philippines will be rushed at all possible speed. Will the Japanese await their completion? That is a question that cannot be answered, though it is certain that all the powers will do what they can to delay the conflict."

HOW THE ARMY USES WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Compact Apparatus That Can Be Easily Transported Now an Integral Part of Every Military Outfit—Twenty-five Miles the Present Limit of Easy Communication

WIRELESS telegraphy is destined to play an important part in the wars of the future, but it is of practical value every day to the armies and navies of the world, even in the piping times of peace. There is not a war, or navy, department in the world that has not proved the utility of the wireless. The warships of almost all nations are equipped with the apparatus and by its means they talk with each other and with the stations on shore, receiving instructions and delivering reports.

After the warships, it is in the signal service of armies that the wireless is most used. The German army has its Funkentelegraf Battalion, as well as its Balloon Battalion, and the rapidity of its work has delighted the general staff. Since the signal corps of the United States Army adopted the wireless system as a part of its regular equipment its efficiency has become even greater than before. The corps has been commanded by Brigadier Gen. James Allen since February, 1906, and the progress in wireless signalling is due largely to his efforts.

Simplicity a Great Advantage.

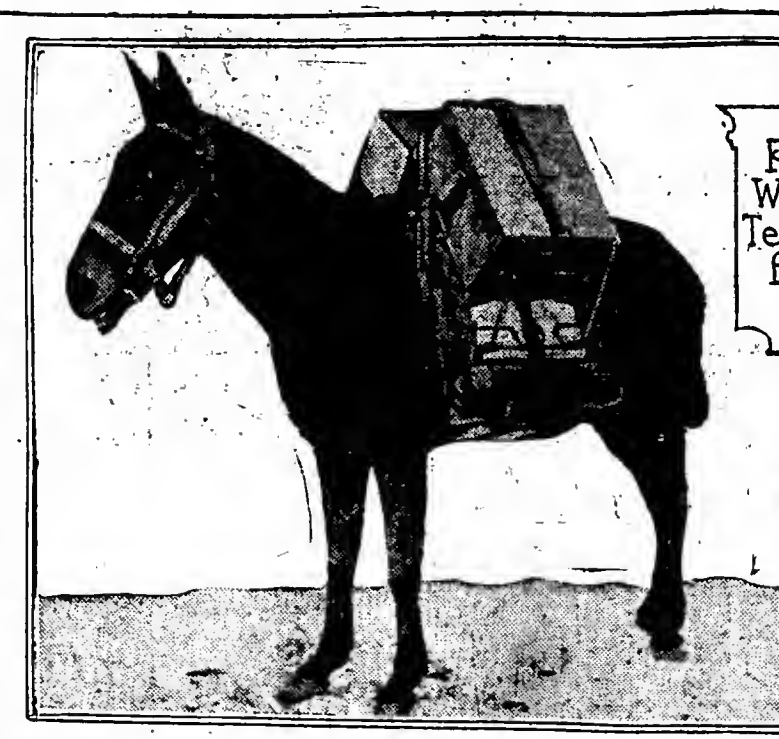
The great value of wireless telegraphy lies in its simplicity. Communication between two armies, or between two posts, has hitherto been carried on by regular telegraph. This, of course, requires wires, but when an army is moving rapidly it cannot carry its telegraph wires and poles with it. The advance of an army is often delayed by the necessity for planting poles and stringing wires, and there is always present the fear that a sudden raid by the enemy may cut the wires and thus render all the work in vain. With a wireless outfit, on the other hand, an army may advance as rapidly as men and horses can go and still be always in touch with its base. It does not take a soldier to see the value of the wireless to the signal corps; any man can appreciate it. Of the navy the same is true to an even greater extent; for the wireless telegraph places each warship in constant communication with shore, and also with every other vessel within several hundred miles. In the event of an

accident on board news of it can be signaled to shore or to another warship, and aid can be sent instantly. The Navy Department often has orders which it wishes to send to distant warships, and without the wireless system these orders would have to wait indefinitely. Time and space have been almost eliminated by the new invention.

The chief difficulty in the way of the use of the wireless in the army hitherto has been that of transporting the apparatus. The most important part of this apparatus is a tall pole bearing antennae, a pole far too tall for transport in any vehicle hitherto used by the army. To solve this difficulty the Signal Corps and the Quartermaster's Department have been co-operating in conducting a series of elaborate experiments.

These experiments have had a wide field, extending from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on the west, to Cuba on the east, and from Mount Gretna, Penn., on the north, to Key West on the south. All the portable wireless apparatus that has been invented has been tested, and the system which is deemed most suitable for field use has now been selected. Chief Quartermaster H. W. Daly of the Quartermaster's Department has devised a method of packing and transporting it in three loads aggregating 425 pounds. The operating apparatus is packed in one chest, weighing 145 pounds; the storage batteries which furnish the power form a second load, weighing 180 pounds, and the mast, which is jointed like a fishing rod, with its antennae and guys, forms a third, weighing 100 pounds.

This apparatus was selected after the most rigorous tests. At the Signal School, Fort Leavenworth, these tests have been going on for almost a year; at the camp at Fort Gretna, last summer, some elaborate practical tests were made; in Cuba, since October, 1906, the tests have been almost continuous, and at the laboratory of the Signal Corps in Washington the apparatus has been subjected to the investigations of the most critical men in the army. The experiments in Cuba have been especially valuable, as they have partaken of the conditions of active campaigning.



Storage Batteries.

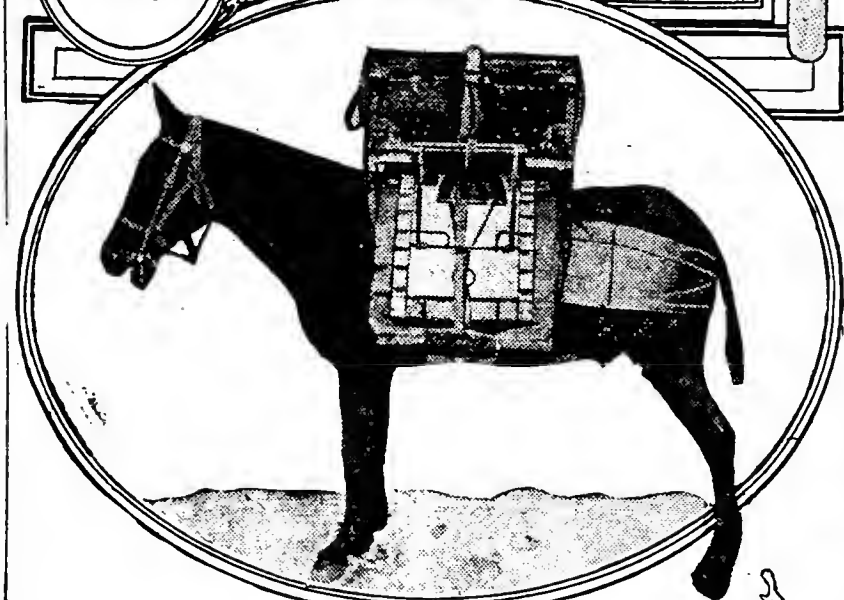
Two sets of this apparatus have kept up perfect communication with each other when twenty-five miles apart. Each has a jointed mast sixty feet high, which is as tall as it is practicable to use. Taller masts would make more distant work possible, but they would be so much more difficult to pack and transport that the sixty-foot mast has been finally adopted as giving the best general results. While twenty-five miles is about the limit of distance when two of these outfits are talking with each other, a much greater distance can be managed when one portable outfit is talking with a powerful station. For instance, one of these small outfits was set up at Camp Columbia, near Havana, and carried on a regular and uninterrupted converse with Key West, 110 miles away, and with the station at Neuva Gerona, Isle of Pines, 92 miles distant.

Permanent Stations to Aid.

In order to make the work more effective the Signal Corps is busy installing powerful permanent stations with tall masts at many points. These are destined to serve as central communication points for the smaller portable outfits in the field. Several of these permanent stations are being erected in Cuba, each of which will have an effective radius of at least 100 miles. Other apparatus has been installed at Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, and at Fairbanks and Circle City, Alaska. One of the most important stations is that about to be set up at Fort Gibbon, Alaska. It

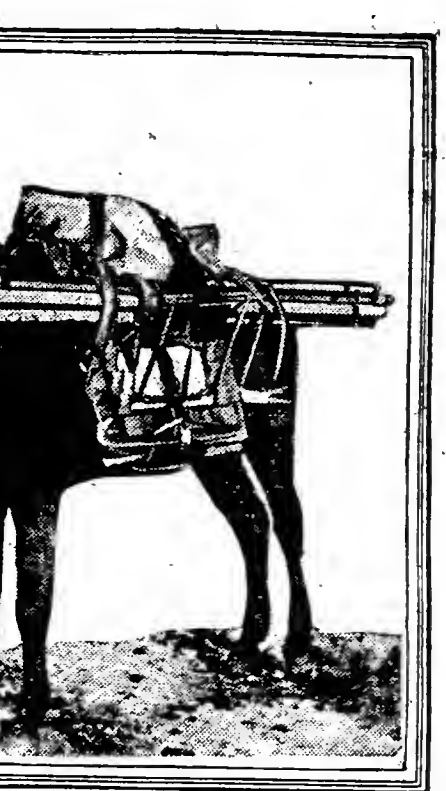
Portable Wireless Telegraphy for the Army.

Interior of chest showing battery.



Operating Chest.

The American Army has proved that wireless telegraphy, even if still in its infancy, has passed the experimental



Joined Mast, Guys and Antenna.

stage, and reached that of practical utility; therefore, it has determined to be the first in the field to rely upon it for its communications.

Where Was the Cat?

A CERTAIN family living in one of the suburbs of New York owned a kitten of which they were very fond. When they went away for the summer it was decided after various consultations to leave the kitten with the butcher, on condition that he should treat it with the greatest kindness and give it about a pound of meat a week, besides its daily allotment of cream. Some weeks after the family had closed the house for the summer the nominal head of the family visited the suburb to attend to some business matters, and decided that he might as well drop in at the butcher's to see how the kitten was getting along. He found the kitten curled up in a corner asleep and apparently at peace with the world, but, far from being sleek or well fed in appearance, it was so thin that he felt constrained to call the attention of the butcher to the fact. "Do you mean to say you have fed that cat a pound of meat during the last week?" he asked. "I certainly have," responded the butcher. "Put him on the scales and see how much he weighs." The butcher did as requested, and gently deposited the kitten in the balance. The pointer indicated exactly one pound. "Well, grunted the owner of the animal, "there's the pound of meat all right, but where's the cat?"

War Horses at Training School

How the Four-Legged Recruits of a Nation's Army Are Prepared for Battle.

IT RARELY occurs to the average person what an important part the horse plays in the economy of war, for without well-trained, trustworthy horses even the magnificent cavalry and artillery of France and Germany would collapse, and the whole war machine come to a full stop. Thus it is little wonder that France spends \$1,100,000 a year on her troop horses, Germany \$970,000, and Great Britain \$400,000.

The great military Nations, too, maintain State breeding establishments, as well they may, seeing that on a war footing Imperial Germany is supposed to put 201,100 horses on the battlefield, France 202,040, Austria 105,196, Great Britain 100,000, and Russia the enormous number of 548,400. The Czar's vast Asiatic dominions yield an inexhaustible supply of hardy animals for the Imperial army.

No doubt one of these days the horse will have disappeared from the battlefield altogether in favor of the motor. Already inventors and general staffs are discussing the feasibility of gigantic armored cars, powerful enough to cross any kind of country—land, dreadsoughts, in fact, capable of blowing towns out of their path.

Price of Horses Doubled.

It is worth noting, however, that in spite of the vast number of automobiles in this country, the price of horses has doubled in the last seven years. Efficiently to horse an army is a vast and complicated business. The work of training, classifying, and allotting the animals to the various branches of the service calls for a large and expensive staff of veterinary experts. For there is much difference between horses for heavy, medium, and light oarway, and also between those needed for the horse artillery, field artillery, transport, and commissariat.

Of late years the burden borne by the cavalry charger has been somewhat lightened; but, even so, what with the stalwart trooper, his arms, ammunition, baggage, and spare stores, the figure may well touch 300 pounds—a very serious load for rough cross-country work and all the wear and tear of active campaigning.

It was notorious that the hundreds of thousands of "green" young animals bought recklessly by Great Britain during the Boer war utterly failed the British army on the field, besides hampering Lord Roberts and Kitchener, prolonging the costly war, and causing thousands of soldiers to sacrifice their lives, simply through inability to avoid a better mounted enemy. In one "bunch" 25,872 Argentine horses were sent out, and altogether the vast number of 265,000 journeyed 7,000 miles across the seas to take part in that great war.

"There were occasions," wrote Lord Roberts, "when the presence of an adequate supply of remounts would have enabled our generals to deal a crushing and decisive blow at the enemy. This was instanced during the invasion of Cape Colony, where a few trainloads of useful horses issued to flying columns would certainly have resulted in the capture of De Wet and his commando, an event which would have brought the war to a speedy conclusion, and so saved fifteen months of further warfare, the expenditure of thousands of lives, and scores of millions of treasure."

Very interesting are those great establishments of the military powers where horse and man are trained as a fighting unit under the direct supervision of the General Staff. For the horse is the cavalryman's other self and arrives as a recruit either half or wholly broken. At the depot he is trained, and then drafted according to size, color, and weight-carrying capacity into the various regiments, where he makes the acquaintance of his other self, and where the twain shall, for all military purposes, become

one on drill and parade, in peace or war.

This training of horse and man is seen in all its perfection in the great French cavalry school at Saumur, which was founded in the eighteenth century. Hither come all the smart young lieutenants from the great military school at St. Cyr, to learn equitation and horse training, as well as veterinary work, shoeing, saddle making, and military telegraphy.

Here you will find a whole hierarchy of riding instructors, captain-professors, jockeys, and trainers, and the scene in the great practice ground is vastly picturesque, especially when officers and men of the Mohammedan North African regiments are in training with their horses.

At Work Before Dawn.

Work begins before dawn by the light of great electric arcs, and the younger horses are broken to every kind of trick, while carefully confined between two padded columns. You will see gay dragons and hussars galloping, leaping hurdles, hitting the Turk's head, mounting and dismounting at full speed. Or here will be recruits trying to maintain their seat without bridle or stirrups, while the riding master flicks the horse with his whip, causing him to send the exhausted cavalryman high up in the air, as if shot by a living catapult.

Through no less than 112 separate lessons does the French cavalryman go before he is thought fit to get upon his horse. Meanwhile, the charger's education is also under way. He is taught to swim rivers, for the time may come when all the bridges will have been destroyed in an enemy's country, and victory or defeat may depend upon the swimming ability of the cavalry horse. Nor would it ever do for these animals to be what sportsmen call "gun-shy."

The war horse of to-day must be indifferent to all sorts of startling reports, from the crack of a service revolver to the dread roar of parked artillery. Some of them take the flash

and report very quietly even at first, and pass on to more severe trials. Others are very timid and require much patient and gentle treatment before they are broken. At last, however, a fifteen-pounder might be fired almost over their back and they would hardly flinch.

After this they are taught to face fire, that is, to gallop fearlessly up to a line of infantry blazing away with their rifles. Curiously enough, many of the horses that would face guns firing black powder a few years back will now shy and grow terrified at flash and roar not accompanied by smoke.

There is something pathetic about the education of these faithful creatures. The most intelligent among them are selected for scouting work and develop a sagacity almost human. On the slightest whisper they will lie down and entirely conceal their rider or turn themselves into a living shield for him as he lies prostrate behind, with his carbine barrel resting upon their flank.

Years ago the mortality among horses in actual warfare was terrible. In the Franco-German conflict at least 55,000 horses were killed, while in Napoleon's campaign beyond the Niemen 65,000 out of 80,000 were either killed outright in battle or else succumbed to wounds and sickness.

Great attention, however, is paid nowadays to wounded horses on the battlefield, and the veterinary surgeons go in search of fallen animals, for whom, as for the ordinary soldiers, there are ambulances and hospitals replete with electrical appliances, operating tables, and every device that modern science can suggest.

How He Caught It.

THERE are a thousand and one ways in which contagious diseases can be communicated from one person to another, but the strangest case that I have ever heard of came to me during the tonsillitis epidemic that broke out in this city several days ago," said the man who dabbles in medicine. "While walking along Broadway I saw in the distance the tall figure of a man who looked like a human wireless telegraph receiving station. His tall neck was swathed in a silk handkerchief. On closer scrutiny I recognized an old college friend. "Hello, Smudgkins, old boy," I said, wringing his hand warmly. "What's the matter up above?" Looking at him closely I noticed that he was exceedingly pale and very much down in the mouth, like a man who has lost his last friend. "Tonsillitis," he managed to reply, chokingly.

"Too bad. Take— " "Let me tell you how I got it," he said, interrupting me. I knew Smudgkins was an interesting fellow, who worshipped the truth, so I listened attentively while he continued. "Several days ago I called up a friend of mine on the telephone. I noticed that her voice, which is usually sweet and well modulated, sounded strangely thick. I inquired the cause and she told me she had been ill with tonsillitis for a week. I told her to cheer up, and then knowing how painful it is to talk over the telephone when one has tonsillitis, I rang off. Within a few minutes I felt a peculiar sensation in the side of my throat. By night my neck was stiff and my body aching with cold. I consulted a physician. 'Tonsillitis,' he said. I had caught it over the telephone."

Better Facilities in Subway

A Glittering Promise of Side-Opening Cars, More Seats and Fewer Straps.

NO more painful and dangerous crowding on the Subway stations; no more fighting mobs forcing their way into the trains through the narrow doors, like wild cattle struggling into a corral; no more noisy guards, yelling boisterously, "A little please, please!"; no more needless swinging on revolving straps, that toss you into somebody's lap; no more long delays by trains at stations, and no more of many additional obnoxious features of the Subway at present.

This sounds like an idle dream, but it is nearer reality than universal peace. The day is not far distant when such conditions will prevail in the "tubes," provided certain investigations being made by the present administration of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company are productive of the ideal results they seek to obtain, which from information to hand it is reasonable to suppose they will be. It means something so radically different from present deplorable conditions that the skeptical New Yorker will fail to grasp it and will scoff at it. It is about as incomprehensible to him as were the possibilities of the telephone to the financiers from whom Bell solicited aid.

When Theodore P. Shonts became President of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company he announced vaguely, after investigating conditions, that although he realized the difficulties of the problem which had come to him for solution he would labor honestly and conscientiously in the interests of the public to remedy conditions. Other men have said as much before, and the situation has grown worse instead of better. But the public, so often deluded, has faith in the new energetic student of the situation.

Studying the Problem.

"We are making extensive investigations at present with a view to remedying these conditions," said Mr. Shonts to a representative of THE TIMES in his office yesterday in the rush of work that comes only to a man in Mr. Shonts's position. "Personally I am riding around in the Subway trains seeing conditions for myself. I have engaged experts to study the situation in other cities and the best means of remedy. These men are examining the best types of side-door cars that are to be found in this country."

At the same time I have a corps of employees of the company taking data at all the stations. This data shows the number of persons entering and leaving a train, the length of the stop, the distribution of the persons on the platform, and many other essential details. On the results of these investigations will depend largely whether we adopt the side-door car for use in the Subway and what other improvements we shall undertake."

While Mr. Shonts was in the middle of this statement a telephone bell at his elbow rang persistently. Then followed a brief businesslike conversation, in

which Mr. Shonts made an engagement with the person talking to him. "Mr. Harahan of the Illinois Central," said Mr. Shonts to his secretary, J. T. Harahan is President of the Illinois Central, which has used successfully for years side-door cars on its suburban traffic in Chicago. Mr. Shonts announced without reserve that he was going to consult with Mr. Harahan about these very cars. This shows the type of man who has undertaken to solve New York's traction problem, which has defeated so many men before him.

One Phase of the Problem.

An idea of what this problem is so far as the Subway is concerned may be had at any of the express stations during the rush hours, when traffic is heaviest. Take the Grand Central Station, for example. Here locals crowding rapidly upon one another discharge hundreds of passengers. Very few of these mount the stairs leading to the street. The great majority remain to catch the express. The congestion on the station, with its limited capacity, is exceedingly bad, the passengers distributing themselves aimlessly, not knowing just where the entrances to the cars are going to be. At the same time the express cars are coming in. They discharge very few passengers. Their arrival starts a general rush on the station for the doors of the cars. The result is a jostling, shoving, pushing mob, struggling over the entire length of the platform. Finally this mob in single file—only one person can enter the present Subway car at a time—fights its way into the train. The doors are slammed to and the express moves on. But it is many minutes behind the schedule. "Fifteen minutes to Harlem" is thus made a farce. In an attempt to govern the distribution of the passengers on this station the company recently installed signs announcing "Broadway Express Stops Here," or "Lenox Avenue Express Stops Here." These failed to solve the problem, for Lenox Avenue expresses often stop abreast of the Broadway express signs and vice versa.

In this country, with the steadily increasing density of passenger traffic upon railroads having suburban business, and particularly upon the elevated and Subway lines handling a heavy metropolitan traffic, the limitations of the end-door cars have become apparent. Recently commented Railway and Locomotive Engineering, which has studied the situation exhaustively, "The remedy usually applied of increasing the number of trains does not afford the desired relief, for the reason that no improvement can be effected in the crowding of passengers at the ends of the cars with the incidental surging, struggling efforts of many persons to gain immediate entrance through the end doors."

The remedy lies in preventing the formation of the crowded groups at the ends of the cars and of distributing the passengers evenly over the entire length of the station platform, so that when trains arrive people may step directly and conveniently from the platform to the side doors of the cars and avoid the

uneasy movement up and down the platform to get opposite the end entrances at their more or less uncertain points of stoppage."

Continuing, this comment declares that the side door is the only practical solution of the problem.

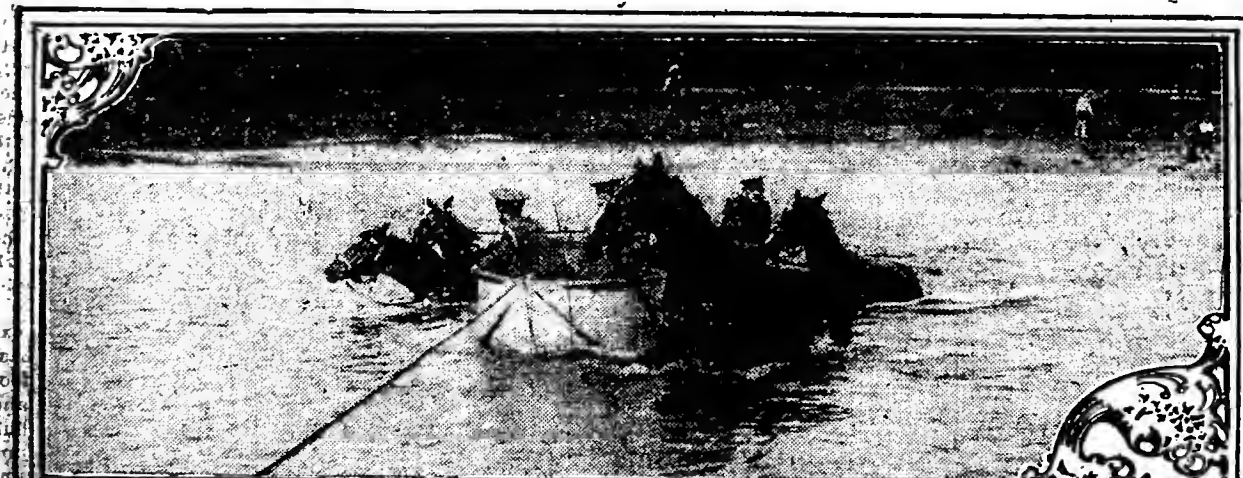
In the Boston Subway during the rush hours passengers leave the cars through the side door and enter them through the end doors. Guards on the stations cry out instructions to them. Thus there are two streams, one entering and the other leaving the car, which do not conflict. In the New York Subway there are also two streams, but they collide head on and cause most of the trouble. In controlling these streams lies the crux of the problem. The ability to handle the living load at stations is practically the carrying capacity of the road.

The side-door car of the Illinois Central has many advantages over the Boston Subway car, and is said to be favored by President Shonts. The design of this car has been worked out by A. W. Sullivan, General Manager of the Missouri Pacific, and William Renshaw, Superintendent of Machinery of the Illinois Central. The car has twelve openings on each side, as well as the usual vestibule entrance and end doors. The floor space within the car is most advantageously used. There is an aisle running along both sides of the car. The seats are arranged back to back across the car, there being accommodations for four persons on each "bench." This arrangement provides a door for the entrance or the exit of a group of eight persons. In all there is comfortable accommodation for 100 persons. This is a decided advantage over the present Subway car, with its long side benches and four pew seats in the center, which accommodates only forty-eight persons.

Unloading a Side-Door Car.

When a train composed of side-door cars of this description draws into a station the whole of one side practically becomes available for entrance and exit. This is a great time saver. The average length of stops on the Illinois Central suburban trains with these cars is seven seconds. In the Boston Subway, with its side-door cars, the stop is seventeen seconds, and in the New York Subway, with end-door cars, thirty seconds. The superiority of the Illinois Central side-door car over other forms of cars here again is manifested.

Many difficulties stand in the way of the installation of these cars in the New York Subway. Principal among these is the curved station. At such stations the train of side-door cars would present too great a space at the center or at the ends of the cars, and the danger of accident to passengers stopping across the gap would be great. This difficulty readily could be obviated. The cars could be equipped with a lattice slide underneath, which could be shot out automatically when the train approached a station. Or the stations could be straightened. It has been said that the Interborough Company is thinking seriously of straightening and also of lengthening its stations.



OFFICERS IN COLLAPSIBLE BOATS TEACHING CAVALRY HORSES TO SWIM THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO CROSS RIVERS IN AN ENEMY'S COUNTRY WHEN THE BRIDGES ARE DESTROYED

TWENTY FOUR HOURS WITH GOVERNOR HUGHES

How the Chief Executive of the Empire State Conducts the Business of the Commonwealth and Keeps His Pledge to the People to Look Out for Their Interests

NOT long ago, while filling an engagement in a second-class theatre at the capital, where he was occupying the centre of the stage most of the time, John L. Sullivan—celebrated in the annals of the roped arena, and still, despite his age, a splendid reminder of his former fighting self—took it into his head to drop in and "look over" the man who at this moment is holding the centre of the political stage in the Empire State.

The old-time fighter made his way to the Executive Chamber to find an open door and that ready cordiality with which Charles E. Hughes greets all visitors. When he came away from the Governor's presence with eyes beaming and face reflecting the pleasure, the fighter, now out of the game, had experienced in meeting one who was just getting into it, he was anxious to tell about his visit.

"He squeezed my hand and looked at me for a long, long time out of his keen blue eyes," John L. declared, "and then he said: 'John, sometimes I wish I had your constitution.' Now, what d'ye think of that?"

Some of those who heard the old fighter out didn't know just what to make of it. The Governor's utterance was variously interpreted. At that particular moment the "Old Guard" in the Senate—known as such partly because Governors had come and Governors had gone but they had remained forever, partly because, like the famous Old Guard of the First Bonaparte, they had never been known to surrender—was lining up for a fight to the finish with the Governor over the Kelsey case. For that reason there were some who jumped at the conclusion that the Governor's remark was an allusion to the hard-hitting qualities of John L., born from worry over the outcome. But others put a different interpretation on it. They were those who knew of the almost fatalistic unconcern with which the "Man Down Stairs" was forging ahead on his gubernatorial way regardless of any obstruction, corrupt conspiracy or political cabal which the men in the legislative halls on the floor above might throw in his path to prevent progress or retard reform.

To these knowing ones the remark indicated merely that Gov. Hughes in one of his rare moments of impulse had voiced a foreboding that must have come to him many times in surveying the gigantic task before him. Mr. Hughes has already succeeded in convincing most men that he has taken his oath of office seriously. His ambition is to do, while Governor, the full duty of a Governor. And though equipped with tireless energy and a rare faculty for sizing up vexing problems and reaching a swift decision, and in addition to that possessed of a greater measure of physical strength than generally falls to the lot of most men of his training, he must have felt apprehensive that he should fall short of bridging the wide gulf between ambition and supreme fulfillment.

A day behind the scenes with Gov. Hughes would go far to justify the latter interpretation. It would mean a survey of a man ardently applied to a continuous round of duties that to most men would seem irksome, to many dull and monotonous, but which the Governor declares give him the keenest enjoyment.

The Governor is not an extraordinarily early riser. He is generally called at seven. After breakfast at the Executive Mansion, he glances through the morning papers. When he first went to Albany he was in the habit of walking from the Mansion to the Capitol. Recently he has used the carriage which is furnished by the State to its Chief Executive. Punctually at 9 he arrives at the Executive Chamber.

The Correspondence Problem.

Until a few days ago it was the Governor's custom to allot the first hour at the Capitol to his morning mail, which is voluminous and covers the widest range. Besides the purely personal letters, which are numerous, there are communications with a bearing on all the various departments of the State government, requests for appointments, complaints against State officials, with requests that grievances be redressed, petitions for pardons from inmates of the penal institutions or persons interested in their fate, invitations to dinners and public functions, and last, but not least, long and frequently rambling epistles brimming over with advice how to run the office from persons who have not the responsibility but an abnormal confidence in their own superior ability as counselors—the bane of political life in its every stage.

How to get time to give merely the ordinary care of a business man to this vast correspondence, the Governor has found a problem in itself. Some time ago, in conversation with a friend, he declared that should he devote the time he could wish to his mail, he would have time for nothing else.

To get around this difficulty the Governor recently devised an ingenious scheme. With the aid of Robert H. Fuller, his secretary, Mr. Hughes had drawn up eighteen different formulas of letters, varying from a brief acknowledgment of receipt to a long reply to be sent in response to communications received at the Executive Chamber. All these formulas are numbered, and as the Governor goes over his morning mail he may indicate by scribbling a figure on the letter what sort of answer he wishes sent. While nothing within the ken of human foresight has been left undone to render

this system as comprehensive and complete as possible, there still remains a pile of letters every day which require the personal attention of the Governor.

Public Audience to All Visitors.

To avoid interruption while going over his mail the Governor spends his first section of his official day in a little inner room where his predecessors in the Governor's chair practically did all their work and received all their visitors. Promptly at 9:30 Gov. Hughes emerges from his seclusion and takes his seat behind the large square mahogany desk in the Executive Chamber, where in the meantime a long line of visitors has gathered.

All the time up to the hour when the two houses of the Legislature meet is devoted to the reception of members who may wish to consult the Governor in regard to pending legislation. There is a standing rule that visitors should be admitted in their order of arrival, but the Governor has as nice a sense of official etiquette as he has of official dignity, and exception is made for the President pro tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, who are recognized in the Executive Chamber as the official representatives each of his branch of the Legislature, and for the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means of the Assembly, who, in a sense, are responsible for the financial policy of the State. Like the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the heads of the State Departments, in the hours allotted to them, they are always received immediately on arrival.

Until Gov. Hughes became the head of the State administration this large outer apartment was one of the show rooms of the Capitol and served almost no other purpose, except when some large delegation called to see the Governor or a public hearing on some bill was held. It was a mecca for the constant flow of sightseers that go through the Capitol every day with official guides to call their attention to points of interest among the splendors of this sumptuous seat and centre of the governmental activities of the Empire State.

The "Throne Room."

It bore an approximate relation to the Throne Room of a royal palace in some European capital. In design and appointments it is well adapted to impress upon the visitor the fact that government is vested with dignity even in a democratic community. It is vast, has many windows, and from gilded frames on the walls the images of a long line of Governors look down on the \$100,000 worth of furniture, frescoes, costly hangings, and heavy carpets. It has an enormous fireplace which has cost a small fortune. To the right of this is hung a life-size picture of Washington and to the left a picture of Theodore Roosevelt. Opposite the fireplace, in a dominant position, stands the Governor's desk.

During past administrations the pictures of Washington and Roosevelt, the fireplace, and the Governor's desk, which in those days had a vacant chair behind it, but was nevertheless always pointed out to the Capitol "tourist" crowd, monopolized the attention of the sightseers.

In these latter days this stately symbol of the pomp and power of government has been provided with a living soul, for the chair behind the Governor's desk is no longer vacant. The picture of Theodore Roosevelt, loved and admired though he be, and the picture of George Washington, Father of His Country though he be, are less the cynosure of sightseeing eyes than the beaming bearded figure who is attending to very serious business just across the room from these images of the past and of the present.

How this large outer apartment, va-

cant practically ever since it was fitted and adorned for the first Governor who ever occupied the present Capitol, came to take on life is a story in itself. Gov. Hughes for the first few days after his inauguration followed in the footsteps of his predecessors to the extent of transacting official business in the inner sanctum. Visitors who came to talk official business were ushered in there—among them the politicians who ostensibly only had come to pass the time of day and offer their well wishes but showed an inclination to stay long in the secluded presence.

It was after one of these politicians—a man who had borne an important part in the campaign—had called that Gov. Hughes declared he had found the sanctum stuffy and not sufficiently lighted. Whereupon he ordered a fire lit in the large fireplace in the outer room, and transferred himself, together with the Bible and the copies of the Constitution of the United States and the State of New York, from the desk in the inner room to that in the outer, facing the pictures of Washington and Roosevelt.

It might well have been that Gov. Hughes found the inner room stuffy and dark, though none of his predecessors had voiced a similar complaint. One Governor—Odell—had not even found it "dark" enough. There is a large stairway leading to the third floor and running parallel part of the way with the corridor outside the Executive Chamber. One landing of the stairway is so situated that it presents an unobstructed view of the chamber and the inner sanctum through the transoms

GOV. HUGHES AT HIS DESK.

above the various doors. He hastened to have this defect remedied—even at the expense of the magnificent stairway—by having an ugly wooden partition erected to shut off the view.

While these defects were officially assigned as the reason for the Governor's change of base, persons who know tell a different story. They relate how this particular politician, whose visit else-where preceded the change, had entered the inner sanctum with the air of proprietorship, how he had sunk into a comfortable chair and bade the Governor to be seated by way of preface to a long political discussion of the old order. It was then that Gov. Hughes decided that these political talks would be shorter and less embarrassing if they occurred in the comparative publicity of the outer room, and accordingly he transferred the household gods of the State Government to the Executive Chamber.

Since then all political talks have been held there. Politicians call on the Governor to-day, but the procession is an ever narrowing one. As a rule they don't like the publicity incidental to a place where a group of sightseers are liable to burst in upon the conference at any time. The Governor has not yet framed up a formula entitled "Answer to a Politician," to be used at such confabs, as he has in connection with his correspondence, but he might as well have done so. His answer to requests for political favors is an almost uniform one, and it runs something after this fashion:

"I am a Republican, but no political

expert. I have been an enrolled member of the party ever since I reached voting age, and will be glad to do anything I can in a legitimate way to further the interests of the organization. But I must decline to be influenced in my actions as Chief Executive of this State by party considerations."

And if the request should be for an appointment that might seem undesirable to the Governor, he is likely to add, as he has on several occasions: "I am a good Republican. For that reason and for the welfare and honor of the party we both love I shall consider it my duty to keep certain Republicans out of office."

In this sort of talk the politicians have found little to encourage them. And while they still come, it has become a saying traditional with the Hughes administration that "they just walk in and then turn around and walk right out again." The sprinkling of politicians among the visitors at the Executive Chamber is daily growing less, and if it were not for that fact, the Governor would be seriously hampered in the earnest effort he is making to "give his best effort and his best intelligence to the service of the State," as he pledged himself to do when he assumed office.

The hour between 11, when the Legislature meets, and noon is designated for the reception of State officials. If there is any time left the Governor receives and greets visitors who call by appointment, and, as frequently as this can be done, persons

His Time Carefully Apportioned Between Interviews, Correspondence, Consultations and the Study of Measures Sent to Him by the Legislature

who have some request or petition to place before him and who have not been able to make arrangements for their visit ahead of time. As a general rule, however, this is made a condition, as the Governor's time is filled for days and weeks ahead.

Col. Treadwell, who acts at the same time as his military aide and his social secretary, has a big diary in which all such appointments are recorded. Every morning when the Governor emerges from the seclusion of his inner sanctum to the fulfillment of the duties of his official day a sheet containing an abstract of the diary for that particular day is placed on the Governor's desk. On this sheet, which contains divisions for every half hour, all the appointments made in advance are recorded, and as a rule this schedule is followed out to the end, though as many as half a dozen visitors may have to be edged in within the short space of thirty minutes.

At 12:30 the Governor takes luncheon. On the floor above the Executive Chamber, on what is known as the "Midway"—a corridor connecting the Senate and Assembly chambers—amid clicking telegraph instruments which spell out the story of the day's doings at the Capitol with loops working into the various newspaper offices, and with typewriting machines grinding out the copy, there is a little restaurant where legislators snatch a hasty luncheon between the sessions of the two houses in the forenoon and the committee meetings in the afternoon. This restaurant furnishes the Governor with his noonday meal.

A Half Hour for Luncheon.

It is a frugal meal. Generally it consists of a couple of chops, some bread and butter, and a cup of tea. A standing feature on the Governor's luncheon menu is a large red apple. The food is brought up to the third floor on a small tray and placed in the Governor's inner room, where he takes his meal, away from the public gaze. He is not always alone, though. Not seldom he has some visitor with him when he receives word that his noonday meal has been served.

"I don't wish to seem discourteous," he will say on such occasions, "but even a Governor must eat. Will you come with me and smoke a cigar and we can chat as I have luncheon."

In a negligently allowance of half an hour, which the Governor reluctantly concedes to his midday meal, he manages to get a few whiffs at a cigar, for he indulges in the weed to the extent of five or six cigars a day. He smokes a long, thin and extremely light Havana. His cigars cost 20 cents each.

The little inner room will furnish somewhat of an index to the Governor's personal tastes. When he moved in he found the walls bare, and they are dark and gloomy hardwood walls. He set about to remedy this defect at once by having some pictures hung there. There are about half a dozen of them. Directly in front of his desk is an etching of Mount Vernon, the Washington homestead. Behind it is a picture of the church of Stratford-on-Avon, and a diminutive Inness landscape. To the right as he sits at his desk is Bouton's picture of the "Pilgrims Going to Church." On the left is a reproduction of Sargent's "Prophecy," the original of which is in the Boston Public Library. The centre of this engraving is held by Moses the Lawgiver, and the two tablets of the Decalogue traditional to sacred legend, and on either side is ranged a line of bearded figures representing seers of the Old Dispensation.

With its walls lined with heavy bookcases, one side occupied by a long sofa that reminds one strongly of the lounges in a stateroom on board a transatlantic steamship, and the large desk in the middle of the floor, the

room looks small and cramped indeed. The sofa is usually littered with official documents. The bookcases are filled with law books and annual reports of the State departments, and the Governor on moving in had the glass doors removed so as to render these more easily accessible. Side by side with the report of the Armstrong Committee, bound in red, a copy of Lawson's latest output, "Friday the Thirteenth," seems strangely out of place.

The afternoon hours are filled by visitors. Frequently delegations call at the Executive Chamber. The Governor steps from behind his desk. He has a handshake and a friendly word for each member, and frequently makes a short speech. Then the afternoon hours also are set apart for public hearings on bills, hearings on complaints against officials preferred by citizens, and by meetings of the various boards, such as the Building Board, which has the custody of State Buildings, and of the Board of Award, organized for the erection of the new Educational Building.

Two Daily Newspaper Interviews.

Twice a day the Governor receives the newspaper correspondents stationed at the Capitol during the legislative session. Frequently as many as thirty newspaper men are grouped about the Governor's desk at these interviews. Mr. Hughes answers all their questions briefly and to the point. He has not missed one of these interviews except when absent from the Capitol. Of course there are many questions it would be improper for him to answer. Then he says so. But wherever it is possible for him, even though he may not feel at liberty to talk for publication, to enlighten the newspaper men on some subject which he deems it necessary the public should know all about, he never hesitates to take them into his confidence. He has had no reason to regret his frankness. The hours for these interviews are at noon and at five in the afternoon.

Then the doors of the Executive Chamber are closed to the public. But the Governor's day of toil is by no means over. He frequently, when his evening engagements permit, remains at his office as late as seven, and in the last two hours, when he is free from interruption, performs the most important work of the whole day. Those are the hours generally set apart for consultation with Dean Hufcutt, his legal adviser, with whom he confers regarding every bill before he signs it. There are many of these. One day last week there was an aggregate of seventy bills which the Governor was compelled to act upon if he did not wish them to become law without his signature, as they would if ten days were permitted to pass after their passage by the Legislature before he took official action.

The Governor's Human Side.

It is generally in these hours also that he confers with Judge Joyce, the pardon clerk, and E. L. Murlin, who has charge of appointments. The petitions for pardons, executive clemency and restoration to citizenship that come from unfortunate who are in the shadow of the electric chair or who have strayed in ways less grave from the path of rectitude are always before the Governor. They are kept constantly on his desk for fear that he may forget them. And it is in the consideration of these that the human side of the Governor comes more sharply to the front than in any other realm of his official duties.

Not long after he had taken office the Governor was called upon to pass in one day on applications for clemency emanating from two young men, neither over 20, who had been condemned and were awaiting execution. That night the lights in the Governor's inner room were gleaming far into the night, and it would be hard to say who spent the most anxious hours—the two condemned men tossing on their cots in the death house at Sing Sing or the Chief Executive of the State, pacing up and down the floor in the little room while the cathedral chimed toll off the hours of the night, and seeking strength and inspiration from the picture of the prophets and the two tablets of the law, on one of which stands written: "Thou shalt not kill."

"It was the hardest and most difficult work I ever did," said the Governor to the newspaper men the next day, as with a careworn and haggard expression on his face he announced that the death sentence of the two men had been confirmed.

Gov. Hughes has had no time for recreation since he took office. He spends his night hours with his family at home, except when social or other engagements make that impossible. But even these hours are crowded with work. Every night when he leaves the Capitol he brings with him papers with the contents of which he has not had time to familiarize himself during the office hours. And frequently that work occupies all of his time until midnight and sometimes longer.

The Governor is fond of outdoor exercise. He is a great pedestrian. Last Summer he toured Switzerland on foot and on bicycle. He plays golf, and having joined the Albany County Club expects to be able to devote some time to this sport with the advent of Summer and some ease-up in his official duties. His favorite reading is fiction, and he is especially fond of Conan Doyle, but any novel with a thrill in it generally finds favor with him during his leisure hours.

The "Continuous Performance" at the Street Car Barn

MOST railroad men have a heap of fun when they get together in a quiet, out-of-the-way place, but the conductors and motormen known as "extras" always create fun while waiting to take a car out of the barns. As a rule in this waiting room debating clubs the subject discussed is either of a past occupation or an experience to show what the man might have been if he had adopted some occupation other than railroad.

The stories told in these discussions, particularly the stories of the success attained by men who had once railroaded, are as a rule pathetic. Others team with matters of interest to young men studying how to become successful. For instance, how one conductor drifted out of the game, studied medicine and became a successful physician, now having probably the largest practice of any doctor in Brooklyn; how another who failed utterly as a car conductor studied law, and was elevated to the bench of the District Municipal Court in Williamsburg; how a man like the McManus, tired of railroad, drifted into politics, became a successful leader in Tammany Hall, and was chosen as Assemblyman and then as Senator; how another man who had worked at railroad with McManus—John Daly—drifted away from the car barns to become a policeman, and is now Captain of the biggest precinct in New York.

The humorous stories usually come along when a crowd of old-time railroaders get together in the barns on Eighth Avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Streets. It was an old-

time crowd of this sort that was assembled in the car barn a few days ago when an argument started on the age of Port George. This led to a discussion as to when the Summer car schedule would go into effect on the lines running to Fort George. A little fat conductor stretched his head out of the folds of his turtle-neck and piped:

"Summer, by gad, ain't here till June 21."

"We ain't got no particular time as to when Summer should get here," argued Murphy, the Inspector. "Bill Colton sez that every month is a month behind this year because the earth got fifty years behind the sun in revolutions some time ago. That gives us March in April, and June won't come till July."

"Well," said the pipey conductor, "Spring skiddos June 23. Up till that time anyone kin write poetry. Here's one I composed Sunday on the Inspector:

Everybody knocks the Inspector man,
The passengers josh him whenever they can.
For he fries the conductor upon the pan,
The public upon him is sore.

The Inspector,
The Inspector,
A grouchy old boss,
If he dies it's no loss,
The public upon him is sore.

"It ain't scarce ter knock the Inspector," said Murphy. "They have to earn a livin' just like youso do. But if I was a literary composer I'd write something about the motormen. Them's the fellers what gits the public's goat. Listen to this one:

See the mad 'motorman jumping his switch,
Making a bee-line straight on for a ditch;
Dashing through crowded streets catching his bell,
Just where he'll finish at no one can tell:
Breaking the speed limit 'cause it's the law!

First he hits one man and then twenty—
Scaring truck horses, the children, and dogs,
Filling asylums, poor houses and morgues.

"There's wan thing about it," remarked Big Kelly, "and that is motormen can't be gentlemen all the time. For I've tolme he tries it he gits his car done up by an automobile. Take them motormen crossing the Brooklyn Bridge, and trying to act gently while passing a truck loaded with barrels of spinach. Is the truckman arrested? No. The motorman's suspended. I'd like to go back to the old horse-car days for mine—the days when you could control your own car with a word to your team. Git air! Them were the good old days, and when ye think of 'em it makes yer feel thirsty for a cold drink out of the old oaken bucket."

"Hey, Casey," said the Inspector, "put that in poetry."

Casey took out a pencil and rapidly wrote the following lines on the back of a report sheet pad:
How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned horsecar,
When fond recollection presents it to view;
The boney old horses, the whip and the switch-bar,
The track-jumping blockade that every one knew,
The wide-spreading rail and the stone placed upon it,

The rickety lamp filled with kerosene oil;
The boy, who with bean shooter, riddled your bonnet,
Amazed you, then crazed you, and made your blood boil.

The old musty horsecar,
The old dusty horsecar,
No longer does toil.

"That's fine," said the crowd in chorus, and then called on old Dave, the switchman, to give them something. Dave said that the worst thing he knew about railroad was the clang of the trolley car bell. It was worse than any other bell sound he had ever heard. Then he recited the following, which he explained was a poem he wrote with his eyes shut:

You may talk of mellow wedding bells,
And bells of Shandon, too,
Of bells that ring at dinner time, perhaps you've heard a few:
The fire bells, the steamship bells, the bells that ring at night,
Are all skinned by the trolley gong; yes, skinned way out of sight.

"Ain't there any more poets in the crowd?" asked the Inspector.

"Yes," said Casey. "Louis, the German conductor, has one about a fellow he knew ten years ago. Give us that one on the ladies, Louis, go ahead."

Louis stood up, and scratching his head said: "I got it in my own think, but I can't speech it outd much. It goes like dis:
I want to tell one on der ladies,
Who always got too much 'tan say,
Because when dey talk dey say no'ting,
Und sometimes der fare dey don't pay.
Dey makes der conductor excitement,
He steps on der toes to git square,
Und den he excuses his feetsteeps,
Und puts out his hand for der fare.

who got off what he described as a lullaby. It was entitled:

WHEN MICKEY BROKE THE CLOCK.
A good conductor, Michael was, and al-
though he was a quite polite,
But now and then he pinched a dime and
soaked it out of sight;
Each time Inspector found him straight,
For Mike was up to snuff;
Sometimes he rang it on the clock, but
only for a bluff.

Though Mike had never gone to school,
Up twenty-four hours a day,
He said it meant, "Root out the coin and
soak it in your boot."
The Super liked him very much, and spoke
of him quite high.
He thought Mike never smoked nor drank;
Mike did it on the sly.

One night—'twas in the Summer time—the
night was very dark,
The crowds that came from Coney Isle
had been to Luna Park;
Mike Git-it-Quick had lost that day down
at the Brighton track,
And stood upon the platform thinking how
he'd git it back.

He had six score upon his car, but rang
up twenty-four rings,
Then let his pole go flying high, for Mike
had cut the line,
The lights went out, and Mike went in,
The people could not see;
But Mike reached for the register and
plugged it with a key.
He turned it once, he turned it twice until
he cracked the lock;
The company got no more fares when
Mickey broke the clock.

So the crowd laughed long and loudly
When they heard the little joke,
They heard that three inspectors say
I guess the clock is broke.
Mike Git-it-Quick had soaked the coin
Far down into his sock,
The railroad lost just eighty fares
When Mickey stopped the clock.

"That's a good one," said the in-
spector, "but if I had been Mickey's
boss I'd have had him on the carpet
Monday morning.
"Rats!" exclaimed the crowd in
chorus, and then the railroad poets'
convention adjourned.

MR. HENNESSEY CONSIDERS PRESIDENTIAL BOOMS

The Junior Philosopher Is Much Impressed by Globe Trotting as a Means to the End Desired by So Many Statesmen—Taft's Long Start in the Race.

It is an airy season for him," said Mr. Hennessey. "Fr' phwat?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Praysidensul booms," answered Mr. Hennessey.

"Tis eighteen months befor illection time, yit th' bur-rin' question iv who is to become famous by sair-rvin Tiddy's thir'd term is agitatin' th' patriotic bosoma iv a host iv politicians an' a few statesmen. 'Tis a pretty subject that will make th' lyres of all th' Spring poets hum."

"Softly bloom, softly bloom, Taft an' Root an' Fairbanks boom!"

"Can't ye see those wor-rds, signed Clinton Scollard, in th' Poet's Cor-ner iv th' Congressional Record? Sure 'tis a lovely theme. An' I don't doubt that iv-ry wan iv th' local poets iv Lincoln, Nebraska, is sittin' up nights tryin' to

rhyme "conservatives" with "Autumn leave."

"Who will be nominated? Ye may search me, Mar-rin. I have always believed that th' prophecy iv an ivent should yield priedicence to th' ivint itself. I'll be content to say, 'I told ye so!' whoever gets nominated. Th' best prophets seldom do more than that. But I'll give ye wan piec iv good advice, Mar-rin."

"Don't ye bet on Inny wan who hasn't a thrimindus rior'd iv th'raiv behind him. Th' men who are goin' to be nominated will be globe-trotters. A new kind iv Praysidensul boom has loomed up on th' horizon, as Hogan sez. Fr' want iv a better name let us call it th' 'Ar-round th' Wor-ld in Eighty Ways Boom.'

"Do ye think ye cud git nominated fr' Praysident by standin' behind yer

bar, sair-rvin free drinks? Niver a bit. If ye were wise yer first stp wud be to take a long, long tr-rolley ride through th' wildest suburbs iv Chicago. That wud make a most plaizur in' impression on yer adherents. Thin ye wud most likely take in th' Phillypines on yer way to Cuba to inspect th' Pannyma Canal. Th' number iv yer political fr-rinds wud swell out raylystly. Thin, doubtless, ye wud come home an' rist a month. Half yer fr-rinds wud pr-rmptly make faces at ye, and pass over to th' Hinnissay Boom. Why? Because Hinnissay had spint that same month in Tahiti. Off ye wud go to Forther Ricky an' Guam, an' all yer fr-rinds wud come tr-ruppin' back to yer banner. Why? Because Hinnissay was sick in bed at home with campaign thr-rroat.

"Yis, Mar-rin Dooley. Kapin' close to th' voters no longer manes kapin' close to th' votes. All th' wise min who ar-re now nur-rins' tunder, dilly-cate Praysidensul booms have tumbled to that astonishin' new developmint in American politics."

"Bill Bryan was among th' first to understand th' new tindincy. 'If voters see me,' he sez, 'they don't vote fr' me,' he sez. 'Pr-rabably th' converse is also thrue,' he sez. So he wint ar-round th' wor-ld by mega-

phone. Ye raymber that tr-rup, Mar-rin? Even in th' raymotest par-rts iv th' Orient he held his own on th' fr-ront page iv th' newspapers against th' most disastrous four-alarm fires. Th' headline, 'Bryan Arrives at Nagasaki,' or 'Th' Kaiser Bows to a Cr-wound Containin' Bill Bryan,' made th' description iv a thr-ruple murder look like a Knights iv Pythias dinner. Ther-re is no doubt that Bill Bryan's long-distance boom was th' most ph-nomnally successful wan iver attemptid. Th' only flaw in it was that he came home."

"Another wonderful ixponent iv th' goin' away fr'm here boom is Bill Taft. Ther-re is he now? Phwat a quistion, Mar-rin? Ther-re's not a man in th' land, includin' Bill Taft, who wudn't have to think befor he answered that quistion. I feel sure that Bill makes tur-r-ble breaks in th' far-away lands which he visits, by rayson iv th' confusion that doubtless exists in his gr-rat mind as to his whereabouts."

"Welcome to our city," sez th' Inhabitants iv Manila to Bill, meetin' him at th' whar-rf with sivil br-rass bands. 'Naughtly, naughtly,' sez Bill, shakin' his finger at th' Mayor iv Manila. 'How dare ye have a revolution amongst ye. How dare ye spile th' tobacco busi-ness by unsheatlin' th' disgustin' machete? Th' ideal,' 'Ye'er ar-re not in Cuba,' sez th' Mayor iv Manila, tur-rnin' his back on Bill, an' motionin' th' bands to stop playin'. 'Right! I beg yer par-rdon,' sez Bill, 'my mistake, old sport. 'Twas a slip iv th' itinery, that's all. Give me a straw hat, call out th' camera rislves an' lead me at wanst to th' canal. I want to fire all th' engineers an'—'

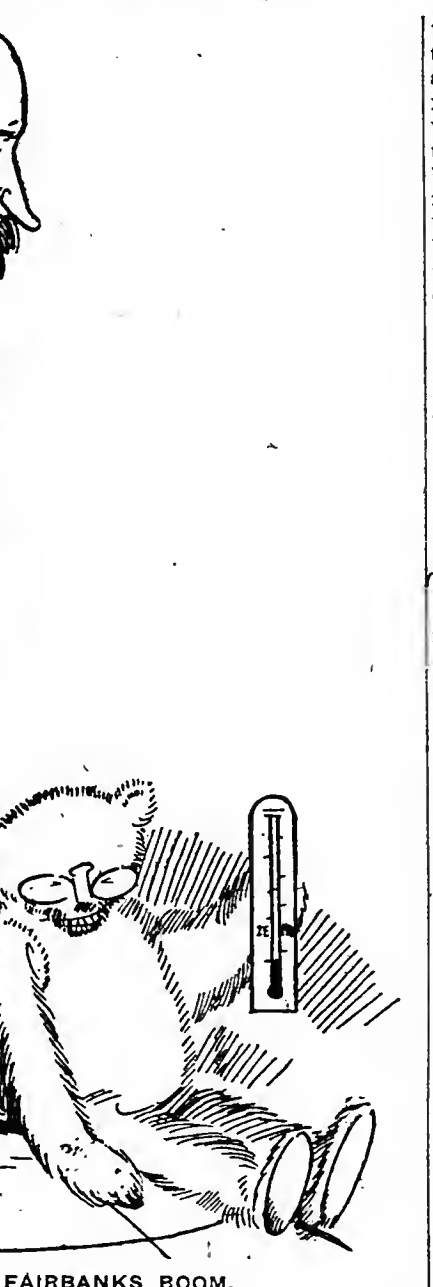
"Ye'er not in Pannyma," sez th' Mayor iv Manila, idgin' away fr'm Bill in disgust. 'Right, agin'," sez Taft, offerin' th' Mayor a cigar. 'Three cheers fr' Hawaii. How's yer sugar cr-rup? I do love Honolulu. Phwat's yer national game? Surf-ridin, iv coorse. Well, run along an' git me a strong board an' a rillable wave, an' I'll inter into th' sport with a zist that will go straight to th' hearts iv th' voters at home. Now, boys, all together: three long cheers fr' th' Isle iv Pines!' At this intrinshin' pint one iv th' mimbres iv Taft's suite steps up rayspicuously to Bill. 'Tur-rin' over, yer're in th' Phillypines,' he whispers. An' Bill at wanst lays a rishtrainin' finger on th' Mayor iv Manila, who is bltin' chunks out iv a triumphal ar-rch. 'But in spite iv th' confusion that must make his mind look like a con-versation with Tiddy, Bill kapes his boom movin' along at a most respectible pace. 'Which wud please th' voters most,' he cables Taft fr'm Yokohama, 'w-r-ridin' an' exhaustive rayport on th' sources iv th' Phillypines or thir-ror, in' Nick Longworth overboard?' 'Go

slowly on both,' Tiddy answers. 'How do ye feel in th' votin' bel rigardin' Guam?' Bill cables fr'm Iloilo, th' town with th' name like a busy telephone clin-th'rl. 'They don't know wher-r Guam is an' they don't care,' Tiddy answers. 'Cut out Guam,' sez Taft to Cook's riplinative. 'I'm on me way home,' he cables th' next day. 'Git me overcoat away fr'm th' mothballs.' 'No need iv it,' sez Tiddy. 'Ye will have to run so fast fr'm San Francisco to catch th' next scheamer fr' Cuba that ye wud discar-d yer overcoat in insultin' ter-rms befor reachin' Chicago.'

"An, sure enough, when Bill lands on th' Pacific Coast they ar-rs gettin' steam up fr' him at th' foot iv Wall St-hreet, New York. 'Cuby is pacified,' he cables th' next day. 'Iv coorse it is; slowly on both,' Tiddy answers. 'Now char-rm th' votes out iv Illinois.' 'May I start a week in Havana?' asks Bill. 'Why, ye blamed fool, Matschoositts wud be Dimmycratic iv ye do,' sez Tiddy. 'Pannyma fr' yures, me fr-rind. Poor Bill sighs as he sthips aboard th' Pannyma boat. 'I hope,' he sez, 'they have sea level gin rickies down ther-re,' he sez.

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THE END OF THE FAIRBANKS BOOM.

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why th' Ger-rmans should have that trade is wan iv our gr-ratest grievances against th' man Wilhelm. Fr' years American ixporters have been writin' to South American buyers tellin' th' latter jst what they need, yit th' benighted Dagoes per-rsist in buyin' fr'm German ixporters, who give thim what they want. Did ye iver, Ilihu? Ye must change all that. Ye must work yer Praysidensul boom fr'm th' dark zone iv Ger-rman influence in South America. Ar-re ye on? Good. Yer steamer sails in twenty min-utes."

"So Root dashes off. 'How I love Chile!' he sez prissly to th' inhabitants iv Lima. 'Why, whinver I hear th' name iv Chile con carne!' 'Tur-rin' over, yer're in Peru!' whispers his suite. 'Three cheers fr' Peruvian bark!' sez Root, with gr-rat prissine iv mind. Thin he runs to th' cable office."

"How are they comin'?" he asks Tiddy. 'Th' newboys is sellin' atlases insthid iv papers,' answers Tiddy. 'Whin Ilihu gits this inspirin' communication he dashes ar-round th' Hor-ran at wan jump, an' lands in Buenos Aires."

"What a joyous occasion it is fr' me to set me foot fr' th' fir-rst time on th' soil iv—'

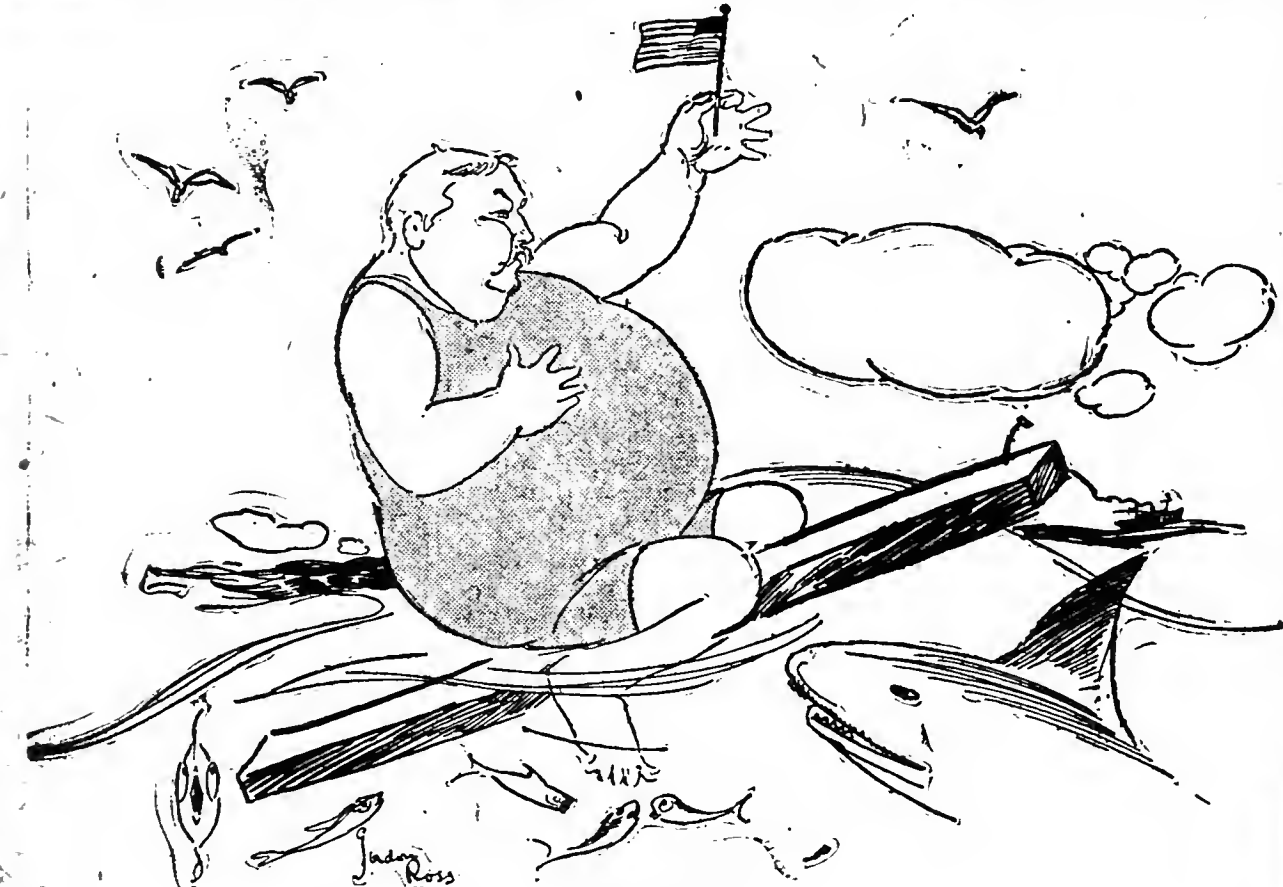
"He makes a rhetorical pause. His suite begins to steal toward him. 'Iv th' Argentine Raypub-lic,' continues Ilihu. 'Fooled ye that time,' he adds, grinnin' at his suite. 'Whin I think iv th' wavin' palm trees, iv th' dinst tr-rropical wilderness that is bickonin' to me cold Northern heart, iv th' gr-rat coffee plantations an' sun-dazzled ixpanses iv sugar cane—'

'Turn over, they're wearin' overcoats!' bawls his suite. 'Whin I think iv these things I'm glad I lift Peru,' sez Ilihu, thumbin' his nose at thim. Thin he butts his way through th' Wilcome to Buenos Aires Committee an' lands in th' cable office. 'How ar-re they comin'?' he cables. 'Ye'er spache is bein' committed to mimm'ry in th' high schools,' answers Tiddy. 'An' Fairbanks is so jealous he's after packin' his gr-rup."

"Yis, Mar-rin. Even C. W. Fairbanks—Cold-Water Fairbanks, that is—will have to try his hand at th' Thraiv Boom. 'Phwat do ye prescribe fr' me languishin' Boom?' he is doubtless askin' Tiddy this minute. 'Jine Peary,' sez Tiddy. 'He won't have me,' complains th' Ice Prissidnt iv th' United States. 'An' why not?' inquires Tiddy. 'Because if he takes me, sez Fairbanks, 'he sez he's sure th' North Pole will be a disappointmint to him.' Tiddy lays his hand paternally on Fairbanks's cold shoulder. 'Cheer up, Buffin! sez Tiddy. 'Take a short-trip to Spitzbergen, me boy, an' ye'll absolutely clinch th' Alaska vote.' An' Fairbanks wipes th' icicles fr'm his eyes an' goes out to look fr' Peary with determination in his face."

"That's th' way to git th' Prissidncy, Mar-rin. Why, Tiddy himself, iv'r'y time he thinks that some day he may listen to himself an' run a thir-rd time, yells, 'Loeb, pack me bag!' an' rushes off somewhere. Thin, ye see, if he runs he will have a thraiv record behind him. An', by the way, Mar-rin, I understand that ye're goin' to Ivanston yer-sell to-morrow. Fine, Mar-rin. 'Twill hlip yer Boom."

"Inwn, I cudn't command more than wan vote," declared Mr. Dooley. 'Tis enough fr' a boom," said Mr. Hennessey.



ON HIS TRAVELS.

How Mme. Nazimova Mastered the English Language

WHEN I began to yam, yam, yam in English," said Mme. Alia Nazimova, the Russian actress. "I was so terribly discouraged that I almost gave up in despair. By 'yam, yam, yam' Mme. Nazimova gave her original conception of the simple sound of English. We have heard of the exquisite poetry and tunefulness of our language as recognized by ourselves, and again various literary and artistic visitors have rather brusquely contradicted the native good opinion, but never before has 'speaking English' been so queerly expressed as the beautiful Russian."

"Well, now, why is it that you do laugh at me?" she asked. "I said 'yam, yam, yam,' because that is exactly the way it sounded to me. When I arrived in this country I knew not one word of your language, and if I had not persevered I would be back in Russia; but when the managers told me that I must learn if I wish to stay then I listen well, and I say to myself, 'It is funny, but I must do it,' and pretty soon, before I really know it myself, I am yam-yamming. And now I am glad; but, oh! such a time as I have! But now I can talk all day. Last week I went to the reception at the Players, and I was so pleased to think that I could talk as much as the rest of the ladies."

"What was the first English word you learned, Madame?"

"My first word? I know you will never believe when I tell you, but I feel pretty sure not many other people had the same for a beginning. It was on the steamer coming to your country. I had the most horrible feeling I have ever had in my whole life. 'What is it—oh, what is it that can be the matter with me?' I asked in Russian, French, and German, but no one understood me. At last the stewardess came to me, and she couldn't understand either. She was American. I say to her in all the languages I know, finally I said 'urr, urr, urr,' and she did not answer. I then say 'urr, urr, urr,' once more, and point to my stomach and throat. She look at me and said, 'sea sick.'"

"Uh?" said I.

"Sea sick," she answered, and then she said it several times. While talking I had another spell come on, and as I leaned over the side of my bed she pointed at me and said, 'sea sick.' When I got enough breath to open my mouth again I nodded my head and said 'sea sick.'"

Merely Conversational.

"Oh, I make such awful mistakes in learning your language. I am often embarrassed, but, mon Dieu, what will you do? They tell me it is all right to say my God in French, but that it is wicked, awful wicked, to say the same thing in English. That seems so funny to me. All the Europeans say 'my God' just as you would say, 'oh, I am in despair.' In Russian we say 'O Bozhe,' and here if I want to call on God I must use some other language than English. I learned this one day when a woman friend of mine told me

that I cursed too much. 'I do not curse,' said I, 'you are mistaken. I am just speaking to my Creator.'"

"Another thing I cannot understand is about that little word 'damn.' It seems to me for such a simple word it makes a great deal of trouble. In your plays if a man is mad he says 'damn.' If he talks about the weather he says 'damn.' If you want to make the audience laugh when the play is not funny enough to do so, just put in a few 'damns' and they will laugh until they are tired. A funny little word! I heard it so much in your plays that one day, just to make some people laugh—it was an afternoon tea and everybody was so solemn—I just said it. A man I know whispered to me that it was perfectly proper for men to say it, but ladies were not supposed to do so except in private. 'But the stage is not private,' I said.

"Oh, that's different," he answered.

"Whenever a man in the United States can't explain anything he just says, 'oh, that's different,' and that settles it."

"One of the first sentences I tried to say was to the telephone man in my hotel. I had called for a waiter and he did not come, so I asked the telephone man, 'What about the waiter?'

"The weather is good," he answered.

"Send it to me," I reply.

"I can't. You must go after it," he answered.

"No, send it to here," I said, getting mad.

"We had quite a quarrel over the telephone until some one explained to the man what I wanted."

"Mr. Miller often tells me that I say funny things, but I don't know it, so, I suppose, it is all right. If I did not speak I would not learn, would I? Therefore I must keep on saying things

that make people laugh until I know better. I can't help it."

"One day Mr. Miller asked me about a new production we were making on the east side. During my description of it he inquired how many people were in the cast. 'Fifteen people and twenty-six suppers,' I answered. Mr. Miller laughed and laughed and said that that would be too many suppers for fifteen people. Then he told me that what I wanted to say was 'suppers.' It's wonderful what a difference just one letter makes."

"Another time I heard Mr. Miller ask the press agent if he had any of Mme. Nazimova's eight sheets."

"Now, Mr. Miller," I said, 'what on earth would he be doing with my sheets, besides I do not take them around with me? I use those belonging to the hotel, for I left my own in Russia.'"

"Then Mr. Miller explained that my eight sheets were posters of myself, which he sent out to be pasted on walls and fences."

"One story Mr. Miller likes to tell on me is the one about my portrait, which was wanted for the lobby of the Princess Theatre. I told him that I had one ready to send down. 'What kind is it?' he asked. 'It's very kind,' I told him, thinking he meant 'good,' because some one had said that 'good' meant 'kind.'"

"You don't understand," he said. 'Is it a photograph, a pastel, a water color, or what?'

"It's grease paint," I answered, for I knew that word well on account of using it so much in the theatre.

"Grease paint," said Mr. Miller, and then he laughed until I thought he would never stop. 'Do you mean an oil-painting?' he inquired.

"Certainly," I said. 'Isn't grease paint and oil paint just the same?'

"Sometimes I learn a word which New York people do not use at all. I told a young man over the telephone that I would accept an invitation which he had made me if he would come and fetch me. I don't know where I got that word 'fetch,' but my maid called me away from the phone to tell me that nobody except people in little towns in the South ever say that. I thought it a good word, however, and used it just the same. And," added Madame with a mischievous twinkle in her merry eyes, "he came and fetched me."

"I have so often heard American actresses say that interviewers printed things they never said. Imagine what a time I must have had when I had an interpreter to tell them what I wanted to say! On one occasion a man called to talk with me, and he asked me about the drama and Iben, Maeterlinck, Sudermann, and Hauptmann. I criticised them according to my ideas. He then asked what I thought of melodrama. I told him I had never seen but one in this country, and that was 'Why Girls Leave Home.' I thought it very amusing," I said, or at least my interpreter said for me. She made the mistake, however, of say-

ing that I liked 'Why Girls Leave Home' very much indeed, and the interviewer printed it that way. I was almost sick when I read that article, for I wondered what kind of a woman the public would think I am to have such terrible taste."

"One evening I made a dreadful mistake. Some one had told me that if I wanted to answer somebody who had said something to please me that I might say, 'You're a monkey,' or, 'Oh, you monkey.' Well, I said that to a person who doesn't like monkeys any more. I felt so embarrassed afterward, but he just laughed."

How One Man Got Lectured.

"I was very angry, one day, before I knew English well, and I asked the husband of a friend of mine to teach me something in his language which would express all the rage I possessed. I wanted to say everything in English. He told me lots of things, but he didn't tell me that I mustn't use them except when alone, so one day when his wife took me to her dressmaker's I found occasion to use them. My gowns did not fit at all, and I was terribly mad. I could not find enough words to say in French, besides the dressmaker did not speak French. Suddenly I said all the words the man had taught me. The dressmaker looked at me as if she were dazed with horror, and then she left the room. During her absence my friend told me I must never say such things out aloud, especially if any one were listening. 'Where on earth did you pick up such awful language?' she asked."

"From your husband," I told her. I know one man who got a lecture that day."

"Other words I used to mix up are 'quill' and 'point.' I always asked for a quill when I should have said a pen point. One day a friend who had been telling me something said, 'Do you see the point?' Thinking she meant a quill I said, 'No, I don't, but I'll look for one.' I never have been able to understand why I can't say a person has 'too much meat,' or has 'no meat,' instead of saying 'fat' or 'thin.' Flesh is meat, isn't it? I shall never become accustomed to those words. I don't like them. There are words, however, which I love, and I say them over and over again. One sentence in 'Hedda Gabler' is a favorite of mine, and I often say it at night just before I go to sleep. It is: 'Deeds shining with unintentional beauty.' I like long words, too. I love to say 'irresistible.'"

"American slang is fascinating. I enjoy hearing people say 'skedoo' and 'twenty-three.' I learned to say 'twenty-three' by watching a big electric sign on Broadway. It is the advertisement for a cleansing house and shows a big spot which disappears while you watch it, and the figures 23 take its place. It was some time before I understood, but now I say it often. Then the 'lemons!' I've handed lots of lemons to people, and they have handed me a few."

"Oh, I'm learning new English every day."



HER REGULAR BREAKFAST FOOD.

Commuting Local Color

HAVE you ever noticed the typical or type appearance of the commuters from any given section?" asked the man who was boarding in a commuting family, and so knew all about commuters. The other man said he hadn't, so the commuting boarder continued:

"Well, there is a typical appearance so pronounced that after a time you are able to classify a certain percentage of commuting humanity. Let us begin with what is perhaps the mildest type of commuter, the Staten Islander. In this type you have a man who has the advantage of a fairly long sea voyage with bracing sea breezes to his home. Thus he gets up an appetite. Also the breezes make necessary or desirable certain changes and differences in his attire. He has found, for instance, that a soft hat can be pulled down over his ears without further danger that it will blow off unexpectedly as a derby would. And as the sun is more or less in his eyes, he has a wide brim on the soft hat. Then if he wears glasses, he has found by long and more or less costly experience that eyeglasses blow off in the sea breezes that awaken his appetite, so he wears spectacles."

"Now, then, we have the Staten Islander arriving at his home with a good big appetite awakened by the breezes. It is a fact that the Staten Island commuter for the most part has very little lawn to his place—it is too near Manhattan. And almost invariably he has no garden at all, so he gets very little exercise of any kind. The result is that arriving at his exercise-less home with a sea-breeze appetite he eats more than he needs to sustain a comfortable existence. The natural and inevitable result is that on the average he weighs more than the Jersey commuter."

"How about the Westchester County commuter?" asked the other man.

"They are capable of infinite subdivision. For instance, not many stations out from the Grand Central, on the main line of the New Haven, there is an exceedingly gay little community. It is also a fashionable community. You have the stuffy journey on the trains in the Summer, supplemented probably by a short drive to the home of the resident of this section, and then the sleep in the good air. Put on top of that some fashionable society life, a certain amount of choice over-eating and drinking, and further the fact that property is very expensive in the little town I speak of. The net result is that you get a fashionably dressed man not quite as portly as the Staten Islander—the stuffy trains in place of the sea breezes take care of that—with the air of a certain amount of dissipation of the social and bibulous kind about him. So if you stood in the Grand Central at train time you would be able to pick him out."

"Then, on the same line, is a fairly large manufacturing community. The result of life there is a certain New York appearance minus the effect of the train ride and plus the effects of the commuter's anxiety to catch his train. There is another community where the literary and scholarly—the bookworms—

and the book writers live in good air seclusion. You can spot them readily enough, too. And so you can go through a long list of towns on that line. If you want to switch over to the Hudson Valley commuter you have but to remember that the effect of the piercing winds of that section's Winters and the tropical heat of its Summers, coupled with the sure amount of outdoor life, are bound to produce certain appearances in the inhabitants of that valley. Of course, I do not mean to assert that one is always able to classify any given commuter, but I do state most positively that there are large numbers who can be readily placed in their habitat genus."

"Then there's the Jersey commuter?" suggested the other.

The talker smiled.

"You can spot him every time," he asserted. "To begin with, nearly everything that he has about him that his wife doesn't attend to is dilapidated. His glasses are provided with shaky frames since he, having both boats and trains to catch, has no time. His pockets are misshapen and torn at the edges, since he constantly uses them as carrying agents for his numerous purchases made while on his way to the boat. About his face is that uncertain anxiety that marks the man who, while waiting for a train in the morning, has been told by his wife to get this and to get that, and who is trying to remember at what time the 5:13 boat goes, and whether the 5:33 trains run on Saturdays or not, while at the same time he is recalling what it was that Doris told him to buy on the way to your boat, dear, it's so near to the ferry."

"Also, there is a certain jealousy about the Jersey commuter, for he gets plenty of exercise. He has a garden, and there are communities in Jersey where the commuter cuts his own lawn even on Sundays. If he were to grow fat from the fresh vegetables from his garden, the daily race to the train, to the boat, back to the boat and then to the train, taken in off."

"Here it is quite possible to differentiate the various types. There is the garden glow and the lawn-mower stoop that mark the dweller in remote Jersey, the mosquito dodge, and the mountain-air-free-from-mosquitoes-air that distinguish other sections. Then, too, there are the installment communities, where every family is buying its little home on installments, and where the sole topic of conversation among residents at a neighborhood gathering is, 'When my home will be paid for.' Sameness of mental pursuit and ambitions leads to a sameness of appearance. Of course, add to the installment characteristics I have mentioned and you get further definite ideas as to the location of the commuter in question."

By the time a fellow feels that he has money enough to get married he generally finds that he has other uses for it.

Age brings wisdom, but the trouble is it doesn't leave us much time to use it.

COMING THROUGH THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE

Promised Relief from Espionage an Idle Dream—Large Increase in Imported Luxuries Shown in the Last Four Years—Is It Indicative of American Extravagance?

HE fond hope of Americans that they will escape the customs ordeal on the steamship wharves when they come home from Europe must be rudely shattered. Last week the tourists of the past and future thought they saw relief in sight when they read in the newspapers that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Cortelyou, proposed to make things easier for them. The hope was ill-founded. For an indefinite time to come people must return from Europe with all their new jewelry hanging around their necks or sewn into their clothes and sit nonchalantly on the wharf while the Customs Inspectors exhibit their lingerie and hair brushes to the public view and look for stray photographs and extra bottles of perfume.

Secretary Cortelyou was wondering last week how the story of his proposed reform started. Mr. Cortelyou came to New York to talk over the general situation with the Government officials at the Sub-Treasury and Collector Stranahan, Surveyor Clarkson, and Appraiser Fowler of the Custom House. As these officials explained afterward, Mr. Cortelyou is as anxious to make reforms as

increase in the diamond trade in the four years was therefore over \$15,900,000, or 84 per cent.

Within the last few years other precious stones have become more and more the vogue. This is said to be partially due to the growth of cosmopolitan taste. It also, reflects the country's prosperity. The money spent for these adornments is even more, in proportion, than that put into diamonds. The value of the uncut stones brought into America in 1902 reached the comparatively modest total of \$56,783. Two years ago came the boom. The total leaped to \$273,000 in 1905. Last year it was \$126,047.

France sent to America cut stones and pearls worth \$2,625,000 last year. The United Kingdom was second with a store of jewels worth \$1,370,000. The American jeweler has gradually supplanted the goldsmiths of Europe in setting precious stones. The value of imported manufactured gold and silver articles has gradually decreased, so that now it is about 50 per cent. of what it was four years ago.

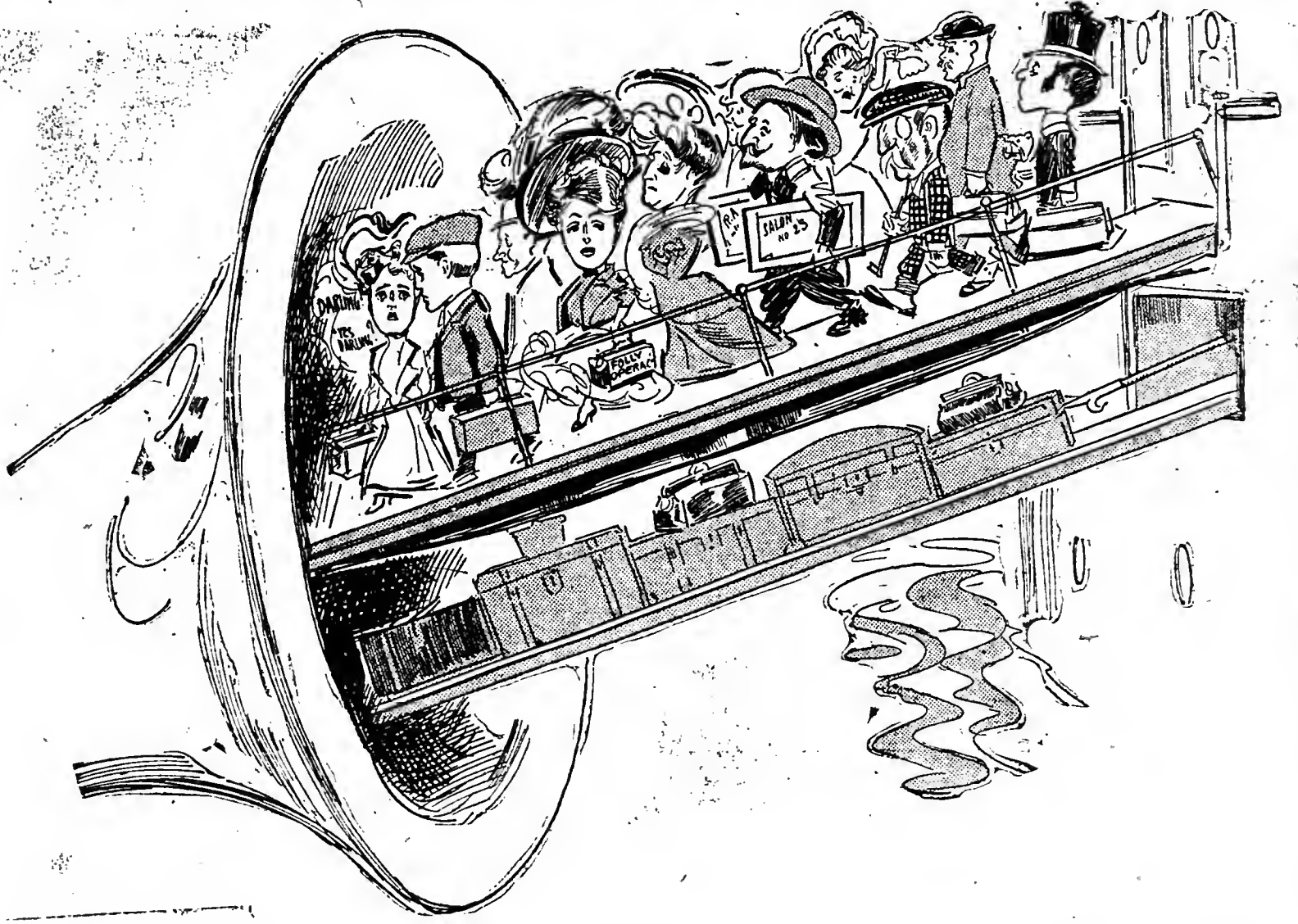
First Evidences of Prosperity.

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GOING IN

High Rentals Paid in New York

Private Residences in Manhattan Rapidly Giving Way to Hotels and Hotel Apartment Houses.

PRIVATE residences will disappear from Manhattan Island before long. New York City is destined to become a city of hotels and apartment houses. Any one who is at all an observer could make such a prophecy in a more or less vague and general way. But the statement quoted above comes from a prominent hotel man, who bases his assertion on concrete instances which go to show in a startling way that the era of the home is drawing to a close in New York City.

His remarks about the kind of place that the New York of the future is going to be were called forth by the fact that John W. Gates, who has been living in the so-called "royal suite" at the Waldorf-Astoria, has reserved for himself a suite of rooms in the New Plaza Hotel, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, which will cost him \$42,000 a year. The price of the suite in question is not so high, however, when one takes into consideration that, when the new hotel goes into commission next Fall, Mr. Gates will have an entire floor, with the exception of six rooms. This gigantic suite will give him the privilege of having a hallway all to himself as well as several parlors, reception rooms, and the like.

The hiring of what is practically an entire hotel floor by Mr. Gates certainly gives to the statements of hotel men as to the future of New York as a residential city the appearance of truth. And Mr. Gates is not the only man who looks with disfavor on the private residences. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, who only last year bought a large house in this city and prepared to make it their home for a long time, have expressed their dissatisfaction at home life by reserving for themselves one of the other suites at the New Plaza. Still another suite will be occupied by the George J. Goulds; still another by John A. Drake. In fact, the large number of suites to be occupied by people who have hitherto had their own private residences in this new hotel alone serves to foreshadow that a tremendous secession of families there will be in the near future to hotels and apartment houses.

People Who Like Hotels.

"More and more people every year," said a hotel man, "who have homes in New York make a practice of spending seven or eight months of the year in Florida, or Hot Springs, or in tours through Europe. For the few remaining months of each year when they are in New York they do not want the troubles of housekeeping. So they take suites at large hotels. Besides, the advantages entailed by this in the way of saving the cares and discomforts of running one's own house, guests at hotels have a great freedom as regards the entertaining of friends. 'Come to visit us in New York' is an easy thing to say when one lives at a New York hotel. By far the greater part of the trouble of entertaining guests is shouldered in such cases by the personnel of the hotel. The guests, while ostensibly staying with their hosts, have their own suites of rooms, and get all they want without troubling those with whom they are staying in any way."

"Another class of families who are getting more and more accustomed to hotel life are couples whose sons and daughters have married and gone away to live in their own homes, sometimes far away from their parents in New York. These people, missing the gaieties which the presence of the young people at home entailed, begin to find their houses gloomy and deserted, and the work of housekeeping more and more irksome as the years go by. Hence every year great numbers of such couples sell or rent their homes and move to large hotels. There they live a life which has the semblance at least of gaiety and of animation, although the people causing it may be total strangers. At meals the transient restaurant clientele provides a hum of liveliness which such

people find much more to their taste than the loneliness of their homes. Look through the quieter residential family hotels of New York and you will find a host of such married couples, reinforced year by year by new renegades from New York 'home life.'"

Is the Apartment Doomed?

In fact, so general is the rush to the great human beehives that are springing up all over Manhattan Island, and so widespread the desire to press a button and have somebody else do the rest, that it looks as if even the housekeeping apartment is doomed. The future belongs to the hotel and to the apartment hotel, which has a restaurant attached, and cumulates in other ways the regular hotel for transients and permanent guests. One glance at the buildings going up in residential New York will show the truth of this statement. People who leave the city for a few months are astonished at the changes wrought. Where there was a scaffolding and a "no passing—danger" sign before, they see a towering skyscraper hotel "ready for occupancy next week." Where they remember a vacant lot or a row of modest brownstone fronts, they see a swarm of workmen and the announcement that "a modern fireproof twenty-story hotel" will occupy the lot, and that one may hire suites through So-and-So & Co.

Even as matters stand now in the hotel and apartment world, no city here or abroad can vie with New York in the matter of hotel suites and apartments. Nowhere else are they so in demand. Nowhere else do they command such extravagant prices. Hotel after hotel arises, each one more luxurious than its predecessor, and its princely suites are at once snapped up, regardless of expense, by transients, and, quite frequently, by persons who stay for months or even permanently. In fact, there are so many people who are eager to live at the best New York hotels, regardless of what their charges may be, that some of the great metropolitan hostels make a point of not letting their best suites for long terms, owing to the fact that other people desiring them for short periods will eventually become discouraged and go elsewhere in search of the "show" suites that alone satisfy them during their stays in New York.

Rents Are Staggering.

The prices paid by such people and by New Yorkers who live permanently in the great apartment houses of the city are positively staggering. Fifth Avenue, of course, is the street on which the highest rentals are charged. At the Holland House, for instance, there are suites consisting of nothing more than two rooms—a parlor and a bath—costing \$15,000 a year. These, of course, are corner suites, with a frontage on Fifth Avenue. Fully thirty-five suites in this hotel are leased by persons who are practically permanent guests.

No other city can show anything like such prices for hotel accommodation, even London during the season, when all hotel rates are raised from 30 to 50 per cent.

At the Waldorf-Astoria there are a number of permanent guests paying in the vicinity of \$20,000 a year for small suites.

At the St. Regis the management makes a point of not leasing rooms or suites of rooms for long terms. Guests may take a room or several by the day and pay on that basis for months, extending or curtailing the size of their suites at their pleasure. "Under any other system guests might take a long lease of a room or rooms and then be called away on business or by some change of plans," said the manager of the St. Regis. "In such a case they would find themselves with the lease on their hands. We aim to allow them full freedom. If they like the hotel they may stay indefinitely; if they do not, they may

go. If we had guests sign long leases they might become discontented and find themselves, nevertheless, bound to stay."

Prices at the St. Regis range from \$5 a room per day upward. Small suites of parlor, bedroom, and bath come as high as \$25 a day.

Prices of an impressive nature are likewise the rule among the apartment hotels in the Fifth Avenue district. At the Renaissance, on the corner of Forty-third Street and Fifth Avenue, suites may be made up according to the pleasure of the persons leasing them at the rate of \$900 to \$800 for each room per month. In the apartments above the Van Norden Trust Company, on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth Street, ten-room suites cost as much as \$12,000 a year, unfurnished. At the Bolshayn, on the corner of Fifty-ninth Street, \$9,000 a year for a furnished apartment, and \$7,500 for one unfurnished are by no means unusual figures. But when it is considered that James J. Hill and other magnates frequent this region when in town, such prices begin to appear less astonishing. At 615 Fifth Avenue, near St. Patrick's Cathedral, housekeeping apartments, consisting of ten or twelve rooms, may be obtained for \$12,000 a year.

Apartments at Sherry's are leased at the rate of \$1,000 per room a year. The average cost of small suites in the Sherry Building is \$5,000 per year. Another part of town where apartments command fine prices is on West Fifty-ninth Street, between Fifth Avenue and Columbus Circle, and the long stretch of upper Eighth Avenue known as Central Park West, both of which have frontage on Central Park. Apartments in the great apartment hotels along these two thoroughfares cost anywhere from \$2,500 to \$6,500 a year, and even more, when their location is particularly inviting. These prices are for unfurnished apartments.

Home Love at Vanishing Point.

And when it is considered that scores of these great caravansaries are going up each year, and that those which already exist are continually adding extensions which are often larger than the original buildings, it will easily be seen that the maintenance of private residences on Manhattan Island will soon become too expensive a pastime even for multi-millionaires. In addition to the question of financial expediency, when home lovers see their friends in the great apartment hotels of to-morrow, surrounded by every conceivable comfort—enabled to set the whole staff of a great hotel busy by reaching over and pressing a button—then their love for home is bound to decrease until finally it will succumb to the combined assaults of expediency and inclination. Their homes will be placed on the market. At once hungry, real estate manipulators, who have had their eyes on them for years past, perhaps, will snap them up. And a few months later the former owners, if they chance to pass by, will see towering hotels on the sites of their former homes.

In short, it is quite probable that many now living will see uptown New York completely covered by colossal residential structures corresponding in size to the vast office buildings which for years past have been slowly driving all other buildings from the business section of Manhattan Island.

Reason for Doubt.

A COMMUTER on the D. L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning as they came into the city: "Hawkins of Stamford is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well." "Yes, I have known him for upward of twenty years." "Well, what kind of a fellow is he anyhow?" asked the commuter. "A first rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?" "I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him, he wears such a small hat."



AND COMING OUT

any one who has gone through the form of declaring his dutiable belongings on an ocean liner and then been held a prisoner for an hour or so by official red tape on the wharf. But, they added, what can Secretary Cortelyou or any one else do? Some time ago the situation was made less harassing by a change in the customs regulations allowing Americans to bring home at least \$100 worth of miscellaneous gifts. But beyond that efforts for relief are like knocking one's head against a stone wall.

The barrier is formed by the acts of Congress. Travelers must declare under oath the things they are bringing from Europe that are dutiable, and leave the rest to luck, their conscience, and the Customs Inspectors. These declarations are taken on the liners down the bay, said Collector Stranahan, to simplify the situation. The law also requires an examination of the baggage on the wharf. That is all there is about it. Secretary Cortelyou realizes the presence of the stone wall like every one else. As he talked over the general situation while in New York, he did not formulate any reforms and has no changes in prospect. In the meantime the tide of American luxury borrowed from Europe continues to rise to the flood.

If New Yorkers are as extravagant as other Americans—some say they are more so—they are spending at least 50 per cent. more for luxuries than they did four years ago. Twice as many millions go for diamonds and precious stones, wines, and table luxuries; half as much again for wearing apparel, furs, and other articles of personal adornment.

Such is the mute testimony of the figures at the Custom House showing the pleasant, useless things brought into America year by year. In one way it is the best basis for computation, for some of the luxuries, like diamonds and champagnes, come exclusively from abroad. The figures, on the other hand, do not take into account the money spent for meat, drink, and adornments of home manufacture.

The money spent for diamonds is a good index of a nation's surplus wealth, for they are adornments pure and simple. The increase in the importation of these precious stones has amazed even the customs officials. Last year cut and uncut diamonds worth \$34,500,000 were brought to America. The imports in 1902 were about \$19,000,000. The in-

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When it comes to the minor details of adornment it becomes evident that anywhere from 30 to 100 per cent. more is being spent for them than four years ago. The cost of the ready-made silk gowns was a million more in 1906 than in the preceding year. The silk laces and embroideries were worth \$4,700,000. The imports of ready-made cotton clothing and fabrics have been nearly doubled since 1902. The imported cotton edgings, insertions, and ruffles that go into Mrs. Lady's apparel cost \$34,000,000 last year, \$12,000,000 more than they did four years ago. Even the imports of knit goods show an increase of \$2,000,000 in the same time. Americans are spending more than \$1,000,000 a year for perfumes—an increase of 40 per cent. since 1902. Their foreign soaps cost \$900,000. This sum does not vary much from year to year.

Men Keep Pace.

The men are smoking better tobacco and more of it. The increase in this luxury, however, has about kept pace with the added expenses of the women. An increase of 50 per cent. being the average. Tobacco worth \$22,400,000 was brought to America last year from every part of the world. Cuba, the Netherlands, Turkey in Europe, and Turkey in Asia sent most of it. The in-

In the talk of luxury, automobiles are usually mentioned as the "horrible example" of American extravagance. Last year 1,106 motor cars were brought from Europe. They were worth \$3,844,505, or \$3,475 apiece, on the average. France sent 820 machines, costing \$2,800,000. The parts of machines were valued at \$400,000.

This was the first classification of motor cars as such, as they were formerly placed in the general manufactures list. The more recent customs figures show, however, how the trade is growing. The imports for the eight months ended February, 1906, were worth \$2,430,165. For the similar period ended February, 1907, the total was \$2,993,893. In other words, there was an increase of nearly 200 motor cars and of \$500,000 in value.

If the fine arts and useful crafts be slighted in the rush for more material luxuries, it is not shown by the Custom House figures. The increase in these classes of imports has kept pace with the rest. American artists sent \$760,000 worth of paintings to their native land last year, with about twice the value of those brought from abroad in 1902. The imports of foreign art objects increased from \$3,179,913 in 1902 to \$4,141,840 in 1906. The books, music, maps, etchings, and photographs were worth nearly \$500,000 more than those brought to America in 1902. Americans required \$11,400,000 worth of decorated porcelains from Europe to beautify their homes. Here again the average increase of 50 per cent. was repeated. The most recent customs figures—those for February last—show that there is no sign of a check to the rising tide of American luxury.

AMERICA AT ART CONGRESS.

AT work from the public schools of America will be shown at an International Art Congress to be held in London next year. The first International Congress on Art Education was organized at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Its success and the widespread interest shown by the several countries represented led to a second convocation at Bern, Switzerland, in 1903. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected, and the third International Congress on Art Education was announced to be held in London in August, 1908. European interest in the art education given in American schools is very keen, and it is most important that at this meeting in

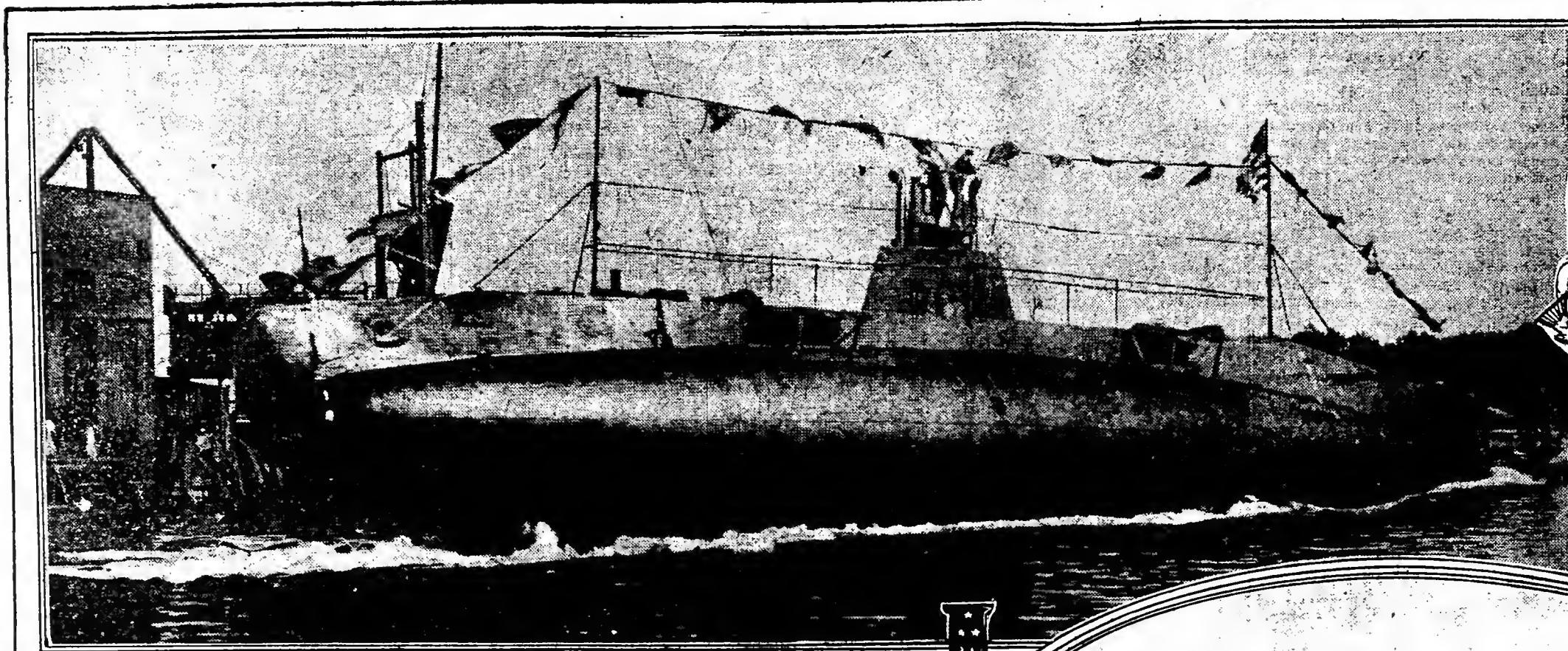
London our ideals in theory and in practice shall be adequately represented.

At the congress in Paris in 1900 American work in public art education attracted the attention of the representatives of twenty countries. At the second congress, in Bern in 1903, the American exhibits and the American ideals commanded the respect of every delegate. In fact, many educational authorities in Europe openly expressed their belief that in the United States is to be found at the present time the most vital and promising elementary art education in the world.

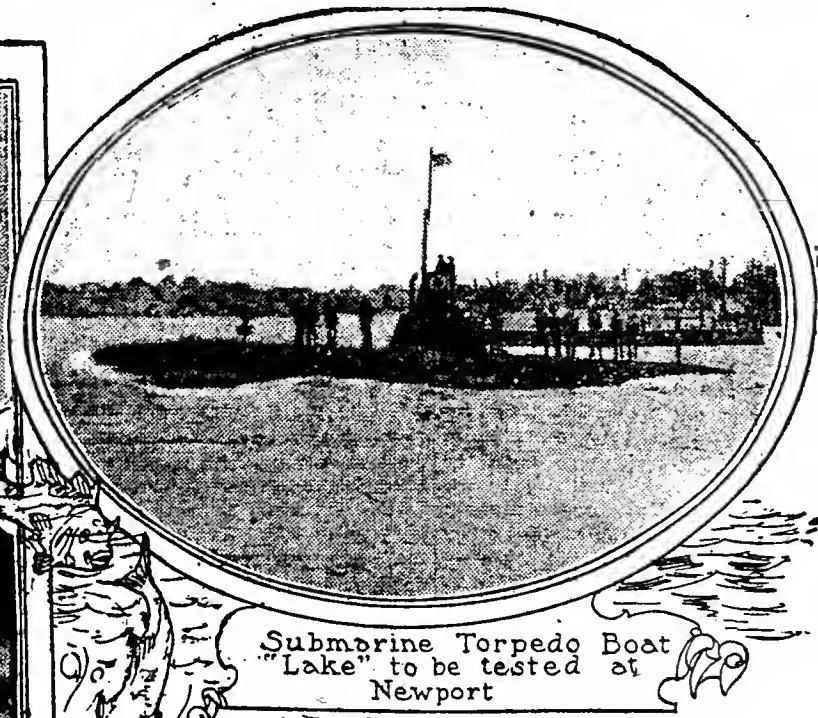
Another indication of the attitude of European countries toward American education is to be seen in the ever increasing number of distinguished educators from Germany, France, and England who come to inspect our schools. The American section of the London Congress has been placed in charge of an Advisory Committee of twelve of the leading art teachers in this country, advised by an Associate Committee of 100, representing the larger cities and towns of the United States. This Advisory Committee, of which James Hall, Director of the Art Department of the Ethical Culture School, is chairman, has determined to exhibit at London a typical collection of art work from schools all over the country. This exhibit will be made up from selected work and arranged so as to present in regular order the successive grades of work from the first year in the kindergarten to the last year in the university courses in technology. No school, town, or city will appear as such, but only as a part of the whole. It will be in no sense a local exhibition, or one showing the work of a few teachers, but will be so organized that more than 100 cities will be represented. An exhibit so arranged will be an impressive object lesson.

The American Committee has also determined to publish a book giving a survey of the whole subject and showing the ideas and ideals of the foremost teachers of art in this country. As editor of this volume, the committee has chosen Dr. James P. Haney of New York. To carry forward the plans of the American division of this Congress it is necessary that a substantial working fund be raised. Steps have been taken to collect a fund sufficient to gather and install the exhibition and to publish the book referred to. Cheshire L. Boone, Director of Art in the schools of Montclair, N. J., is Treasurer of the organization, and is taking active measures to raise the necessary fund and to advance the interests of the congress throughout the country at large. It is the intention of the committee to show the exhibit in this country before sending it to London, and to give the book a wide publicity here.

RIVAL SUBMARINES TO RACE FOR HIGH STAKES



The "Octopus," largest submarine boat ever built for U. S. Navy. One of the competitors in contest.



Submarine Torpedo Boat "Lake" to be tested at Newport

The Peace of the World an Issue in Test to Take Place at Newport This Week--Conditions Arranged by Navy Department Under Authority of Act of Congress.

A sort of contest known to the civilized world, whether of yachts, horses, balloons, athletes, or even Presidential candidates, can equal the test that will be made this week at Newport of the two types of submarines for which Congress has hung up a prize of \$3,000,000.

The result of the test will make for the peace of the whole world, and if what is expected by the foremost naval engineers shall result will save many millions which may otherwise be expended in the various naval programmes of the leading powers during the next decade. It is hardly necessary to say that the contest, which has been made the subject of legislation by Congress and which has been under consideration for two years past, will be watched by the most expert military scientists of Europe and this continent, and the victor will be the hero of secret discussions in all the Chancelleries of Europe and the Orient.

The match is laid between the Holland and the Lake submarines, the most successful boats of their types yet constructed, and each representing distinct principles in type. The Holland is a diver and goes down on the periscope plan. The Lake keeps an even keel and sinks or rises as an elevator goes up or down. The Holland is built wholly for war purposes; the Lake is designed to meet the needs of naval warfare and also for those of the marine engineer in times of peace. The Holland has the prestige of acceptability to the naval experts of the Government, there being now in commission or under construction twelve Holland.

The interest in submarines, notwithstanding recent accidents and the repeated loss of life in experiments with them, was never more decided than now. Admiral Duxbury has said that if the Spanish had been provided with one or two at Manila he could never have won his victory there, and expert naval strategists affirm that one such boat at Santiago would have broken the blockade. In fact, nothing but flight is left the fleet commander who finds himself, even with the strongest Dreadnoughts or the swiftest cruisers, beset by the dangers that can be dealt out by a single plunger. Napoleon saw the advantage of the submarine, and Robert Fulton, before he took up the application of steam to the propulsion of boats, built a submarine model for the Emperor. Numerous other experiments have been made, and it will be remembered that at Charleston during the civil war the Confederate David, manned by nine men working a propeller by a continuous crank shaft, blew up the fine new ship Housatonic, whose officers had but a minute's warning of the approach of the submarine, and had hardly given the order for full headway before the torpedo exploded that sent the big ship to the bottom.

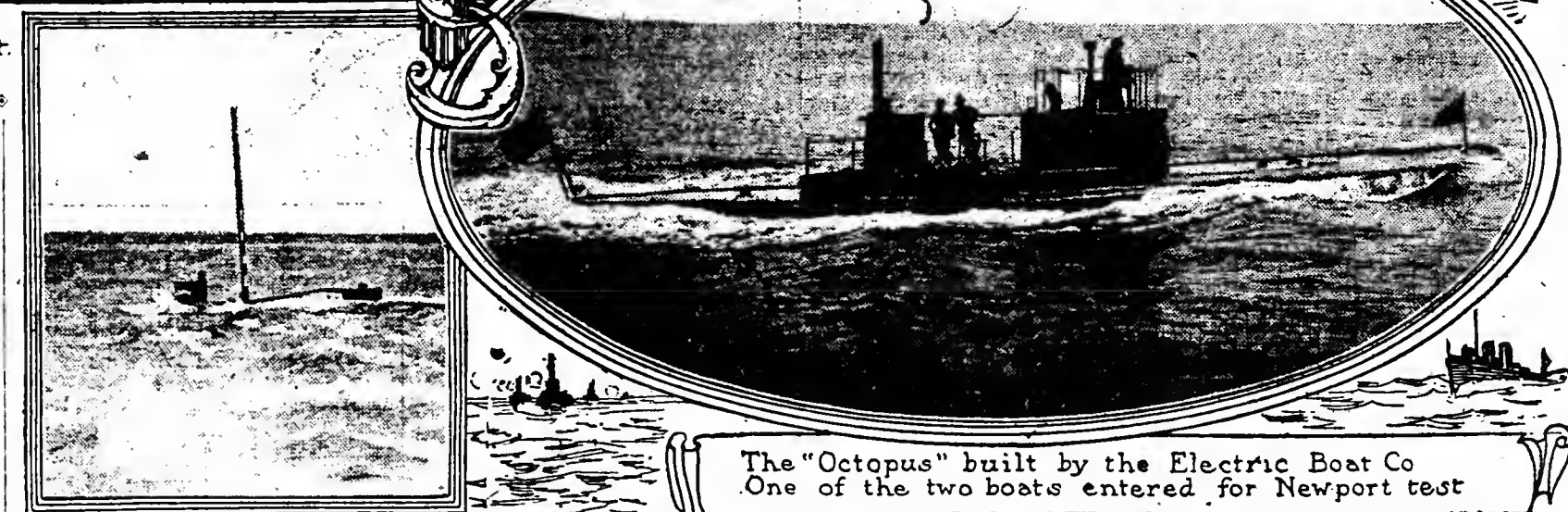
The test at Newport is to be made under the charge of a board consisting of Capt. Adolph Marx, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Commander Burns T. Walling, Lieut. Commander William S. Smith, Lieut. John W. Timmons, and Ensign F. H. Sadler, the latter being Recorder of the board. The scene of the test will be Narragansett Bay, in water where a depth of fourteen fathoms may be had. The boats to contest will be the Lake, named after Simon Lake, the inventor of the even-keel type of submarines, and the Octopus, the largest submarine ever constructed, and one of the four now under contract for the Government. The Lake was launched at Newport News in February last year, and belongs to the Lake Torpedo Company. She is 85 feet long, has a submerged displacement of 220 tons, and is propelled by twin screws driven by both gasoline engines and electric motors. The Octopus is slightly more than 100 feet long, is 12 feet abeam, has a displacement of 253 tons, and uses twin screws moved by gasoline and electricity. Both boats carry two torpedo tubes forward and aft. The Octopus in tests has fired and reloaded and fired again within six minutes. The Whitehead torpedo furnished by the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department is used in the tests, and they have a force that would under fair conditions of fire sink any ship afloat in the world. No armor has been made or could be carried in position to protect a hull from a torpedo shot as delivered by a submarine.

The conditions of the test at Newport were arranged by the board last Fall, and have been in the hands of the competing companies for six months past. Both have been grooming their crews and their machinery to the highest notch of efficiency. The tests are to be comparative, one boat at a time. The board will detail one naval officer to go aboard the contesting boat during the trial. Others will be stationed on shore to keep tally on progress over the measured course for speed trials, and others will accompany the submarine in a torpedo boat to note details of handling and performance. It has been intended to have the Porpoise, under Lieut. Charles P. Nelson; the Shark, under Lieut. Lloyd S. Shapley, and the Plunger, under Lieut. Guy W. Castia, present as police boats, but these three submarines, now stationed at Annapolis for the instruction of the naval cadets there, will be sent to take part in the naval review at the Jamestown Exposition, which may delay if not interfere with their use at Newport.

There are to be three tests of speed over a mile course in cruising condition with all ballast tanks empty. In the awash condition, showing not over half the conning tower and ready for quick diving, and submerged, with the conning tower ten feet under water and the observation mast three feet above. Each boat will be required to make three runs over the course for each condition of the test. Manipulation and maneuvering tests in the three conditions named will also be required. The ability of submerging will be severely tested. It takes about fifteen minutes to pass from the cruising condition to the submerged, and from the awash state to submerged perhaps a minute. It will take fine work to distinguish differences between the two boats in this respect. The test will include a trial of the ability to change from one depth to another, the time to come to the surface from a depth of thirty feet, and the trim of the boat will be noted in all stages of submergence and return to the surface. Both speed and manipulation tests will be made under gasoline and electric power.

Heavy weather will be used to determine the sea-going qualities of the boats. The Lake went to Newport under her own power, taking her two tenders, the Vesta and the Contest, towed, one alongside and the other astern.

The Octopus has proved her seaworthiness several times. She has a radius of action of 1,000 miles, and has made 11 knots on the surface and 9 knots



One of the Lake submarines cruising awash.

The "Octopus" built by the Electric Boat Co. One of the two boats entered for Newport test

submerged. Her owners confidently expect to show 3 knots better speed than the Lake on the surface and one to two submerged. The Lake people have claimed 10 knots in light condition and 6 to 7 knots submerged. Tests will be made under both powers together and with each separate.

Speed endurance will be well tested. The gasoline engines of each boat are expected to maintain the usual standard of one horse power per hour per pint of gasoline. The Lake's tank capacity would enable her to make 350 knots in light condition, and if her ballast tanks were utilized for gasoline she could not doubt make 1,200 knots. The submerged cruising radius of the Lake is believed to be 20 knots at full speed and 80 knots at economical speed. The Lake last Summer sailed from Norfolk to New York, 323 miles, alone under her own power, stopping but once on the way, when her crew wanted to watch some whales at play.

Each boat will have to fire four loaded Whitehead torpedoes, first using dummies to test the tubes. Torpedoes will be loaded both by being floated into the tubes from without when the boat

is in light condition and by removing the tails and striking them down the engine room hatch. In previous tests the Navy Department has furnished a gunner to take charge of the firing of torpedoes, but in the Newport tests the competitors will be expected to perform every part of the test for themselves, and the department will not furnish gunners for either boat. The Octopus has a crew of fifteen men. The Lake carries a smaller number. All are experts and are well used to life beneath the waves. They cook their meals on an electric stove, and but for the want of deck comforts and plenty of room say they are quite as comfortable on a submarine as on any other boat.

Perhaps the severest part of the tests will be the twenty-four-hour submergence. This will be made to determine the habitability of each boat. The amount of fresh air carried, the amount used, its character during submergence and the manipulation of the boat, and the convenience and wholesomeness of the means of ventilation will all be marked.

The electrical features of each boat will be keenly judged. They present

the most important field of improvement in the type. The aim is to eliminate the need of electricity as much as possible consistent with efficiency. The storage batteries and motors on a boat of the Lake pattern weigh 45 tons and give a maximum of 340 horse power hours, while the gasoline engines, tanks, and contents weigh but 14 tons and yield 8,400 horse power hours, or 3 1/2 pounds weight in gasoline power yields a horse power, while 250 pounds are required with electricity for the same result. The board will inspect the boats after a thirty-mile run under gasoline to determine their merits as to ventilation, ten miles while the boat is ready for submergence, and five miles trimmed for immediate submergence. In the twenty-four hour test the boats will be run for four hours under normal speed and conditions.

Every Point to be Tested.

There is no feature of either boat that will not enter into the test. The periscope of the Octopus and the omniscope of the Lake will be tested, their steering apparatus, lighting system, air compressors, facilities for taking and discharging water ballast, recording instruments, means of escape in case of emergency, facilities for sealing the boat, and many other matters will all be taken into account. The Lake has a number of devices that tend to make her safe, in the meaning of being as safe as human ingenuity can go. She carries a five-ton drop keel that can be detached and cause the boat to float to the surface. It is claimed that the diving under headway porpoise-like is in itself dangerous, as the accident to the English submarine A8, that stuck its nose in the mud and could not get out, would go to show. But the Lake has a diving compartment forward that is a unique achievement in submarine construction. An airtight bulkhead, with an air lock fitted with air and water tight doors, is provided, where one after another the crew can pass out of the boat, no matter how deep down she may be, and make a swim for the surface.

With a diver's suit, with air and telephone connection, it is possible from this diving compartment to carry on mining and various operations in wrecking and marine engineering. The Lake also has a cushioning device by means of hydraulic cylinders connected with a set of four wheels, that will enable her to rest on the bottom in case of storm or other need. The swell in such cases often pounds the boat with a rise of ten to fifteen inches, a condition that is dangerous to the hull and machinery and destructive of efficiency in action.

After the tests all machinery of both boats will be dismantled for the inspection of the board. Each competitor has the right to propose tests other than those arranged by the board and put his boat through them for the consideration of the board. The board will compare the power and accuracy of the observation facilities of each boat. The Octopus has a very fine periscope, which enables the commander to sit ten feet under the surface of the water and range the horizon in every direction as perfectly as if the eye were at the surface. The omniscope on the Lake is very much the same, except possibly that it is much larger, being 10 inches in diameter instead of 3, and also being provided with numerous automatic devices to give ease in sighting a target. The target to be used in the Newport tests will be 300 feet long, which would be all very well to the gunner who is up out of the water, but to a man down twenty or thirty feet below the surface is none too big.

The President Interested.

President Roosevelt is deeply interested in the tests. His trip on the Plunger with Lieut. Nelson last Summer showed him how vitally important the submarine has become in naval warfare. To be without them when other possible foes are well provided with them would be the worst kind of folly, and made all the more inexcusable when we are continually being urged to build more and bigger big ships, each one of which would get us a fleet of submarines. The Octopus cost \$270,000, but in these times would cost somewhat more, owing to higher prices of materials and labor. A battleship of the Dreadnought type would cost more than all the submarines we have in our navy.

The protection there is in these little nimble, complicated, but terribly effective boats loaded with half a dozen torpedoes charged with gunpowder or picric acid, the latter nearly twice as powerful as the former and now beginning to be used in stable forms, should appeal to the cities of the coast. A dozen such boats would make it impossible for the strongest fleet in Europe to threaten New York or Boston. Two or three would render San Francisco and Puget Sound safe. There is but one navy in Europe at this time whose hulls are constructed so as to afford any hope of withstanding torpedo attack from submarines. This power may be said to be the only one that would dare to give us attack on the Atlantic Coast.

Training a Starfish to Think For Itself

THE remarkable work of Dr. Herbert S. Jennings, Associate Professor of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, in training or developing the formation of habits of the starfish is attracting widespread attention. Dr. Jennings has for seven years been making a close scientific study of the lowest forms of animal life. During the Winter he works in his laboratory in the university, where he always has some interesting experiments under way, and in Summer he conducts his investigations at marine biological stations.

Dr. Jennings is averse to talking of his work for publication. The complete story of the interesting experiments with the starfish is best told in his report recently submitted for the biological department of the university as follows:

"Whether the power of modifying behavior, as the result of experience, in an adaptive way, so as to form useful habits, is generally distributed among animals, including even the lowest ones, is an unsettled question of great interest. In an extended study of the behavior of the starfish, undertaken at the marine biological station of the San Diego Marine Biological Association in Southern California, the matter of habit formation in this animal was investigated.

"The formation of lasting habits has recently been demonstrated among low animals in the crustacea and flatworms. All these animals have the nervous system so centralized that one or more ganglia can be distinguished, the largest of which is commonly called a brain. In the starfish there is no such centralization of the nervous system. There is a nerve cord, which forms a ring about the mouth, and from the five angles of this ring nerve cords run out into each ray. It has never been shown that animals with so simple a type of nervous system can form habits.

"The behavior of the starfish is in general characterized by what might be called versatility; the animal can do in many different ways anything that it can do at all. Its locomotion is in this respect a type of its entire behavior. The starfish is not hindered by any considerations of anterior or posterior, right and left, but from a given position it may walk in the direction of any of the infinite number of radii that lead

from its centre. Its behavior is not stereotyped; on the contrary, it is extremely variable, even under uniform external conditions. It may indeed be said never to do the same thing twice in the same way.

"The versatility presents an opportunity for the formation of habits, while at the same time it tends to make any such formation unnecessary. Since the animal tries successively many different ways of doing things, it might eventually fix upon and retain one way as a habit. On the other hand, since it may succeed in almost any way tried, there is little ground for fixing upon one method as a permanent one, in preference to others.

"To test the power of roaming habits the starfish was repeatedly given a number of problems, such as to escape from confinement due to breaded tacks driven into the board on which the animal lies, in the angles between its rays; to remove a tight rubber tube slipped on one of its rays; to right itself when placed on its back. It solved these problems in many different ways. But it was found, in conformity with the results of other investigators, that when left to itself the starfish did not improve in the successive solutions. It showed no tendency to demonstrate the most effective method when confronted anew with the problem.

"Then attempts were made to train the starfish. In righting itself when turned on its back the starfish may use any pair from the five rays to attach itself; then by pulling with this pair it turns a somersault, thus returning to its natural position. In successive trials different pairs of rays may be used. The training was directed toward get-

ting the animal to employ regularly a certain pair of rays for this purpose, the experimenter at first not permitting it to use other rays.

"By this method it was found that the starfish very readily acquires what may be called temporary habits. Thus, in one typical case, in which the starfish was trained to employ a certain pair of rays that were never used naturally after twelve lessons, one following another immediately, the animal was found to have adopted the habit. It was allowed to right itself eight times in succession without interference from the experimenter, and in every case it used the pair of rays that it had been trained to use. The result of experiments with many other individuals was similar.

"But results reached in the way described above do not last. After twenty-four hours the starfish shows no effects of its training. Therefore an extended series of lessons was taken with a number of individuals—ten lessons per day for eighteen days. The training was directed toward inducing the animals to employ in righting themselves a certain pair of rays that they never used naturally. At first many of them resisted obstinately. But by the training process this resistance was gradually overcome, and at the end of the period of training the animal employed this pair of rays more frequently than any other. In several specimens thus trained it was found that the effect of the training lasted for at least a week after the training ceased.

"It is clear, therefore, that habits may be formed in the starfish after a comparatively brief period of training.

There is no doubt that by beginning with young specimens and continuing well-planned training for a long time very marked results could be reached. The starfish is the lowest animal in which habit formation has been demonstrated.

"We have so little in common with the lower organisms that it is difficult to devise experiments that shall really test their capacity for forming habits. It appears probable that this difficulty is responsible for the fact that the power to form habits is commonly supposed to be lacking in the lower animals. When we become acquainted with them sufficiently to devise proper methods of training it appears probable that the capacity to form habits will be found a general property of living things.

Dr. Jennings has studied the paramoecium, one of the lowest forms of life, carefully, and is convinced that it acts just like a higher organism with a mind developed to some extent. It used to be stated and thought that these low organisms acted like a drop of chemicals, reacting to some stimuli under the proper conditions, with no choice in their life, and act as if they were possessed of the germs at least of intelligence.

It was also said by the zoologists that

Musings of the Philosopher of Greenwood Lake

If marriage is a lottery, alimony must be a sort of gambling debt.

Some people don't believe all they hear, even when their conscience tells it to them.

A fellow asks for a girl's hand, and the first thing he knows he is under her thumb.

Tell a secret to a woman if you want it syndicated.

A peck of trouble is easier to get into than a pint of happiness.

When a man boasts that he never did

anything he is ashamed of, it may merely indicate that he is lacking in a sense of shame.

Our sins also have an uncomfortable habit of finding us in.

A girl must be very intellectual not to be able to tell what another girl has on her mind.

A lot of sympathy is wasted on the under dog and the old maid.

The poor man who can't afford an automobile can console himself with the thought that a male doesn't cost as much, and is almost as generous.

A girl doesn't think much of a love letter that can come with merely one 2-cent stamp.

Of course the bachelor should be taxed. It's worth it.

Most of us owe our lives to chauffeurs who haven't run over us yet.

There is a color called invisible blue. I wonder if that isn't the color of the policeman's uniform.

Somewhat or other marriage doesn't seem so important to a woman after she has accomplished it.

SEVEN COLLEGE GIRLS AS MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS



BREAKING CAMP AT GROUND HOG BASIN.



LOOKING FOR GROUND HOG BASIN.



GETTING READY FOR THE START.

Interesting Experience of Trail and Camp Life in Little Known Selkirk Range, British Columbia

THE average Easterner commonly supposes that the Canadian Northwest is merely a howling and hopeless wilderness. It is, in fact, more or less

howling, but far from hopeless, however, as a party of university men and college girls recently proved by three months of camp life in the heart of the Selkirks.

We traveled through the country some 600 miles, by railroad, steamer, pack train, and on foot, and we saw busy mines, prolific fruit orchards, buzzing sawmills, vast areas of valuable timber, fur-bearing animals, salmon and other piscine food; and, in the midst of it all, a small but energetic population—the hardy pioneers of the great Canadian Northwest. We discovered that life in the settlement, on the trail, or in the explorer's camp required no great amount of physical endurance, but rather a certain mental staying quality and adaptability to environment.

The "Kootenay" Region.

The Selkirk mountain range is oblong in form, and extends north and south for a distance of about 250 miles, while its width is from 50 to 100 miles. The Columbia and Kootenay Rivers completely surround the range, and although their origin is in the same region, they flow for half their course in opposite directions until the foothills of the Selkirks are reached in the north and in the south, and then the rivers retrace their course on opposite sides of the range, uniting at Robson, forty miles north of the State of Washington, through which the Columbia subsequently flows on its way to the sea.

These mountains are well fitted for exploration. There is a little of shale in their composition, nearly all of the rocks being igneous. The slaty schists provide good footing for the mountain climber. Near Roger's Pass, a few miles east of Revelstoke, is the famous Hailuellaet Glacier, a few minutes' walk from the railroad and the Glacier House station. Here even the novice has the chance to explore the glacier, for it is nearer to the railroad than any other known glacier in America. The artist finds here every variety of unity and symmetry and composition and color. Here the geologist has a marvelous field for research. The botanist delights equally in the flora of deep woodland or open Alpine meadow. And here, too, the one who does not understand the science of the artist or the art of the scientist, but who loves it all, because it is so far a scene, finds in the deep woodland shade the song of peace and harmony; in the ascent of the mountains, the joy of activity and accomplishment; while from the spectacle presented from the towering mountain top comes the thrill of awe and the stupendous sense of the power and grandeur of Nature. Every British Columbian feels an intense pride in the beauty of his country. An old miner who came into our camp one day, and who remarked that we had traveled so far to see "his" country, said, while he pointed to Mount Begbie, looming up in the distance: "No man in this country can be bad and look at that mountain every morning."

The British Columbian is nothing if not spontaneous and genuine. Upon my arrival at Revelstoke, a day before my advent was expected, I began to look about for some one to drive me to the camp. Finally a young Scotch lad employed at the hotel volunteered to take me out, and soon appeared with a nervous horse and a ramshackle wagon. The ride was a thrilling one, as we sped up the rough mountain roads in the twilight. On my return to the hotel where I was spending the night I offered him a decent tip for his trouble. He brushed my hand aside, sprang into the wagon, whipped up the colt, and shouted, "I couldn't be a British Columbian and take that."

Our first camp was pitched on the Great Canyon of the Columbia three and one-half miles north of Revelstoke. Revelstoke is the centre of the lumber industry, and receives the products not only of numerous sawmills in its own vicinity, but also from all the region north of Nakusp situated in the Central Arrow Lake region. On one excursion which we made on foot sixty miles into

the interior we tramped for four days through the virgin forest, whose trees averaged 20 feet in circumference, and many of the largest, and by no means rare specimens, we found measured 36 feet in circumference.

Flowers are found in most wonderful abundance. One scarcely turns about without finding some new and brilliant-colored variety. A few weeks after a large tract of timber may have been destroyed by fire great masses of flaming red blossoms appear, covering up the black and desolate waste of the burned area. This is the fire weed, (*Epilobium angustifolium*).

At different stages of altitude the same varieties of flower appear during various periods of the summer. The same variety of plant which has gone to seed at 3,000 feet above sea level may frequently be found in full bloom at 5,000 feet and in bud at 7,000 feet.

The Arrow Lake and Kootenay regions are the great fruit-producing sections of British Columbia. It is only in recent years that the fruit-growing potentiality of this country has been realized; but now the many orchards to be seen on the sunny slopes and shores of these lakes bear evidence that this industry, though yet in its infancy, bids fair to become a substantial one. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, grapes, peaches, and all kinds of small fruit, in size and appearance, are equal to the California varieties, and in flavor rival those of Oregon and the Eastern States.

This remarkable quality of productivity is evidenced even in the wild fruit. Raspberries, blueberries, bearberries, so called because they are the bruin's favorite delicacy, and huckleberries are to be found in profusion. enormous quantities that one can scarcely see the leaves for the berries.

While they are in full bearing at 4,000 feet they are quite green at 6,000 and only in blossom at 6,500 feet. Many Chinese pitch their solitary tents in a timber clearing and eke out a decent existence by picking the wild berries and selling them in the market.

The garden flowers also rival those of California. Sweet peas grow to a wonderful height and size, and are in full bloom from June to September. The same is true of the nasturtiums and roses.

British Columbia, as yet, does not possess its "Bard of the Columbia," but

"Hathaway's Cottage" is famous all over the Big Bend region. One of the most interesting characters we met was Jim Hathaway, and one of the most picturesque sights we saw was Jim Hathaway's cabin. Born an Englishman, he had carried with him to his wilderness home, thirty miles from civilization, that desire so regnant in every Briton's soul to make beautiful the spot in which he dwells, and had transformed that tiny cabin in the little clearing on the banks of the Columbia into a fairy bower of morning glories, pansies, nasturtiums, and sweet williams.

Strawberries grew in his garden, close to the banks of a mountain stream, which served not only as a supply for drinking water and all household purposes, but also as a sort of kitchen sink, for here we found him paring potatoes and rinsing them in the clear, cold water. This cottage was a

"half-way house" on the Long Trail—a little mountain inn, where the miners, in going back and forth to the city, got their dinner or spent the night. The proprietor did all his own housekeeping, marketing, cooking, gardening, and hunting.

The forest and mountain fastnesses of the Selkirks abound with various kinds of animals, and the patient scientist, the photographer, or the enthusiastic hunter will find that big game in abundance will reward his efforts, if he only understands their ways of life; and though hunting or the study of their habits is not the specific object of even the temporary mountaineer, who penetrates the wildest haunts, many animals will cross his path. Bears in great numbers inhabit the woods. They are of many varieties—the silver tip grizzly, the black bear, brown bear, and cinnamon bear. Mountain goats are

A Country of Contrasts—It Lies Far North, Has a Moderate Climate, Combines Wild and Cultivated Life.

not uncommon. In the mountains above Ground Hog Basin we saw flocks of from six to twenty skirting a snowfield or mountain ridge in the last rays of a dying sunset. They are great shags, white fellows, and weigh about 250 pounds.

Herds of caribou, assuredly the most graceful and beautiful of all the mountain animals, inhabit these same higher altitudes, and although we followed them for hours without getting within gunshot or camera shot, yet they are by no means an extinct species, as many would have us believe. They appeared again and again near camp in herds of eight or twelve.

The cougar is one of the most dreaded specimens of wild life. He is considered such a menace to other animal life that the Canadian Government has offered a bounty of \$5 to any hunter taking a cougar, dead or alive. The lynx, coyote, wolverine, gray wolf, timber wolf, fox, porcupine, marmot, and marten are the most common of the smaller game. One particular region of the Selkirks, a great tract of Alpine meadows near the watershed in the Big Bend country, where our second camp was made, is so overrun with marmots, commonly called "groundhogs" or "whistlers," that it has been named by the miners of that country "Ground Hog Basin." The porcupine is frequently met with. As soon as he catches sight of a human being he makes a dash for cover as rapidly as his fat body can be propelled. He is a great nuisance about camp. One invader of our camp consumed, according to the most conservative estimate, \$25 worth of food, clothing, and cameras.

Grouse (nearly all "fool-hens") are abundant, especially in the young growth which supplants the burned timber. They have absolutely no idea of self-preservation, but will flutter about in the brush, a splendid target for the most indifferent marksman. I once saw a "fool-hen" perched on the top of a dead pine, probably 100 feet from the ground, calmly sit and gaze into the muzzle of a 30-30 Winchester while six cartridges were emptied at her.

At the snow line one may find an occasional flock of ptarmigan, but they are well endowed with protective coloring, and so closely resemble the snow fields that they are not easily discernible. Teal, all kinds of ducks, geese, bittern, white swans, fish eagles, hawks, and golden eagles are sights of frequent occurrence.

Fish for Man and Beast.

Fish are found in abundance in the glacial streams and lakes. These are not only attractive to the sportsman, but to the brute, the coon, the mink, the otter, and the seal. The humpback salmon go up the small streams at certain seasons of the year in great schools, while on the Frazer the colchian, or candlefish, are found in most prodigious quantities. It is here that the black bears make the most of their opportunities, and frequently they may be seen leaning over the stream and scooping the fish in with their big paws. He is much fonder of the candlefish than of any other variety, and will even put aside temporarily his antipathy for human companionship in his endeavor to catch this highly prized delicacy. The fish productive of food supply are the salmon, the whitefish, (often improperly called the grayling,) and several species of trout.

British Columbia is essentially the country of experience. Every man, hunter, miner, pack train driver, or what not, has his tale to tell, embellished doubtless to excite and satisfy the interest of his hearers, yet it never fails to impress the stranger, that in this country, probably oftener than in a more highly developed one, man comes into very intimate relation with life and all its fundamentals. The man who has starved at Dawson City, or who has driven his sledge hundreds of miles in from Skagway; the man who has trapped his fur, now in the Hudson Bay country, now in the Peace River region; all these, if they be temperate, find health and wealth in the mines, the lumber camps, or the settlements. Who hath smelt wood smoke at twilight? Who hath heard the birch log burning? Who is quick to read the noises of the night? Let him follow with the others. For the young men's feet are turning to the land of proved desire and known delight.

Little Stories of Fact and Fancy

Advertising the Advertisement.

PASSENGERS in street cars have often noticed enigmatic cards in the advertising spaces; cards bearing some nonsensical word or sentence, or sometimes merely a picture, apparently expressive of nothing in particular.

Very few laymen know that these are what are known to the advertising man as "teasers." Series of them are known as "teasing sets," a new one appearing each week for a time, each equally inexplicable and equally as prone to arouse the curiosity of the passenger. In fact, that is just what they are far to arouse curiosity.

These "teasers" are the very latest thing in up-to-date car advertising, according to an authority on the subject. In explaining the use of these unique advertisements, for advertisements they are, this man says he is an enthusiastic advocate of that method of arousing the public interest in the specialty which some company has to exploit. He says that by running a series of these "teasers" for several weeks the average man or woman who rides on the street cars looks at that very advertising space each time he or she gets on the car, trying to reason out what the absurd illustration or words mean, or hoping that the solution might be there. Sometimes the advertising space is blank; maybe only a few irregular lines, perhaps the outlines of a grotesque little man.

"Anything out of the ordinary," he continued, "will catch the average advertisement reader. Often after starting a series of these 'teasers' the advertising company's office will be besieged by telephone calls, inquiring what it all means. That shows the interest the 'teasers' create. When the 'teasers' have run far enough and the real advertisement appears on the space which the 'teaser' had occupied they attract more attention than any other advertisements in the car."

A proof of the efficiency of these "teasers" was shown in St. Louis, where a breakfast food concern, after having run a "teaser set," placed an explanatory advertisement in the spaces and sold 15,000 boxes of its food in sixty days.

The average advertisement reader is looking for the unusual, and certainly the "teaser sets" are in that category.

Telephone Decorations.

NEAR the open door of a telephone booth the manager of the hotel was standing in conversation with an acquaintance, when he became aware of the fact that within the booth a number of sheets of loose paper and pencil were lying. With a word of apology to the other he hastened to remove them from the shelf.

"Now, look at that, will you," he said, passing the sheets of paper to the other, who, upon examination, found them to be covered with odd drawings of an automobile, chairs, a bench, a Turkish rug, a watch, a revolver, and a curling iron. Also there were a number of names and telephone numbers.

"Now look at the walls of the booth," advised the manager.

The booth's sides were found to be covered with pretty much the same thing in pencil. The shelf also had its decorations.

"All of these things," said the man-

ager, "were done by persons while they were waiting for the number they had called to answer. At such moments the mind seems to fly into vacancy and the hand unconsciously draws whatever may float through it at the moment. In many cases, as you may observe, people write their own names, the telephone number they are after, and also draw the article they are ordering. It is all unconscious, or a large share of it is, though some of it is due to imitation, or the hypnotic suggestion set up by the presence of the handwriting of others in the booth."

"So that is the reason that I removed the paper and pencil cards—see left in the booth, for invariably when the paper is full the work overflows to the walls. There is enough of hypnotic suggestion there already."

Gallantry Under Difficulties.

THE stalling of two young men who told some Italians in an elevated train not to jump into seats ahead of women," said the woman who wants to vote, "is perhaps an extreme case of the time he or she gets on the car, trying to reason out what the absurd illustration or words mean, or hoping that the solution might be there. Sometimes the advertising space is blank; maybe only a few irregular lines, perhaps the outlines of a grotesque little man."

"Anything out of the ordinary," he continued, "will catch the average advertisement reader. Often after starting a series of these 'teasers' the advertising company's office will be besieged by telephone calls, inquiring what it all means. That shows the interest the 'teasers' create. When the 'teasers' have run far enough and the real advertisement appears on the space which the 'teaser' had occupied they attract more attention than any other advertisements in the car."

Devotion Personified.

THE personal devotion of pupils sometimes takes unexpected turns," said the Principal of one of the big boys' schools. "I used to teach in a boys' grammar school down on Henry Street. Several of the little fellows got into the habit of coming to my desk at the noon recess and after school, anxious to 'do something for teacher,' and the assignment of some little task meant bliss and a distinction above their fellows for the rest of the day. One day at noon I gave a little chap a letter to post which I had written to a friend who lived up in 110th Street. He departed with an expansive grin, and did not return that day. Next morning he appeared with the grin still in evidence, and triumphantly deposited on my desk a much begrimed postage stamp, with the remark: 'There! I licked it off and tuk de letter up meself. I saved yer 2 cents for you.'"

Tid-bits from the Water.

AMONG the very latest things in seafoods offered by high-class dealers are dainty little soft-shell crabs sent here from Maryland City, N. C. These delicious morsels—there is not more than a mouthful to each—cost from \$4 to \$4.50 a dozen. But, expensive as they are, they make such an irresistible appeal to the appetite of the epicure that they find a ready market. Packed so

carefully and sent so quickly after being taken from their native waters, these crabs are alive and in perfect condition when sold to the consumer here.

Other luxuries in sea foods are shade caught in the Upper Bay absolutely alive on the market stalls. No more delicious fish swims than a New York Bay shad. They are selling from \$1.50 to \$2.

There are some fine cherry-stone clams, no larger than a twenty-five-cent piece, which are sent up from Norfolk, Va., that cost \$10 a hundred.

There have been two or three catches of young bluefish and mackerel, which are so rare, that ridiculously high prices are being paid for them by persons who like the distinction of having on their tables the first of everything in the market.

From the Northern inland streams and the mouths of the rivers we are getting brook trout from Canada, which are sold for \$1 a pound, and deliciously fresh and hard Kennebec salmon, which brings \$2 a pound.

Where the Nickels Go.

THE Man Who Goes About watched the collection agent take heaps of nickels of varying size from the boxes of the nickel-in-the-slot telephones. "What do you do with them all?" he asked.

"There are various ways of disposing of them," said the agent. "To begin with, we have an arrangement with one of the banks to take a certain percentage of them. Then, too, I dispose of several dollars' worth in each of the drug and cigar stores where these telephones are situated. They are needed to give change to the customers so that they can telephone. Then, too, on my route I have a number of places near to the telephone stations where they are always glad to have nickels in limited quantities."

"The Man Who Goes About walked toward the drugist holding out a dollar bill."

"Give me a nickel, will you? I want to telephone," he said.

"The agent offered him a package. 'Here's a dollar's worth,' said he. Then as the Man Who Goes About took them gladly, as nickels are convenient in going about, he added:

"And that is another way in which I dispose of them."

Practical Application.

AN UNIQUE scheme of demonstrating is shown in the window display made by a cash register concern on upper Broadway. A papier maché mouse is electrically propelled along a series of grooves leading from an open money drawer to the rodent's nest. At a given stage the mouse is seen holding a paper dollar in its mouth. This placard tells the story: "An actual fact: Mr. — of — suspected his clerk of theft on account of the continual disappearance of bills from his till. The young man was arrested; his reputation ruined and his ambition destroyed. Three months later in remodeling his store, the proprietor found behind the counter a mouse's nest lined with bank notes, which the clerk had been accused of stealing. The clerk was proved innocent, but the mischief

had been done; his career was blasted in his home city. An open money drawer is a draft on your receipts. Watch the mouse take the money from the cash drawer. Are you positive that you are not losing money in a similar way? Profit by the experience of others, and install our system." Some barrels and boxes are introduced to give realistic tinge to the supposed interior view of a grocer's store.

Developing His Investment.

A FLORIST in the outskirts of the city has come across what he considers the meanest man in all New York.

"He recently bought a fine Summer home and estate about a half mile from my nursery," said the florist. "A few weeks ago he was entertaining some old friends, and showing them around the neighborhood. In the course of their peregrinations he brought them to my flower patch, on which I have a number of large glasshouses. Wishing to display his wealth by purchasing something, he stopped at a cucumber frame and asked me the price of various specimens of that vegetable. I pointed a large one out to him at 25 cents, another at 15 cents, and so on; but Mr. Suddenwealth would have none of them. His eye fell on a particularly tiny specimen. 'How much?' he asked, pointing to it. I told him 5 cents."

"Mr. Suddenwealth brought out a \$50 bill. I couldn't change it just then, so I told him he could pay later. That suited him fine. Just as I was about to pull the cucumber he requested me to leave it where it was, as he would send his man for it in the evening. He went away smiling, and sent his coachman to the nursery at the end of a week, by which time, of course, the tiny cucumber had lengthened into a large and brilliant vegetable. 'What's more he's forgotten to divvy up the nickel!'"

Anxious to Accommodate.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD Marian had been having her morning frolic with the squirrels in the park, and her store of peanuts and popcorn was quite exhausted when a little gray beggar in search of breakfast thrust his small nose almost into her hand, and then ran off a little way and sat up, looking at her wistfully. The baby looked at her empty hands and then said softly: "Oh, mother, can't we give him 5 cents to buy himself some peanuts?"

Two Subway Yarns.

TWO interesting stories about persons who ride in the Subway came to a "Fact and Fancy" writer yesterday.

"This is a strange town," said the man recently arrived from Chicago. "And withal it is the easiest one to beat, if a man is out to beat it intentionally. I did it unintentionally on my first day here. I entered a kiosk at one of the Subway stations. At a gate on the platform sat a man in uniform near a box. I walked past him. He looked at me but said nothing. There was a train in the station and the doors of the cars were open. I entered the car. The train started. After a while I looked into my hand

and found the nickel. I had not paid my fare. Being a conscientious man I refused to ride for nothing, so I offered the nickel to the guard. 'Thanks,' he said pocketing it. 'I will give this to the Woman's Suffragists' League.' And the train sped on."

And here is the other story: "I ride in the Subway so much that when I get into a surface car I forget to pay my fare," said a woman who uses the Subway a great deal. "On the Subway, you see, you buy a ticket and drop it into a box, and nobody in the car asks you for your fare. A few days ago I got on a Sixth Avenue car. The conductor came through, calling 'Fare, please.' He stopped in front of me and kept calling 'Fare.' I paid no attention to him. He persisted in his call and then I grew angry. 'Madame,' he said, 'have you paid your fare?' 'Yes—no,' I replied, taking a nickel out of my pocketbook. At the next corner I was glad to get off the car, to escape the smiles of the passengers."

How He Caught the Clubs.

"CE," remarked the Man-Who-Leans-Against-Bars, "I figured in a 'sauve-qui-peut'."

"Did you, indeed?" said the Collector-of-Local-Color.

"It was one of those juggling acts. When I was a youth I was pretty clever at all that sort of thing, so I told an imitation Japanese professor that I'd help him out on the stage. All I had to do was to appear, dressed like a Jap, and catch a bunch of those short clubs—y'know, the shiny kind—when he threw them at me. There were six clubs in all."

"Well, I felt pretty confident, but I must have got stargazed, because when the fake Jap started to throw the clubs I failed to catch the first one in my hand."

"Well, that didn't matter, did it?" inquired the Collector-of-Local-Color.

"Didn't matter?" shrieked the Man-Who-Leans-Against-Bars. "Didn't matter, eh? Why, you blamed fool, I caught the other five clubs in my face."

Qualities of the Oyster.

SAN FRANCISCO has discovered a new method of cutting short retailers that promise to become too long-winded. An acquaintance of his, who has a local reputation as a bore, was one day holding forth at some length when the Californian interrupted him with:

"By the way, did I ever tell you the story of the oyster?"

On receiving a negative reply, he continued:

"It seems that when oysters are taken from the sea they often open their shells so that the juice or liquid runs out. As this is undesirable, the experienced oyster gatherer has a tub of water close at hand into which the oyster is plunged as soon as it begins to open its shell."

"Well, and what then?" asked the other as the narrator paused.

The San Franciscan smiled.

"Oh, after a while the oyster learns to keep its mouth shut," he remarked quietly.

"THE MAN IN THE STREET" AND HIS BALANCE OF POWER

A New Character the Phrasemakers Have Invented Who Bids Fair to Take a Most Prominent Part in Our Social and Sporting Life—A Keen Critic and a Balance of Power.



Americans are a great people for "calling names." We are splendid phrasemakers. We have added immensely to a language already overburdened with topical catchwords and slang synonyms. In a descriptive way some of our efforts have not been unworthy of Yankee ingenuity. Our "Man with the Hoe," "The Man Behind the Gun," "The Man Higher Up," "The Man with the Big Stick," &c., are sufficiently neat and comprehensive to pass into current literature, and possibly into the classics. To build phrases about the glorious name of "Man" has been a practice of the ages, as witness the Men of Destiny, of Sorrows, of Letters, of the World, of Peace, and War, of Pleasure, of God, of Fashion, and a hundred other attributes with which imagination has clothed man's personality.

Yet, in spite of all these, we now have to consider a brand-new phrase, descriptive of man in an entirely new environment and under conditions which we are rather at a loss to explain. We refer, of course, to the expression "The Man in the Street." It seems that in this instance our English cousin phrasemakers have stolen a march on us, and while we were gloating over the "Higher Up" and "Big Stick" men, they boldly proceeded to produce a character that includes in its vast scope every possible species of man, because, of course, every man in the world is or has been or will be at some time in the street, or in what passes as the street, in his place of residence. This would seem to make this phrase so general, so ambiguous, as to practically relieve it of all point and cogency. Quite the contrary. When The London Times in its daily fulminations constantly refers to "The Man in the Street"; when the pretty sipping pictorialists pick up the expression and toss it about in airy persiflage; when this particular "man" crosses the ocean and becomes a prominent personage in our own press, so that no well-informed editor would think his readers well done without at least one allusion a week to him; then it becomes evident that this "man" is in the street with some definite, aggressive purpose, just as the "Man Higher Up" or the "Big Stick Man" is out for business. Why else should Kings and

Emperors, Presidents and Premiers, Parliaments and Congresses, Police Commissioners and Bishops, baseball magnates and theatrical managers, be warned against him and have him held over their heads?

Who Is He?

Who is "The Man in the Street"? We presume that he is the same type of individual here as in England. Is he the policeman or ice-man? The postman or trolleyman? The tramp or dandy, the hustler or idler? Can he be the insatiable reporter with pencil on pad or the inscrutable editor with finger on the pulse of the world? Is he a baseball fan or a first-nighter? A politician or a Christian Scientist, a financier or a note shaver, a slumming parson or a second-story man, and does he prowls the streets by day or by night?

And equally important—what street does "The Man in the Street" infest? Is it Wall Street or Broad Street? Easy Street or Queer Street? Broadway or Fifth Avenue? Fourteenth Street (Tammany Hall) or Fortieth Street? (Republican Club.) Does he back Corcoran or Hammerstein, the National League or the American? Alas! these burning questions must for the present, perhaps forever, remain unanswered. It seems so strange that this mysterious individual's influence is only created and felt while he is in the street. The moment he goes home to the bosom of his family, or to his club, or church, or any haunts of men under cover he loses his identity and becomes as one of us who sits indoors and attempts to describe him. No, it is clear that he is possessed of some apparatus like an Aladdin's lamp that renders him invisible, intangible whenever he wishes to become so, like some corporations we have heard of that absolutely melt into space when approached with too curious a gaze.

At first blush one would say that "The Man in the Street" is simply a catch phrase for that vast, casual, unrecurrent of public opinion which is ever sweeping about the world, but only comes to the surface in explicit force when some convulsion or revolution stirs its depths. Yet "The Man in the Street" would be the first to repudiate any such notion. He is far too much of a gentleman to be at the bottom of any revolution. He has a horror of Anarchy and would not soon

er think of throwing a bomb than of carrying a revolver in his overcoat pocket. He would gladly put his hand in his pocket to aid the starving Chinese, but has nothing but a laugh for the silly Suffragettes who are making themselves a burden to British law and order. Moreover, all such emotions or movements lead to disorder, to tempestuous meetings and riots, and it has been indicated that "The Man in the Street" is a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, at least so long as he remains in the street. Of course what he does indoors has nothing to do with our argument.

Pricking the Insurance Bubble.

Again, it has been suggested that "The Man in the Street" is for the time being the embodiment of a form of yellow journalism that has its finger in every pie and some bad advice to give about everything that is good. This is quite unfair. Yellow journalism has never been accused of accomplishing any good result for the sake of the good in it, while "The Man in the Street" is constantly bringing to pass all manner of good things that affect the public weal. To be explicit, no one imagines for an instance that a very superficial little tiff between Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde was the cause of the tremendous upheaval in life insurance methods and practices. Of course, it was to the greatest interests of both those gentlemen that affairs should remain precisely as they were. Why should they pull down their magnificent palaces upon their own poor heads, some living to flee, others perishing in the ruins? It was not their tart correspondence that precipitated the wreck. It was "The Man in the Street." He, not only as an onlooker, but as a policy holder, was vastly interested, and he talked with other "Men in the Street," and they to others, until the bubble was pricked at a thousand different points and the collapse came. Neither you nor I know who the men were who did the talking. They held no mass meetings, appointed no committees, and employed no counsel. They left that to the men at their desks, the regular figureheads of every reform movement; but while they were out on the street they spoke their mind without making speeches, and they accomplished results.

The Fight for Governor.

How did Mr. Hughes come to defeat Mr. Hearst on the race for Governor? Did he have more money to spend? No. Was his organization better? Not so good. Was his cause a better one? Not necessarily. Was his personality so strong? Little known. What secured his election? "The Man in the Street" and in the streets of New York. Neither side reckoned upon this new element, this intangible influence, this nonchalant



chap that goes about upsetting all calculations and ignoring all schedules. The Democrats had figured out a clean sweep. The Republicans were only hopeful. "The Man in the Street" held no meetings, made no speeches, subscribed no funds. For one moment only on Election Day did he lose his identity, and that was when he went off the street into his voting booth. But he had done his work on the street and could well allow himself that one brief loss of caste. You can call this the silent vote of the best class of citizens, if you please, but you will be wrong. "The Man in the Street" is as often as not of an inferior class of citizenship, and it was simply his shrewd guess that Mr. Hearst was not the man wanted that

lifted Mr. Hughes from the back row to the lime-light. To follow this argument up until we can go no higher and must now involve another "man." "The Man with the Big Stick." There has been a remarkable change of sentiment throughout the country on the question of a third term for President Roosevelt. It will be remembered that THE TIMES elicited an expression of opinion from editors the country over upon the sentiment in their respective communities regarding a third term. It was not the editors' personal views that were sought so much, nor the politicians' views, nor the old reliable party standbys, but the ideas of the great mass of people—in a word, the ideas of "The Man in the Street."



Almost without exception the verdict was for more Roosevelt and plenty of him, and if not Roosevelt, by his own declaration, then somebody as like him, or more so, as possible. Yes, to all intents and purposes "The Man in the Street" is a Jingo and likes to sing with his brother Jingos of Great Britain: We don't want to fight, But, by Jingo, if we do, We've got the men, We've got the ships, We've got the money too.

Let us leave this chap away above the street, say on top of the Washington Monument, waving the flag and shouting Roosevelt! and see if his influence does not also obtain in some of the more peaceful phases of life. He admires a Doer.

We have admitted that "The Man in the Street" is neither a tramp nor a dandy, but surely there is a wide interval between in which a very decent social position may be secured. He may not wear the best cut frock coat or the best oiled dicer on Fifth Avenue, but he knows a real swell when he sees one, and admires him all the more if he can do anything. He hates a snob as the devil hates holy water. He has the greatest admiration for the pluck and patriotism of a man like Mr. Oliver Iselin, who gladly gave up the best Summer of his life in the defense of the America's Cup, while he would have nothing but sneers for a fine fleur who spends his life leading cotillions. He thinks one Vanderbilt a plucky fellow for taking the lead he has in automobile racing, and has nothing but praise for the enterprise of another who takes a string of harness horses to England to compete with the best horsemen in the world. To his mind young Jay Gould, not yet matriculated at college, is the embodiment of American nerve and grit in facing the matured brawn and skill of the world at court tennis. The men who shoot, hunt, play polo, golf, and lawn tennis are heroes compared with those who find nothing more inspiring to do than loaf about Florida hotels and Virginia Hot Springs. To tell the truth, what he reads in the papers about some doings of the Smart Set at Newport and other resorts rather nauseates "The Man in the Street," and sometimes causes him to relapse from that state of sobriety which is his general purpose to retain.

As for the general morals of society, "The Man in the Street" does not care a rap. He does not believe in the principle that all women are virtuous until they are found out, because so many are suspected of wrong-doing who are as innocent as lambs. He is very severe on cases like a recent one involving divorce, marriage, and sudden death, together with a resurrection of a lot of unknown relatives who have lived to fight for spoils which the widow thought would be exclusively her own. According to him it was the worst sort of judgment to buy a house that had been prepared for a bride who met a tragic death, and was not long after the death scene of the bereaved husband.

A Satisfactory Jurymen. "The Man in the Street" is much diverted by the rush of American women to England in search of fresh worlds to conquer, but he would rather know what is to win the Derby than who the next American duchess will be. He also delights in the influx of Western gold into New York, and is not above hanging over the fence watching the huge excavations being made for the latest billionaire's palace. He draws the line, however, upon degenerate importations. The Thaw trial was of great interest to him. Indeed, had Mr. Jerome succeeded in getting a few more "Men in the Street" on that jury a much more satisfactory verdict might have been reached. Here was an opportunity for our newly-found friend to vent all his wrath—that New York should have been forced to bear the shame and expense of a disgusting trial, forced upon her by the disgraceful escapades of two vicious young people, neither of whom

had a tinge of interest in our city or a particle of standing in the community, but were known only through their degradation and tolerated in certain quarters through their money. Of course, the affairs of the police department appeal with directness to "The Man in the Street," who has been acquainted with bluecoats all his life, but has never seen them so cast down and afraid, now that the police bill has become law. Where now is the jolly laugh of "Billy" McLaughlin, the merry twinkle in the eye of George McCusky, or the grand stand attitude of Adam Cross? Gone to play with the goats in Bronxville, or to gather dead sea-fruit at Far Rockaway. "The Man in the Street" can well chuckle at the change. He has seen the day when his mild protests were of no avail against the overbearing autocracy of this gentry, and now that they are humbled and subdued he can thank himself for much of that silent influence that has accomplished the reform. As for the passing of the Detective Bureau, "The Man in the Street" declares it never will be missed since the old adage of setting a thief to catch a thief has been worked so much overtime as to have lost all its force.

Conservative on Sport. In outdoor sports like racing, baseball, and yachting "The Man in the Street" is conservatively enthusiastic. He believes in betting as the only logical way of backing one's opinion, but has no use whatever for poolrooms. He likes to see the colors of the Belmonts, Keenes, Whitneys, and Hitchcocks run to the fore because they always run true, and without them racing would degenerate into mere horseplay. He thinks Belmont Park the greatest race track in the world, and as probably as not is a quiet if one of the most obsequious members of the Turf and Field Club. "The Man in the Street" is a wee bit tired of Sir Thomas Lipton and his perennial Ceylon smile, but gives him credit for stimulating boat building and yachting interests in this country if he did gain his own ulterior ends in his attempts to lift the Cup. On baseball he has fixed a somewhat suspicious gaze, fearful that the tendency to rowdy play and riotous bleachers may yet ruin a sport that is National only when played on the square as well as on the diamond.

Such in brief seem some of the more notable traits and characteristics of "The Man in the Street" as one jots them down in considering his character and trying to fathom his mysteries. It is more than likely that he will not recognize himself in such a picture. A famous man is sometimes the last one to discover it. If we have been halfway right in our delineations it will be seen that it is not easy for any one to recognize the new hero of the phrasemakers. Since his chief charm and power lies in his utter unconsciousness it will be safe to infer that any one who poses as "The Man in the Street" is a fraud and an impostor. I may be the man, thou mayst be the man, but may be the man, but, like the system of spies in Russia, you never can tell who or what the other fellow may be. A great many men wouldn't care to be taken for "The Man in the Street." They would rather be the man in the clubs, the banks, the marts, and the boudoirs. They don't want to be bothered with the responsibilities of the street. They see enough and hear enough indoors away from the noise and shouts of traffic. The streets are dirty, too, and he is a craven who permits our noses and lungs to be filled with the remnants of last Autumn's carousals. When the phrasemakers get around to this type of drone, it is impossible to tell what verbal punishment they'll find to fit the crime.

In the meantime we offer this slight testimonial to "The Man in the Street," conscious that while it falls quite short of doing him full justice, it at least shows a proper disposition to recognize his presence among us and to express a hope that he has come to stay.

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Norman Duncan Discusses the Penalties of Authorship

Newfoundland Romancer Propounds Some Original Views on the Mission of the Novelist and the True End and Aim of Art.

NORMAN DUNCAN, who has made the colony of Newfoundland in the British Empire so peculiarly his own province in the realm of literature, believes in seclusion for the toll of his muse. He has therefore fixed his habitation in the pretty little Pennsylvania village of North East, on the shore of Lake Erie; but still he finds the lure of the metropolis like "the call of the wild" to an exiled denizen, and from time to time revisits this city to mingle temporarily with its "maddening crowd" and remind himself of the days when, as reporter and lover of the picturesque in life, he haunted the Botany and the river fronts, and, above all, the Syrian quarter. One such re-visitant Mr. Duncan is now making for change and refreshment after composing his latest, longest, and most important romance of the far northern isle and its pitiless seas—"The Cruise of the Shining Light."

"Stuart," said Mr. Duncan, looking earnestly at me, an unusual cloud upon his face, as I disturbed his solitary meditation solaced by a cigarette, "if you are harboring the feeblest ambition to become a novelist, for God's sake kick it out, bag and baggage."

"What's the matter?" I asked in amazement.

Romance Writing Not Life.

"The man," pursued the author, "who can make himself useful in any other way whatsoever, and deliberately abandons himself to novel writing is a fool. If I were Nicholas Top, I'd say—a damned fool."

"You don't mean that," I protested, laughing.

"I mean precisely that," asserted Mr. Duncan firmly.

"And why?"

"Because the joy of life is in living, and writing romances is not living. Life is communion with one's fellow-beings. Romance writing is excommunication from them—banishment from the real world, exile to a world peopled only by the phantoms of the brain. The more vivid they are, the more perfectly invested with flesh and blood, they seem, the more completely they take the romancer out of life and away from the joy of living. It is a fact that when I began 'The Cruise of the Shining Light' at the Muskoka Lakes last August, my two brothers and their families, forewarned by experience, came to me and virtually said goodbye—as if I had been on the point of departure to another sphere."

"Isn't this a trifle fanciful?" I suggested.

"Fanciful!" exclaimed Mr. Duncan. "I assure you that this sense of detachment from life becomes the dominant reality of the novelist's existence. He sees around him men and women loving and hating, contending and helping, laughing and weeping; and he knows that in all this play of passion, all this struggle of wills, he has no personal share. He can only observe, observe, with every faculty tense, and from observation he passes straight into the world of imagination. And how tyrannous that world may be, only the novelist knows. He exists, as is

were, in a trance, and yet that trance is agony. And he must invite the agony. For he knows that out of his keenest suffering comes what is finest and most beautiful in his work. As this detachment continues, he loses all capacity for personal emotion; he can neither love nor hate, neither laugh nor weep, out of his own heart and for himself—he lives in the emotions of his creatures. No wonder the artist becomes, as a man, insincere."

"Insincere? How, then, can he be a genuine artist? Is not sincerity the corner-stone of true art?"

"Sincerity in art—yes."

"But is sincerity in art divisible from personal sincerity?"

"Most certainly. Take an extreme illustration. Suppose an artist has need to know as exactly and minutely as a man can, the emotion of love in a woman. Thus to know it he must himself be the object of it. He pretends to love a woman and wins her affection—and exhaustively studies all its manifestations. Would not that be a case of the most devoted artistic sincerity and the most reprehensible personal insincerity?"

"Well, certainly," said I, "you have described most unallegorically the penalties of authorship. But has it no rewards?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Duncan, the cloud passing from his face—"a reward, and a great one: the satisfaction of not succumbing to the penalties of authorship, of faithfully living out the destiny fate has allotted, of striving with one's might to fulfill the high mission of the delineator of life, of accomplishing in successive books so much of that mission as one's supreme endeavor may."

"Then the novelist has a mission—a high mission?"

Mission of the Novelist.

"The highest which to-day is given to man. I mean, of course, the true novelist: the writer who knows that his mission is the highest, who accepts it with reverence and self-consecration, and who, against every temptation to apostasy, remains true to his vow. I do not mean the adventurer in the field of fiction, the writer who has no conception of a higher purpose than to entertain and please for popularity and pay. And the number of these, unhappily, is legion; but as surely as they have not looked beyond their personal needs, so surely are they doomed to swift oblivion. The novelist, however, who conceives his art and his function aright, and is endowed with the requisite gifts, must have an enduring claim to the gratitude and remembrance of mankind. And this is true of him now and for the future as never before. In the modern world has suddenly occurred a vacancy in the office of teacher. The centuries-old reign of the preacher as teacher has come to an end. Creeds are crumbling; men have become intellectually and spiritually free; the voice of the pulpit homilist is no longer to them the voice of God-given authority—the light he proffers no



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longer a divine illumination. The press cannot fill this vacancy; it is too purely mundane, is concerned too absolutely with the superficial things of the moment, is too much perturbed by the passions of the hour. Look where we will, we shall find no individual mind which holds the ear of the multitude as does the novelist, none which has the same wide and rich opportunity to interpret life and thereby to teach, to inspire, and to uplift. The novelist, to-day, therefore, may be, and ought to be, and will be—if he is true to himself—Seer, Philosopher, Priest, and Prophet to the world."

"Thus to magnify his vocation, a novelist must take himself very seriously," I remarked.

"If he does not, he has no rightful title to the office of novelist," declared Mr. Duncan, emphatically. "I do not hesitate to say that I take myself seriously, that I take my work seriously, that I believe I have a call to do this particular work, and that if I did not do it, it would not be done. If I could not say this with entire conscientiousness, I should feel that no line of mine had the slightest justification for existence."

Art a Means to the End.

"You have left ample room for the dictum, 'Art for art's sake,' I suggested.

"Art for art's sake?" repeated Mr. Duncan, contemptuously. "That is a most pernicious doctrine. Art is a means to an end beyond itself, and that end, in its ultimate import, is righteousness. Any other conception of art is almost base."

"You make it clear that your literary creed, on all vital points, is now formulated and fixed," I observed. "The literary psychologist will be interested to know the 'origins' of your activity as interpreter of life. Were you, like so many who have achieved distinction in literature, practically an infant when you began handling the pen?"

"No," answered Mr. Duncan, with a laugh. "Thank Heaven, I wasn't precocious. I didn't 'lip in numbers'; it could have been with no mature articulation that I first spoke out—and in

numbers' at that! I think I was 11 when my devoted elder brother Robert—always versatile, and at 14 an amateur composer and publisher of no mean ability—set up, printed, and bound my first book, an exceedingly thin volume of—of—well, verse. I regret to say that it bore the execrably undignified title of 'Pickled Poems'—and Mr. Duncan smiled broadly at the recollection. "Only the other day, to my surprise, I disinterred from among some old papers a cover of that precious volume."

"A cover? And the contents?" I inquired anxiously.

"Had kindly vanished," chuckled Mr. Duncan. "The pickle, you see, didn't last. What the rhymes were, or what they were about, has quite escaped my memory—except that they were mainly flights of the humorous muse."

"And your next attempts?"

"Oh, I did essays, of course, when I was a student at the University of Toronto, and wrote more or less sophomore things for the university paper, of which I became one of the editors."

"And then?"

Once a Reporter.

"I dropped forthwith into the humble ranks of reporters, beginning on The Auburn Bulletin, and doing—I don't mean committing—murders, suicides, embezzlements, elopements, and all the rest of the lurid, melodramatic, picturesque, and pathetic episodes which attend the reporter's repertoire. But like all newspaper youths, I hungered for the great city where all these colorful incidents abounded in a profusion unknown to the provincial decorum of charming Auburn; and so, after a year there, I came, in 1897, to New York and went on the city staff of The Evening Post. That The Post provided less sensationalism than I was prepared to embrace—if necessary—was doubtless a blessing. To its dignified standards and severe discipline I feel myself incalculably indebted."

"You have, I dare say, a definite opinion of the value of reporting as a preparation for writing fiction," I said.

"Reporting furnishes an experience so rich, so varied, so encyclopedic, so fruitful, that I am tempted to call it indispensable to him who would be a novelist. In no other calling whatever can one learn in so brief a time, so intimately and so deeply, so much about life, about human nature, about all the complex activities of modern society. Let every earnest aspirant to the hierarchy of the interpreters of life throw himself at once into the arduous and often repulsive 'grind' of the reporter. But let him make the leap to literature before he becomes jaded."

"When did you make the leap?"

"In 1899, after three years of reporting. I had discovered the Syrian quarter, lived there every spare moment, and began writing short stories about it for The Atlantic Monthly and other magazines. In 1900 these were gathered

into the volume entitled 'The Soul of the Street.'

"What took you to Newfoundland?"

"From my boyhood, Newfoundland had always possessed for me a curious and intense fascination. Its northern remoteness, its wild and icy seas, the life and manners of its primitive people stirred my imagination often and often before I ever beheld it. Then, when I had become saturated with the life and the Oriental atmosphere and characteristics of the Syrian quarter, I craved the completest possible change—and Newfoundland beckoned me with a double insistence. My first journey thither was made in the Summer of 1900, and I have returned there almost every Summer since—besides making a couple of visits to Labrador. In 1901, after writing one or two Newfoundland stories, I bade a farewell to journalism."

A Despotism Character.

"Had you any peculiar experience, from the literary point of view, in writing any of your works?"

"A most unusual one in writing 'The Cruise of the Shining Light.' As a rule, whether it be a short story or a novel, the entire scheme of it is already so matured in my mind when I begin to write that, from that point on, the task is little more than composition; and I even have each chapter set up by the printer as soon as finished. I sat down to the book which became 'The Cruise of the Shining Light' with a similar complete plan in mind. Immediately a character I had not before thought of, old Nicholas Top, presented himself to my imagination in as full embodiment as if he were a living person who had confronted me. Without a moment's hesitation I began my first chapter with Nick Top, accepting him, however, only as an auxiliary, and having not the slightest intention of modifying, in any essential respect, my original scheme. But he took such absolute possession of me that, try as I would, I could not escape from him or reduce him to the ranks. Day after day I struggled against his despotism—but in vain. At last I surrendered to Nicholas Top, and wrote a book totally different from the one I had planned."

NIGEL STUART.

Proof Needed.

IN the sitting room of an east side settlement one of the young women club leaders was striving to implant the tune and sentiments of "America" in the minds and hearts of a group of recently arrived Russian girls. A slender little miss with very big black eyes peered through the door for a moment, and then, recognizing in the club leader an old friend whom she had not seen for several years, precipitated herself upon that young woman, and in the twinkling of an eye had told her that "my pa he gone and got me a piano, and I learn so much my teacher have given me a gold medal." As teaching the strange tune in a strange tongue had not been easy, the small girl was pressed into service as accompanist. She battled valiantly with the chords through one verse, and then, realizing that time and tune were lost, she collapsed on the young woman's shoulder and sobbed dimly.

"Oh, I wish I had my gold medal here!"

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TWO VERSIONS OF THE STORY OF POCAHONTAS

Latest Researches Vindicate the Probability of the Romantic Exploits of Capt. John Smith—The Pocahontas Story One of Many Incidents in an Unparalleled Career.

THE generation which read with breathless eagerness, out of histories garnished with more or less artistic wood-cut illustrations, the story of John Smith and Pocahontas, under the influence of a historical skepticism deemed the incident superior wisdom, banished the incident from its books or relegated it to a footnote as one of the incredible romances invented by its lying hero. It now nevertheless appears that the earlier acceptance of the incident as authentic was amply justified; that the later skepticism was hasty, uncritical, and presumptuous; that John Smith, the wisest and bravest member of the Virginia Company of Adventurers and repeatedly the savior of Jamestown, was indeed the central figure of the little drama in which the beautiful daughter of the Indian "King" Powhatan threw her arms about his neck and saved him from death.

And not only so, but the latest and best critical opinion accepts as equally veritable the stories of remarkable adventures of Capt. Smith in France, the Netherlands, in the Mediterranean, in Styria and Transylvania, in Constantinople, the Scythia desert, in Poland, and Morocco—adventures as romantic as anything in fiction. If, indeed, they are paralleled anywhere outside of the narratives of the wandering Englishmen, to whom in the age of Elizabeth the whole world suddenly opened as a field of glory and of romance. One who knows the undoubted history contained in the pages of Haykluyt, and understands the conditions of life and the romantic spirit which made possible the exploits of Thomas Sanders, John Fox, Capt. Robert Knox, and Richard Hasletton, not to speak of Sir Francis Drake, Capt. John Hawkins, and Sir Walter Raleigh, can well understand how the sturdy Lincolnshire soldier, sworn to adventure, fared him into strange lands and met battle and shipwreck, captivity, escape, the favoritism of a Turkish Queen as well as of an Indian Princess, and fame as the slayer of three Turkish champions, whose severed heads he charged upon his shield, by grace of the Prince of Transylvania and of the British Herald's College.

For his sojourn in Virginia, where it was unquestionably he whose resourcefulness and courage saved the day, makes but one chapter of one of the most adventurous lives ever lived.

His Marvelous Autobiography.

Who, then, was John Smith, the man who made possible the permanence of the settlement the three hundredth anniversary of which is now being celebrated at Jamestown, and what did he do besides allowing Pocahontas to save him from the Indian axe?

When a gentleman in the course of autobiographical remarks mentions, among other interesting things which he happens to remember, that he was robbed; shipwrecked at sea, or rather thrown overboard by devout pilgrims for a Jonah to appease the storm; swam to shore; made captive by the Turks and escaped by killing his master with

tioned on which he devised signals and fire missiles. The following year his troop entered the service of Sigismund Bathori, Prince of Transylvania. While besieging Regal, a Captain belonging to the Turkish garrison sent a challenge defying any Captain of the enemy to fight him for his head. The challenge was accepted by the Christians, and by lot Capt. Smith was chosen for the duel. A truce was proclaimed, the Turks with their ladies assembled on the walls, the Christians on the plains. At the appointed hour the champions exchanged salutes, then set the spurs to their horses, and rushed on each other with leveled lances. Smith killed his opponent at the onset, and, dismounting, unfasted his helmet, cut off his head, and carried it to his General, Moses Tzekely.

The chagrined Turks were not content, and the most redoubtable of their Captains sent the Englishman a personal challenge. The following day, therefore, the scene was repeated, though this time neither succeeded in killing his enemy till recourse was had to pistols, when the Turk fell and was beheaded. Capt. Smith, to sustain his honor, now challenged for a third test, the defiance being accepted. This time the weapons, by the choice of the challenged, were battle axes. Smith's axe was stricken from his hand, but the Englishman fell back on his sword, and, giving his enemy a fearful thrust, stretched him on the arena, and instantly had his head.

There is nothing intrinsically improbable about this incident, unless it be its late date as a tournament. In point of fact, the customs of the Middle Ages survived long past their time in the East. It has been alleged against the story that nobody tells it except its own hero. Thomas Fuller, in his book "The Worthies of England," remarks: "It soundeth much to the diminution of his deeds that he alone is the herald to publish and proclaim them."

Let us examine this objection so far as it relates to the three Turks incident, confessedly the most suspicious of Smith's alleged exploits.

The Truth About the Three Turks.

A full account of the exploit is given. It is true, in Smith's own "True Travels," published in 1624. But in the official register of the Herald's College is a Latin entry recording that a coat of arms had been granted by Sigismund Bathori, Prince of Transylvania, "to John Smith, Captain of 250 soldiers."

In memory of three Turks' heads which with his sword before the town of Regal he did cut off." The document of record which contains this grant is a letter of safe conduct dated Dec. 9, 1605, signed by Sigismund at Lepcis. The entry is duly approved and the genuineness of Sigismund's signature and shield certified by the German King at Arms, Sir William Segar.

Furthermore, the second volume of "Purchas His Pilgrimes," page 1,303, gives the incident of the three Turks' heads. Purchas found the story, as he says, in "a booke intituled 'The Warres of Transylvania, Wallachia, and Moldavia,'" written in Italian by Francesco Farnese, secretary to Prince Sigismund. The manuscript of this book, never published, is now lost, but there can be no doubt that Purchas saw and translated part of it in 1623. To the contemptuous charge that Smith was a lying bragart, the fact that his own book was not published until 1623 "is a staggering blow between the eyes." So declares John Fiske, who has summarized in his "Old Virginia" the facts set forth above. Fiske accepts as true the narratives of Capt. Smith's adventures,

remarking that, so far from the Captain's narrative being boastful, as is freely charged, in his judgment it is so free from egotistic self-consciousness that it reminds a critic strongly of Gen. Grant's Memoirs.

The portrait of Smith is that of an attractive man. The fact served him well in Constantinople, whither he was sent in captivity after the battle of Rothenburg, in 1602. The Lady Charata Tragabiganda, in whose family he was held, was able to converse with him in Italian, and conceived a friendship for the unhappy captive. The point of land off Gloucester, Mass., now known as Cape Ann, was given by Capt. Smith, when he explored the New England coast, the name of Cape Tragabiganda. The three small islands near by he named the Turks' Heads.

His Escape from Slavery.

For some reason Smith was now sent to a brother of his lady, Timour, Pasha of Nalbits, a district to the east of the Sea of Azov. The Pasha treated his servants savagely. Smith had a skin for a garment and an iron collar about his neck, and was cruelly beaten. One day as he was thrashing wheat in a lonely barn the Pasha came in and reviled him, whereupon Smith leaped upon him with his flail and slew him. He hid the body in the straw, dressed himself in the dead man's clothes, tied a sack of grain to the saddlebow of his horse, mounted, and rode away. Riding hard for sixteen days he arrived at a Russian post on the River Don, where he was well received and the iron collar stricken from his neck. Then he made his way through Poland, Hungary, and Bohemia to Lepcis, where Sigismund gave him safe conduct home and a coat of arms.

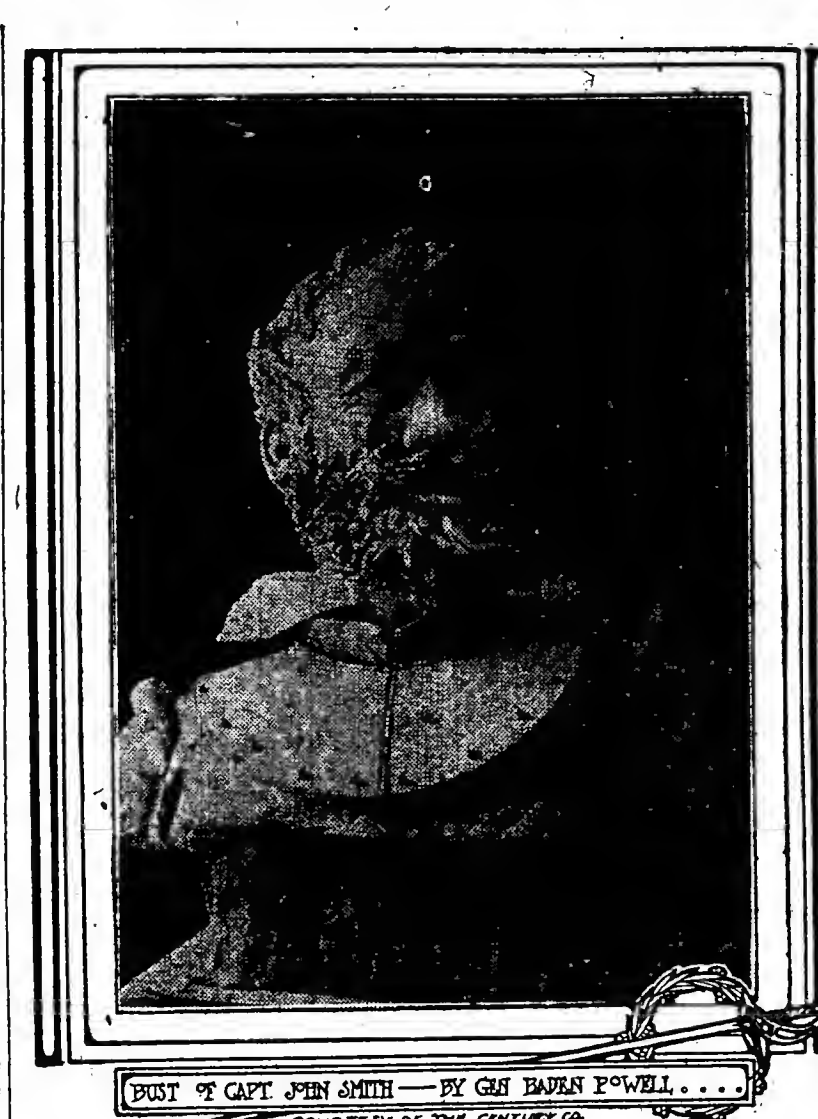
We now come to the expedition to Virginia. On his return from the East Smith tried the Barbary coast, but there was little to be found in the way of adventure. The Virginia expedition was the most dangerous enterprise in sight, and he came back to England and joined it.

It is not the purpose of this article to relate his services to the colonization of Virginia. A far longer history would be required to do that subject justice. He was a member of the Council from the beginning, and soon proved himself the one capable man in it. On him revolved negotiations with the Indians and the exploration of the new country. He sailed up and down the bays and rivers, made friends with the natives in the interior, and returned laden with maize and meat, with which to save the Colonists from starvation.

The rest were dreaming of gold and pearls; Smith was bent on getting food. In an open boat, with no instrument but a compass, he mapped Chesapeake Bay so accurately that his map was not superseded for a century and a half. For months, the other Councilors having died or gone home, he was sole ruler of Jamestown. Bringing the Colonists through a terrible winter, he was injured the following year by an explosion of gunpowder in his boat, and was obliged to go home for surgical treatment to preserve his life. He left 600 souls. The next ship that reached Virginia found 150 starved wretches, some of whom had eaten the flesh of the dead and all of whom were on the verge of madness.

The Pocahontas Story.

But to take up the Pocahontas story: On Dec. 10, 1607, Smith started on an exploring expedition up the Chickahominy River. Proceeding as far as the depth of water would permit in a shallop, he left it in charge of seven men,



Portrait of Capt. John Smith—By Gen. Edwin Powell.

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and went on in a canoe with two white men and two Indians. In the neighborhood of what is now known as White Oak Swamp they were attacked by redskins, the two Englishmen were killed, and Smith was taken captive, after having pistolled two of the enemy. He was carried about the country and exhibited, though treated with much kindness. On Jan. 5, 1608, he was brought into the presence of Big Chief Powhatan, who received him in a long wigwam seated before the fire, clothed in a robe of coons' skins. His squaws and warriors were around him.

As to the events of the next two or three days, there is this difficulty: There are two accounts of them, both written by Smith, but apparently not agreeing. In a letter written by him to a friend in June of that year, as published, apparently without his knowledge, in August, under the title "A True Relation," &c., Smith simply says that Powhatan received him kindly and sent him back to Jamestown. No mention is made of Pocahontas or of threatened death. But in the "General History of Virginia," a long, circumstantial narrative written partly by Smith and partly by others, and published in 1624, we get a different version of the incident. We are here told that after a pow-wow in Powhatan's wigwam, two big stones were brought and placed before the chief; that Smith was dragged up and his head laid upon them; but that, even as the warriors were standing ready to lift their clubs, the chief's young daughter Pocahontas rushed up, threw her arms upon him, and laid her head upon his, and that thereupon her father spared her life.

Now, when the absence from the earlier account of the Pocahontas story was noticed, it was easy to conclude that Smith's imagination had been at work before he composed the later

"history" and that it was simply a romantic lie.

This easy assumption has had the countenances of many writers of high repute, yet a very brief scrutiny of the whole case clearly proves its unscholarly character; "its utter flimsiness can be exhibited," says John Fiske, than whom there has been no more critical student of American history, "in very few words."

In the first place, the incident, if it had happened, would have been a most ordinary one. It would have been precisely in accord with Indian usage. Time and again captives held by Indians have been freed by the whim of some member of the tribe, who proposed to take him as a son or a lover or to swear him into the dusky fellowship. The historic pages of Parkman of the practice again and again. Pocahontas, if she had laid her head beside Capt. Smith's, would have run no risk; she would only have been carrying out, perhaps out of admiration, perhaps out of pity, perhaps laughingly, a well-understood rite. The captive would rise to be received into membership in the tribe, the blood-debt would be looked upon as canceled, and he would be free.

There is evidence to show that Smith was henceforth regarded as a member of the tribe. On one occasion the old chief, addressing him, said, "We are all friends, nay, Powhatans."

The fact that Smith did not mention the Pocahontas incident in his first account does not prove that it did not occur. It is not at all certain that he did

not mention it. The first account (the "True Relation") was written, as was stated above, as a letter to a friend. The editor who published it expressly states that he had omitted a part of the manuscript. "Somewhat more was by him written, which being (as I thought) fit to be private, I would not adventure to make it public." Here the case of the detractors of Smith falls to the ground. They say that because the Pocahontas story is not given in the printed text of the "True Relation" it is a fabrication. But we have the editor's own word for it that he had not printed all of Smith's story.

Dangers Discouraged Colonists.

It might very well have been the Pocahontas story that he cut out. Why should he do this? Why are the narratives of colonists always made to read, when published at home by authority, rosy accounts of prosperity, free from danger and unhappiness? The instructions given the Virginia Company, on sailing, expressly enjoin them to "suffer no man . . . to write in any letter of anything that may discourage others." This injunction may have restrained Smith from putting even into a private letter the story of his narrow escape from a terrible death, but at all events it would certainly operate to suggest to a discreet editor the advisability of cutting it out from the published version.

The case argued against the Pocahontas incident from its omission from the "True Relation" hasn't a leg to stand upon.

It is argued, however, that the "True Relation" not only omits the incident, but asserts that Smith was kindly treated by his captors. It is declared that Indians who were about to beat a captive's brains out would not treat him kindly. That is, nevertheless, precisely what Indians would do. Apaches and Comanches commonly offer their choicest morsels of food with bows and smiles and their prettiest maidens to the doomed captive who is to die in the morning. The irony of such a situation is delicious to the Indian heart. In the later longer account Smith repeats that he was kindly treated on the way to his expected death. There is no discrepancy or contradiction; in the first short account, either Smith or his editor, from motives of discretion, simply omitted what is supplied in the full history.

Nor did the Pocahontas story wait, as has been objected, till 1624 to be told. Pocahontas came to England in 1616 as the wife of John Rolfe. Capt. Smith, on her arrival, wrote a letter to King James's Queen, Anne of Denmark, bespeaking the royal favor for the gentle visitor from Virginia; he declares "she hazarded the beating out of her own brains to save mine." Now, what becomes of the contemptuous sneer that Smith was a lying romancer? Pocahontas herself would have exposed him; a hundred Virginians then in London would have done so. On the publication of his "General History" in 1624, George Percy, his enemy, a leader of the Virginia adventure, wrote a pamphlet criticising it. He made no objection to the Pocahontas story; if he could have denounced it as a fabrication he would have crushed his rival. Why did he not do so?

Because the Pocahontas story was true.

Folly of Wifely Jealousy

I CAN'T understand a man's wife being jealous," said the little widow of our set, who talks epigrams and knows more about men than any editor would print.

"In the first place, the fact that a man asks a woman to be his wife, and have his name on her calling cards, and share his home, and be the mother of his progeny, is proof positive that of all the women she is the one and only. He re-creates and admires and loves her above and beyond all the others. He has put her alone away up on a pedestal, and if she be wise she will never let him catch her looking in any direction but toward the stars, except of course when he clambers up beside her for an hour or so. Ordinarily he will want to be down on his knees, firming himself and even make mud pies occasionally, but the clever wife will never glance after him, never seem to know aught of his mud pies or of anything else that he does while below her own supreme height of position. He enthroned her his queen when he put her on the high pedestal of wifehood, and it's strictly up to her to remain queen, too proud to stoop to or notice the fishpots her husband may beguile himself with when his mood doesn't tend toward the celestial.

"His terrestrial ples may be confined to an occasional lunch or dinner with the 'jolly-good-fellow' woman who is always gay and smiling, but who may be the loneliest, saddest-hearted woman between the Battery and the Bronx; who may be so alone and so lonely that occasional invitations to lunch or dine are the only bits of sunshine in her gray, desolate life; or she may be a woman whom Fate has slapped so persistently and who has to struggle so hard for a living that a meal at some one else's expense is an item to be considered; who has no home, no husband, no children, no one who cares for her or for whom she may care; whose only glimpse of the Eden that every honest woman's heart hungers for is the charming picture of another woman's protected home life suggested by the dinner conversation of some husband who offers entertainment to a woman and then makes her a receptacle for the overflow of his domestic happiness and self-satisfaction. It is a fact that nine men out of ten will spend nine-tenths of the time they pass with other women in telling them of the virtues and accomplishments and general cleverness of their wives, what they do, where they go, whom they know, how much they spend for their gowns, how they manage their servants, and what estimable mothers they are. They discourse about their children likewise—how intelligent Mabel is and how smart Tom is, what exclusive schools they are enrolled at, how they hobnob with the children of the 'Four Hundred,' how much money they cost him, and so on, and so on, to 'the other woman' who sits opposite and smiles and suffers in silence as she compares her own lonely, uncared-for, desolate existence with the life of the woman who is a wife and mother.

"If every woman who jealously suspects

her husband of finding pleasures in lunching or dining with another woman could know how unfurlingly throughout the meal he spouts his eulogy about 'My wife' and 'My boy Tom' and 'My little girl,' she would smile serenely and feel never a pang from the demon with eyes of emerald hue. And if she realized how bored the other woman was, and how utterly stupid she considered the supposedly gay and frisky husband, she might indeed be furious—but not from jealousy.

"An instance of this occurred recently when a man of the 'bloated bondholder' type invited to a fashionable dining place a woman who, though brainy and brilliant and considered industrious, was desperately poor, and had been up against a stream of hard luck that seemed as interminable as Niagara. In consequence she was all to the bad in the way of glad raiment, but a well-ordered meal was a temptation not to be resisted.

"He ordered an elaborate dinner, with carefully explicit directions to the waiter as to just how he wanted a certain dish, and then he described glowingly how his wife prepared this particular viand and how much more palatable she made it than he had ever been able to get it in a restaurant. And he fairly puffed with pride as he told her, although they kept several servants, his wife would go herself into their kitchen to make his favorite dishes.

"But she knows she won't lose anything by it," he added complacently. "I'm going to give her that to-morrow for her birthday," and he exhibited a check for \$500 to the woman opposite, who hadn't a five-dollar bill in the world.

"Christmas," he continued, "I gave her the finest sables I could find in New York—ain't nothing too good for my wife, I tell you. And my little girl, Mabel, is going to be just like her mother. Say, she's the cutest kid you ever saw. She's just a year younger than her brother, but the way she makes him stand around is a caution. And Tom's as smart as chain lightning. Of course, I wouldn't encourage any son of mine in gambling or anything of that sort, but boys will be boys, and they've got to have their little fling. Well, by Jove, the other night, just as we were all sitting down to dinner, he came in with a hundred dollars he won on a hundred-to-one shot down at Benning's."

"And so the host of the occasion went on and on from the oyster cocktail to the cheese and demi-tasse, as pleased as Punch with himself and his companion and all the world because he had had an uninterrupted monologue about his wife and his children, his home, his plans for their future, and his ideas on training boys. When the dinner was all over and he was assisting the woman with her thin little jacket which was obviously all inadequate as a protection against the bitter cold of that particularly wintry night, he remarked:

"Oh, my, you ought to have put on a warmer coat. You ought to see the fur-lined coat my wife wears, and her furs besides."

"No, it isn't the wife who has cause to be jealous and envious; it's the woman on the outside."

Capt. John Smith's Own Account of His Rescue by Pocahontas

DID Pocahontas rescue Capt. John Smith from death? She did. All doubt on that point has vanished. No less important a document than the diary of the Captain himself has been discovered. For three centuries it has been handed down from father to son among the descendants of Powhatan, the great Virginia chieftain, until at last it came into the possession of Pooh-for-Tradition, an Indian connected with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Other Indians connected with the same show made dim hints recently that Pooh might be prevailed upon to allow the publication of extracts from the momentous diary, if he were approached in the proper way. He was at once approached by a man with a keg. Pooh promptly gave up the diary, grasped the keg, and disappeared into the cellar of the Madison Square Garden, where he has been doing the ancestral Ghost Dance ever since. And here is Capt. John Smith's diary:

Daye ye Fyrstte.

"Verly a most painfull thynge has come to pass consistynge of ye brainynge of my two companions in a thorough manner and ye leadyng of yours truly into captivity by a band of grunte Indians, uninvytinge as to personal appearance, and hideously painted withal. Confound ye luck, methinks. Eftsoons I shall swear most lamentably. Ye savages are leadyng me, so I understand, to ye camp of Powhatan, ye great chief of this goldynged region. He will probably kill me, marry come uppe, ye whyche will fatally disarrange certain litle plans I have for achyevynge immortalitie. Rats, forthsooth!"

Daye ye Seconde.

"This mornynge I and yo disagreeable bunche escortynge me arrived at ye camp of Powhatan. While stille in ye forest primeval I made shyfte to escape, but a gygantic aborigine, may ye pox tryppe him up eftsoons, seized me skilfulle by ye foot and thus did holde me, yellnynge in ye most earsplyttinge manner, until ye bunch awoke and sat on my head. 'Twas passing updignified, forthsooth, and sufficient to discourage further endeavors to scoutle back to Jamestown."

"On ye outskirtes of ye camp, we were met by a lovelie younge maiden. My guards tell me (I understande ye

Okajibab tongue) that she is Pocahontas, ye favorite daughter of ye olde godd, Powhatan. Pocahontas is indeed a beautifull litle maid, and her beauty is enhanced rather thanne dymynshed by her mode of dresse, consistynge of a tastefull arrangement of nothyng in particular, of ye whyche she seemeth passing unashamed, so why should I kycke? From ye fyrstte she seemed attracted by yours truly. Takyng a large stick, she dydde make shyfte to poke me most outrageously in ye ribbes, laughing like unto a bell when I dydde gadzook most emphaticallie. 'Prythee, quit, thou mosquitto!' said I, in Okajibab. 'Nary,' ye playfulle litle Princess

did reply. Finally she annoyed me to such an extremite that I dydde abandon courtlie Okajibab entreaties for a vigorous outburst in ye Mary Johnston manner, singularly unadapted to mixed company. Pocahontas fled.

"Eftsoons, or thereabouts, I was dragged before ye great chief Powhatan. He is a tall, majesticke olde mutte, and methinks his simple garb, consistynge of one coat of yellowe paint and a fresco on ye leftt fore, doth become him passing well. Ye fyrstte words he dydde address to me were 'Whatte is your name?' and whenne I dydde answer Smith he expressed great wonder at ytte, saying again and again,

'Marry, and 'tis a rare name. Be there any more at home like you?' 'A few,' I answered, suppressing a grynn, for ye thought came to me that, in England, ye Smiths be verly like ye grains of sand. Powhatan also wondered at ye strange sound of my name John, whereat I also dydde make shyfte to suppress a fulsant chinnation. But soon graver matters came up. 'Smith,' said Powhatan, 'have you any engagements, forthsooth, for to-morrow?' 'None,' said I. 'Well, make an appointment with Handie-with-Care, an it please your Smithness,' said Powhatan. 'Who may he be?' I asked. 'Ye executioner,' answered Powhatan, turnynge away.

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did reply. Finally she annoyed me to such an extremite that I dydde abandon courtlie Okajibab entreaties for a vigorous outburst in ye Mary Johnston manner, singularly unadapted to mixed company. Pocahontas fled.

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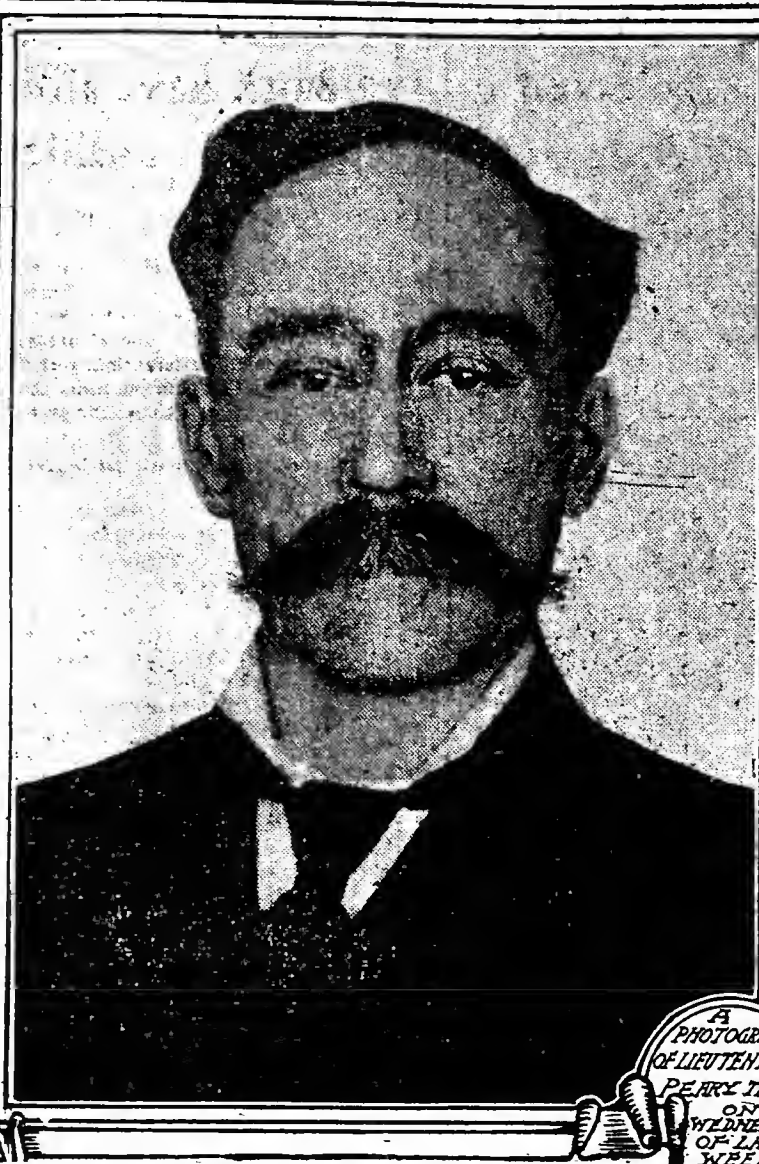
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MISS POCAHONTAS.

Not "from a photograph," not even "from an old print," just "drawn from description" and said to be a most excellent likeness.

WHY SEARCH LONGER FOR THE POLE?



A PHOTOGRAPH OF PEARY TAKEN ON WEDNESDAY OF LAST YEAR.

Largely a Matter of Sentiment, Says Commander Peary, but a Deed Worth Accomplishing for the Sake of National Prestige—Little Additional Knowledge Obtainable.

MR. JESUP'S announcement of my next expedition to the north pole leaves but little to be said. The Roosevelt this time is to have her entire boiler battery of the Scotch type. Other work upon her will be only the effecting of repairs and some slight changes in detail to add to her convenience.

The plan of campaign, the route, the methods, will be practically the same as the last time. The expedition will start north the latter part of June if I succeed in raising the necessary funds for equipment and supplies.

Commander Peary made this, his first official statement, to me regarding his forthcoming expedition to the north pole, and he has supplemented it with the following interview, in which he touches upon some valuable and interesting points in connection with his last trip—the trip upon which he succeeded in planting the Stars and Stripes nearer the pole than has any other flag ever waved before.

Although almost constantly lecturing upon his exploratory experience to enthusiastic audiences all over the country, and having written a detailed account of his experiences in his new book, "Nearest the Pole," the Commander has by no means exhausted his stock of interesting information in his books or upon the lecture platform.

As the writer, the lecturer, the man who stands highest in the history of exploratory achievements, Commander Peary is a well-known figure in the public eye. As the informal, kindly gentleman with whom one may visit as with one's friends he is not so well known. It was in this latter role that the writer had the pleasure of seeing and hearing this remarkable man who has done more for America in polar exploratory achievement than has ever been done by any man for any other country.

Commander Peary is a man at once gentle and forceful. In his manner he is genial, responsive, and speaks and carries himself with a simple dignity which impresses one at once. Here, one feels, is a man who has seen and felt and lived among big things, a man who has wrestled with the elemental forces, whose perspective has been, as it were, limitless. He is reposeful, with the repose which comes to a man who has lived in the open—who has faced an infinity of land and sea and sky without so much as a leaf or a distant masthead to break the vast horizon. He speaks in a few words—but every word tells. He uses no extravagance, no superlative.

North Boundary of United States. The first statement which Commander Peary made to me was so characteristic of, not only the man, but the American, that it most aptly prefaces this interview.

"The natural boundary of the United States on the north is the north pole—nothing else. In this last expedition I have brought the Stars and Stripes within two hundred miles of the pole, and I am fully persuaded that the conquest of those remaining two hundred miles will be the glory of the United States. The Roosevelt, in which my last voyage was made, is the first American ship built for arctic exploration. Constructed of American timber in an American shipyard, upon plans which were the result of American experience, fitted with American machinery, the Roosevelt went north by what is known as the American route, as a typical American entry in the great international race for the north pole. So far she holds the championship flag. She must not let go that flag, for its proper and permanent place is upon the same masthead from which flutter the Stars and Stripes."

To the question, "What is the real motive, the biggest significance of reach-

ing the pole?" Commander Peary replied without hesitation: "The attainment of the pole spells National prestige. For three centuries some of the best men in the best countries have devoted their lives to this quest and without success. The conquest of the north pole is the last great geographical prize which the world has to offer to adventurous man. For that reason I feel by every right that this great country of ours should be the winner. Once won there will be no future challenge. To the first conqueror belongs the spoils and the glory. Entirely regardless of any intrinsic value, the discovery of the pole will be as distinct a milestone in the history of the globe as was the discovery of America by Columbus."

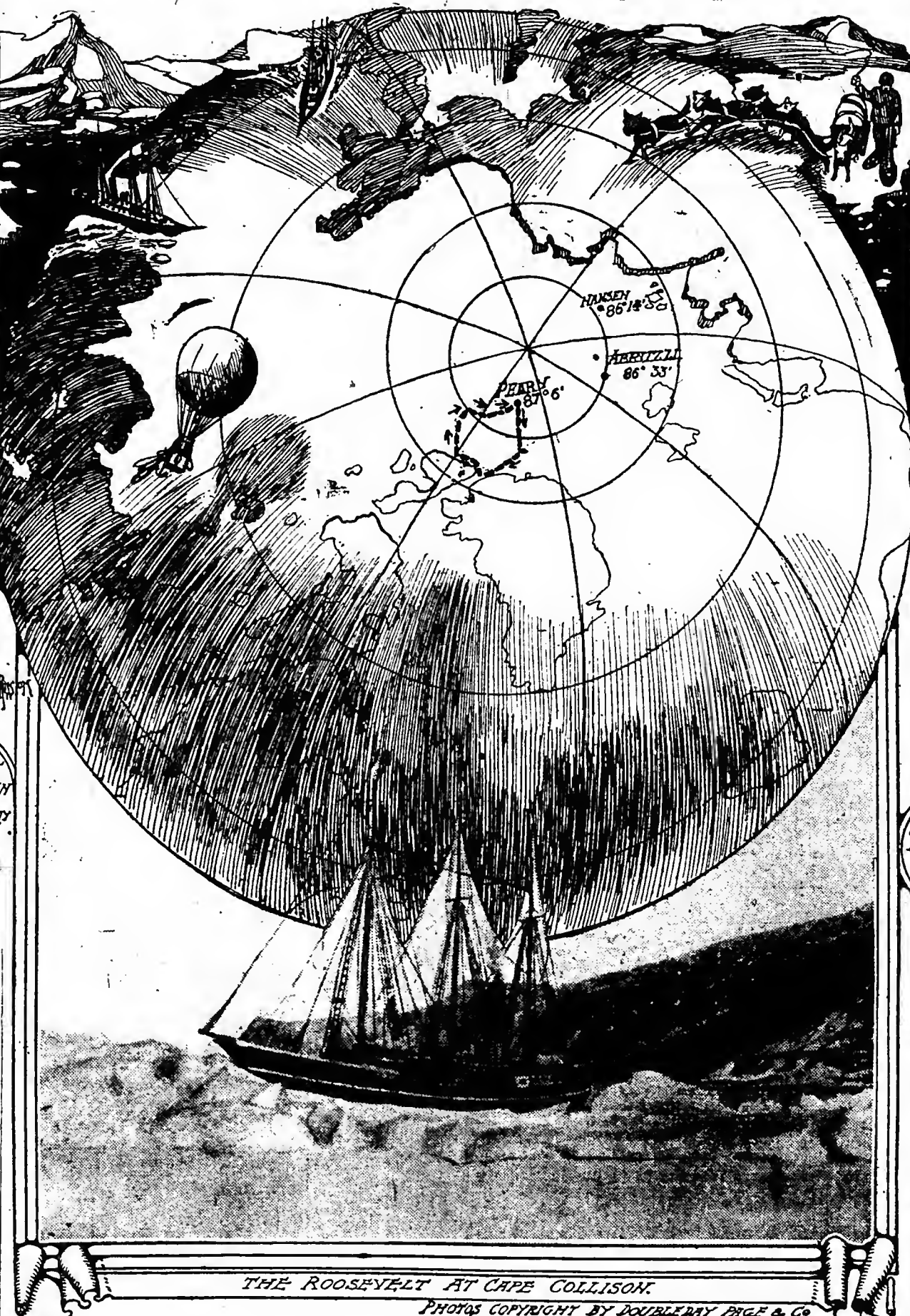
Of Little Scientific Value.

But the scientific value of these explorations, I suggested, must be of inestimable importance. What has been gained, so far, in the cause of science? "The efforts which have been carried on for the past three hundred years to find the pole," said Mr. Peary, "have resulted in securing a very large amount of scientific material and information and of greatly widening our geographical horizon. Still more important information is yet to be obtained from the remaining great unexplored area, and particularly in this case in connection with the polar sea, the hydrography of which is entirely unknown. And yet, without in any way desiring to detract from the value of such work and results, I feel that the great meaning of this conquest lies not in these. It is, rather, a matter of National sentiment; and the fact that the north pole is a trophy which the proudest nation in the world will be glad to win and wear looms very large to me."

And now for the question which the world is asking—which you have doubtless pondered—and perhaps found the answer to, I said:

"What lies beyond the point which you have reached?"

"And the answer to that question?"



THE ROOSEVELT AT CAPE COLLISON.

PHOTOGRAPH BY DOUGLASS PAGE & CO.

replied Mr. Peary, "is not the one for which the world is looking. Nothing abnormal or surprising—no revelation of marvelous geological formations will be found. The conditions existing between the pole and the furthest point reached by me are not likely to be different from those found in the last stage of my journey. There will be no open Polar Sea, no Senimes hole giving access to the centre of the earth, no circular ice caps; in fact, no physical conditions perceptible to the senses outside of the well known fact that to an observer at the pole heavenly bodies travel horizontal paths."

"If there is land it will be similar to other arctic lands we know. If the pole is located in the Polar Sea the characteristics will be similar to the characteristics of other portions of the Polar Sea with which we are familiar. My personal impression is that land is not likely to be found at or in close proximity to the pole. But I should be very much pleased to find that my impressions were incorrect."

To what do you attribute the success of this expedition?—a question which naturally presents itself in connection with this last achievement of Peary's—brought this answer:

"The experience gained from fifteen years living in the far North was my most valuable asset. With the knowledge gained from my six previous expeditions I was able to avoid the thousand and one mistakes which are the inevitable lot of the novice. This, add-

ed to the knowledge gained in this trip, should bring me, next time, to the desired goal. The fundamental features in all my work which have contributed also in this instance have been the utilization of the Eskimo for the rank and file of my party, and the use of the Eskimo dogs for tractive power. In this last expedition I had, for the first time in my arctic work, a suitable ship for the purpose."

Eskimo Aid.

And this brings us to the Eskimo. Just how valuable an aid did you find him?

"One of the strongest points in my favor," answered Mr. Peary, "a point not previously possessed by any other white man, has been his ability to utilize the utmost efforts and the entire resources of this tribe of Eskimos in carrying out my campaign. My Eskimos were more than a mere source of information; they were friends. An added warmth and enthusiasm crept into Mr. Peary's voice. Here it was evident he was touching upon an intimate matter—a matter not of things and places, but of hearts and living beings—whom to mention stirred warm memories. "Friends—in the best, the truest sense. While to their ignorant and childlike minds the significance of my mission was a sealed book, they knew at least that I was bent upon a quest which was a matter of deep personal interest to me. For that reason they went with me into the unknown, willing to face danger, even death,

If I might, through their aid, realize my hopes. I have never witnessed greater loyalty, have never seen the sense of self more completely subjugated. Hundreds of miles through unknown waters and upon treacherous ice my faithful Eskimos have gone with me into regions as strange to them as to myself. Alone nothing could induce them to go beyond the border of their familiar regions; but with me as their guide, their 'father,' they went willingly and unquestionably as children."

"That the Eskimo is not without human emotions of family affection and the sense of mutual helpfulness is forcibly brought out in several ways—especially through certain customs of the country. While he leads an essentially animal life—the fundamental motives for existence being having enough to eat and be clothed with—he has the human mind and is capable of genuine emotions of joy and sorrow, which we might attribute to him. For instance, when an Eskimo mother dies her child is not allowed to live, but must be strangled, the theory being that so long as it needs the mother's special care it is kindness to the child to kill it rather than to allow it to struggle through its babyhood motherless. A cruel law, you say? When I tell you that the father does the strangling you will think it crueler still. And yet he suffers as keenly as an American father would. But like the stoic, he knows that it is to be, he is convinced that it is for the child's good, and that



PEARY ON THE DECK OF THE ROOSEVELT.

difficulties. I have had the Eskimo fathers tell me of these experiences with the hot tears streaming down their cheeks.

"Another case which came to my notice showed the devotion of parents for an unfortunate child—a devotion which touched me deeply because it involved the patient care of a lifetime and actual deprivation. This son married and had his home, but rheumatism developed until he became helpless. His wife deserted him and married another man—one who could support her. His condition became worse, until he is now practically in a condition of living death. His entire body, excepting his neck and hands, is ossifying. When he became helpless his old parents took him back home and cared for him. Each day when it was pleasant they would carry him outside the hut in order that he might see the world go by—the Eskimo world on parade is, so you may imagine, a not over-gay or hilarious sight. But it was the one bright spot in poor Tahtarrah's day. When I wanted his father to sell me his dogs for sledging purposes he refused because it would deprive him of the means to carry his helpless son about. Each time that I have gone North I have visited this faithful old couple. Each time the boy's condition is worse. They have no hope for his recovery, or his ever being other than a helpless invalid, demanding their constant care. But they are faithful—and will be to the end."

"Have the Eskimos no religion?" I asked. "Have they no recognition of a spiritual consciousness which will outlive the material sense of life?" "Beyond a firm, though hazy, belief in a future happy hunting ground," answered Mr. Peary, "the Eskimos have no religion. They have no belief in a spiritual cause or God, but they seem to possess a keen and very alert consciousness of the devil—whom to propitiate is one of their unfulfilling duties. Being, like the poor, ever with them, the Eskimo thinks that the devil should be treated with diplomacy. Good angels, however, requires no such finessing, but is received and treated as an amiable and easy going guest, who, when he does come, is quite content to take his place without any special homage being paid him."

"They have no written language, hence there is no Bible. Their religion is, practically, a bundle of superstitions handed down by word of mouth."

I asked: "Would it be possible for an Eskimo to take any place in this country?" "Were it not for climatic difficulties," answered Mr. Peary, "we would find in the Eskimo practical and efficient workers in this country. The women would make expert seamstresses. They are unusually capable, especially with their fingers. Their life necessarily makes them so, for in the far north one family must be self-supporting and independent of any other for food, clothing, house, or means of support. The man and his wife share in the duties of making and supporting the home in all its details. "Were the men to come to this country and be put to work they would prove themselves experts in mechanical arts, for they are, like the Japanese, natural draughtsmen, skillful carvers, and possess infinite patience. All this goes to show that, given proper environment and opportunity, the Eskimos would make good and self-supporting citizens of the civilized world."

Interesting Burial Ceremonies. "The Eskimos have very interesting ceremonies connected with their death and burial," said Mr. Peary, "and one sees strange sights in an Eskimoland graveyard. When an Eskimo dies his grave is not heaped with flowers, not even with Iceland moss, nor is he laid away with the belief that there will be a resurrection of the body. There are no graves—that is, no openings in the ground, for, of course, the earth is too hard to be broken. Stone are heaped upon the body, and beside these stones is placed his sledge, to which his dogs are harnessed, then strangled. Upon the sledge are laid his canoe, his weapons, all his personal effects, and especially everything which may be needed for a journey. For he is some time going to come forth from the grave, and he will need all these things for his journey to the happy hunting ground. It

Arab and Plug to Race Across the Continent

ARACE across the American continent between a pure Arab and a plain plug will be started in a few days from Silvertown, Oregon. The goal is New York City. Homer Davenport, who is famous as a cartoonist, and now bidding for celebrity as a farmer and breeder, with a pure Arab stable, furnishes one steed, the chestnut stallion Naderjan, between 11 and 12 years old and 14 hands 2 inches high. The United States Army furnishes two jockeys and the plug. Neither name statistics are forthcoming about the humble animal. The distance to be covered is 3,180 miles.

It was a long time before the public would believe that Homer Davenport had rather raise game chickens and run a farm than draw pictures of public men in suits checked with dollar signs. Likewise, when Davenport began to import Arab horses, people were slow to take him seriously. Naderjan was his first importation, purchased by Davenport from Capt. Gainsford of the British Army, who brought him from the desert tents of the Bedouins to ride in polo matches. But when Davenport told that story about the desert tents of the Bedouins his friends cocked one eye. They told Davenport he had been basely betrayed by a British cousin, and that Naderjan's only Arab characteristics were a misspelled name and a kink in his flag. Now this Davenport in a great, broad-shouldered fellow, slow in movement and slow to wrath, but when he does get his back up it is a serious matter.

He went to Turkey, got an audience with the Sultan, and jollied that sick ruler out of an irade, or a firman, or a dardo, or something that sounds like that, which gave the bearer unusual prerogatives as a horse trader among the faithful. Thus equipped, and with a few bottles of the booze forbidden by the Prophet, the cartoonist sought the wily Arab chieftains in their suburban homes, out in the desert sub-divisions of Islam. He brought back from this expedition some animals which he, at least, believes are Arab horses. But this did not silence the gibes of the scornful. They told Davenport that the Koran strictly commands the good Mohammedan to spoli the unbeliever, and that the horses he had were discarded from the stables of the Constantinople and Bosphorus Street Railway.

Then Davenport took his troubles to President Roosevelt, as is now the prerogative of any American citizen or father of triplets. Davenport said he wanted a test to demonstrate that his Arab steeds would meet all that was claimed for them by the press agent, and that he desired this test to be as official as possible. He thought it would be a valuable cavalry experiment to have a soldier ride Naderjan across the continent. "Bully!" was the characteristic White House comment, and the proposition was passed along to Secretary Taft. He failed to see how Naderjan could qualify as a mount in a Presidential race, and put it up to Gen. Bell, Chief of Staff, and himself, a cavalryman of sorts. The General

Staff pondered over it a bit and rendered the verdict that Davenport was doubtless working the Government for an advertising dodge, but that this need not deter the army from benefiting by this opportunity for a valuable cavalry experiment.

They have picked Lieut. E. R. Warner McCabe of the famous Sixth Cavalry to ride Naderjan. McCabe caught the eye of Gen. Bell when the latter was the head and McCabe a student in the cavalry school. McCabe is 30 years old, a Virginian, born on horseback and devoted to the saddle. He is a lean, wiry, medium-sized chap, and both a quiet and a modest fellow. He will ride in full cavalry equipment, armed and carrying the regular amount of marching rations.

Quartermaster Sergeant Sam Peterson of K Troop, Sixth Cavalry, will be his companion. Peterson's mount will be the plug, which he will pick from the regular stock of the cavalry. The route will lie past frequent garrison posts, and if either the trooper or his plebeian mount is worsted by the Arab's pace there will be relays to relieve them. Grizzled old cavalrymen are willing to bet, however, that Peterson will pick a brute from the corral with "the mouth of a bell, a heart of hell, and a head like a gallows tree" that will counter past the wire neck and neck with the desert Arab. Officer and trooper will have the regular mileage allowance of the army. All other expenses of the test will be borne by Davenport. McCabe will be a fairly busy man,

quite aside from his riding. Gen. Bell has an idea that not enough statistics have been kept on such endurance rides as cavalry history records, and he is determined that the army shall miss nothing this time. He wants the weight and condition of horse and rider at the starting post, at the end of each day's lap, and at the finish; the amount of food consumed by both daily, and the kind; the time of starting and stopping each day's ride; the total periods of rest and travel for the trip; daily condition of the roads and weather, and topographical notes on the country covered. A Government clerk who heard this schedule of bookkeeping outlined privately suggested that secretaries accompany the party. The route will lie from Silvertown, Oregon, to Portland, to Umatilla, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming, Omaha, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Columbus, Harrisburg, and New York.

Davenport allows 75 days for the trip, while Gen. Bell believes it will take longer. Nasty weather is expected in the Rockies, but the plan is to have the finish beat oppressive hot weather, which would probably spoil the record. The longest trip of this kind which is down in the books was a ride by Lieut. Bassov of the Russian Army from Hershoo, Manchuria, to St. Petersburg, which lasted from Sept. 14, 1905, to May 15, 1906, or eight months and three days. The officer rode the English stallion Mogol, a horse of the bluest blood. His orderly, Private Vol-

adn, was astride of Rak, a horse from the cavalry remount stables owned by the Government. At times the riders encountered bitter weather, and ice cut the feet of the horses, while at other times the animals waded knee deep in mud. They were shot eight times on the trip, and finished in fine condition. The pace at first was slow, but it steadily quickened toward the finish. While some of the Russian officers probably broke this record getting back to Russia during the Japanese war, they kept no books on their rides. Bassov, of course, did not have the Japanese bayonets behind to prod him on.

It is understood that the army has stipulated on behalf of its riders in this test that Davenport shall draw no pictures of them. The sad experience of poor Rowan, now Major, who carried a message to Garcia, is remembered as an awful warning. Elbert Hubbard started out with the most kindly intentions to make Rowan famous. He did. The man who now mentions Garcia to Rowan has to fight. The General Staff does not intend to condemn the men it has now selected to such a fate as that.

If all the "hellos" spoken over Great-New York telephone wires in one year were made into a single remark, it would not only be heard in London, but would provoke 2,039,537 unfavorable comments on the quality of the average American voice.

Results of Last Expedition.

I put my last question to Commander Peary, which was: "What were the results gained from this last expedition which previous expeditions failed to bring about?"

"I have discovered a hitherto unknown land northwest. I have also found unexpected ice conditions in the American half of the Central Polar Basin, conditions distinctly different from preconceived theories regarding it. The theory, for example, which the English expedition of 1876 advanced, that it was the 'eternally frozen sea,' to use their picturesque phrasing, I found incorrect; in fact, contrary to this, that the ice was very mobile and that it was constantly changing the position under the influences of the tides."

"So far as the discovery of the unexpected, the marvelous, goes, I am not looking for it, because I feel that it has already revealed itself to me. It is now simply a question of covering the remaining two hundred miles within the season when the Polar Sea is accessible. While I did not attain this hoped-for result on my last trip, it has been the most valuable one I have undertaken because I have gained through it the certainty of facts regarding this ever-alluring region of the frozen world which will, I hope, enable me to win the great prize itself."

THE MEN WHO WILL BUILD THE PANAMA CANAL

Army officers may not be better engineers than the civilians who have been at work in the Zone, but they will not "quit" whether the job suits them or not.

WHEN in the long ago the little wrens told their mother that the farmer in whose grain field they had their nest, at last despairing of getting his neighbors to cut the grain, and having been unable to hire men to do it, had declared to his sons that he and they would on the morrow come and cut it themselves, the old bird cooked her astute head to one side and told her little brood that they must prepare to move, for at last the farmer meant business.

And so there is now for the first time a real confidence that the wren, if there be any wrens there, and, if not, then the snakes and lizards and earthworms—perchance mosquitos— which have their homes in the pathway of the Panama Canal must prepare to take their abode somewhere else. For after waiting for something like half a century for his neighbors to dig a ditch across this isthmus, and after then trying for some three years to hire servants to do it, the old farmer, sometimes affectionately called "Uncle Sam," has finally announced his intention to dig that ditch himself, with his own strong, right arm.

Uncle Sam has a strong right arm, strong, supple, well-disciplined, and energetic. Moreover, it is obedient, standing not only ready, but eager to do his work. This right arm is the army, and if he had put it to work digging this canal in the beginning there would not have been this long wandering in the wilderness and this widespread lack of confidence in the early completion of the work.

Work Now on Secure Basis.

It is not that the army engineers are abler men or abler engineers than civilian engineers that the American people, those of them who really appreciate the character of the work and the method of the army engineers, have more confidence that the canal now will be dug. George W. Goethals, David D. Galliard, and William L. Sibert may not be better engineers than John F. Stevens or John F. Wallace. But Stevens and Wallace have quit. Wallace threw up the job in disgust and went back to railroading. The President did not like it, and he promptly elected Wallace a member of his famous Ananias Club. Still, Wallace quit. Stevens found the golf links in the Canal Zone bad, and he decided to hole out and drive off from another tee. The President did like that, apparently, for he made no protest, nor conferred any special honor upon Stevens.

Again, Chairman Goethals may not be a better administrative and executive officer than Theodore P. Shonts. But Shonts has quit. He says he has a better job, and he is reported to have said that the Canal Zone is no place for a white man to live. Now, if Goethals, or Galliard, or Sibert should find the golf links bad, or come to the conclusion that Panama is no place for a white man to live, or for any other reason or on any other account become displeased, discouraged, or disgusted, he will quietly communicate his dissatisfaction in the bosom of his family to his wife and a few of his intimate friends, and go on digging the canal with increased energy and determination so as to get through with it quicker that he may come home, or go somewhere else. If either of these three should quit, for any very good reason, like that of death or insanity, or some act "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," he will be able to get back to this country without any great sensation, without an extra session of Congress, with but few double-column newspaper interviews, and without any brainstorms at the White House. The Chief Engineer of the Army will quietly detail another officer of his corps, who will take the next steamer, go down, take up the work where it was left off, and continue digging the canal without any brass band.

No Appropriations Lobby.

And so, also, when Congress makes an appropriation for the canal work, these army engineers will have a conference, decide exactly how this money is to be spent during that year for the furtherance of the work, and then proceed to spend it. When called upon to make estimates of the amount needed for the next year they will make the estimates, stating exactly how much will be needed to do a certain portion of the work. Congress will appropriate about two-thirds of the amount necessary, and then Col. Goethals and his two assistants will go ahead, cut out one-third of the work proposed, and do the other two-thirds, then make their report. They will not send back to Washington any lobby to urge that more money be given. They will not write or tell their friends in Congress urging more money or urging anything else. They will just quietly do what is told them to do—no more, no less. This is what they have been trained to do, and what they have been accustomed to do.

Engineers working for railroads or other corporations have been accustomed to do quite differently. A railroad engineer is accustomed to have the President of the road, and possibly a small Board of Directors, tell him to make an estimate of the cost of a certain piece of work, the whole cost, if the President and the Board of Directors decide to do it, they tell the engineer to go ahead and do it. He is assured that the money will be forthcoming; when he gets out of the money given him at one particular time he calls for more, and he doesn't have to wait until Congress meets to get it. When army engineers are directed to make estimates they make

the estimates; and if they are told to do the work they begin it with what money they have, generally spreading out the work to cover the year till Congress may meet again and make another appropriation. When the money gives out they stop and wait.

Civilian engineers, like Wallace and Stevens, for instance, are not accustomed to this kind of thing, nor are they accustomed to other kinds of things which army officers have to put up with and are schooled to put up with. Civilian engineers who have been working for corporations or private parties are not accustomed to having Congressional committees or Congressional junketing parties come down, inspect their work, and go back home, making campaign speeches or writing campaign literature about it. The ins and outs of politics, the ups and downs, the many-sided and much-varying kaleidoscope viewpoints of politicians who are bosses, or think they are bosses, of all Government officials, cause men like Stevens and Wallace to chafe and fume, and, perchance, to "cuss." Army engineers are quite used to it. They cuss, too, but not for publication, and they know full well that it will not avail, so they turn it into a smile, or a grin, and go on. They are quite accustomed to criticisms, and quite accustomed to bear blame or shift it upon somebody else, quite accustomed to taking orders from the powers that be, without regard to personalities or parties.

These are, in brief, the reasons why the Administration has at last done what it ought to have done at first, put the digging of the canal into the hands of the army engineers. Of the army engineers, bear in mind, for while the personalities of the three men selected from the corps of engineers is naturally and necessarily an important factor, the principal thing is that the work is directed by the Engineer Corps, yet it is with the personalities of these men, though in relation to the whole corps of engineers, that this story must deal. The assignment of this man to the work on the Panama Canal was made in precisely the same manner other assignments are made in the army. Of course, ordinarily men are not selected for any specific work unless they seem to the authorities who appoint them to have qualifications for the work.

Col. George W. Goethals, then Major, was selected to be engineer-in-chief and Chairman of the Canal Commission, not only because of his engineering experience and his ability as a practical engineer, but because of his well-known administrative and executive ability. For three years past he has been a member of the General Staff, and though he has not been a member of the Canal Commission nor assigned to duty in any way connected with the canal work, he has been frequently consulted about it, and twice he has been offered the position of Assistant Engineer. He went to Panama on the trip with Secretary Taft, inspected the work, advised concerning it, and did much toward collecting information in regard to the Canal.

for the Secretary of War and the President, and he has aided materially in the preparation of many of the executive communications upon this subject.

Col. Goethals is a tall, straight, commanding looking man. His hair is white, though he is but fifty years old. The President said that he wanted to put men in charge of this work who would be old enough to have had ample experience and young enough to complete the Canal before they die or have reached the age of retirement. Col. Goethals is the senior in years, as he is the senior in service and in rank, and he is young enough to complete the work. But he is younger in strength than he is in years. Thirty-one years of army discipline has made him a man vigorous physically and mentally. And he keeps his nerve with him all of the time. Whether or not the life of army officers in general is a life of ease, as it is often reputed to be, this is certainly not true of the engineer corps, for if there is an active set of men in this country it is the engineer corps of the army. They do not sit around and wait for war. Their work is in time of peace, and not only preparing for war, but preparing for the pursuits of peace.

As is well known, the great river and harbor works of the country are in their charge. Col. Goethals has then had plenty to do, and, doing it systematically, as must be done in the army, he has profited by it himself, and even though fifty years old he is in strength and vigor and in the life before him, younger than Dr. Osler's forty-year dead line. Whether or not Col. Goethals is one of those born to command, he has been trained to command, and one cannot look into his clear blue eyes, his strong, muscular face, and study his spacious overhanging brow without feeling that he is in the presence of one whose will must be obeyed by those under his command, and that, so far as possible, the forces of Nature themselves will be numbered among these.

George W. Goethals started out in life to be a physician. Thus his early instincts were those of a fighter. It was while he was at Columbia University, or, rather, King's College, as it was then, preparing himself to fight the weaknesses and ailments of human flesh, that the distinguished and picturesque "Sunset" Cox, representative in Congress from New York, determined to make a different kind of fighter out of him, and secured for him an appointment to West Point. He graduated there in 1880, high enough in rank to receive his commission in the engineers, in which he has since been fighting the forces of Nature. Eminently successful has he been. Yet there has been nothing particularly conspicuous or dramatic, certainly nothing specially romantic or striking about his career. He has always been known as a man of the soundest judgment, a man who begets confidence by the strength of his character rather than by the flash of it. Immediately upon graduation from West Point, he was assigned on special duty at the Academy, and after several interim assignments went again to the Academy as an assistant professor of civil and military engineering, from 1885 to 1888. His chief construction work has been in the Tennessee River, below Chattanooga, where he was stationed between 1891 and 1894, and at Newport, R. I., where he had charge of the river and harbor work and the fortifications from 1900 to 1903.

The work on the Tennessee River Col. Goethals had charge of when he was a Captain. This was in 1891. He first encountered some large ob-

structions in the river at a place called "The Suck," a few miles below Chattanooga. The river formed a series of rapids separated by pools, formed by bars of gravel, boulders, and detached and solid rock. Capt. Goethals removed these obstructions by blasting and dredging, then built the canal 14½ miles long, 70 to 120 feet wide, and 6 feet deep around Big Muscle Shoals. In this canal were nine locks.

Capt. Goethals had much experience along this river in the construction of canals, and he undertook and carried out several projects which previous engineers had considered impracticable. The most important of these were the Colbert and Bee Tree Shoals, which formed the principal obstructions to navigation during the low water stages. A lateral canal on the south bank of the river had to be constructed. Other engineers who had been in charge of this work proposed to construct this with two locks, but Goethals, after an examination and a series of tests, came to the conclusion that it would be feasible with only one, and, contrary to the advice of all other engineers, he put the canal through with one lock. So successful was he in this work on the Tennessee River that he was taken to Washington to become the assistant to the Chief Engineer. Here he was in 1898.

When the war broke out, he, like all the other officers in the army, or most of them, had the "go-to-the-front" fever. He secured an appointment as Lieutenant Colonel of Volunteers and was made Chief Engineer of the First Army Corps. But he did not get to go to the front, much to his disappointment. In October they sent him to West Point with a battalion of engineers. Here he remained for two years, when he was put in charge of the river and harbor works and the fortifications around Newport, R. I. During this period he had charge of the works of the defense of the southeast coast of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, of the harbors of Hyannis and Nantucket, New Bedford, Vineyard Haven, Fall River, Mass.; Newport, Block Island, Great Salt Pond Harbor, and the entrance to Point Judith Pond, R. I.; Wood's Hole Channel, Mass., and the construction of the Harbor of Refuge at Point Judith. He also had charge of the improvements of all the rivers in that territory, including the construction of bridges. He has served as a member of a number of important boards, including, as already mentioned, the Taft Board to inspect the Panama Canal Zone.

Secretary Taft was very anxious from the beginning of the canal work that Col. Goethals should be associated with it. The reason that he did not accept the position of Assistant Engineer, which would have been a great honor to him, carrying with it additional pay and the further inducement that he should become Chief of the Engineer Corps, was that, after closely studying the Panama Canal territory and the subject of the canal, he did not approve of Mr. Stevens' plan, and he said so. He said it very frankly. Here is where he used his nerve, of which he has enough to get along with.

If Col. Goethals' experience in practical engineering had been deficient, the other two engineers who have been assigned to duty with him would make up for this in the wide range of their experience in practical work.

Major David Du Bose Galliard, the second engineer in charge, is a native of South Carolina. He is the youngest looking of the three. But Major Galliard's career has been exceedingly varied. In fact, scarcely any officer in

the army has had as varied an experience or has been intrusted with so many important Government commissions as Major Galliard. And all these commissions have been of a peculiar character. He graduated at West Point in 1884, when he received his commission, but not once since that time has he been with a regiment or a battalion except during the Spanish War, when he was Colonel of an engineer regiment.

Major Galliard is a rather slim man, and though he is forty-eight years old, or will be in September, he doesn't look to be over thirty-five. Like the other army officers, he is well preserved, though he has seen stern service. He has been very nearly everywhere that an army officer is ever sent, either in peace or in war, except to the Philippine Islands.

His career has been a more picturesque one, perhaps, than either of the other two engineers. He has been engaged on many very interesting missions. He had been out of West Point but a few years, having been a teacher in the Engineer School of Application and an assistant on the St. John's River Jetties and other river and harbor work in Florida, when he was appointed in 1891 by the President one of the three Commissioners to make the boundary line between Mexico and the United States from El Paso, Texas, to the Pacific Ocean. Major Galliard, then Lieut. Galliard, had many interesting and romantic experiences while engaged in this work—riding horseback five or six hundred miles on the stretch, camping in the desert with one or two companions, and getting on familiar terms with jackrabbits, coyotes, and Mexicans. When he completed this work he was personally complimented in a State paper by the Secretary of State. Then he was ordered on duty in the construction of fortifications and a sea wall at Fort Monroe.

One of the most valuable works on which Major Galliard has been engaged is the Washington Aqueduct, though his connection with it and the valuable work which he did are appreciated by only a few, because, as said above, army engineers are accustomed to doing things without press agents or brass bands. He was but a First Lieutenant when he was put in sole charge of this work, and it was he who had charge of constructing the Great Falls dam and of cleaning out, for the first time since its construction, the conduit.

He went from Washington to Alaska upon an important secret work of the Government, the exact nature of which does not appear in the army orders, and is not generally known, even among Major Galliard's most intimate friends, because it had some relation with the international complications between this country and England. Nominally, and as the order reads, he was sent there upon work on the Portland Channel. After the completion of this work, for which he was highly complimented by the Secretary of War, he was put on the staff of Gen. Wade, and served at Tampa and at Chickamauga. During the war with Spain Major Galliard recruited and organized the Third United States Volunteer Engineers and became brevet Colonel of that regiment, remaining so until the regiment was mustered out in 1899. His regiment was sent to Cuba just at the close of the war, and he was placed in charge of the Department of Santa Clara, Cuba. Among the most important, though perhaps less spectacular, sanitary works done in Cuba were those done under the direction of Major Galliard. He took charge of the sanitary work in Cienfuegos, Matanzas, and other cities

What Col. Goethals, Major Galliard and Major Sibert, who have been selected for the work have already done to inspire public confidence in their efforts.

of Cuba. The work which he did there stands as a monument to the efficiency and the strength of the man, as well as to the credit of the country. Many columns have been written about how Gen. Leonard Wood cleaned up Havana. Very little has been said about how Major Galliard cleaned up Cienfuegos and Matanzas. Gen. Wood was Colonel of the Rough Riders, which, as the world knows, had a very efficient corps of press agents. The Third Engineers had no press agent, but it had a man at the head of it, and this man was educated and trained in the regular army, and was not accustomed to press agents or the blowing of the horn to announce to the world what he had done. No reflection is meant upon Gen. Wood. Perhaps Major Galliard should have had a press agent.

Some very important as well as dramatic work was done by the Third Regiment under Col. Galliard. It was chosen by Gen. James H. Wilson to disarm at midnight and place under arrest the members of the Sixth Virginia Colored Volunteer Infantry at Macon, Ga., in 1898. The negro troops were mutinous and on the rampage generally, and proposed to shoot up the town of Macon, somewhat similar in manner to the way the troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry shot up Brownsville. Col. Galliard took his regiment out at midnight, surrounded the negro regiment, and took their guns away from them, put the whole regiment under arrest, and kept it there for thirty days without arms of any description. The negro regiment was then mustered out of service. Senator Foraker being engaged on something else at that particular time did not ring the fire alarm, and very little was heard about it, but it was done, and Major Galliard was the man who did it.

Lake Superior Improvement Work.

After his volunteer regiment was mustered out Major Galliard was again assigned to the Washington Aqueduct, but was soon appointed Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. He was placed in entire charge of the Water, Sewer, and Building Departments. In 1901 he was ordered to Duluth and placed in charge of all river and harbor improvements on Lake Superior. Here it is worthy of mention, he completed the largest dredging contract ever let by the United States Government, taking out over twenty-one million cubic yards.

Major Galliard is also one of the closest students in the army, and one of the most scholarly. For years he devoted his attention to the subject of wave action. The results of his studies were a few years ago published by the Government as one of the "professional papers of the Corps of Engineers" under the title of wave action. This work attracted wide attention. Engineers throughout many countries of the world have written letters to him about it. He also prepared a number of papers for various engineering societies, and is one of the foremost authorities on certain phases of engineering. Before becoming a member of the General Staff years ago he was one of the professors in the War College at Washing-

ton. Thus this engineer has had all sorts of experiences. In every one of his many commissions he has acquitted himself with such signal ability, given such eminent satisfaction to the authorities which appointed him, that he is known as a man fitted for great undertakings.

Major Sibert a "Soo" Canal Man.

William L. Sibert hails from Alabama. It is a singular coincidence that he and Major Galliard entered West Point in the same class and were graduated together. While at West Point they were roommates. Both being graduated among the first five, they were assigned to the Engineers. Major Sibert's most conspicuous service as engineer is that which he has just rendered, and which he left to take up the new work. He was in charge of the Pittsburg district of the river and harbor work. But he has had more to do with canal construction on a large scale than either of the other two, having been one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the great Sault Ste. Marie Canal across the Michigan peninsula. This is the greatest canal work which heretofore the United States Government has undertaken, and it is for his connection with this work, in large part at least, that Major Sibert is now a member of the Canal Commission.

Major Sibert is distinctively a practical aquatic engineer. He has a great faculty for governing men, and for the tactical management of affairs where a large number of men is concerned. He is a large, strong man, a giant almost, with a big body and a big head. He is very genial, easily approached, affable in his manner, and frank in his expressions. But he is a commander of men, and especially insistent that every man under him shall do his duty. He is kind but firm.

Major Sibert, just after being graduated from West Point, was made the recorder of the Board of Engineer Officers on a bridge at Cincinnati, across the Ohio River. Afterward he held a similar position on another bridge across the Ohio at Louisville. He was then a member of the board on the construction of a bridge across the Green River. Next he was in charge of improvements on the Green and Barren Rivers, in Kentucky.

Topographical Survey of the Philippine Islands.

He was in charge of the construction of one-half of the great ship canal, the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, connecting the waters of the great lakes, and his work on this was so conspicuously successful that he was immediately stamped one of the great executive engineers of the army. He was then sent to the Philippine Islands on the staff of Gen. Schwan. He was in command of a company of engineers working in connection with the army of Gen. Otis at the same time. Among the most important works done by the army in the Philippine Islands, perhaps the most lasting was that of the topographical survey. Major Sibert made very complete maps of all the territory round about Luzon. Up to that time there were very fancy draughtsmen in the Spanish Army. For hanging on the walls and for exhibition in the museums, schools, and elsewhere, and for framing in the souvenir galleries of army officers, these maps were very excellent; but for giving anything like an accurate idea of the country which they purported to describe they were absolutely worthless. Major Sibert replaced these by the only serviceable maps which had up to that time been made of the territory about Luzon.

The army officers, those in command in the Philippines, say that Major Sibert's ability as an engineer, his captivating and impressive personality, and his general resourcefulness as an army officer, made him a most valuable factor in the prosecution of the Philippine campaign. "He was my right-hand man," says Gen. Schwan.

Major Sibert is one of those men who seem made for responsibilities. He is not afraid of responsibility, and he does not try to shift it upon the shoulders of others. Last Spring, while he was in charge of the work on the Allegheny River, it will be recalled that a dangerous flood threatened the factories along the river near Pittsburg. There was a Government dam just above one of these factories. There was great fear on the part of the owners of the property and those who lived in the vicinity. Major Sibert saw that the property could be saved only by removing the dam. Ordinarily an army officer or any other official on the scene would have taken the matter up with headquarters. A quite extensive telegraphing and telephoning, or a going to and fro, with much confabulation, would have resulted, the flood would have risen and the factory would have been destroyed, with probably a large number of lives. Major Sibert did not telegraph to anybody. He simply ordered his men to attack a few chunks of dynamite underneath the dam and blow it up. It was an \$80,000 dam, but he saved several million dollars' worth of property. Congress immediately made an appropriation for rebuilding the dam; it might have been called upon for an appropriation to repay the factory corporation if the dam had not been destroyed. The work on the rivers about Pittsburg is one of the most difficult as well as one of the most important of all the river and harbor work of the Government. The fact that Major Sibert was put in charge of it is a tribute to his ability, and he has carried it out with such success that the only regret that the engineer chiefs had when he was assigned to the Panama Canal was the great loss which the Pittsburg district must suffer.

Pittsburg a Much Abused Town, Says Mayor Guthrie.

Most of the Recent Notoriety, He Thinks, is Due to the Behavior of People Who Are Not Really Pittsburgers.

MAYOR GEORGE W. GUTHRIE of Pittsburg regrets that the outside world at present appears to look only at the rougher or seamy side of Pittsburg. In an interview with a Times reporter a few days since the Mayor expressed himself freely regarding the criticism which has recently been directed against his city.

"Pittsburg needs no defender, nor will I pose as one defending the city of my birth, for she has nothing of which she should be ashamed," said Mr. Guthrie. "I am satisfied that New York and other cities are inclined to take a wrong view of Pittsburg, but that is because they do not look at both sides.

those who have done these things are not real Pittsburgers—never were real Pittsburgers. Persons have come to Pittsburg from other points, have remained here some time, have made a lot of money, and then they went elsewhere to spend it. They have spent it in their own way. Perhaps their way has not been to their credit or to the credit of the city in which they made their money, but I ask, in all fairness, should their deeds or misdeeds be charged against the fair name of Pittsburg? They are not real Pittsburgers. They are not of the people who made Pittsburg and who love the city and who are jealous of her good name. And yet the proportion of those who have done these things is so small that it is a matter of wonder.

"There have been cases where men of obscure position in Pittsburg by a turn of Fortune's wheel became very wealthy. It is small wonder that a small percentage of such men lose their heads for a time. I will cite one case. A man well known to me began as a poor boy

and spent the best part of his life poor—at least, not wealthy. He became rich in a very short time when a certain opportunity presented. There had never been a time in his life when he had dreamed of having so much money. His wealth was now beyond his wildest dreams. He went abroad for a time to see something of the world, and when he returned some time later he found that in his absence his fortune had increased \$6,000,000, and he was now worth \$7,000,000. A lucky turn in consolidation of interests had turned the golden stream into a torrent. This man did nothing wrong, but is a credit to Pittsburg. I ask those who are and have been criticising Pittsburg if it would be any wonder that the head of this man might have been lost for a time.

"I admit there are instances where real Pittsburg people have done what is not right, both at home and in other cities, but what city can show a cleaner record than Pittsburg in this respect?" continued his Honor. "I maintain that

Pittsburg is as clean as any city in the country, and it can be proved to any one who doubts it. There is no city in the world that has not its percentage of persons who do wrong, and while Pittsburg is no exception the city is as clean morally as any other city of which I have knowledge. That a few persons should do wrong should not be held up against the city."

"Do you not believe that persons from places other than Pittsburg give their residence as Pittsburg when they go to New York?" was asked.

"Yes; and in this way Pittsburg gets credit, rather discredited, for deeds of many who do not belong to Pittsburg," replied the Mayor. "Not that those who say they are from Pittsburg mean wrong in so declaring, but they come or go from all parts of the great industrial district which is known as Pittsburg and they call Pittsburg their home, and if they should happen to do wrong we see startling headlines in the newspapers. 'Another Pittsburg Millionaire Goes Wrong,' or something equally

ridiculous. The chances are that the man is not from Pittsburg in the first place, and in his home town he may not be well known even. In addition to this, I am convinced that even trivial doings of Pittsburgers away from home are magnified and distorted."

The Mayor's attention was called to the publication some time ago of a table showing that Pittsburgers spent in New York yearly about \$10,000,000. This table was compiled from figures furnished by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and were supposed to be as nearly accurate as such figures could be furnished.

"I don't know about that," replied he. "I suppose, however, that, taking in all towns in the industrial district which is known as Pittsburg by the outside world, this amount of money may be spent in New York each year. I am told that Pittsburgers pay more for their goods in New York than any one else, too."

"Have you any positive information on this line, Mr. Guthrie?"

"No; nothing more than that I have been told by New York people that they would not enter New York stores in company with Pittsburg people, with persons known to the store people as coming from Pittsburg, because the prices would be run up on them. Understand me that I do not wish to appear as making any charge against New York shopkeepers of running up prices against Pittsburg people, but I have been so told by New York people. It would seem that New York interests have the idea that there are but two classes of Pittsburg people—millionaires and day laborers.

"But, oh, what an injustice has been done Pittsburg!" said Mayor Guthrie in conclusion. "There is here the class of people who make cities and sustain them—the honest, God-fearing people who attend to their own business and gather around the fireside in the evening with their families. They are quiet, and I sometimes feel that it would be better if they were more assertive. That a few should do wrong either at home or abroad should not be allowed to condemn a city which is full of honest, loyal, decent, hard-working people."

Signs that Cause a Smile.

As a rule, nothing is more monotonous than the signs on business houses. But among them are some distinctly out of the ordinary. Downtown, not far from Broadway, the name

Matthew Hug.

on a sign will make passers by pause and smile. And

Twin Bros.

is another sign that attracts attention, with its suggestion of fraternal harmony in business.

Other men have unconventional businesses or unconventional methods of divulging them to the public. One of these says on his sign that he is a

Naturopath, Importer, and Publisher.

of Styles" and "Leader of Fashion." And an enterprising storekeeper in the same part of town lays claim to the distinction of being

The Lowest Man in Town.

Another, who runs a railroad barber's shop, has a sign in the waiting room reading thus:

Hair Cut While You Wait.

Some tradesmen get facetious in their signs. One is

Clothier to His Majesty, the American Citizen.

He certainly deserves the patronage of the Jingo element. And a downtown restaurant man, who probably dabbles with Elizabethan literature, astonishes passers by with this sign:

A Place to Eat and Drynke.

day. One of these, who has a small luncheon, tells you that he dispenses

Unsurpassing Coffee.

while, in the East Broadway region, a tailor recently hung out a sign reading,

The Name of this place will soon be changed from The Boys' Outfitting Store to The Puerile Clothing Company."

But among all the original signs of the city, none surpasses in interest this fearless and inviting Brooklyn product:

Kick The Printer.

ODDS AND ENDS.

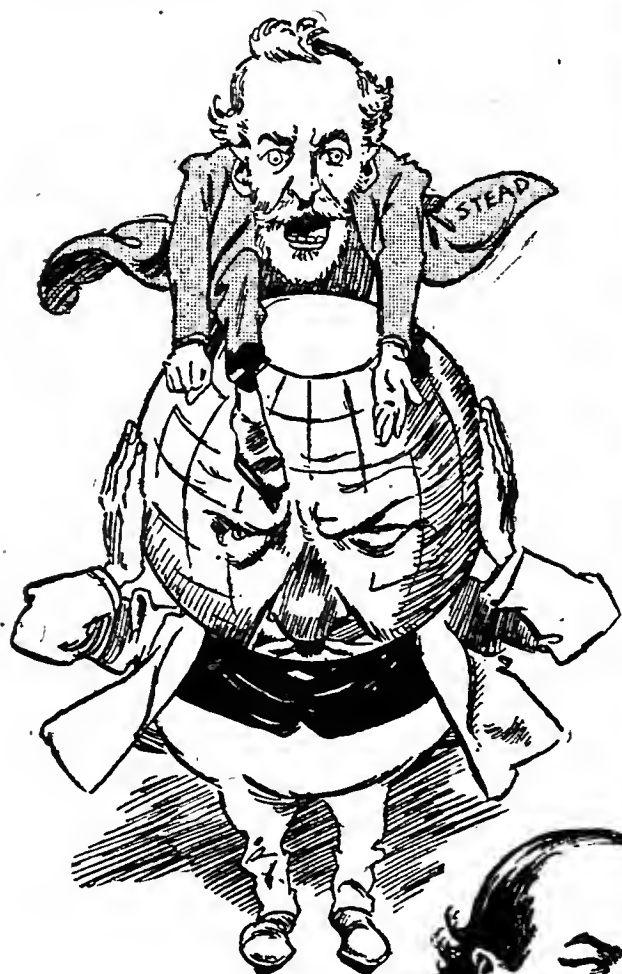
A country parson, says London Health, went to preach in an old remote rural parish. The sexton in taking him to the place of worship remarked:

"I hope your river-rince won't mind presiding from the chancel. Ye see, the is a quiet place, and I've got a duck sitting on fourteen eggs in the pulpit."

Some Impressions of the Passing Show by *Hy-Mayer*

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THE EARTH: "LET US HAVE PEACE!"



ENTENTE CORDIALE!



ALL ON ACCOUNT OF JOHN SMITH.



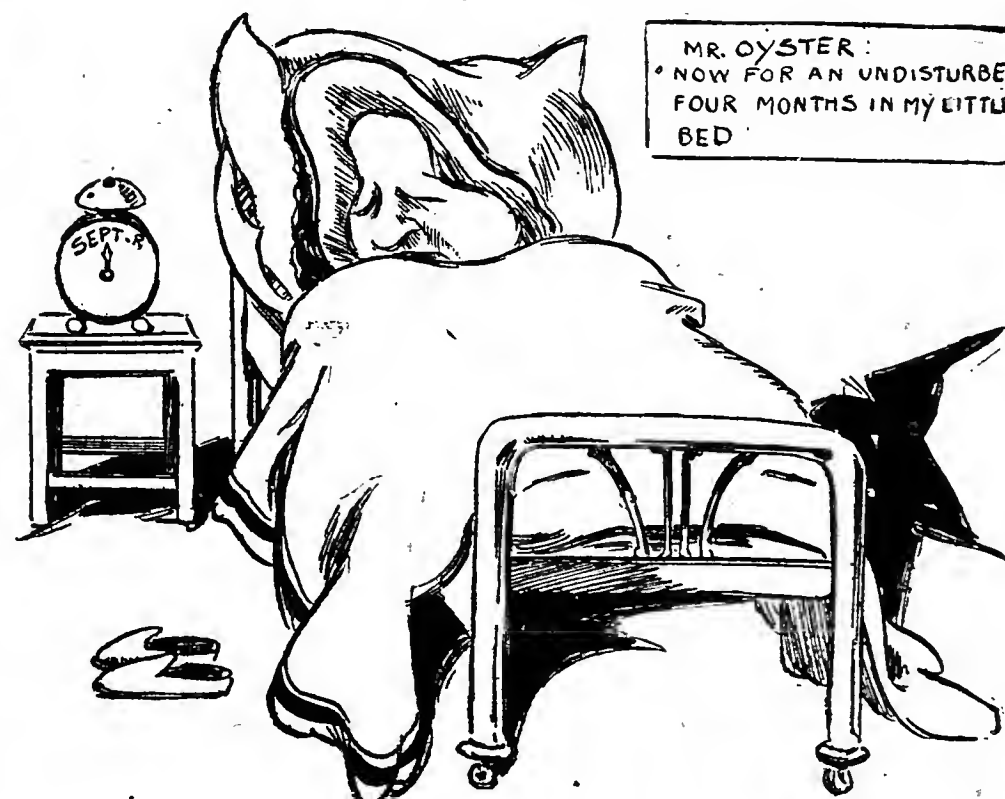
U.S.: "BUT I'VE THROWN YOU OUT OF HERE TWICE BEFORE!"
MR. BRYAN: "THAT'S ALLRIGHT, I HAVE A NEW LINE OF GOODS THIS TIME."



APRIL SHOWERS.



THE BIRD: "OH, WHAT A LIFE!"



MR. OYSTER:
"NOW FOR AN UNDISTURBED
FOUR MONTHS IN MY LITTLE
BED."

THE SEASON'S DRAMA

Increase in the Production of Serious Plays as Contrasted with the Lighter Forms--The Popularity of Melodrama--Defects in the Theatrical Situation.

PRACTICALLY speaking, the present month will put an end to the season of play producing. The big runs have all been tired, and there will only remain the desultory fire of dramatic small arms. A few more productions will be made before the shutters go up on the theatrical shops, but the more important of them will be long more to the history of the season to come than to the one that is now closing, that is to say, if they are to have a history at all. For they will be more in the nature of experiments with plays designed for longer runs next year.

Managers know that at this season of the year even an extraordinary success holds out little hope for continued business. For in competition with balmy Spring days and warm Summer nights, with roof garden breezes, and ocean spray, indoor amusements are sure to suffer. Occasionally a house may manage to keep its doors open throughout the Summer, for a phenomenal successful play, such, for example, as Mr. Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse," has been known to upset all calculations based on previous experience, and run in spite of elemental competition. But that is the exception, not the rule.

It has been a season of drama rather than of the lighter forms of amusement to which last year's record was almost wholly given. We have had a quota of musical comedy, there has been some farce and something of burlesque, but the mainstay of the season consisted of plays that were serious by intention, if not always so serious in actual contemplation. In this fact those who look for encouraging signs may see their best reasons to hope. The productions of drama, taking the word in its larger sense to include comedy and farce, have outnumbered those of musical comedy some three to one. A year or two ago the proposition was reversed. Surely here is something to be thankful for. But let us not be over-exuberant.

The radical defect in our system still remains. We have not a single theatre

in New York devoted to a definite policy of production, not a single house which maintains a company of resident artists, capable of appearing in a varied repertoire and devoting their energies to what, for want of a better term, may be called the intelligent drama. I pointed out this defect last week, and suggested one possible remedy. It is a vital defect in our dramatic system, and the need it involves must be remedied sooner or later. But who is to be the pioneer in the movement? One must call it that, though the word at once suggests fads and propaganda, and in such a theatre fads and propaganda have no place. It must be a catholic institution, but there must be limitations to its catholicism.

There is another question which must be considered before the matter of striking a balance on actual results is reached. As we have no theatre with a specific policy of production, so our dramatists thus far have failed to exhibit any definite, cohesive, centralizing influence. Apparently with most of them it is hit or miss along the line of least resistance, the resistance in this case taking the form of managerial prejudice. We have rising young American dramatists who are a credit to themselves and the community, and we have a small but interesting list of dramatists who have already risen; but we have, so to speak, no distinct or clearly defined line of effort in our drama. Even "The Great Divide," considered by many the best play of the season, fails to develop any specifically National characteristics, though its characters, superficially, and its scenes are American. Mr. Broadhurst's "The Man of the Hour," without having either the weight or the informed technical excellence of Mr. Moody's play, is superior to it in this one respect, that it does reflect something of general National thought and action.

I recognize the informed psychology of Mr. Moody's play, but I cannot regard its problem or the method of its working out as normal to our people. It is a drama of the school of Ibsen transferred to new soil, or rather, it is such in those portions which justify the higher praise. The premise upon which all its argument rests is melodrama, and melodrama of an extreme type. No Bowers thriller ever made a stronger tug upon the probabilities, nor the actual possibilities, than the motive situation of its first act.

And yet in the success of "The Great Divide," and that of some other plays that I shall presently mention, one must find the hope upon which the future is to build. Whatever it may or

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON'S PLAYS.

New dramas.....	20	Fantastic comedy.....	1
New musical comedies.....	21	Religious dramas.....	3
New comedies.....	15	Poetic tragedy.....	1
New farces.....	7		
New melodramas.....	20	Total production of new plays.....	88

To the list of drama, farce, comedy, and melodrama thirty-nine American and fifteen English dramatists contributed. There were three adaptations from the French, one from the German, and one from the Italian. The Dutch drama was represented in one English adaptation.

The table does not include productions of Shakespeare's plays, which included revivals of "Hamlet," "King Lear," "Othello," "Cymbeline," "Twelfth Night," "Richard III.," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "Julius Caesar."

Of George Bernard Shaw's plays, "Caesar and Cleopatra," "Widowers' Houses," and "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" comprise the works seen on our stage for the first time this season. Ibsen was represented by productions of "Peer Gynt" and "The Pretenders" (by amateurs) and revivals of "A Doll's House" and "Hedda Gabler."

Three plays by Robert Browning were seen at special matinees, "A Blot on the Scutcheon," "Colombe's Birthday," and "Pippa Passes," the last two being new on our stage.

may not be, "The Great Divide" is certainly a thoughtful play, by which I do not mean a play that has required thought on the part of its author, even the worst of them frequently do that—but a play that, to be enjoyed at all, requires some sort of mental effort on the part of the beholder.

The season that is just closing has been fairly rich in such plays. It has been infinitely richer than was the season of 1904-1905, and it has an added interest in the fact that it carries forward very admirably the promises of better results built on the improved conditions observable in 1905-1906. Taken, by and large, the showing for the period just at an end, rests on a generally higher plane. We have had no such pure creation of the imagination as "Peter Pan," for instance, but we have had Peter with us for a spell, so that if he does not actually belong to the record of the season he has managed to make himself part of it. We have had interesting experiments with the poetic drama, notably Mrs. Le Moyne's productions of "Pippa Passes," "Colombe's Birthday," and "A Blot in the Scutcheon," and we have had actual results in the production by Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn of Mr. Percy Mackaye's beautiful tragic poem of "Jeanne d'Arc." At this point one recalls, too, the visit of H. B. Irving, one of the very few foreign artists to visit us during

the season, and whose coming was signalized by the production of Stephen Phillips's "Paolo and Francesca." To Mr. Irving, too, we were indebted for our first view of M. Picard's delightful little play "Meuricette," a conspicuous comedy success of the season among the imported novelties. And since I am dealing with plays and actors from across seas the paragraph may be rounded out with a mention of other importations of importance. The presence of Johnstone Forbes-Robertson lent distinction to several weeks of the dramatic season. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Robertson did not return for other appearances here, and New York has been denied the opportunity of again seeing him in "Hamlet" and of judging his Shylock as "Peter Pan," for instance, but we have had Peter with us for a spell, so that if he does not actually belong to the record of the season he has managed to make himself part of it. We have had interesting experiments with the poetic drama, notably Mrs. Le Moyne's productions of "Pippa Passes," "Colombe's Birthday," and "A Blot in the Scutcheon," and we have had actual results in the production by Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn of Mr. Percy Mackaye's beautiful tragic poem of "Jeanne d'Arc." At this point one recalls, too, the visit of H. B. Irving, one of the very few foreign artists to visit us during

now add Bracco, in whose play "Infinite," none too happily named "Countess Coquette," Mme. Nazimova is now playing. Of other foreign plays, in adaptations that one recalls with satisfaction, there were "La Piste" of Sardou, played by Miss Harrod under the title of "The Love Letter," and "Les Bonheur Madames," otherwise "Barbara's Millions," which provided the opportunity for a brief experiment in comedy sans music on the part of Miss Lillian Russell. Arthur Schnitzler's "The Reckoning," in which Miss Katherine Grey came forward successfully, introduced a German dramatist practically new to our stage.

Of English plays, other than those of Mr. Shaw, who was represented by "Widowers' Houses," in addition to "Caesar and Cleopatra" already mentioned, and "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," the conspicuous ones have been Mr. Pinero's "His House in Order," certainly a notable work, despite some shortcomings, which I discussed at length at the time of its production, and Henry Arthur Jones's "The Hypocrites," which we had the peculiar distinction of viewing prior to its representation in the dramatist's own country.

One's optimism is somewhat shaken, so be sure, at memory of the fact that there is not an audience in our theatres for such plays as John Galsworthy's "The Silver Box," presented

by Miss Barrymore, and "The Good Hope," through which medium Miss Terry introduced us to the work of the Dutch realist Heijermans, and one can scarcely doubt that Mr. Mansfield's popularity rather than any sincere interest in Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," was responsible for the large audiences that saw the elaborately mounted spectacle. Of Shakespeare, in addition to Mr. Mantell's very commendable revivals, and those of Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn, and Sknor Novelli, we have had Miss Annie Russell's beautifully mounted production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and Miss Allen's equally lavish exposition of "Cymbeline." And Mr. Greet has been with us once again.

Mr. Sutro was represented by "The Price of Money," which the producers have possibly since dubbed "The Price of Failure," for it has certainly added nothing to the managerial exchequer, nor can it be regarded as having added anything to the reputation of its author. Mr. Tolstoy's mawkish "Kreutzer Sonata" we have had in two versions—as if one were not enough—that of Langdon Mitchell's being an admirable adaptation and serving to display Mme. Kalsch at her best. Jerome K. Jerome's "Susan in Search of a Husband" and Mr. Zangwill's "Nurse Marjorie" belong to the list of things one would rather forget, a wish by the way no doubt shared by Miss Eleanor Robson, who has since had cause to rejoice in her American-made play, "Salome Jane," in which Paul Armstrong again develops his virile touch for melodrama.

Melodrama again, and very picturesque melodrama, we have had in David Belasco and Richard Walton Tully's "The Rose of the Rancho," which, in addition to providing a very popular entertainment, still nowhere near the end of its run, brought a new "star" in the person of Miss Frances Starr, whom Mr. Belasco has caused to shine brilliantly.

In "The Truth," in which Miss Marie Tempest has just scored a great personal success in London, Clyde Pitch came near to his own highest level. The play was not a popular success. Speaking to Mr. Channing Pollock a few days ago, I remarked that the first two acts of this play were capital to which he replied, irreverently: "Yes, and the last two acts were labor." A collaboration along the line of farce-comedy humor which I cannot refrain from recording. "The Girl Who Has Everything," "The Straight Road," and the ill-fated "House of Mirth" also bore the Fitchian label. Similarly, only more so, to quote a current phrase, there was dis-

appointing in store for those of us who looked for something of importance from Mr. Gillette, his "Clarissa" being a charming play for one hired act, then developing into impossibly bad melodrama. From Langdon Mitchell, in addition to the adaptation already mentioned, there has been a brilliant comedy, "The New York Idea," which served Mrs. Flske a mirage, though it did not quite live up to its prospectus, of a great moral preaching. Charles Klein, in "The Daughters of Men," provided a thesis play in which the thesis, involving something like the present peace agitation, but devoted to the battles of labor and capital, was presented with admirable sincerity, but unfortunately without the peculiar dramatic appeal essential to success.

Of the lighter plays of the season James Forbes's "The Chorus Lady" has been chiefly interesting as an excellent vehicle for Miss Stahl's amusing characterization, and Mr. Collin and his collaborator, Grant Stewart, have provided a very agreeable little farce in "Caught in the Rain." Among the other plays that have been particularly successful one recalls "The Road to Yesterday," by Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland and Beulah M. Dix, and Channing Pollock's and Avery Wood's "Clothes."

The so-called "book play" has been less in evidence than for several seasons. Messrs. Edward Knobloch and Claude Askew's "The Shulamite," presented by Lena Ashwell, being about the most conspicuous example of that class. Byron Onley and Winifred Smith's "Brewster's Millions" belongs to the popular successes.

Of failures there have been plenty, but in general the plays that failed deserved no better fate. Indeed, in the cases of many of them, no one but a producing manager could explain why, they ever saw the footlights. If, as some aver, it was because of a shortage of material, the fact merely serves to emphasize two points—one, that there are too many theatres for the quantity of the possible product; another, that conditions that have existed for a number of years have not been such as to encourage dramatic composition.

Plays New and Old That Hold the Boards

The warm weather is approaching and may really be upon us at any moment. The theatres are preparing to close their doors for the Summer, though some few houses have productions that are intended for Summer shows or regular successes which may continue into June or July. In another month Broadway will be comparatively deserted by theatregoers, and the effects of the coming dull season are already notable.

The only new productions this week will be three one-act plays to be offered by Arnold Daly at a special matinee in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday. The only important opening will be the return of Robert Mantell to the city, appearing under the management of William A. Brady for the first time at the New Amsterdam Theatre. His repertoire of classic pieces will include many of the dramas which he offered earlier in the season at the Academy of Music.

Robert Mantell will begin a brief engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre to-morrow night. He will make his first appearance as Brutus in "Julius Caesar," one of the three new roles which he has undertaken this season. His revival of this tragedy was seen here last November, during the final week of his engagement at the Academy of Music. "Julius Caesar" will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mantell's repertoire for the remainder of the week will be: Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," on Wednesday afternoon; "Richard III." on Thursday and Friday nights, and "Macbeth" on Saturday night. The repertoire for the second week will be: "Richelleu" on Monday night, "King Lear" on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "Macbeth" on Wednesday afternoon, "The Merchant of Venice" on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoon, and Iago in the tragedy of "Othello" on Saturday night. Among the members of Robert Mantell's supporting company are Norman Hackett, Francis McGinn, Guy Lindsey, Franklin Benders, Gordon Burby, George Stillwell, Marie Booth Russell, Lillian Kingsbury, and Aileen Bertelle. The Wednesday matinees will begin at 2:45 o'clock.

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HIPPODROME.

"Pioneer Dances" and "Neptune's Daughter" still continue to draw large crowds to the Hippodrome. As the weather grows warmer the general public may become more and more envious of the mermaids.

"The President's Own," as the U. S. Marine Band is called in William H. Santelemani's other concert in the Hippodrome tonight under the direction of Lieut. William H. Santelemani, conductor of the band. The soloist will be Charlotte Elliott, soprano; Ole J. May, euphonium; and Arthur S. Whitcomb, cornet.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Sunday concerts with good programmes are offered to-day in the various Keith & Proctor houses, Hammerstein's Victoria, the Alhambra, and the Colonial. All the burlesque theatres offer Sunday bills, as do also the West

WHERE ACTORS ARE MADE TO ORDER

Everything from Rag-time to Tragedy In This Temple of Thespian Instruction.

GLANCE at the Business Directory of New York City under the heading of Schools and Colleges, will surprise the reader by the number and variety of the halls of learning listed—Art, Music, Riding, Piano Tuning, Barbering, Plumbing, Swimming, Ethical Culture, Cooking, and Automobiles, all can be found in the list.

But a school described as a Training School and Institute of Dramatic Arts and College of Vaudeville, suggests varied possibilities. Here, one assumes, is a temple of learning indeed! The very fact that its name suggests that ever-interesting place, the theatre, is enough to start one on a tour of inspection.

Situated in the heart of the theatrical district, opposite the famous Lamb's Club and adjoining one of the new playhouses that spring up every season in New York, the dramatic college does not lack local color and the youthful aspirant for histrionic fame can almost fancy himself a star, even at its portals. In response to the electric gong that ornaments the front door, the caller is ushered into the reception room by a liveried negro boy who learns the nature of the call and delivers the card or the message to the proper person.

The reception room is fitted with green carpets and tapestries, heavy leather chairs, and couches. A graceful desk is at one end of the room, and a mission clock ticks musically on the Italian mantel. Near it the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer open into the private studio of the President and owner of the school. In the basement of the building is the hooking agency, where the graduates are catalogued for engagements.

On the second floor is one of the most interesting features of the college, a miniature theatre, complete in all its appointments, with three sets of scenery, lights, and properties on the tiny stage. The toy auditorium seats 250 persons and is handsomely decorated. It is modeled after B. F. Keith's million-dollar playhouse in Philadelphia.

The floor above this is given over to classrooms, and here one may see the



A Strenuous Moment.

aspiring youngsters, and, for that matter, people well advanced in years, learning the art of make-up, stage dancing, and singing. In other classrooms students of Thespis are to be found in the throes of elocution, Delsarte, physical culture, instrumental music, and pantomime.

As one sits in the reception room of the dramatic college, the steady tramp, tramp, tramp of the dancing class resounds on the floor above, shaking the entire building, and a visit to the room from which the sound emanates discloses ten or fifteen ambitious young women striving with the intricacies of a complicated dance step.

"One! two! three!" counts the director, and the class responds with rhythmic precision. No music is used, and they depend entirely on the count of their teacher in timing their various movements.

"No, no, Miss Wilson! that's not the way I taught you to do that second step!" The entire class of young women comes to an abrupt halt, while Miss Wilson, red and confused, stammers out an explanatory something. After she is shown how to do the step, the lesson is resumed, and time after time it is repeated until all the girls are ready to go on with the next lesson.

In an adjoining room will be found



A lesson in make-up.

the make-up class. This department is fitted up in much the same manner as the dressing rooms in regular theatres. Two long tables, or rather shelves, are ranged along either side, and twenty little mirrors located conveniently beneath powerful incandescents of thirty-two candle power are placed in front of twenty ordinary deal chairs.

If the visitor is fortunate enough to enter the place when a class of make-

up students are in session he will be amply repaid for the visit, for this phase of stage life, although little known to the layman, is interesting and important.

"There is as much science required in painting the face as there is in painting a canvas, and it takes just as much study," explains the teacher. "In fact, it is the same thing, only in this case the artist has a living background to

work upon instead of the cold material used by his fellow-worker in oils.

"Many a clever beginner has spoiled his first stage appearance by coming before the audience with an absurd make-up on. There are so many things to master in this branch of the profession, such as high lights, groundwork, filling out the face properly, or reducing it, the proper care of the face to prevent the evil effects of the paint

Rehearsing a ballet

and powder that are bound to occur if the trick is not properly done, that it really ought to be the very first thing the aspirant of the stage should learn."

"But doesn't the constant painting of the face ruin the skin in time?" is a question often asked by the uninitiated, which can be truthfully answered in the negative.

A class of young women are in the course of making up. One of their finishes as the instructor gets through delivering this impromptu lecture, and presents herself to him for criticism.

"Why, how on earth did you get through so quickly?" he asks. In the next breath he continues: "Did you put cold cream on your face before you began?"

The girl admits that she didn't. "What do you want to do, ruin your face before you have been on the stage two years?" he thunders; then, despite her protests, he makes her remove the make-up and begin all over again with a foundation of cold cream.

The dramatic class has just been called in the tiny theatre and the visitor is invited to watch the work. The class reciting is one of the higher ones, and their lesson resembles a rehearsal in a regular theatre. The instructor plays the rôle of stage manager.

A Glimpse of the Class in Make-Up—Trials of Novices Learning How to Dance.

They say they go in for high art in this temple of learning, and nothing less than Shakespeare is the play they are reading.

"To reach their present stage," the director of the class explains, "these students are thoroughly trained in elocution, facial expression, make-up, Delsarte, and physical culture."

If a student is so inclined, he can become a "strong man" by a course in the physical culture department of the school, for, indeed, this branch is one of the important features, with a gymnasium, shower baths, and all that goes with a place of this kind.

The music classes are located in a series of sound-proof rooms, and there one can not only listen to the students learning to sing, but to play nearly every musical instrument that is known to the modern stage. The school at present boasts of an orchestra of ten pieces, which officiates at every performance on the miniature stage.

Song and playwriting are also taught, but with indifferent success, as these two accomplishments are things that must be born in the man and cannot be attained by mere book learning. What the school aims to do, however, is to teach the aspiring lyricist, composer, or playwright the technique of the profession, also to criticize and suggest improvements.

Another branch of study to be found in this school is the art of stage managing, a branch that has hitherto been sadly neglected, the would-be stage managers having to depend on a lucky chance to land them as assistant to some of the older and more experienced members of the craft, who impart a scant knowledge of the profession to them, forcing the would-be director to depend upon himself for the finishing essentials.

In the annex of the college the young man who desires to enter the mechanical end of the theatre is instructed in every branch—electrical, property, and carpentry, to say nothing of scene painting. In a model shop, now being constructed, the students are taught scene building, property making, papier maché work, how to run the lights of a theatre, and dozens of other things equally useful and instructive.

Difficulties of Managing a Foreign Star

IMAGINE the task of managing even the most genial and complaisant of foreign stars—when not a man in the home offices can speak with him in his own language. If this star has spent most of his time in the South of Europe and the Spanish countries of South America, imagine the trouble of explaining through an interpreter the thousand and one ins and outs of American theatrical management. When the house at the Lyric Theatre was to be counted up during the engagement of Erneste Novelli it took no less than five people to perform the task and satisfy all claims. Ordinarily two people—the Treasurer of the company and the manager of the house—would be sufficient. If one could have stolen a glimpse into the back door of the box office at the Lyric any evening at about 9:30 all five gentlemen would have been seen busy reckoning the proceeds.

Who are these five dignitaries? First and foremost, Vittorio Consigli of the firm of Paradossi & Consigli, Novelli's manager. Second, Franco Liberati, who travels with Novelli and is a sort of personal adviser and confidant in general. Third, a Mr. Pemberton, interpreter and assistant manager. Fourth, the treasurer of the house, and, fifth, the manager of

the house, who is also general manager for the Shuberts. Even in the United States there are many different customs of "counting up" in different localities. First comes the difficulty of explaining to the Italians the system on which the business of a theatre is worked in America, and then comes the unspeakable maze of monetary calculations. The business is all done in dollars and cents, but the Italians must think in lire and other strange coins. Almost every night one side or the other gets "balled up" in trying to "translate" the money values. Then comes the difficulty of making allowance for the seats occupied by critics and the "dead heads." The Italians mean to be perfectly courteous, but they are not used to an elaborate newspaper system, and it has been as hard for them as for the American managers to control the demands of the Italian press in New York. So everything has to be explained and explained again and again—and the patient interpreter waxes exceedingly weary.

However, the most onerous burden of managing a foreign star falls on the press department of the American manager's office. Novelli has really had three press agents—the central press agent of all the Shubert attractions, the Shubert advance man traveling with the production, and Mr. Pemberton, the interpreter. Pem-

berton was the only interpreter who came with the large company, most of the members of which can speak more or less of almost any language except English. The press agents were confronted with the necessity of providing unlimited material for the Italian newspapers in all leading American cities, but especially in New York. They heard so much Italian in their dreams they began to imagine they could talk it, but the dreams always vanished in the presence of reality. Then they had to translate programmes galore—for seventeen different productions.

These programmes have been one of the mysteries of the Novelli company. The plays have been taken from the German, Italian, English, French, and even Russian and Greek. The Italians have, in their own way, translated the original programmes into Italian, and the press department has translated them again into English with the aid of the ubiquitous Pemberton. This process has been described as the "Satanic limit" of the whole business. The Italians have done strange things with translating Shakespeare into Italian, names and all; and the industry of a Chinaman might have been followed in translating them back into respectable English, still retaining the essence of the Italian versions.

One of the little regular trials has been that of dividing every week on the repertoire for the week to come. The American manager's representatives sat in one room and the Italians in another. Then they would hold councils of war, with Pemberton as envoy. The Italians would consult and come to a decision; then they would send word through Pemberton to the Americans. Then, by that time, the Americans would have formed opinions of their own. And so the ambassador would go back and forth.

Advance Advertising Unknown.

In one of the large South American cities such as those in which Erneste Novelli has been a particular favorite for some seasons past, it is the custom for a famous star to come simply to come, and nothing more. Signor Consigli was astounded that it should be thought necessary to advertise his star in advance. He had no conception of such "advance work" as is done for every company of any size in this country.

The star comes to one of these South American cities, and they just put out a few cards telling who he is and when and where he is to be seen. Even in France, where advance work is more highly developed, they make no special feature of "paper"—posters, &c.—such as is to be seen placarded in every available space of an American town, even for a minstrel show. Sometimes they sell the tickets for the first performance before they have decided what the first performance is to be. They expect to have a few photographs in print—but they have no conception of the demands made by American journals and magazines. The idea of furnishing cuts to the newspapers amazes them. Erneste Novelli's tours have been so strictly confined to Spanish America that his ideas of management are founded on the customs there. When Novelli went to the City of Mexico the Government gave him the use of the theatre free and added to that a subsidy of what would be \$18,000 in our money, on condition that he should not charge more than \$250 in American money for any seats.

Living in an American hotel, above the restaurant or barber's shop, was a dire experience for Novelli. He couldn't understand anything that was said to him, and he couldn't make any one understand anything he said in reply. One day the chambermaid heard a dog bark. When Novelli was out he searched his room and found the tiny creature in a little box. Then it was a case either of Novelli or Novelli's dog leaving the hotel. He went across the street and played "Hamlet"—with nothing but dog on his mind. He was worried, but finally confided the little beast to the tender

care of some intimate friends.

One of the greatest difficulties to be surmounted by the managers in New York has been that of providing scenery for seventeen different productions in three weeks. Novelli's own wooden and paper scenery, magnificent though it is said to be, does not comply with the New York fire laws, and so is useless. The managers have taken scenery wherever they could find it, and they say that Robert Mantell has been particularly generous in assisting them. They also used a good deal of scenery employed for the Southern and Marlowe productions.

Two of the most important persons in an Italian organization are the "Porta Cesta" and the prompter. What is a Porta Cesta? According to the Italian custom each actor keeps his own properties and wardrobe wherever he happens to be living. The Porta Cesta makes the rounds in the morning and brings to the theatre all properties and costumes that will be required at night! All manner of gulle was required to persuade the Novelli company to forego the old custom of this carrying gentleman. Imagine having one of these messenger men go round a city in which he didn't know round a street from another, endeavoring to gather another set of equipments for each performance and a new performance every night!

The Ubiquitous Prompter.

According to the regular custom of the company, the prompter, the chief official of a Yiddish company, is stationed behind a shield in the middle of the stage just behind the footlights, from which point of vantage he reads the entire play aloud in a husky undertone. "Great heavens!" says the manager, "we thought we would never subdue the prompter. He thought he was the whole show. We would get him off into the wings and tell him to keep quiet, but he was sure to get excited and break in with his eternal prompting at just the wrong moment. He actually believed that the scene would go to pieces without him, just because he was accustomed to think so. That company has a repertoire of forty-seven pieces, and they know them so well they don't really need to be prompted in any of them. Now we have pretty well succeeded in subduing the prompter, but every now and then he breaks away from us in spite of all our wiles. Then we grab him and pull him back out of hearing."

The door to Novelli's dressing room is always open, and he apologizes for having to go on the stage. The room is often so crowded that people who have come on business have to ask others to step out so that they may have room to enter. And Novelli is something of a joker, too. One night at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, when the play lasted until after midnight and Gov. Gould was in a hurry to get the actor away with him to a supper which he had ordered, the Chief Executive of the Bay State applauded appreciatively as the curtain went down—more because he was glad to see the curtain go down than for any other reason. The play was "Hamlet." Novelli held the fatal sword. He stooped, smiled, reached with the rapier across the footlights and gently poked the Governor where he sat in his box!

Strange examples of Italian fervor have been seen in Novelli's dressing room. One night during the second week of his engagement one fellow-countryman rushed in and cried at the top of his lungs: "Magnifico! Magnifico!" Then he grasped the actor's hands and kissed them effusively. Novelli smiled benignly, obviously much pleased. He folded his hands and exclaimed with almost equal fervor: "Grattia!"—or whatever is the Italian for thank you.

During his stay in New York, Erneste Novelli—who speaks Italian, French, and Spanish—is said to have learned just two phrases of English: "Thirty-four" and "Forty-two." He lived at the Waldorf on Thirty-fourth Street and he knew that the theatre was on Forty-second. Thus he was always able to find his way home when he got lost on his solitary rambles.

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End, the Metropolis, the Thalia, the Yorkville, the Grand Opera House, the New Star, and the Third Avenue.

Fed Mark's sixth jubilee will take place at the American Theatre to-night. The concert will begin at 8:15 and last until midnight. Among the stars who will appear are Anna Held, Vesta Victoria, Alice Lloyd, Ethel Levy, Gertrude Hoffman, Grace La Rue, William Gould, and Valeria Suratt, and many other vaudeville headliners. The majority of these stars make their appearance through the courtesy of F. Ziegfeld, Keith & Proctor, Klaw & Erlanger, Percy Williams, and Oscar Hammerstein.

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.

"The Grand Mogul" comes to the Montauk for a week. This latest comic opera of Pixley and Luders comes directly from the New Amsterdam. The company, which numbers more than one hundred, includes Frank Moulan, Maude Lillian Bell, John Dunsmuir, William H. Macart, Sager Midgely, and Carrie Reynolds.

Margaret Wycherly will appear this week at the Shubert Park in "The Primrose Path," a new play by Bayard Veiller. The play met with success on the road in its brief tour out of town. Miss Wycherly is supported by a strong company.

The same company that presented "The Lion and the Mouse" during its record breaking run in Manhattan will be seen this week at the Broadway.

James O'Neill will be seen in his old familiar rôle of Edmund Dante in "Monte Cristo" at the Majestic. Mr. O'Neill announces this as his farewell tour in this play.

Alice Lloyd makes her last appearance in this country before returning to England at the Orpheum. She has several new songs. On the bill with her are the McNaughtons, Lester and Manning, Walter C. Kelly, the Dagesseas, Edward F. Reynard, and his mechanical figures, Work and Over, and Joseph Hart and Louise Montrose in "The Rain-Dears."

John L. Sullivan will be the headliner at Hyde & Benham's. Since going on the stage the champion has developed into a good moneys. The bill also includes Charles Mack Company in a sketch, "Come Back to Erin."

Tohey Claude will be seen as Cigarette in a condensed version of "Under Two Flags" at Kenney's. Miss Claude is supported by a company of eight. Katie Barry will be another headliner at this theatre. Others on the bill are W. E. Whittle, Joe Kane and Joee Rooney, Henry Cline and Company, Le Clair and Bowen, the De Fay Sisters, and the Deane Brothers.

A new melodrama, "The Outlaw's Christmas," by Theodore Kremer, will have its first production at the Grand Opera House.

Watson, Kelly and Arlington, in "Ma, Him and I," a musical comedy, is announced for the Folly.

Charles E. Blaney's "Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," comes to Blaney's.

At Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre this week the attraction will be "The Merchant of Venice."

"The Gay Morning Glories" will hold the boards at the Gayety.

The Lyceum Stock Company will present "Down Mohile," a play of the plantations.

"The Millionaire Detective," a melodrama, is offered at the Columbia.

"The Tiger Lillies," burlesquers, are the bill for the Imperial.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented by the Spooner Stock Company at the Bijou.

Waldron's Trocadero Burlesquers will be at the Star.

The Hal Charendon Stock Company will begin an engagement at the Gotham.

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mount, its return from abroad was truly educative. The entire arena houses of the past seasons were sold in Europe, and an entirely new stud was gathered together during the Winter. Weather and other conditions prevented the usual week or two of practice. Sunday and Monday furnished the only days in which to accomplish that which was left undone. All horsemen recognized it as a problem. It was solved triumphantly. With the exception of one or two falls, a splendid exhibition of expert equestrianism by natural riders was given, and proved that when properly mastered the most fractious horse can become thoroughly conservative.

The Battle of Summit Springs; The Train Hold-up; Ray Thompson's trained Texas horse, Joe Bailey, and his equine commander and Western girl riders are appropriate and welcome features. In short the Wild West promises its leader, Col. Colby, to retain its youthful freshness and popularity. As the road tour commences soon there will be only two weeks more at the Garden.

BUSY AT LUNA PARK.

The work of reconstruction, elaborating and beautifying Luna Park is progressing rapidly. Two complete forces of artists and artisans—a day and night force—are employed in supplementing, amplifying, and rehabilitating the Court of Luna. Frederick Thompson, under whose immediate guidance and supervision the work is being rushed, and the heads of his various departments are giving their individual efforts to the work. A feature which the public will greatly appreciate will be a new balling board on which the baseball and racing results and other important news features will be promptly posted.

ACTORS' FUND FAIR.

It is announced that the Actors' Fund Fair will be run on business principles. No "hold-ups" will be permitted. There will be no excessive charges or over-solicitation. Goods will be sold at an honest price and plainly marked. The admission fee will be \$1, and the fair will be open daily, including Monday, from 12:30 to 6 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M. to midnight.

The list of bands and orchestras comprises thirty. Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Regiments bands, the Banda Roma, Van Baer's old Guard Band of 100 pieces, Sanger's Symphony Orchestra, and the orchestras of Victor Herbert, Manuel Klein, and Maurice Levy—a total of about 1,000 musicians, who will play with compensation. Printing has come from every show print house in America and will be posted free.



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S LAWSON, the genial, had suddenly
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chair in the club car given over to a few
select and congenial commuters, yet he
shook his head when the fellows pressed
him to join sundry games of cards or
chess, and retired behind his paper in in-
conceivable gloom.Smith, his bosom friend, who had been
away from the commuting suburb, re-
turned in the course of time, and meeting
Slawson one day in the club car clapped
him on the shoulder, bluntly inquiring the
cause of the change in him."Now you know, Smith," said he, "that
I make it a point never to interfere in a
household affair. My wife—your wife
knows me. Can you beat her anywhere as
a housekeeper, as a cook, as a—yes, yes.
As I was saying, well my wife—Excuse me,
said he with dignity, "but my wife
happens to be the subject of my—er—
story—as I was saying, my wife has al-
ways been, is, and always will be the
queen of housekeepers.""To say that I have lived on the fat of
the land always does not half express the
truth. My table, in fact, in reality, Sir,
has always groaned—literally groaned with
the—er—salt of the earth, Sir. Naturally
my wife's reputation as a housewife was
remarkable in our neighborhood—in our
town. In fact, my wife is—at least I
thought her so—a little, but pardonably
proud of her achievements and reputa-
tion. It seemed to me, Sir—ignoring
wretch that I am—that her seeming vanity
proportions. After debating the matter
with myself, I set about to curb—to er-
take down—the vanity of the dear lady
in question quite playfully, quite in-
nocently, but systematically, Sir. I criti-
cized my wife from day to day—slightly,
but carefully."I ejaculated 'Madame' but got no
further.""Jimmy dear," said she in dulcet tones.
"Now, I know you will be satisfied. You
know, dearest, how you have been com-
plaining lately about the food. Well! I
have solved the problem.""Yes," she continued, clasping her
slender, capable hands, "I've done it all
myself, darling. I found, upon investi-
gation that all men—all husbands are
alike. Without exception they all make
complaint about and criticize their wife's
or her cook's cooking. I've questioned,
oh, twenty of my very best and dearest
friends, and with the most delightful
solution of the problem. I've formed a
Co-operative Eating Society. Each day
one of the members either cooks or
superintends the cooking of the daily
meals.""I leaped to my feet with the roar of a
torn and wounded animal. 'Madame!' I
shouted, 'do you expect me to eat a
meal prepared by Mrs. Fairfield?'—Of
course you know the lady's specialty is
fudge!'" My wife seemed not at all
abashed. She smiled. Sir—laughed in my
face. Indeed, And then—"Why certainly, dear," said she, "and
she makes the most beautiful chocolate
fudge I ever put my teeth through.""Smiling spouse in a stunned silence, with
lasted several minutes. And then, gently,
and sarcastically, Sir, I asked:"By me?" she said, innocently, raising
her eyebrows. Why my dearest, dearest
boy, you know my cooking has been giv-
ing you painful indigestion, and so—
and as I feared the evil effect of it on
other men, I am going to—""I have myself elected President of the Co-
operative Eating Society. I shan't cook
at all!" she said.

MME. ODA'S PLANS.

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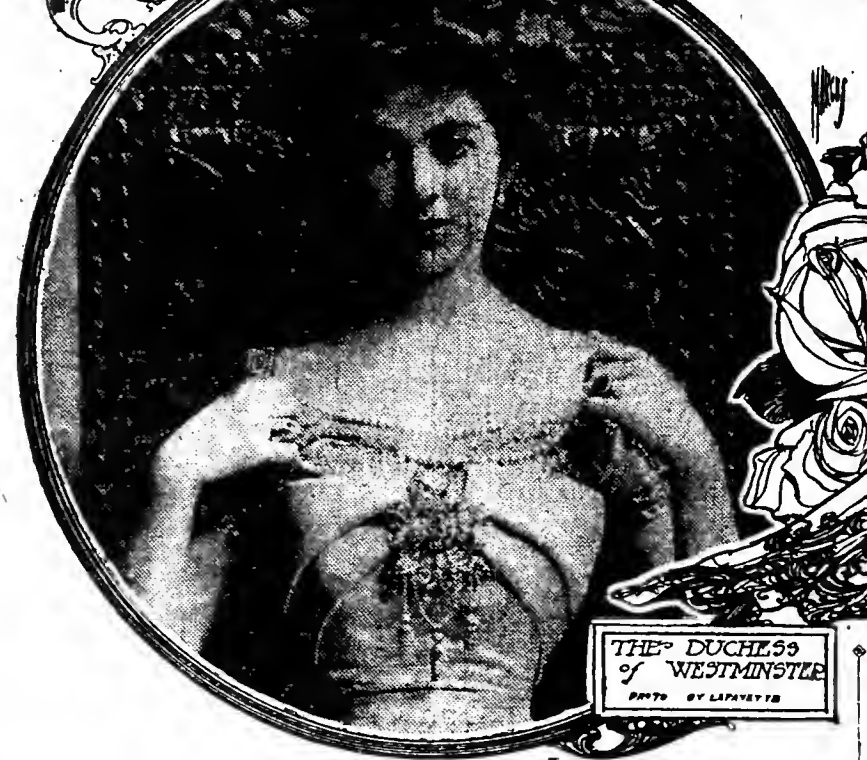
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FEW more weddings, a charitable entertainment or two, and the Easter season will be over. There has been more entertaining this year on a small scale, possibly because the number of sailings for Europe has been fewer and the weather conditions have been against bucolic pleasures. In fact, the country has been bleak and cold and the high winds have been most disagreeable. In town there has been much illness among the fashionable set, and a species of sore throat has been one of the ailments, brought about, it is said, by the absorption of dust. Notwithstanding these untoward conditions, the young women of the Four-in-Hand Club have been diligently tooling the coach, morning after morning, and the prospects for an interesting parade increase each day. This will be one of the features of the coming week.

Entertaining has taken the form of luncheons and dinners. This is the time of year to cement old friendships and to pay off old social debts. Summer plans are being discussed, but it is rather an odd fact that there is a large Western tide of travel, many people returning to America instead of being outward bound. Among those booked for home are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr, who, after all, will not be in London this Spring. Alfred Vanderbilt is returning for a second time within two months, but he will still ferry across the ocean, as he has to be again in London before June for the International Horse Show at Olympia. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt are booked for May 7, shortly after their return from California. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont stays abroad for the present, unless there is another change in her plans. She will do no entertaining at Newport this season, as she will be in deep mourning for her sister, Miss Armlie Smith, to whom she was devotedly attached. The Frederick Vanderbilt villa at Rough Point will not be ready for Mr. and Mrs. Leeds until possibly September, and they have planned to remain abroad a greater part of the Summer.

It is stated that the dancing class known as the Dinner Dance, organized by Mrs. Frederic de Peyster and J. Montgomery Strong, will be discontinued. The Neighborhood Cotillions have also been given up. This leaves a small list of dancing classes and assemblies for next season. Now that so many New Yorkers have splendid ballrooms of their own, the dancing class becomes more and more a thing of the past.

The week has been much enjoyed, notwithstanding the Marchlike weather, at Tuxedo and Baltusrol, where there have been numerous house and week-end parties. At Meadow Brook the hunt goes bravely on, and preparations are being made for the opening at Belmont Park.

The second week of the tennis tournament at the St. Nicholas Rink has attracted large audiences, and there have been many number of luncheons and dinners given at the Colony Club, which is now about the most popular place to entertain in New York.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and their family for Europe was one of the events of Thursday. Mr. Gould sold his polo ponies on Tuesday, and there was a representative gathering at the sale. Although it is stated that George Gould will have a new house on the site of his present residence on Fifth Avenue, there have been rumors of his purchasing the James Henry Smith mansion, which is said to be in the market. Miss Gould will then have a mansion ready equipped for her debut.

Mrs. James Henry Smith, with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, bringing home the body of James Henry Smith, will arrive in New York at the end of the week, and the funeral services will take place the second week in May. The coaching parade will be held on May 11, instead of the 4th. Lady Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel come from abroad to attend the funeral. Miss Drexel remains in London with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz have determined to go abroad. They will sail in June and join Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle in Paris. The Prince and Princess of Wales have postponed their visit to Floors Castle, the family seat of the Duke of Roxburghe. They will go there in the Autumn, during the shooting season.

Among the entertainments of the week were the French charity concert at Sherry's, at which Mme. Calvé sang, and Miss Amy Baker's annual recital on Friday afternoon at the same place. Both were under fashionable patronage and were largely attended.

The Last April Weddings.

The notable wedding of to-morrow will be that of Miss Rachel Lenox Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, and Frank Brinley Porter, son of Mrs. Frank Brinley Porter. It will be a quiet affair and will take place at the residence of the bride's parents. There will be a small reception after the ceremony for relatives and intimate friends.

On Tuesday St. Thomas's Church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding. Miss Frances de la Vergne, daughter of Mrs. John Chester de la Vergne, will be the bride. The bridegroom-elect is Craig Fitzrandolph Drake.

Monday is the date of the wedding of Miss Eleanor Sedley and Theodore Greppo, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There will be no bridesmaids and only a reception after the ceremony, at the residence of the bride's mother, for relatives and a few intimate friends.

Another wedding of Monday will be that of Miss Martha J. Hall and George J. MacCracken, a son of Chancellor MacCracken. This will also be a quiet affair.

The Madison Square Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the nuptials on Tuesday of Miss Anna J. Jenner and Sterling T. Foote. Miss Jenner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jenner, and the bridegroom-elect is a grandson of the Rev. Thomas Hastings, who will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. Mrs. Hansen, the wife of Dr. Einar



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ess de Dino, who is now known as Mrs. Livingston-Sampson, is in Paris, and will join her daughter. Mrs. Scott Grant, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George S. Scott, sailed on Thursday. She will be in Paris for the season. Miss Louise Scott may join her later.

Miss Isabel May, who was one of the bridesmaids of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, has sailed with Miss Lister-Kaye and the Duke of Newcastle. She is to be abroad for a long visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are now in Paris. They are to be at Newport earlier than usual this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Andre will be in America next winter. They are to dispose of their London house this year.

It is said that Prince Francis of Teck will be their guest in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn Herle Evans have sailed for England, where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Livingston Willard and Miss de Billier sailed on Wednesday for England. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ogden de Billier will remain in America this season.

Mrs. William P. Douglas sailed on Wednesday for a Summer abroad. Mrs. P. W. Whitridge was also booked on the Carmania. This ship took away a number of the distinguished delegates to the recent Peace Convention, including Sir Robert Cranston and Lady Cranston, and Sir William Preece.

Gen. Horace Porter and Clarence Porter sailed on Tuesday for Europe. They will pass a part of the Summer in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin are in Venice. They are to remain abroad until July.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has returned from Rome, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Sands, and is now in Paris for the season.

Some Out-of-Town Attractions. The Jamestown festivities were witnessed by quite a number of well-known New Yorkers, including Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrill Hoffman, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and Mrs. Grant, Frederick Gallatin, and Congressman and Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott.

The Steeplechase yesterday brought out many of the Meadow Brook and Long Island set. After May 1 there will be no hunting until the Autumn. There will be much polo playing this Spring and Summer at Meadow Brook and in the vicinity of Hempstead, as well as at Great Neck. Several gatherings have been arranged for May, and during the racing season at Belmont Park there will be at least one large dance given.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Morgan will pass May at Highlands on the Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer are to leave shortly for Scarborough on the Hudson, where they will remain until they sail on their annual European trip.

The Lakewood golf tournament will be another event of the week, and will be attended by a number of New Yorkers.

The Concert for the Spanish Church. On Tuesday afternoon, May 7, the concert in aid of the Spanish church to be built on the grounds of the Hispanic Society will be given. It is under the auspices of the Archbishop of New York, the Ambassadors from Spain and Brazil, Ambassador Creel of Mexico, and a number of well-known fashionable women. Many of the boxes have been taken, and following the concert tea will be served. The artists of the occasion are no less persons than Mme. Emma Eames and Signor Emilio de Gogorza, assisted by Nathan Franko and the Victor Herbert orchestra. Mr. Franko and his orchestra have volunteered to play during the tea, after the concert. Mme. Eames will be among those who will pour tea. The programme is as follows:

1. Overture—Il Guarany.....Gomez
2. Songs:
(a) Suzanne.....E. Paladine
(b) Le Mariage des Roses.....Cesar Franck
(c) Le Plongeur.....Charles N. Widor
(d) Chanson de Basse.....H. Benoit
(e) Forêt-Moite.....Herbert
(f) Oriental Dance.....Herbert
3. Songs:
(a) Hail Lull.....A. Coquard
(b) Tu Le Veux.....Ch. Hocquin
(c) Chanson de Basse.....H. Benoit
(d) Chanson de Basse.....H. Benoit
(e) Sevillana from "Don Cesar de Bazan".....Massenet
(f) Victor Herbert's Orchestra.

4. Songs:
(a) La Partida.....Alvarez
(b) El Celoso.....Alvarez
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Among those who have boxes and seats are: Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Charles Schwab, Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. William Brady, Mrs. Fluke, Mrs. Henry Burnett, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, Mrs. Nathan Straus, Mrs. Isaac Rice, Mrs. Gelsheisen, Mrs. John W. Gates, Mrs. Geo. B. Torrey, Mrs. Elmer Black, Mrs. John Hone, Mrs. William G. Davies, Mrs. Stanley Gifford, Mrs. J. Holland Forbes, Mrs. Joseph Knapp, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mrs. G. Condon, and the Messrs. John D. Crimmins, John Pierce, Ashbel Fitch, Charles W. Dayton, Jr., Thomas Ryan, August Belmont, Samuel Untermyer, Roger Foster, Perry Belmont, Allan McLane Hamilton, and H. Content.

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Personal and Otherwise

MISS MURIEL DELANO ROBBINS, whose picture may be seen in the pictorial section, is the daughter of Mrs. Price Collier of Tuxedo by her first husband. On June 1, in St. Mary's Church at Tuxedo Park, she will marry Cyril Martineau of London, a distant relative of Harriet Martineau, one of the most distinguished women of her time, and who visited America many years ago, and, of course, of her brother, the Rev. James Martineau, who also achieved a reputation, but along different lines from his sister, who was as liberal minded as the clergyman was conservative.

Miss Robbins came out several years ago in town, where Mrs. Collier had a house for the Winter. She has also spent much time abroad, and was presented not long ago at the Court of St. James. The permanent home of the Colliers is in Tuxedo, and there Miss Robbins spends most of her time. She is a blonde, with wonderful red gold hair, and has always been considered one of the beauties of not only the Tuxedo set but of New York as well.

Miss Robbins is fond of outdoor life, and is an excellent pedestrian. She has charming manners and is a general favorite. She is an heiress in her own right.

Her mother, Mrs. Collier, was Miss Katharine Delano, a near relative of Walter Delano, Jr., whose two daughters, the Misses Laura and Ellen Delano, for whom Mrs. Embray Jones gave a superb coming-out ball at Sherry's several years ago, are to be bridesmaids. Miss Robbins is a niece of Herbert D. Robbins and of Mrs. Peter Lynch of Paris. She is a cousin of Mrs. William Earl Dodge and of Miss Emily Sloane. Her stepfather, Price Collier, has written several clever books.

Miss Emily Rogers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pendleton Rogers of New York, and a sister of John Shillito Rogers, who married Miss Catherine Cossett Dodge of Tuxedo and New York. Her mother was Miss Mary W. Shillito, a member of the distinguished old Shillito family of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her father, Mr. Rogers, is well known and well liked in society.

Miss Martha Calhoun, whose picture appears in the pictorial section, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun, and made her debut in Charleston early in the Winter. Her parents also have a house in New York, where she has spent part of the Winter. She is a great-granddaughter of the famous John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, a niece of John C. Calhoun, now in New York, and a cousin of Miss Julia Calhoun and of James E. and John C. Calhoun, Jr.

Miss Rachel Lenox Kennedy, who tomorrow will marry Frank Brinley Porter, is one of the youngest society belles to marry, and her young mother looks like her sister instead of a parent. Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Marion Robbins, and for years, up to the death of Mrs. Belmont, she was perhaps the most intimate friend of the late Mrs. August Belmont, who was Miss Morgan. Miss Kennedy is a granddaughter of Mrs. George A. Robbins, and spends a great deal of time with her. Arden Morris Robbins is her uncle. James Lenox, who gave the Lenox Library to New York, is among her ancestors, and from him she takes the name of Lenox. Her cousin, Robert Lenox Kennedy, presented Mumukshy's painting of the blind poet John Milton to that library. Miss Kennedy has spent many of her Summers at Bar Harbor with her grandmother, Mrs. Robbins. She was at Palm Beach the past Winter, but is barely "out" and that informally.

The engagement of Miss Kennedy and Mr. Porter was announced late in the Winter. Mr. Porter is the son of the late Gen. Frank Brinley Porter and Mrs. Porter of Park Avenue. Mr. Porter is a Yale graduate, class of '05. His mother, who was a Miss Pond, gave a large reception for Miss Kennedy on her return from Palm Beach in March. Miss Harriette Porter is his sister. The wedding is to be a quiet affair at the residence of the bride's parents.

Miss Eleanor Lewis is a Philadelphia and Narragansett belle, and her engagement to Clifford Wheaton Vaughan of New York was announced some weeks since. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis (Miss Ella E. Cozans) of South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia. Miss Lewis's picture depicts her in a robe of cloth of gold brocade worn by her great-great-grandmother, Mr. Vaughan is a Columbia graduate, class of '07, and a member of the Knollwood, Racquet and Tennis, and Badminton Clubs, and is a son of Mrs. H. Vaughan (Miss E. J. Potter).

Mrs. Henry Lockland, who has arrived from Europe with Mr. Lockland, was married on March 25 at Dresden in the Court Chapel. She was Miss Elsie von Ende, a daughter of Major Gen. George von Ende, but is not unknown in this country, being a relative of the Kaisers and Catlins of St. Louis. She has visited the United States several times, once during the World's Fair. A special dispensation from the Pope permitted their marriage in the chapel and the waiving of certain formalities, an unwonted favor, as the bride is a Roman Catholic and her fiancé a Unitarian. Mr. Lockland and his bride have taken the Paramore house in St. Louis, fully furnished, for six months. Mr. Lockland's brother, Edgar C. Lockland, Jr., is to marry Mrs. Frances F. Page, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Jr., at an early date. Mrs. Page is the widow of the late Charles Fellows Page of Harvard, class of '02, a daughter of George Hilliard Benjamin, and granddaughter of Parke Benjamin, historian and poet. She is a cousin of Lady Vernon Harcourt. The wedding will probably take place next month.

Mrs. A. Browning Prentice, with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Brewster, will occupy Elysian Views, the country place on Long Island adjoining the Lawrence estate on the Merrick Road. Mrs. Prentice purchased this place last year. It is a large old-fashioned house, and has many deep verandas and wide halls. It has been brought up to date with every modern convenience. The grounds are spacious. The dining room is a veritable Dutch dining room, and the wide halls are done in Indian colorings. Mrs. Prentice is a granddaughter of the late Jordan L. Mott.

Miss Beatrice Barclay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Barclay of Western Pennsylvania, whose engagement to Henry Wharton Shoemaker was announced on March 19 in this paper, is a niece of Col. Barclay, who served in Congress from Western Pennsylvania. She is a distant relative of the de Peyster and other old families of this city, including the Barclays.

Mr. Shoemaker's ancestors at the time of the Revolutionary War were Tories, save one, who served in the Continental Army. Mr. Shoemaker is a direct descendant of his. One of his ancestors was three times Mayor of Philadelphia before that war, and one was a member of Penn's Provincial Council.

It has happened before that a Shoemaker and Barclay have married, and that a descendant was named Henry Shoemaker Barclay.

In London—and would that practice were more prevalent here—tiaras of the fence or fender variety are being seen less and less. The coiffure ornaments there now take the form of jeweled combs, agrettes, and wreaths, all in diamonds, or diamonds with other gems. One wreath worn by a well-known English woman, was done in a design of small roses, all diamonds.

A Louis XV. knot amid a tresselwork of diamonds ad finished by a feathery, diamond-studded agrette, forms one comb. The necklaces and chains also show more artistic beauty than of yore.

Unusual colorings in gems are the present London fad. Diamonds in black, yellow, blue, topaz, green, and gray are highly prized. Mrs. Ronald Greville possesses a wonderful set of black diamonds. The Huer diamond is the most famous blue diamond in the world, and received especial attention from the press at the time of May Yoh's marriage into the family owning it.

Lady Margaret Campbell has a diamond coiffure ornament set with yellow, mauve, and gray diamonds, and Lady Crawford has a remarkable collection of diamond brooches in all colors, each of fabulous value.

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NE of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Mabel Alice Bage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, to Abel Canda. It was a home wedding, and took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 at 65 Central Park West. Father Taylor read the ceremony, which was followed by a reception to about 250 persons. Mrs. Victor M. Earle was the matron of honor, and the Misses Rietta Maxwell, Viola Kelly, Eleanor McGovern, Grace McGovern, Regina Farrelly, and Louise Rodriguez were bridesmaids. Arthur Carroll, son of Howard Carroll, was the best man. The ushers were Rene Jackson, Chester Johnson, Walter Fuller, Henry Wells, Victor M. Earle, and Merritt Potter. The bride's gown was of ivory white satin trimmed with solid lace and held together with court veils. La France roses were used largely in the dainty pink decorations. After a prolonged trip through Colorado and the valley of the Yellowstone Mr. and Mrs. Canda will live in Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judge, 27 West Ninety-fourth Street, started for Louisville last week. They will spend a month in the city, returning after a long trip. Mrs. Judge is just recovering from an illness, the result of an overexertion of her duties as President of the Society for Political Study, from which office she has just retired after a two years' term.

Mrs. Gardner Wertheimer, 241 West Seventy-second Street, will leave soon for the summer, stopping for the greater part of the season with her daughter in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoffman Porter, 181 West Seventy-third Street, are leaving today for a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

The officers and Executive Committee of the Graduate's Club, of which Mrs. K. Gibson, 115 West Seventy-seventh Street, is President, were guests at a box party in the Lincoln Square Theatre a short time ago. Miss Emma Miller, 127 Riverside Drive, was the hostess. The officers are Mrs. Ernest Bunde, Vice President; Mrs. Morris Cooper, Secretary; Miss Helen Stein, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Steward Hill, Miss Kate Hixon, Dr. Elizabeth Jarrett, Miss Isabelle Sullivan, Miss Jane Holley, Mrs. William Shaw, and Mrs. J. N. Williams, Executive Committee.

The Mount Vernon Woman's Republican Club will give a reception in honor of its fifth anniversary on Wednesday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. J. Mortimer Bell, 44 South First Avenue. An invitation has been extended to the New York society, and a number of women from here will go up, taking the 2:15 New Haven train at the Grand Central.

Six young girls of the west end set have a little club of three years' standing that does many interesting things. For instance, a short time ago the members gave a fair in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stewart, 125 Riverside Drive, and raised, entirely unaided and by their own efforts, nearly \$200. This sum is for the New York Home for Crippled Children, in which Mrs. A. L. Erlanger is so much interested. The girls are the Misses Lila Fairchild, Margaret Bates, Caroline Chester, Agnes Hoff, Irene Stewart, and Myra Stewart. On Saturday, April 20, Mrs. Erlanger gave a box party and automobile ride for them. They went to the New Amsterdam and were entertained with a jolly little luncheon and drive. The club is named "The Owlets."

Mrs. G. Weaver Loper, 17 West Thirty-second Street, will start for the West in June, to be gone two or three months.

The first meeting for the season of Clio was held on Monday in Duryea's. It was the installation of officers, followed by a reception. The new officers are Miss Elizabeth Reid, President; Mrs. Andrew J. Shipman, First Vice President; Mrs. George Stiehl, Second Vice President; Mrs. E. R. Sichel, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harry L. Lipp, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Auditor, and Mrs. E. E. Allendorf, Historian. Mrs. Fernando E. Rogers was Chairman of the day.

The tenth annual reception and luncheon and the fifth bi-annual election of officers of the Woman's Republican Association, State of New York, took place on Tuesday in Delmonico's. It was an altogether harmonious election, each of the officers being chosen unanimously. Mrs. James Griswold Wentz was re-elected as President. The others were: Vice Presidents—Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. Frank B. Churchill, Miss Cornelia S. Robinson, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Mrs. J. Mortimer Bell, and Mrs. William Grant Brown; Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. O. Haynes; Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Benedict; Auditor—Mrs. A. J. Perry; Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Clarence Burns; Vice Chairmen—Mrs. Jane Pierce Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Duncy, Congressman and Mrs. J. V. Olcott, Mrs. Esther Hermann, and Mrs. Charlotte Wilbour were among the guests of honor. Luncheon was served at small tables grouped about two large ones and the President's long table. At one of the large tables were seated the Mount Vernon delegates, at the other the West End Society. There was a delightful musical programme arranged by Laura Sedgwick Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiley will close their apartments in the Lucerne, 301 West Seventy-ninth Street, and sail for Europe on Saturday, May 11, on the Minnesota. They will remain abroad four months. Miss Guerd of Savannah, Ga., who has been Mrs. Wiley's guest for some weeks, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bage, 211 West Seventy-eighth Street, will sail for Europe on Thursday, May 9.

Miss Mary Cecilia Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Morse, was married on Tuesday to Dr. Edward S. Gunhee. They left immediately after the ceremony, which was read in St. Agnes's Chapel, for a long trip through the South.

the Washington Heights Hospital, Mrs. Frederick Lowenthal, 257 West Ninety-eighth Street, was the first house. The second affair was given in the Manhattan Square Hotel, the third in the home of Mrs. Alexander J. Mayer on Friday. The hospital is a new institution, this being its second year. It is non-sectarian and is dependent on subscriptions for its existence. The women interested will continue their efforts to raise money for its maintenance during the summer. Mrs. Lowenthal, who leaves for Per Rockaway on Thursday, will give several bridge parties in her villa in the course of the season. Mrs. Adolph Heller, President of the Auxiliary, leaves her home in Long Island on Thursday for Elberon, and she will also give entertainments and parties for the hospital, which is situated at 165th Street and Broadway.

To-morrow afternoon Mrs. L. M. Hornthal, 25 West Ninety-sixth Street, will entertain thirteen of her friends with a game of bridge, followed by a collation. The decorations will be pink carnations. Those invited are Mrs. T. M. Avery, Miss Avery, Mrs. J. H. Burtenshaw, Mrs. M. Berdo, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. E. L. Campbell, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. C. B. Gales, Mrs. J. Newbury, Mrs. A. R. Michael, Miss Mammion, Mrs. F. Swayzee, and Mrs. A. Shiel.

Mrs. Mary Hill Brown, 33 West Sixty-seventh Street, has sent out cards for a reception and musicals on Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Throp, Mrs. J. Newbury, Mrs. A. R. Michael, Miss Mammion, Mrs. F. Swayzee, and Mrs. A. Shiel.

The Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R., has sent out invitations for a reception on Friday, May 3, from 3 until 6, in the Hotel St. Andrew. The newly elected officers will receive. They are Mrs. Frederick H. Hahnbach, Regent; Mrs. W. R. Stewart, First Vice Regent; Mrs. Charles Tatt, Second Vice Regent; Mrs. S. B. Hard, Recording Secretary; Miss Grace Osborn, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Curtis Brackett, Treasurer; Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, Historian, and Mrs. H. M. Fisher, Registrar. Mrs. William Cummings Story, Regent of the Manhattan Chapter, has been invited as the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, 125 Riverside Drive, will leave town in about six weeks and open their summer home in Greenwich, Conn.

There are two distinct societies of Ohio women in this city. One, the Daughters of Ohio, of which Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates is the President; the other, the National Society of Ohio Women, with Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff as its President. The latter held its last meeting for the season on Monday in the Waldorf. There was a discussion as to the relative value of Tatt, Forsaker, and Fairbanks as Presidential material, also a talk on the propriety of women proposing when they saw fit, given by Mrs. Belle da Rivera. There were five guests of honor—Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. de Rivera, Mrs. Banker, Miss E. Simpson, and Mrs. W. G. Brown.

A recently announced engagement is that of Miss Irma Stiehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stiehl, 58 West Ninetieth Street, to William Bleier.

Two weddings of interest to west sliders will be those of two sisters, Miss Belle Ansbacher and Miss Florence Ansbacher, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ansbacher, 127 West Ninety-fifth Street. Miss Belle will be married on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, in Delmonico's, to Samuel Cohen. Miss Florence's marriage will take place on Wednesday, June 5, at the same hour and in the same place. She will marry Oscar P. Long.

There was a meeting and reception of the Woman's Press Club yesterday afternoon at 2.30 in the Waldorf. Miss Little D'Angelo Bergh was Chairman for the day, and she arranged an interesting programme of music, including Hindu music, songs and stories from Japan, folk-songs of Italy, Roumanian folk-songs, Hungarian melodies and gypsy scenes, and folk-songs of the American continent. After the completion of the programme Mrs. Von Kienner, the President, received the guests of the day, assisted by the officers.

The last luncheon for the season of Ecliptic took place on Wednesday in Delmonico's. It was one of the daintiest of the Winter's affairs. It was preceded by a play, "Petitcoat Petticoat," in which Mrs. Dore Lyon, the President, Mrs. Robert Wood Johnson, and Mrs. Leonard Hill took part. Mrs. Camille D'Arville and Mrs. H. K. S. Williams sang and Lee Fairchild gave a talk. The table decorations were primrose and carnations. The favors were novel little white swans filled with maidenhair ferns and panicles. The guests of honor were Mrs. de Rivera, Mrs. J. F. Trow, Mrs. Gerard Banker, Mrs. James G. Wentz, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. Thomas Vivian, Mrs. George W. Howes, Mrs. E. Arthur Elliot Fish, Mrs. A. L. Erlanger, Mrs. L. B. Roberts, and Mrs. Charles F. Naething.

Mrs. Raphael J. Moses, 46 West Ninety-seventh Street, was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party. She entertained about thirty of her friends with a game and a daintily served collation. There was a number of pretty prizes.

The final luncheon bridge and euchre for this season was given on Monday in the Hotel Marcelline by the Knickerbocker Relief. The 1st prize bracelet was won by Mrs. R. Knapp. The 2nd prize for the lavender breakfast in the Hotel Gramercy was Thursday, May 23. Mrs. Canille Johnson is President of the organization.

Mrs. Bradford Arthur Bullock, 1 West Eighty-first Street, was the hostess at a bridge on Monday in Duryea's. There were twenty tables. The prize winners were Madeline James Stout, Leonard L. Hill, Laura Ingols, Walter A. Sanford, Charles Burr, C. A. Terry, James Walter Osborn, Franklin P. Duryea, George Howe Winckler, Augustine Banks, F. K. Taylor, R. C. Rose, and Robert McLean.

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Bradley, and attended by a maid of honor, Mrs. H. N. Bradley, in a gown of white messaline with Louis XV. coat of green brocade. The bridesmaids were the Misses Asenath Demings, Alice M. Baker, Helen Martin of Gloversville, N. Y., Emily Drax, Mabel L. Harkin of this city, and Elinor Brodhead of Port Jervis. H. Ray Palgo was the best man, and the ushers were Hudson Booth, Charles G. Nichols, George K. Le Van, Allen N. Corwin, Ward B. Belfrup, and George B. Campbell.

On Thursday, May 2, there will be a luncheon, bridge, and euchre in the Hotel Marcelline, given by the West End Woman's Republican Club. It will be a comparatively small affair, limited to members and their personal friends. There will be about 100 present. Mrs. William Grant Brown, the President, is being assisted in the preparations by Mrs. Alexander McNaughton, Chairman of the following committee: Madeline Frank Miller, F. P. Adams, Hendren, Hatching, Solomon, Livingston, Gammons, Kelting, Kingsbury, Churchill, and Comstock. The decorations for the luncheon, which will be served at 12.30, will be small American flags and Spring flowers. The same day set for the lavender breakfast in the Hotel Gramercy is Thursday, May 23. Mrs. Canille Johnson is President of the organization.

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The Sign Manual

DETECTIVE SERGEANT MULCARE of the Central Office got quite communicative the other day on the subject of "panhandlers" or professional beggars, in the handling of which class of "fakers" he has had many years of varied experience.

The conversation started apropos of a recent happening in the Jefferson Market Police Court. A policeman had brought in a man charged with swearing at a woman. In describing the occurrence the policeman stated that the man was a professional beggar.

"He squats on the sidewalk, all twisted up, looking just like a cripple," said the policeman.

This seemed incredible to the Judge, for the man was well-dressed, straight, and strong, with no trace of any deformity. The Judge was about to dismiss the complaint. But at this point Detective Mulcare intervened.

"Put out your hand," he said to the accused man. The latter obeyed. Mulcare rolled up the prisoner's sleeve and showed a scar about two inches long on the wrist.

"There, that is all the identification necessary," he said. "All 'panhandlers' have such a scar."

The Judge gave the "panhandler" six months in the workhouse.

In talking about the incident Mulcare said:

"The reason why the 'panhandlers' have this scar on their wrists is in order to fool green policemen, when arrested for begging. If accused of 'faking' they show the scar to prove that their sufferings are genuine. The scar is made by the use of some kind of acid. It is in reality no scar at all, and quite painless."

"New York is full of 'fake' beggars. Their favorite haunt is the shopping section along Fourteenth Street. This they prefer to shopping districts like Twenty-third Street, because they find that the poorer class of shoppers are more liberal to beggars than the richer class patrolling the shops further uptown. A rich woman may be charitably inclined, but she hesitates about taking out her pocketbook and giving money to a street beggar in the presence of a crowd. A poor woman feels no such hesitation."

"These 'panhandlers' are marvelous actors. Richard Mansfield isn't in it with them. Are most of them 'fakers'? All of them? I don't think so. I know it. Go down to Fourteenth Street late some afternoon about the time the fakers are ready to quit business for the day. Follow them a while, when they start homeward. If they do not know that they are being watched they will soon straighten up and walk without difficulty. Follow them a little further, and you will have trouble in keeping up with them sometimes. All their paces and gaits work them no more. They run as fast as their legs can carry them to their haunts on the Bowery—Nos. 28 and 101—that's where most of them hang out."

"And once they get down there you'll find nothing the matter with them. They'll spend the evening playing pool and drinking and having as good a time as anybody. And next morning they'll be back in front of the big department stores, all twisted and groaning and miserable, ready for a profitable day's business."

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HERE is no longer any uncertainty about the Summer gowns, wraps, and hats. The fashions in these various articles of wearing apparel are definitely settled. Of course, there are wealthy women of fashion who can cable to their Parisian modistes for their latest models to be adapted to their measurements and shipped them for wear a month later, but there are few of these. American women as a rule are not so much given to the worship of dress as their Parisian sisters, for whom the most wonderful creations in the world are prepared. Their love of fine feathers is usually tempered by common sense, at least to a greater degree than is commonly assumed.

Taffeta, so long the favorite in the sartorial world for serviceable costumes, is practically out of it this Summer. Rajahs, Tussore, Shantung, all the soft, durable irregularly woven Oriental silken fabrics are well to the fore. These silks are made up in the severely tailored coats and skirts, as well as in elaborate models, the former lined with some very thin silk, usually white, and often the darker shades have collars and cuffs of the natural colored silk, or else the lighter silk is inlaid in the darker collars and cuffs.

Those having black taffeta coats and skirts in good condition will do well to keep them for traveling and shopping and ordinary occasions, and to have their new hackabout costume made of Tussore or any of the other similar silks. These latter wear much better than taffeta, do not show soil and dust as much if in the natural shades, and they clean beautifully. Very dark blue Rajah silks made up with plaited skirts, with medium length plain coats, and having insets of natural or light copper-colored Rajah in the collars and cuffs, make very smart costumes for town or country. Much latitude is allowed in the way of the contrasting color as insets on the accessories. Brown Tussore and the natural-colored Tussore and Rajahs, with white or some bright color, or black if one likes, let in about the neck and sleeves, are serviceable. All-black Rajahs are shown, but at a little distance they look anything but smart, having a dull, even dingy appearance, that is anything but suggestive of smart gowning.

For formal gowns volles, chiffon cloths, exquisite organdies, and light meeter satins are the thing. Chiffon volles are likely to always remain with us. They must be of finest quality and made up over handsome linings, however, in order to look well and last at all. Of these something will be written later.

Late April Wedding Gowns.

The wedding gowns of middle and late April have been lovely indeed. One of the most superb was worn by Miss Irene Ummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ummer, who yesterday at Graystone—the famous country place of the late Samuel J. Tilden, that was purchased some time ago by Mr. Ummer—married Louis Putnam Myers. The robe of exquisitely soft pearl-white satin was a beautiful creation, showing exquisite rose point and applique lace panels and hand embroidery in rose and silver. The design was copied from the wedding veil, a beautiful scarf over three yards long, of old rose point. This embroidery had the raised part done of fine satin instead of chiffon, making the gown much richer and more natural looking and also more durable than if chiffon were used.

The robe itself was an empire, and the little V-shaped gulle was of lace tucked acrosswise and having a high collar of the rose point. The skirt was of the same material, and the bottom in the front, where in the back the effect was more of the mantling satin section meeting than crossing. The bodice had the mandarin sleeves, with the armholes extending from the shoulders nearly in the empire skirt effect. Below the little tucked yoke came the panel of old rose point that extended to the hem of the gown. The skirt was of the same material, and the bottom in the front, where in the back the effect was more of the mantling satin section meeting than crossing. The bodice had the mandarin sleeves, with the armholes extending from the shoulders nearly in the empire skirt effect. Below the little tucked yoke came the panel of old rose point that extended to the hem of the gown.

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Mrs. Untermyer's Chiffon Gown.

Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, the mother of the bride, was gowned in an equally beautiful gown of pastel pink chiffon over soft white satin, the chiffon being embroidered in rich white silk flowers roses and leaves in very pale shade of pink and salmon-pink. This, too, was an Empire model, with the crossing fronts and a little tucked gulle. It had Mandarin sleeves edged with the shaded roses embroidered solidly at the edge and from under these came little puffs of Brussels net having narrow ruffles of point lace as a finish.

There was a panel effect of embroidery in roses down the front of this gown, the embroidery being done on the chiffon and the roses extended up over the satin fold of the girde. The edges of the surplice section crossing over the lace gulle were edged with inch wide bands of white satin edged with tiny folds of pale pink satin. The skirt of the gown was embroidered all around the lower edges with roses, roses appearing in somewhat solid designs several inches from the hem. Up each side of the back there was also a single smaller row in a more open design of the shaded pink roses, and these, too, went up over the girde. This gown was topped by a large hat in soft rose pink, trimmed by one long and very full castor brown ostrich plume.

White Chiffon and Satin.

Miss May Appleton Tucker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tucker, who married G. Hermann Klinken, in the Church of the Incarnation, wore an extreme girlish and pretty wedding gown of shirred white chiffon over liberty satin, having a Court train of satin and a novel satin collar arrangement of lace-bordered satin on the bodice.

The skirt proper was shirred at the waist line, and for fully seven inches designs falling in the folds to the floor. About the bottom were several—three, I think—moderately wide tucks. The bodice was surplice, and trailing slightly from the left side at the waist line nearly to the shoulder on the right was a spray of orange blossoms. The bodice was a full-shirred chiffon affair, and forming a decoration was a satin collar much like a sailor collar, cut very low about the neck to show a point-lace gulle. This was bordered with a

knees with three bands of this white-and-black striped material. The lower band was perhaps seven inches wide, the second five, and the third about four inches broad. There was a space of some four or five inches or more between the bands, and the widest and lowest was above the hem, so that the decoration extended up as far as the knees or further. The bodice had Mandarin sleeves, and these sleeves were outlined over the shoulder, where they joined the bodice. With a band perhaps two inches wide of the striped satin, and two or three inches from this on the sleeve itself was another band. The stripes all ran up and down, and the effect was as chic as possible. With this was worn a white-and-black hat.

Miss Burlingame in Ancestral Lace.

Miss Constance Burlingame had an ancestral point lace and a new lattice-work effect in her satin bridal gown. She is a granddaughter of the late Anson Burlingame, at one time Minister to China, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livermore Burlingame. She married Tracy Hopkin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Street Hopkin of Providence, a grandson of the late William Warner Hopkin, at one time Governor of Rhode Island, and a nephew of William Warner Hopkin of New York. Mr. Hopkin's mother was Miss Clara Tracy, a sister of Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, who was also a member of the Boston Tracy family.

The bridal gown was Empire, with a collar and yoke of old point lace, with sleeves formed of single puffs of crisp tulle, shirred to fit the arm above the elbow, and finished there by fine ruchings of the tulle.

A little bolero jacket and oversleeves attached to the jacket, which, by the way, was fastened firmly to the gown in the back, formed of narrow milliner's folds of satin wave in a basket or lattice work design, showing interstices an inch square. Where the folds crossed, tiny flat, endless bows of satin, without ends, were fastened. This bolero was edged with a satin fold and stood out a bit from the gown save in the back, where it was fastened under the edging fold to the gown proper, and from under the fold the Empire train started. The bolero pointed up in the centre back in a slight point, where a large button mold, satin covered, was placed. The train swept out in a graduated box plait effect to the floor. In the front, the tulle work covered the bust, and the sleeves covered the shoulder curves and then stood out in modified epaulet effect over the tulle undersleeves. Several narrow satin folds went over the shoulders, down the back and front of the lace and tulle gulle, all the folds slanting in slightly toward the centre. The tulle veil, having a deep border of point lace, was arranged quite high above her pompadour and had sprays of orange blossoms arranged in cluster effect, outlining a diadem. She carried valley lilies.

Miss Mary Dows, a niece of Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, was Miss Burlingame's only attendant. Her white chiffon robe had the skirt bordered with a band fully twenty inches wide of pale pinkish and cream-hued roses of a girlish, backward, the band, woven in the goods, of course, was edged on each side with a band varying—according to the floral design—from four to six inches in depth of so dark a shade as to appear black, which it may, indeed, easily have been. The bodice showed narrow but full loose bretelles of the flowered chiffon in smaller designs of roses edged in the same way and going over the shoulder from the back of the girde to the front.

Miss Dows's large hat was cream white, straw trimmed, with very large white roses just tinged in places with pink, and their leaves. These roses were set on in bunch effects. The hat was raised a little at the left back and a chou of white satin ribbon was fastened under it. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Edward L. Burlingame, the bride's mother, wore a lilac-colored chiffon cloth gown showing a gulle and undersleeves of white lace and white chiffon. In the centre, front, and back of the bodice, and also in the top of each elbow sleeve, the section of the chiffon was cut away, and the diamond-shaped openings were filled with a lattice work of half-inch velvet ribbon in a shading quite a bit darker than the gown. The lattice work interstices were diamond shaped. She wore a small heliotrope hat, with algerettes to match.

Mrs. Frederick S. Hopkin, the bridegroom's mother, was in soft gray chiffon satin, a simple skirted coat effect. Both the coat and the skirt were trimmed with lengthwise bands of rich silver embroidery. This gown was topped by a gray hat with silver plumes.

Mrs. H. L. Satterlee in White and Black.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who had her

little girl with her, wore a trailing gown of white organdy, with lines of black printed in, outlining flowers. It was largely covered by a long, white coat embroidered in white, and also showing touches of black.

Mrs. Baylies in Dark-Blue Faille.

Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, at the Hopkin-Burlingame wedding, wore a dark-blue faille costume and Eton coat, and skirt. The coat was a bit novel in that it had a suggestion of a pony coat front, while the back was the regulation Eton, being almost tight-fitting and being cut up a trifle in the centre, and having the side seams lapped over toward the back of the coat, this last being one piece. The front of the coat had on each side either a seam lapped like a fold or narrow bands of velvet. The coat closed down the front with a double row of gold hollow buckle effects in cut steel. Probably these buckles were fastened each side of the centre, and the real closing was effected by means of invisible eyes and hooks. These buckles from the bust down gave a vest effect. The long coat sleeves had turned-back velvet, too, I think, with the back edges slashed and cut longer. The steel buckle effect was also repeated on the cuffs.

The sweeping skirt was glove fitting about the hips and had in the centre back several inward turned and invisible plaits that met in the centre back. Her hat was a very small, round, brown, satin finished straw, with a crown perhaps an inch high. This was trimmed with dark green satin ribbon, twisted about the crown and forming the little cachepeigne, and at each side of the crown were green wings. She wore a white ostrich feather boa, the feathers being short and undercurling crosswise of the boa. This ended in the front above the waist line with white ribbon loops.

One of the most beautiful gowns seen was a white chiffon with a border so deep it went to the knees of rich, deep, and pale pink roses with greenish leaves, the roses being bordered on each edge by a velvet in a rich deep blue some five inches wide. The bodice also showed the roses set in velvet.

Miss Woolworth's Panned Robe.

Miss Edna Woolworth, who on Wednesday in the Church of the Heavenly Rest married Franklin Laws Hutton, wore a white satin Empire princess robe, close fitting at the front and sides, and with the modified Empire back and sweeping skirt. The collar, yoke, and sleeves were of point lace, the top of the sleeves being deep epaulets, and the under sleeves small puffs of lace.

In the front of the robe a panel of rich lace extended from the yoke to the hem of the gown, and this was outlined twice on each edge with folds of satin. Otherwise the gown was severely plain. Her veil was a heavy piece of uncommonly rich lace fastened with orange blossoms.

The matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Charles McCann, wore a white chiffon gown sprayed with lavender lilacs. The full skirt had a hem of lilac-colored satin, and several inches above this was a straight insertion of white lace some five inches deep, and above this was another lace insertion of about the same width, but curving in an exaggerated serpentine fashion, the lower rounded points being some sixteen inches below the upward curves. About the waist line, the skirt was apparently shirred in. The gathered

bodice opened over a white lace gulle, and deep armholes in mandarin effect were outlined by folds of lilac satin. The six-inch mandarin sleeves were also finished with satin folds.

Mrs. McCann wore an immense round high-crowned yellow isagorn hat trimmed with a quantity of large, full lilac-colored ostrich plumes that started from the base of the crown and nodded toward the front sides, and laid across the right side front of the brim was one stem of pale bluish wheat ears, with a single tiny pink rose at its base, half covered by a lilac ostrich tip. The only bit of hat really showing, save the edge of the hat's brim in places, was the centre back, and there was not even a hat band. One of the latest things in millinery is to have hats trimmed with feathers alone, the latter being of such quality and thickness that the ostrich conceals the bases. She carried a bouquet of purple lilacs, with showers of lilacs of the valley.

Miss Jessie Woolworth, the maid of honor, was in white chiffon, made with a round skirt. The skirt had three deep ruffled tucks, dividing it into three sections, and between these tucks were wide insertions of rich white lace. The bodice had folds of white satin going over the shoulders, to the cuffs flared at the top and were open at the back seam, each three-inch section showing two bronze buttons somewhat smaller than those on the body of the coat. These buttons made a straight up and down line at the back, and the lower section had its half next the bands of bronze velvet, or, rather, the velvet was inlaid.

From under the lowest of the three neck pieces a double piece of the bronze velvet came out over the sleeve tops. This formed a crescent-shaped epaulet and relieved the otherwise too drooping shoulder line, so ugly and yet the fashion at the moment.

Mrs. Glen Collins in Gray.

Mrs. Glen Collins (Miss Nathalie Schenck) was seen on Fifth Avenue on Wednesday in a light gray cloth gown, topped by a mandarin jacket in gray, with blue silk appliques and gray silk braid as a trimming.

The skirt of the gown was kilted with regular, full, wide side plaits going all around it. The skirt not only touched but swept, and its raising showed a petticoat of white liberty satin cut into inch wide bands by numerous lace insertions of the same width.

The little coat would have been square in the back had it not been longer than it was wide. It came below the waist line, even below the widest part of the hips, and hung perfectly straight. In the front it hung square and straight also, but did not come as far as the waist line. The sleeves were the elbow kimono sleeves. The material was gray, exactly the color of the gown, and perhaps of the same material, and on this were irregular patches like appliques of bright almost sapphire blue silk. Both gray and blue were partially concealed by thin, flat pale gray silk braid, perhaps a third of an inch wide, that traced designs all over the jacket, and particularly at the edges and corners, where it was wound into floral designs. The sleeves were similarly treated.

Toppling this Mrs. Collins wore a small round black hat, with a high crown, with soft gray liberty satin ribbon in choux-like loops at the left back, and black

flowers, much like roses, were crushed in between the crown and the brim.

A Practical Coat.

A woman in an orchestra chair at the Manhattan Opera House last week recently donned before leaving a sensible coat in light tan cloth showing a yellow lining, relieved by bronze brown velvet. The coat came to within ten inches of the floor, and had a series of little simulated capes about the neck, with sleeves showing a series of simulated cuffs, and a double box plait down the back. In detail the coat began with a little flat circular collar section of the bronze brown velvet. This was deeper in the centre back and at the side fronts than at the points between, and it tapered down the front to nothing at all, disappearing under the cloth fronts. Then came three circular sections of the cloth, the outer one coming to the armholes; these went across the back and down over the shoulders to the bottom of the coat, the top one forming the inner edges of the coat; these were each stitched about a quarter of an inch from their edges to the foundation.

In the centre back a double box plait was laid. This was some seven inches wide at the top by fourteen at the bottom, and was pressed in, the inner box plait being fastened twice at each side at both the top and the bottom by two bronze buttons an inch across, eight buttons in all.

The coat, which was flat at the bottom line of this yoke arrangement, hung in full folds at the bottom, it being gored to spread. The front hung straight and flat owing to the stitched bands, and was closed down the front by a row of the bronze buttons and loops of silk cord. Across the fronts, also above the bust, was arranged a double row of bronze buttons, two on each plait or band, the upper row an inch and a half above the row below.

The sleeves were immense and were plaited at the top into armholes of extreme width, and were again plaited above the wrists into shaped flaring cuffs of the cloth, each made of three three-inch bias sections of the cloth, arranged to overlap and stitched at the bottom to the foundation and at the top also, but detached at that point. The cuffs flared at the top and were open at the back seam, each three-inch section showing two bronze buttons somewhat smaller than those on the body of the coat. These buttons made a straight up and down line at the back, and the lower section had its half next the bands of bronze velvet, or, rather, the velvet was inlaid.

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In a Bridal Trousseau.

A handsome gray panne velvet reception gown in the trousseau of a bride has a trailing skirt, glove fitting at the front and sides, in the back also, but with a curious drapery caught into a panel outlined at the sides with bands of Irish crochet lace. These bands are two inches wide at the top by ten at the bottom, and the size of the flowers is carefully graduated. The panel section is five inches wide at the top, the material being laid in narrow overlapping plaits. Eight inches below the waist line a silver ornament crosses like a large flat buckle, and holds the plaits down, and eight inches lower there is a second longer or wider buckle. The plaited material is cut with a bias edge, and as it is plaited it forms a cascade at the edges, and being of gray crepe de chine, the back showing as it falls, does not detract from its appearance.

The edge is finished by a fine line of embroidery in silver, just a thread or two outlining a sort of coral stitch. The cascade effect begins a little below the knee line.

The top is on the pinnafore order, the stock, gulle and elbow length sleeves being of baby Irish crochet, and over this is slipped the panne velvet pinnafore. This pinnafore shows a deep wedge-shaped yoke of heavy Irish lace, trimmed in turn with silver arabesques and small, flat, semi-worked-in bow knots of narrow gray velvet ribbon.

The panne velvet itself forms the lower quarter of the bodice and is draped like a scarf around the body and over the shoulders. At the shoulder, like extensions, forming a part of the bodice, are cut to form straight-down extensions six inches wide over the lace undersleeves. Large silver cabochons are caught at both the front and the back where the sleeves join the bodice, and in the centre, back and front, a little above the waist line, a still larger cabochon is fastened. The scarf-like arrangement of the velvet on the lower part of the bodice forms the girde also. The velvet sleeve sections are faced with cloth of silver, and the lace falls in wide frills over the elbows.

One on the Greek.

SPeaking of brain storms," said Billy the Bell Hop, "there was an Englishman came in here the other day who had about fifty-seven different varieties. He wanted to see one of his countrymen who was a Peace Commissioner. He sent up his card, and the Commissioner sent word for him to come on up. Just around the corner of the room clerk's desk there are three telephone booths, all of made of polished brass. There was a Greek scrub man at work in front of the booths. Well, the Britisher, after being told by the clerk to go right up, turned the corner and almost stumbled over the Greek.

"Me good man, where is the lift?" he asked. The Greek scrambled to his feet and grinned and bowed and pointed to the three telephone booths. He had never heard of a lift.

"The Britisher entered the first booth, closed the door, and sat down in the chair. He didn't seem to notice the telephone there at all. Well, Sir, he waited there for the lift to lift. He then waited some more, but naturally enough it didn't go up a bit. He finally turned around in the chair and looked out. The view was just the same as when he entered. Then he hustled out. The Greek was still there, bowing and salaaming to beat the cars.

"You bloomin' servitor. Why in thunder don't the lift go up?" said the Britisher. The Greek bowed some more and grinned with what he evidently intended as a pleasant smile. He waved again at the telephone booths. The Britisher re-entered the little boxlike affair and again awaited results. But there were none.

"When he backed out this time his face was very red, and he was puffing like an automobile. He seemed about to kill the Greek scrubber. Just then I happened his way.

"What is the matter with your blasted lifts?" he sputtered. "What? Elevators, do you mean?" I asked. "Why right around here, Sir."

"And I pointed to the elevators. The Britisher dashed into the nearest one, and I could see him biting his big mustache and looking apologetic as the elevator slowly ascended. I hope he survived the storm in that precious British brain of his."

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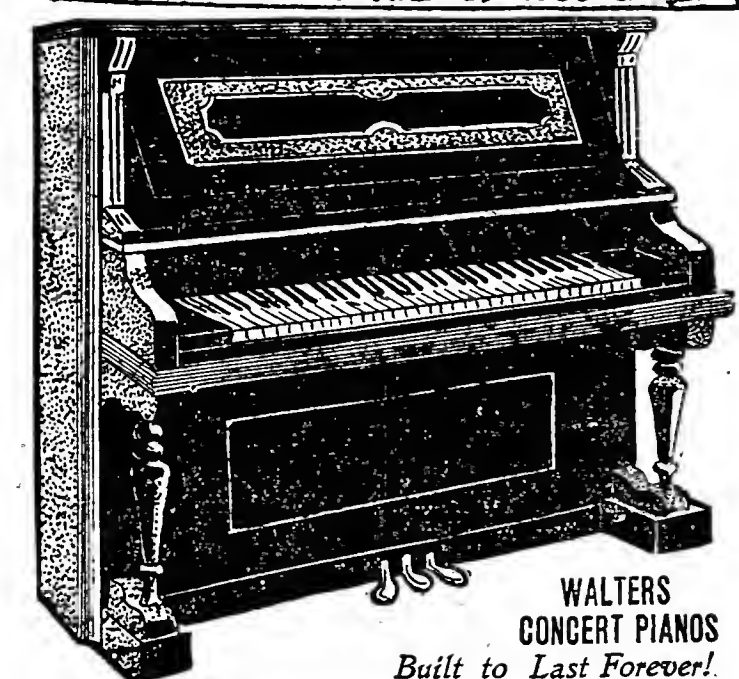
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IN 1910 or 1911 the New York Public Library will be completed, at a total cost to the city of \$10,000,000. That, in a sentence, gives the latest development regarding the great white structure that has been in process of erection during the past eight years in Bryant Park. This final estimate of the cost of the building was made last week by Mayor McClellan, in connection with the giving out of a contract for \$3,800,000 for the interior work; the estimate of the time that is needed to finish the library is based on the opinions of the various officials who are taking an active part in its construction.

This final development of the work on the Public Library is in startling contrast with the original plans. Just ten years ago the Legislature at Albany passed an act authorizing the City of New York to build a library in Bryant Park for a sum not to exceed \$2,500,000. Following the passage of this act the Trustees of the library invited the architects of the city to compete for plans. According to the method adopted the first competition was an open one and was engaged in by eighty architects. From these the best six were chosen by a committee composed of three Trustees, three architects, and the Director of the library. A second competition was then held between the six architects selected by the committee and six other architects named by the Trustees. As a result of this double competition the award for the building of the library was given to the firm of Carrere & Hastings.

It was not until the architects and plans were thus determined that the discovery was made that the cost of the library would probably exceed the limit contemplated by the act of the Legislature. As this difference in the preliminary calculations is explained to-day, the sum of \$2,500,000 was merely an estimate for a plain brick building about the size required for the library, the erection of which was roughly figured at a rate of 30 cents a cubic foot. The city authorities, however, taking the matter up after the architects' competition, decided that a building of the character implied in a great public library called for the best material to be used in its construction. This view seemed to meet with the popular approval, and it was thereupon determined that the library should be built throughout with the best white marble; at the same time the original plans were somewhat enlarged. This made necessary a greater expenditure of money than was at first intended. An amendment to the original act authorizing the building of the library was passed in 1900, leaving the whole question of cost to the discretion of the Board of Estimate. It was still asserted, however, and the idea was maintained until a year ago—that the cost of the library would not exceed \$5,000,000, just half the amount that is now said to be required.

With the removal of the legislative restriction as to the cost the city has taken up the work of building the library step by step in awards to various contractors. As the library is situated in one of the city parks the Park Commissioner is the official having this work particularly in charge.

Awarding the Contracts.
"Every contract for the building of the library has to pass through five hands before it is awarded," explained Park Commissioner Herriman to a Times reporter, "according to the following method: The architects, consulting with the Trustees, prepare applications and specifications for contracts and send them to the Park Board. The latter then submits these applications to the Board of Estimate, whence they go for approval to the Corporation Counsel. They are then returned to the Park Board and bids are advertised for. The resulting bids are opened by the Park Board and submitted to the Board of Estimate. From these bids the latter selects, not necessarily the lowest, but the one which, in the judgment of the board, will best secure the efficient performance of the work required. The work is then carried out under the joint supervision of the architects and the Park Board."

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structure whose cubical contents are 7,500,000 feet. It does not include, however, any mural paintings or interior statuary, nor any decoration of an essentially aesthetic nature; whatever the library will have of such adornment is left entirely to the future. As the building is planned to-day, under this last contract, the aim is to make it an essentially "working library," without any attempt to include in its interior decorations such artistic features as have made the Congressional Library at Washington famous. The interior finish, however, will be rich of its kind. Thus, many of the ceilings will be of carved and gilded wood, the floors of inlaid marble, and the walls of the same material. Nine kinds of marble are to be used in this finishing work, most of them from European quarries, principally from Siena, Italy, and Limoges, France. According to the terms of the contract the John Pierce Company is required to complete the work within three years from its commencement.

How Delays Were Caused.

Judging by the experience of the Trustees with the other contractors, a time limit in such matters is hard to observe. Thus, the Norcross contract for the erection of the superstructure was to have been finished nearly two and a half years ago—it still lacks completion. The excuse made by the contractors in this particular case has been that it was impossible to get the particular marble used in the construction of the library from the quarry as fast as it was needed. Only 25 per cent of this marble came up to the specifications, leaving the remainder useless for library purposes. Then the Norcross award was held up for eight months on account of a suit brought in the courts by a contractor whose bid for the same work was \$170,000 less than that of Norcross Brothers. Similar delay was encountered by the contractor for the book stacks, who was kept from his work for the space of a year by an order of the court in the suit of the Hecla Iron Works, whose bid was \$200,000 less than the Sneed Company's bid.

A year ago the Trustees appointed a special commission, with John L. Cadwalader as Chairman, to inquire into the cause of the delay in the completion of the library. Nothing came of the inquiry except the statement that red tape in the city departments was largely to blame, and that from the outlook at that time it was not likely the library would be finished for four or five years. This "red tape" has also been the subject of complaint on the part of the architects, who have added to this cause for delay the fact that the work has several times been impeded by labor troubles as well as the slow process of getting the requisite marble from the Vermont quarries.

The library when completed will be the largest marble building in the world, with the exception, of course, of the Capitol at Washington. It is also said

to represent the second greatest single contract for a building that was ever given out in the United States, the New York County Court House, erected during the Tweed régime at a cost of \$12,000,000, being the first. Taking the Mayor's estimate, as a basis for comparison, the New York Library will cost \$3,885,000 more than the Library of Congress and \$7,514,000 more than the Boston Public Library. Neither of the last-named buildings is of marble. The amount of the latter used in the New York Library—400,000 cubic feet, five times as much as that used in the Stock Exchange Building—is advanced as the main reason for its great cost. In size the New York Library is 388 feet in length by 248 feet in depth, inclosing two interior courts. The Congressional Library is 470 feet in length and 240 feet in depth, inclosing four courts and a central rotunda surmounted by a dome. The Boston Library is 228 feet in length and 225 feet in depth, inclosing a central court.

As a "working library" the Bryant Park building when completed will boast of features that will make it unique among the libraries of the world. Chief of these is the giant steel book stack, occupying all but the top floor of the back part of the building. This book stack is by far the largest ever constructed, and with its 80 miles of shelves is capable of holding 3,500,000 books. Other book stacks in the building bring the total book capacity of the library to 4,500,000 volumes—nearly 3,000,000 more than the Public Library has at present. Another unique feature in the interior construction of the new building is the main reading room, built directly over the main book stack. This room is quite the largest in any public library, providing seats for about 800 persons, which is almost twice as much as the seating capacity of the famous circular reading room of the British Museum, built fifty years ago.

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Men's 25c. to 35c. Half Hose for 17c. Tan, gray and black, in fine quality of cotton with hand embroidered design on instep; also some fancy stripes and novelty effects.

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Women's 50c. Undervests, 30c. Women's fine cotton Combination Suits; yokes are lace trimmed; Drawers are knee length and lace trimmed.

Children's 20c. Undervests, 12½c. Children's fine cotton Undervests, low neck, sleeveless, also knee length Pantalets to match.

Children's 25c. Undervests, 18c. Children's gauge Undervests, fine cotton, high neck, short sleeves; also knee length Pantalets to match.

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DIED UNDER SCIENCE, SISTER PROTESTING

After Wife's Death Husband
Has Sister Arrested
as Disorderly.

CORONER NOW CALLED IN

Takes Up the Case of Rich Mrs. Mc-
Bride, Said to be a Victim
of Eddysm.

Mrs. Robert McBride, wife of a wealthy
Christian Scientist living at 225 West
Elighth Street, died late on Saturday
afternoon of pneumonia. She had been
under the care of a Miss Margaret Dun-
can, a healer of the First Church of
Christ Scientist, at Central Park West
and Ninety-sixth Street.

Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. Alice Chas-
ma, who had been nursing the patient,
had repeatedly demanded of Robert Mc-
Bride, her brother-in-law, that he should
be summoned when the illness became
critical. Mr. McBride and the healer,
Miss Duncan, refused, she says, to accede
to her request.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Chasma went
to the McBride apartment, on the second
floor of the Varuna, to see her sister and
learn of her condition, and was then in-
formed of her "passing." When the first
shock of grief had subsided, Mrs. Chasma
began to say things to Mr. McBride. As
a result of the scene which ensued the
brother-in-law had her arrested and
locked up on a charge of disorderly con-
duct.

Later in the day when Mrs. Chasma
was arraigned in the West Side Court
before Magistrate Walsh, the remarkable
story of the case, which has caused a
sensation in the fashionable congregation of
the First Church of the Eddy following, came
to light.

Mrs. Chasma, according to her story,
had visited the house on Saturday after-
noon. She made a final appeal that a
physician, Dr. Arthur Schraday, be called
in, and was so insistent that Mr. McBride
had her arrested from the house. The
Christian Scientists present termed her the
"disorderly note" that prevented the re-
covery of her sister.

Policeman Guards the Body.

After the departure of Mrs. Chasma,
Mrs. McBride died. At 11 o'clock on Sat-
urday night a Mr. Benedict, an undertaker
at 130 West Thirtieth Street, notified
Dr. Weston of the Coroner's office of the
case. Coroner Acitelli took charge of it
personally yesterday morning, ordered Dr.
Weston not to permit the burial of the
body, and to perform an autopsy. A
policeman was stationed in the apartment
to guard the body, and was still there
until a late hour last night.

There was a dramatic scene when, after
the morning's events, Mrs. Chasma, who
is a member of the Professional Woman's
League and a woman of evident refine-
ment, was brought into court on a charge
of disorderly conduct. She frankly
told of the protests she had made over
the failure to provide proper medical
treatment for her sister and of how they
had been ignored.

When she learned, she said, yesterday
morning that her sister was dead, she
spoke plainly in her grief about the
Christian Science way of nursing the sick,
and declared that her sister was "nothing
more nor less than a victim of the false
teachings of the Eddy cult." Mr.
McBride had then called in a policeman
and had her arrested.

While she was speaking, Mr. McBride,
who was accompanied by a woman whose
name was not disclosed, was in court. He
was there to press the complaint against
her. There was no one there to look after
the interests of Mrs. Chasma.

Had No Medical Attention.

"My sister," Mrs. Chasma told Magis-
trate Walsh, "did not receive any medi-
cal attention whatever, although every-
one must have realized that her condition
was critical. Yesterday afternoon when
I looked at her and realized how ill she
was I could stand it no longer, and
again demanded of my brother-in-law
that he call in a physician. Then I was
put out of the house."

Here Mrs. Chasma broke down and
sobbed. When she had regained con-
trol of herself she told of a visit that she
and her sister had made to Atlantic City,
where it was hoped the change in climate
would restore Mrs. McBride's health. A
few weeks ago the sisters had returned
to New York. About a week ago Mrs.
McBride was taken seriously ill and had
to go to bed.

"While I was protesting over their
failure to call in a physician," continued
Mrs. Chasma, "the Christian Science
healers were there. For a week they
starved my sister with talk, while she
was starving in fact. I do not believe
that she would have lived as long as she
did had I not been able to smuggle some
food to her now and then. Day and
night, in those last days, I nursed her."

Sobs on Magistrate's Desk.

Here Mrs. Chasma's voice broke again
and she stopped and sobbed on Magis-
trate Walsh's desk. Magistrate Walsh
ordered her remanded for a further ex-
amination this morning. It was said that
the Magistrate desired time to look into
certain charges that were made in Mr.
McBride's complaint against his sister-in-
law with reference to her behavior yester-
day morning.

After Mrs. Chasma was taken back to
her cell, newspaper men visited her and
to them she told her story in detail. She
spoke clearly and like a woman of excel-
lent education.

"Isn't it terrible," Mrs. Chasma cried,
"to be locked up in this place and all
the time realizing that my poor sister is
dead. Why, I had to borrow a handker-
chief from a policeman who was kind
enough to give me his own."

"It has been said," Mrs. Chasma, a re-
porter said, "that you were drinking her
returning to your sister's home yester-
day morning, and that the disorderly
charge made against you grew out of that."

"A Victim of Christian Science,"
"That is false," she answered indignantly,
and her deportment and conversation
seemed to corroborate her words.
"The truth is," added Mrs. Chasma,
"that my sister was a victim of Christian
Science."

Then Mrs. Chasma told of finding a slip
of paper in the McBride apartment which
was written on it "97 treatment given,"
and of how Miss Duncan, the healer, had
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The
latest candidate for immunity is the in-
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Mayor Eugene B. Schmitz. Through
trusted representatives within the last
few days the Mayor has made a proposal
to the graft prosecutors, which is now
under consideration. The Mayor's proposi-
tion may be accepted at any moment,
but Rudolph Spreckels and Assistant
District Attorney Francis J. Heney have
declared themselves against giving the
indicted Mayor any of the immunity balm
he craves.

Schmitz has offered to resign his office
as Mayor of San Francisco, to make a
full confession to the Grand Jury of his
knowledge of municipal graft, and to join
the ranks of the reformers.

There undoubtedly is much that Mayor
Schmitz might tell the graft prosecutors
which they would be delighted to learn.
There are many so-called cases which
rest largely on a suspicion alone, but
whether the full details of the case, de-
scribable as it would be, is worth the price
of immunity to one of the arch conspira-
tors against the people is a matter of
grave doubt to many.

"As far as I am concerned, you might
say that I am not in favor of granting
any immunity to Mayor Schmitz," de-
clares Spreckels.

Heney was somewhat evasive in his
answer to the direct question as to
whether he would extend immunity to the
Mayor. He says:

"I will tell you no whether immunity
will be granted, to Mayor Schmitz, ex-
cept the Mayor himself. In my position
as prosecutor I cannot do otherwise."

MORE BARREN ISLAND SINKS.

Two Buildings Carried Down with a
Loss of \$50,000 to \$100,000.

With scarcely a warning quake a por-
tion of the eastern end of Barren Island,
in Jamaica Bay, near Rockaway Inlet,
sank early yesterday afternoon, carrying
down a part of two buildings of the New
York Sanitary Company's plant and nearly
200 feet of the company's pier. The
buildings injured were a storehouse near
the pier and a building not yet finished,
in which was stored some valuable new
machinery. The police sent in two esti-
mates of the damage, one of \$50,000 and
the other of \$100,000.

The crash came shortly after 1 o'clock.
The tide had just begun and the sea was
calm. One hundred men, mostly
Poles and negroes, were at work in other
buildings of the plant. A few negroes
were lying on the land side of the pier.

Suddenly there was the sound of crack-
ing timbers and grinding stonework, and
the whole outer front of the pier sank
under water. The negroes yelled in ter-
ror as they saw a corner of the store-
house and nearly two-thirds of the new
building crash down and disappear. The
water washed back toward the land and
covered the ruins.

The negroes fled up the beach, calling
out that the whole island was sinking.
They were met by Policemen Isaac Van
Houghton and William Millsaps of the
Canarsie Police Station, who were patrol-
ling the island. The policemen quieted the
men, and after seeing that there was no
panic among the other workmen, set out
in a launch to the building belonging to William
Doll to make sure that no one had been
swept into the sea. None was hurt.

The officials of the Sanitary Company
assert that the rest of their plant, which
covers five acres, is in no danger, but an
examination will be made to-day of the
concrete foundations and piles on which
the buildings stand.

Parts of the island have been disappear-
ing for many years. Twenty years ago a
breakwater was built, and since then
boatloads of stone have been dumped off
the eastern end without avail. The last
time a portion of the island was under-
mined and collapsed was in 1905. It is
supposed that the tide in ebbing around
the breakwater forms a miniature whirl-
pool, which eats into the land. Last year
the eastern end of the Sanitary Company
was destroyed by fire.

KILLED BY BLEACHERS' FALL.

Stand Gave Way at Ball Game—Simi-
lar Accident in Queens.

One boy was killed and four others
were injured by the fall of a section of
the bleachers stand on the St. John's
Baseball Grounds, at St. Paul's and Ton-
nele Avenues, Jersey City, yesterday in
the progress of a game between the St.
John's Club and the Chatham Club of
the Lackawanna League, two well-known
local teams.

The boy who was killed was Russell
Nelson, 9 years old, of 270 Van Winkle
Street. His neck was broken and his
skull fractured. His elder brother, who
accompanied him, was unhurt. They were
not on the stand, but under it. Alexander
Poppewski, eleven years old, of 1,012
Newark Avenue, who was on the stand,
suffered a fracture of the right leg. He
was taken to the City Hospital. Four
other boys were badly bruised, but as
they did not require medical attendance
their names were not taken.

The game was the first called on the
grounds which were only completed on
Saturday, the St. John's old grounds hav-
ing been blotted out by the Erie Railroad
improvements. It was said that the
bleachers' stand was imperfectly built,
owing to its hurried construction, but no
definite information on this point could
be obtained. The police will inquire into
this report, and if it is substantiated
those responsible will be arrested. There
were about 200 persons on the stand,
most of whom were boys, friends of the
respective teams.

Two persons were slightly injured late
Saturday night by the collapse of a sec-
tion of the seats at the Balmes Trained
Animal Show. The show was performing
at Prospect Street and National Avenue,
in Corona, Queens, and was about over
when the collapse took place.

Latest Shipping News.

Reported by Wireless—Steamship Nor-
dam, incoming from Rotterdam, was re-
ported by Marconi wireless eighty miles
east of Nantucket at 11 P. M. yesterday;
due at her pier about 8 P. M. to-day.

After all, Usher's Scotch
that made the highest famo-Ad.

AIR BATTLESHIPS FOR THIS COUNTRY

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Has
Information That They Are
Soon Coming.

FLIGHT PROBLEM SOLVED

Inventor Says We Will Be Able to
Fore Long to Dine in America and
Have Breakfast in Europe.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, April 28.—Dr. Alexander
Graham Bell, the inventor of the tele-
phone, said to me to-night that it
was only a question of a brief pe-
riod when the progress of aerial navi-
gation would make it possible to have
dinner in America, and breakfast the
next morning in Europe, covering the
distance across the Atlantic in consid-
erably less than twenty hours.

"My expectation," said Dr. Bell, "is
that an airship will be perfected cap-
able of making 150 to 200 miles an
hour. My opinion, however, is that the
next step in aerial flight will take the
form of such improvements as will
make possible the creation of aerial
battleships.

"The actual problem of the naviga-
tion of the air has already been
solved by the Wright brothers. Natu-
rally there will be development along
commercial lines, a feature of which
will be a great increase in speed, but
the most attention will be paid to
adapting airships to the purposes of
war. My belief is that America will
be the first country to perfect aerial
battleships. This belief is based on in-
side information, and from the same
source I get reliable statements on
which I base my prediction of the
early production of an airship of enor-
mous speed.

"I hope to be able to add much to
what is known of aerial flight by
experiments at Cape Breton Island this
summer. My problem this year will
be to propel my kites with a specially
constructed engine of fifteen horse
power, weighing 120 pounds. I hope
to get a machine of the heavier-than-
air variety that will support a man
and the necessary equipment to op-
erate it at low rather than high ve-
locity. Last December I constructed
a vehicle that supported itself and a
man in a ten-mile breeze. I now want
to fly a machine carrying an engine
at ten or fifteen miles an hour. If I
can accomplish this there is hope that
the aviators, or the men who are try-
ing to solve flight on the bird plan,
will be able to avoid fatal accidents
long enough to learn how to fly. Even
a bird has to learn to fly, and, as with
the bird, one of the first considera-
tions is safety, so man must learn to
go slow before he goes fast.

"I am confident that it will not be
long before flying machines will be
everywhere. The developments of the
next few months will be unprecedented,
but the most interesting point is that
only very few know how near America
is right now to solving a question which
will revolutionize warfare throughout
the world—I mean the construction of
a practical aerial battleship."

Dr. Bell is here to receive the de-
gree of Doctor of Science at Oxford
on May 2.

ROOSEVELT TO RUN—DORSEY.

Ex-Senator Says That Republicans
Fear Election of Bryan.

Special Cablegram.
LONDON, April 28.—Ex-Senator Ste-
phen W. Dorsey, formerly of Arkan-
sas, now of California, who has just
arrived from New York, thinks that
the candidates in the next Presidential
campaign will be Mr. Roosevelt and
Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Roosevelt," said Mr. Dorsey,
"is a candidate for re-election, and
has been a candidate for some time.
The impression is growing that he is
the only man able to handle the pecu-
liar situation that has developed in
the United States in the last few years.
I am convinced that he is the only man
with whom the Republicans can beat
Mr. Bryan.

"Though I am a strong Republican,
I believe that Mr. Bryan would make
a good President, notwithstanding he
has queer ideas occasionally. He is
the strongest man the Democrats have,
and, unlike Roosevelt, he does not go
around with the big stick.

"Just before leaving home I had in-
terviews with several Republican lead-
ers. Their chief fear is of Mr. Bryan's
growing strength. I don't think Gov.
Hughes would make any show against
him. I don't doubt Mr. Bryan would
be able to raise a larger campaign
fund than Mr. Roosevelt."

SURE OF ANOTHER CARDINAL.

Bishop O'Gorman Certain Red Hat
Will Be Given to American.

Special Cablegram.
Rome, April 28.—Bishop O'Gorman
left here for America yesterday con-
vinced, this time, that the Vatican
has really decided to create another
American Cardinal at the next consis-
tory, but entirely in the dark about
who will receive the Red Hat.

He thinks, however, that on reflection
the Vatican will see that there is
only one man who can thus be honored.

STROMBOLI VERY VIOLENT.

Ashes and Clinders Damage Vineyards
in Italy and Sicily.

CATANIA, April 28.—The Royal Ob-
servatory on Mount Aetna records an ex-
traordinary eruption of the volcano on
the island of Stromboli.

The volcano is throwing out large quan-
tities of ashes and clinders, which are
damaging vineyards in both Sicily and
Calabria.

MESSINA, April 28.—The Stromboli
volcano is again in active eruption.

An explosion so strong that the con-
cussion broke a window here was felt
to-day. The peasants were terror-
stricken.

The extent of the eruption is not known
here, as the cable line with the Lipari
Islands is interrupted. The only news re-
ceived at Messina has been by means of
signals.

NAPLES, April 28.—Frequent slight
shocks of earthquake were felt in Calab-
ria to-day.

The populace of Southern Italy, espe-
cially in Calabria, is fearful lest there be
a repetition of the earthquake disaster of
1905.

Stromboli, which has a population of
about 2,000, is the northeasternmost of
the Lipari Islands, and is about forty-five
miles from Sicily.

The island is wholly of volcanic for-
mation, consisting of a conical bifurcated
rock, rising 2,500 feet above sea level.

SAY TAFT HOLDS MACHINE.

Majority of Ohio State Central
Committee Reported with Him.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, April 28.—It is asserted
to-day by Taft adherents that they have
captured the Republican State Central
Committee, which heretofore has been
conceded to the Foraker-Dick alliance.

When the committee was formed at the
last State Convention Dick and Foraker
held, twelve of the twenty-one members.
Two months ago, it is asserted, the Cen-
tral Committee from two districts be-
gan to lean to the Taft forces because
they said that the Republicans of their
districts were opposed to the Senatorial
alliance. Now comes the declaration that
the Taft men have succeeded in winning
enough of the rest of the committee to
their side to insure their overwhelming
control of the organization.

Walter Brown, Chairman of the com-
mittee, will make a statement on Tuesday
which may throw some light upon the
situation. He has deserted the Senatorial
alliance, and although he personally is
opposed to the primary suggested by
Foraker, he says he will offer no opposi-
tion to them should the Taft forces de-
sire them.

CHANGED FAMOUS STATUES.

Carnegie Institute Trustees Did Not
Want Exact Replicas.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Artists who
have been attracted to the magnificent
new Carnegie Institute have criticized
the fact that among the statuary in the
splendid Statuary Hall not one of the
sculptors is an exact replica of the original.
The reason has just become public.

When the hall was planned, agents
were sent to Europe to get famous pieces
of statuary, no matter what they might
cost. If they could not be had, the agents
were instructed to get replicas of them.
Sculptors in France and Italy had been
at work on these replicas for two years.
When they reached Pittsburgh they were
exact like the originals.

John W. Beatty, director of fine arts,
accepted them without question. When
the Board of Trustees of the Institute
had a private view of the statuary, how-
ever, there was a strong protest. A
dozen local sculptors were put to work.
For two weeks they were busy, and the
Trustees declared themselves satisfied.
Mr. Beatty wept real tears.

TO PENSION CITY'S HORSES.

Governor Gets a Bill to Save Veteran
Animals from Drudgery in Old Age.

The signature of Gov. Hughes is all
that is needed to-day to free from an old
age of slavery all horses that become dis-
abled or broken down in the service of
the city. Mayor McClellan signed and
sent to Albany last week a bill, which
has passed the Legislature, empowering
the Fire, Police, and Street Cleaning Com-
missioners to transfer to the custody of
the American Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals all horses unfit for
municipal use, instead of selling them at
public auction. The Governor, who is a
member of the A. S. P. C. A., is expected
to make the measure a law to-day.

Plans to provide an easy old age for
veteran horses, which will be "honorably
discharged" by the city in the next year,
are being drawn up by the society. A
fund will be created and a Long Island
farm site will be obtained where the so-
ciety may pasture its charges.

FIRE WAGON KILLS A BOY.

Battalion Chief Lucas Runs Him
Down While Hurrying to a Fire.

The wagon of Battalion Chief Patrick
F. Lucas of Brooklyn ran down and killed
Ernest Thompson, 15 years old, of 220
Forty-ninth Street, last night, as the
Chief was hurrying to a small fire in
the home of Stanley Vinnity, at 210 Twen-
ty-eighth Street. In the wagon with the
Chief was his driver, Thomas Kelly.

Young Thompson was crossing the street
at Fourth Avenue and Forty-ninth Street
when the boy was struck. Chief Lucas
stopped, and, telling Kelly to take the
boy to the hospital in the first automobile
he could find, drove on to the fire. Kelly
took up the boy, signalled a car belonging
to Thomas F. Lynch of 400 Forty-second
Street, and drove to the City Hospital, where
the boy was dead, and had probably
died instantly, as his skull had been
fractured.

GOV. BUCTELL GOES AWAY.

Strain of the Colorado Legislative
Session Breaks Him Down.

Special to The New York Times.
DENVER, Col., April 28.—Because he is
almost prostrated by his arduous labors
at and since the legislative session, Gov.
Bucuttell has been ordered by his physician
to go to California to take a long
rest. He is now on his way there, accompa-
nied by a younger brother who is a physician.
Since adjournment the Governor has been
the hardest worked man in Colorado, de-
legations coming daily to call during the
day and many following him to his home
at night to advocate or denounce mea-
sures before him.

"JOHN DOE" INQUIRY INTO INSURANCE?

Jerome Understood to be Ready
to Look Into the Recent
Election.

FORGERY CHARGES MADE

International Policy Holders' League
Has Been Urging Him to Act on
Testimony They Gave.

The fact that at least one well known
insurance man in this city has received
a subpoena calling him to the District
Attorney's office became known yester-
day, and was taken as an indication that
District Attorney Jerome has already be-
gun or is about to begin "John Doe"
proceedings to inquire into the charges
of fraud and forgery made in connection
with the recent elections of Directors
in the New York and Mutual Life In-
surance Companies.

These charges have been in the hands
of the District Attorney since even be-
fore the election in the Mutual, whose
administration ticket has been declared
elected. In the New York Life the votes
have not yet been counted. Since the at-
tention of his office was first called to
the matter, the District Attorney has re-
ceived many affidavits of persons who
swear that ballots favoring the "adminis-
tration" tickets, and purporting to be
their names, are forgeries.

These affidavits have been procured
and supplied to the District Attorney by
the International Policy Holders' Asso-
ciation, whose ticket suffered defeat in
the Mutual election. In addition, the
Policy Holders' Association has obtained
twenty-five of the original ballots in the
New York Life election, which they as-
sert carry forged signatures. These, too,
have been turned over to the District
Attorney and are now in the hands of
Assistant District Attorney Smyth.

These ballots, all of which were ob-
tained in this city, are not only forgeries,
according to the association, but the per-
sons whose names they bear never cast
a ballot of any sort, with one exception.
This man it was, declared the associa-
tion, after investigation, had cast a bal-
lot in favor of the Association ticket. On
the count his ballot, as well as a second
one purporting to bear his signature, but
counting for the Administration ticket,
came to light. The first ballot was de-
clared void and discarded.

George R. Scroggum, Chairman of the
International Policy Holders' Association,
called on Assistant District Attorney
Smyth on Friday and handed to him addi-
tional affidavits charging forgery. Ac-
cording to Mr. Scroggum, his investiga-
tions have shown him that forgery was
practiced in almost every State in the
Union. From Texas alone came several
hundred ballots all bearing the name of
U. S. Grant, an agent of the Mutual, as
witness. He alleges that in every instance
these ballots were forged. All were cast
in the Administration ticket.

The aid of the District Attorney has
been sought. Mr. Scroggum said last
night, because of the refusal of the Board
of Inspectors appointed by Superintendent
of Insurance Kelsey, to allow themselves
judicial powers, on this ground declining
either to receive affidavits charging for-
gery or to take testimony. The matter
was argued before the Inspectors by
counsel for the company and for the
association. In refusing to receive addi-
tional affidavits or testimony, the board
with the company, and deprived the asso-
ciation of its only means of proving the
fraud which the managers allege, was per-
petrated.

"Apparently, dead men were permitted
to vote in some instances," said Mr.
Scroggum last night. "The address given
on one ballot which was received and
counted by the Administration was 418
East Twelfth Street. Investigation showed
that a cemetery occupies this site and
several adjoining numbers on the street. No
one connected with a church in the neigh-
borhood had ever heard of the name
signed to the ballot."

Since laying its information before the
District Attorney the Policy Holders' As-
sociation has urged that the agents of
the companies through whom these bal-
lots came be indicted for forgery.

IMMIGRANTS SHED KNIVES.

All Kinds Surrendered Following Ellis
Island Inspector's Warning.

Within the last two days hundreds of
Italians have arrived on liners from Italy.
Yesterday the Nord America and the Citta
di Milano came up to their pier at the foot
of West Thirty-fourth Street. The In-
spector who went down to supervise the
taking of the steerage passengers to Ellis
Island made a speech to the newly arrived
Italians. This was without effect. Then the
Inspector told them that this Government
considered that no good citizen would
carry a knife or gun, and that if any
among them had any they had better give
them up.

The result of the last appeal surprised
him. There was a stir in the dense crowd,
and then came a perfect rain of knives.
All were eager to get rid of their weap-
ons, for all wanted to enter the country.
Some threw knives away openly, some
quietly dropped them where they were
standing.

After it was over quite a number of
knives, most of them long and sharp, and
some dull, were gathered up. The Inspec-
tor said it was safe to say that such a
weaponless crowd of Italians has not
landed at Ellis Island in many a day.

A 585-POUND BRIDEGROOM.

Bride of Georgia Colossus Weighs
Only 105 Pounds.

Special to The New York Times.
WAYCROSS, Ga., April 28.—Miss Lucia
Aiken, 19 years old, and weighing 105
pounds, this afternoon became the bride
of W. T. Brinson, 40 years old, and weigh-
ing 585 pounds. This is Brinson's second
matrimonial venture, his first wife having
died about a year ago.

Brinson is a wealthy turpentine op-
erator, and a member of the Order of the
Elks. He is said to be the heaviest mem-
ber of the order in the world.

J. H. SMITH'S BODY ARRIVES.

Duke of Manchester Says There's a
Will Leaving the Fortune to Widow.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The body
of James Henry Smith of New York, who
died recently at Kio, Japan, arrived to-
day on the steamer Siberia. Accompany-
ing the body are the widow and the Duke
and Duchess of Manchester, who were
traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Smith when
the death of Mr. Smith occurred.

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LOSS PUT AT \$140,000

Dennett Identified as the Other Man with Mrs. Douglas When Her Husband Was Arrested.

Large blocks of stock deposited with the Trust Company of America, it seems, were allowed to stand in the name of Douglas, the \$2,500 a year bond clerk, although all the responsibility for their safe keeping lay with the company. Some of the securities he stole were thus on the face of it his own, and consequently his operations with the brokers were considerably facilitated. One of the Directors of the trust company admitted this yesterday, explaining that this was done in order to enable manipulations to be made more easily. He did not deny that while the financial transactions of the legitimate owners were expedited by this system, the robbery by the defaulting clerk was made much easier.

Not only was Chicago's Rock Island bond taken, but also 1,000 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad, and a block of Interborough-Metropolitan with other shares. However, the Director asserted that all had now been recovered. He confirmed the official statement that the actual loss to the company will not be more than \$140,000 in cash, but he added an interesting detail. Douglas was bonded for \$25,000, and the trust company will be able to collect that amount from the surety company which undertook the risk. That brings the total amount of loss to be charged to Douglas and Dennett up to \$115,000.

Little Chance of Recovering more.

When the Director was asked whether the company entertained any hope of getting any of this back from the prisoners, he seemed very dubious of it. He declared that there was very little cash upon them, when they were arrested, and he said he did not believe that Mrs. Douglas was secreting any of it.

"She seems to be very frank with us," he said. "I think that most of it has been lost in speculation from time to time."

From this it appears that the conspirators had no opportunity to convert into cash much of their plunder of the last two days before the discovery of the robbery. The Director accepted the desire to demand immunity theory as the explanation of the taking of \$400,000 on Friday and \$50,000 on Saturday. The only reason why the last haul was not for a still greater sum, he said, was that in the hurry of his departure Douglas found too many people about to gather up more.

As a matter of fact, this haste was one of the strokes of luck which alone saved the trust company from a very heavy loss. There was not the least suspicion on the Saturday morning that anything was wrong, and if he had not "gone out to lunch" at 10:45 o'clock and failed to come back, he would have marched out with a big bundle of securities he could find at the end of the day's work, got off safely to Canada, and no one would have suspected him until he failed to appear on Monday morning.

It now comes out that the man who was in the cash desk when Dennett went to the hotel in which her husband was in hiding was Dennett. According to the Director, a group of securities were found upon Douglas when he was arrested, and a little under \$300,000 worth were beneath the mattress of Dennett's room in the Manhattan Club. Bonds were taken out from the bank, pledged as collateral and repaid, and the actual number missing at the time of Douglas's arrest is no indication of the total amount involved in the default. The bonds taken at one time or another were more than the least amount reported in the newspapers, and less than the greatest sum mentioned. The enigmatical reply of the Director to a question upon the subject. Probably, then, from the time last Douglas handled illegally something between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 worth of bonds and shares. A full statement of exactly what was taken, the date of the abstractions, and the way in which the securities were handled with Dennett and the trust company by Douglas and Dennett. If there is any trouble about recovering these securities, the Director said, it will be a matter of the trust company, whom they were pledged the trust company may rely upon the fact that in many cases they were put up by comparatively small loans, as showing that the brokers ought not to have accepted them without question.

Big Security for Small Loans.

"If a man offers you as collateral bonds worth \$50,000 for a loan which he should have been able to raise on bonds worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000, I think you would be inclined to suspect there was something wrong," said the trust company Director yesterday.

However, he pointed out that in some cases it is a common thing for a man to deposit a large sum of money with a small advance in order to save himself the trouble and expense of securing a safe-deposit box. But this applies to men holding bonds for investment and not to speculators like Douglas and Dennett, who were hypothecating securities for short periods in order to raise money for a rife on the market.

With regard to Josiah Quincy's connection with the case, the Director had nothing to say.

"Mr. Quincy has spoken," he said. "and I do not care to go into the matter."

He did say, however, that he thought all persons in any way connected with the affair were now known.

When the Trust Company of America moves into its new quarters in Wall Street the system under which its business is conducted will be thoroughly changed. There will be no more looking out for lost securities. The clerks and officials will be kept under surveillance to see that their relations with brokers are not too close.

But the trust company's Director declared last night that, despite precautions under the conditions prevailing in Wall Street, the banks, after all, had to trust to the integrity of the clerks.

"In one institution of which I am a Director," he said, "there was a few years ago a serious case of securities and the board met to discuss the situation. There were many suggestions, and one of the officers said: 'Let's get the room. On his return he walked round the Directors and said: 'Do not notice anything peculiar about me?'

"They declared they did not. Then the official pulled out of his pockets securities worth a million."

"I have just stolen these downstairs," he explained. "I took a few clerks at work there, and I walked among them and picked up all these bonds off their tables. No one noticed me take any of them. What's to prevent a real thief doing the same?"

William F. Sheehan, counsel for the Trust Company, declared yesterday that there were civil suits in preparation by the company, but he would not give any particulars.

DENNETT'S LIFE IN BOSTON.

Regarded as a Financial Wonder When He First Started In.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 28.—This has been a busy day for the members of old Boston families whose names have been involved in various ways in the Dennett-Douglas bond robbery case. Conferences have been in progress almost continually since the investigation began. The deliberations have produced in two instances at least denials that serve only to complicate the situation. The account of things

given by Josiah Quincy on Friday and amplified on Saturday is still incomplete. Mr. Quincy did not care further to elucidate the case to-day more than to reiterate his statement of last Friday that he had not seen Dennett from the time they met eight years ago until the man who is accused of being associated in the Trust Company of America theft met him in the Manhattan Club in New York a week ago last Wednesday.

Frank O. Squire, son of John P. Squire of packing house fame, was the first to be heard from. His name was brought into the matter on Saturday by the recollection of Mr. Quincy that Dennett at their Manhattan Club conference preceding the Douglas "get-away" had mentioned Squire's name.

"Dennett told me that Mr. Squire had said I was just the man to handle the case," was the way Mr. Quincy put it on Friday.

Yesterday Mr. Squire, after conferring with his counsel, John P. Wyman, made this statement to the newspapers:

"I have not been in New York for a year and have not seen Dennett in that time. My dealings with Dennett date back five years, and the matters connected with the Squire corporation have not brought up together within a year."

"I never mentioned Mr. Quincy's name to Dennett in any way, shape, or manner. I have always regarded Mr. Quincy as a person whose loyalty I have never doubted, and I have not thought of him as a person who would be associated in a case about this case is that I know nothing whatever about it."

Quincy Puts on the Lid.

Mr. Quincy, who lives in Weston, a suburban town, spent Saturday night in Boston, and was in the city part of the day. His law office at 15 State Street was open, but the clerks there said that Mr. Quincy had not been there. After he had gone out to Weston late in the afternoon Mr. Quincy was asked what comment he would make on the statement of Mr. Squire and also that of Forbes J. Hennessy, counsel for the trust company, who said that he had much better acquainted with Dennett than appeared from his interview of Friday.

"I have not looked at a newspaper to-day. I do not propose to spend my time denying garbled statements telegraphed over here from New York. When this matter is all known I will make whatever comment is necessary."

Mr. Quincy was told that Mr. Hennessy was known to have made the assertion stated above. He replied:

"You can deny positively as you like that I have had any acquaintance with Dennett other than that told of in my first statement. I have no objection to many false statements are made about this case. The truth will come out in the end."

Regarding Mr. Squire's denial that he had suggested Mr. Quincy's name to Dennett, Mr. Quincy said:

"I am glad that Mr. Squire said he had nothing to do with the case. His denial is not at all incompatible with the fact that Dennett mentioned Mr. Squire's name to me as a means of getting a lawyer for the case, and he said to me may have been either true or false without affecting the fact that he did speak of Mr. Squire as having suggested him. I could be found at the Manhattan Club."

Dennett's Life in Boston.

Oliver M. Dennett was once regarded in Boston as a financial wonder. He walked into the office of John A. Gale one day back in 1896, a youth of 22, and applied for the post of Treasurer of the Beacon Trust Company, which Mr. Gale had just organized. There was something about the youngster that appealed to Mr. Gale, and he gave Dennett the place at a salary of \$1,000 a year. It was little more than a clerkship then—the treasurer of a baby trust company—but Dennett made it grow. Dennett got out and hustled for accounts. He brought in the business of the Boston Trust Company to the Beacon Trust, and Mr. Gale came from originally, and where that business for the Beacon Trust.

So things continued for three or four years. Wilbur F. Whitney was a Director of the Beacon Trust Company, and he and Dennett were cordial terms.

The Beacon Trust Company did not do down in the crash that brought down the Squire Company, the Lovell Arms Company, the Globe National Bank, and the Broadway Bank in which Josiah Quincy and Frank O. Squire were directors in December of 1899. But within a year thereafter disaffection developed between Dennett and some of the Beacon Trust Directors.

Gale stood by Dennett until, some time in 1901, he discovered that Dennett had visited to Haverhill had been frequent and to a purpose. All of a sudden it dawned upon Mr. Gale that Dennett had Haverhill friends had given options to Dennett for their stock and that if these and some other options were not gathered in it would not be long before Dennett controlled the Trust Company. There were some pretty lively doings in the board of the Beacon Trust, but Mr. Gale succeeded in buying up enough of the Haverhill stock to control the situation and the day was saved. Dennett left.

Dennett then formed the firm of Dennett, Crane & Blanchard, of which the second-named member was the son of Amos F. Crane, one of the Beacon Trust Directors. He got a membership on the Boston Stock Exchange, and at this time that Dennett, Crane & Blanchard undertook to handle the securities of a reorganized State Street Bank prior to the absorption of the Squire business by the Bee Trust.

Dennett Brothers succeeded Dennett, Crane & Blanchard. The firm was not a member of the Boston Stock Exchange, and went in for mining stocks to a large extent. Its failure in 1903 at the hands of Dennett, his arrest, his subsequent return and arrest on a larceny charge have already been told in this column. The rising young financier down to the time when he went to New York.

DENOUNCE DOG QUARANTINE.

Westchester Up in Arms Against Law Forbidding Their Transportation.

Many residents of Westchester County are denouncing the State Agricultural Department for the quarantine which it recently put upon all dogs entering that county. Under the edict of the department, a copy of which has been sent to all railroad and transportation companies, no dogs can be shipped into the county unless a certificate is first obtained from Albany to the effect that they are not suffering from rabies. Baggage men on the New York Central and New Haven Railroads have received strict orders not to handle dogs. "They have been warned that if they violate the rules they will be subjected to a fine of \$100."

G. W. Floyd, manager of the Hotel Broctoll of New York, declared to-day that he intended to make a test case of the law. Mr. Floyd was put off of a train at New Rochelle when he attempted to board the baggage car with his champion bulldog, Fitz. The hotel man protested vigorously, and at first refused to leave the car, and when the baggage man advanced to seize the dog the animal growled at him ferociously. Mr. Floyd declared that he had purchased a ticket and that he would not get off. The conductor declared that the dog would not move until the dog was put off. Then Mr. Floyd left the car. He was obliged to hire a cab, in which he rode with Fitz to Woodlawn Station, on the Harlem Road, which is in New York City.

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BROWNLOW SHOUTS FOR A THIRD TERM

Tennessee Leader Hastens to Tell Roosevelt He Is Not a Reactionary.

HIS FRIENDS ARE IN PERIL

Will Consult Marion Butler, President's Campaign Manager—Tennessee Now Solid for Roosevelt.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Representative Walter P. Brownlow of the First District of Tennessee, arrived in Washington to-day, summoned here by friends in office who are menaced with succession by others suspected of not being as thoroughly loyal to the Administration as the exigencies of the situation demand.

Mr. Brownlow, who is the Tennessee member of the National Republican Committee, lost no time in declaring himself for Roosevelt for the Republican nomination next year. He expressed surprise that his name had been used as one of those who were looking for an other man than Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican standard bearer in 1908. It had been stated in some of the press that Mr. Brownlow was an original Taft man. Referring to this imputation he said that while he had always particularly admired Mr. Taft, he had never advocated the Secretary's nomination for President next year, and that he was now, as he had been known to be early in Roosevelt's present term, an advocate of Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination.

"I have thought ever since he issued the statement that President Roosevelt made a mistake when he said he would not be a candidate and would not accept another nomination to be President," said Mr. Brownlow. "No man ought to declare himself against the wish and will of the people as long as he is able in every way to serve them. He ought to take no position while holding office contrary to the wish and will of the people that he continue to serve them."

"The popular will, based upon the conviction that President Roosevelt is better equipped than ever for the exalted office which he has honored and adorned, attracting the attention and admiration of the whole world, demands that his service be continued for another term. He is confronted by an appeal to the sense of duty that ought to cause him to respond to his country's call when with his 'Rough Riders' he went up San Juan Hill."

Brownlow was asked if he was aware that all Southern Republicans must henceforth report for conference and advice to Marion Butler, ex-Populist Senator from North Carolina, whom the Administration had appointed chief of staff for the Southern campaign department.

"So I hear," he answered. "Well, he is a mighty fine man."

This is another confirmation that the ex-Populist is driving the Roosevelt bandwagon in Dixie.

The arrival of Mr. Brownlow is expected to lead to important developments in two Tennessee patronage cases, the result of which has been regarded as dependent upon his attitude toward the Administration's campaign policy. One of the cases was the removal from the Post Office at Columbia, Tenn., of Col. A. M. Hughes, an ardent follower of Mr. Brownlow, in his last factional war with H. Clay Evans, the last Republican candidate for Governor.

Charging that Postmaster Hughes had neglected his duty, the Evans faction, which seemed to be in favor of Secretary Cortelyou and First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, got an order from the latter for Col. Hughes's removal. Col. Hughes hastened to Washington and went to the White House with Representative John Wesley Gaines.

TIFFANY STUDIOS

Annual Spring Exhibition

AMONG the various collections of the products of the Tiffany Studios, now on view, especial attention is invited to two important memorial windows, one portraying "Easter Morn," and the other, "Christ on the Way to Emmaus."

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He indignantly and emphatically stated his side of the case, declaring he had been shot from ambush. President Roosevelt, although at first offended by the vehemence of the Tennesseean, was impressed and relieved.

When Senator General Meyer came upon the scene, the President introduced Col. Hughes and asked that Mr. Meyer give him a hearing. This was done the same day, and the case is yet under consideration, with the understanding that a decision against the removal of Col. Hughes returns from Boston and goes over the papers in the case with Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Brownlow will participate in any effort to sustain Hughes, and they will consult with ex-Senator Marion Butler.

The other case is that of Joseph W. Dillin, Surveyor of Customs at Nashville, a Brownlow man, whose scalp is sought by the Evans faction. It is interesting to note that while the Evanses, including H. Clay Evans and Chairman Sanders of the State Republican Committee, were striving to oust the Brownlow man, they were giving out interviews here declaring themselves for Roosevelt for a third term. This made a false impression, the Brownlow men say, because it was Brownlow who was first on the Roosevelt bandwagon.

A phase of still further interest in the situation is that in some quarters the reactionary against the removal of Brownlow as one of those in the Republican National Committee who would help make a victory against the removal of Roosevelt. The logic of the matter is that Tennessee will send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the National Convention.

HUGHES THE DARK HORSE.

Waterson Says He Has Learned the Lesson of Tilden.

LOUISVILLE, April 28.—Henry Waterson, in The Courier-Journal, to-morrow will say:

"Mr. Roosevelt has broken all the records. Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, and Arthur long ago paled their ineffectual fires before him. He is a law unto himself. The good in bad men, the bad in good men, are sometimes magnified and sometimes dulled; but here is a man who gets credit for good and bad alike, and there is nothing so successful as success."

"Yet, nevertheless and notwithstanding, the President is going to find Jordan a hard road to travel."

"If the country wants an overhauling of policies it will not be the author of those policies for trained workmen and a chest of tools. The whole people may be made ripe for a revolution. Or they may consider that the Democrats are not ripe for it. Thus, there may be one more victory for the Republicans in 1908, as there was for the Democrats in 1896. But it will have to be gained by a more complete victory than a landslide. The talk about a 'third term' is the purest nonsense."

"Politicians make disappointing candidates. You may remember that before the last Democratic National Convention I said something of this sort about Judge Parker. It is equally applicable to Judge Taft. The President has overworked Judge Taft as a man of all work. He has made him a fustian-carrying Vice President in an old, a cool, and a shifty hand at the bottom. He has made him a fustian-carrying and conservative Republicanism. Indiana is a pivotal State. What Foraker may do to the President in Ohio returns to be seen."

"Our National Conventions are growing more and more like our race-courses, where the knowledge of the horses is few surprises. Being in France, I am going to buy a Paris Mutuel on a dark horse I picked nearly a year ago—that is, in June, 1906—though I see my 'long shot' is beginning to show in the betting, to wit, Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York."

"Gov. Hughes seems to have learned the lesson pretty well of a steady and the rest will take care of itself."

ANOTHER RISE IN DIAMONDS.

Prices Increased Despite Larger Output—Americans Heavy Buyers.

Diamond importers who have returned from Europe within a few days agree in saying that they have been obliged to pay higher prices for diamonds than ever before, and that American buyers are eagerly taking all the choice stones they can get.

The output of South African diamonds has been increasing in quantity as well as in price, according to New York dealers. The independent diamond companies have of late been taking from the ground about half as much in weight of stones as has the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, which had control of 97 per cent. of the world's output up to three years ago.

Even now, say the importers, the De Beers control has not been shaken because it gets from its mines the higher grades of stones which alone appeal to the American gem buyers.

COSTLY HUDSON MEMORIAL.

City Asked for \$18,000,000 for the Bridge at Spuyten Duyvil.

The Hudson Memorial Bridge at Spuyten Duyvil, originally intended to be a comparatively small affair, bids fair to cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000. In addition to the \$8,000,000 already recharged, application has just been made to the Board of Estimate for an additional \$5,000,000 with which to purchase land for a park about the approaches.

As at present figured out the land will cost \$5,000,000, the bridge itself \$8,000,000, and the construction of the approaches another \$5,000,000. The Mayor expressed the opinion yesterday that the price of the land was too high. The Board of Estimate referred the whole matter to the Controller.

ADOLPHUS BUSCH HERE.

St. Louis Brewer and Members of Family to Go to Europe on May 14.

Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, President of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, is in this city, en route for Europe, where he will seek to regain his health at Carlsbad and Baden Baden.

At the time of the San Francisco earthquake Mr. Busch was asleep in his apartments in the St. Francis Hotel of that city. He was thrown to the floor, and his nervous system has been in bad shape since. His wife and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Magnus, are with him at the Hotel St. Regis. They will sail for Europe on May 14.

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THE Queen Fabric of the Season—so the fashion authorities have stamped this stylish and serviceable cloth. By early and extensive purchases we secured for you both decided savings and a broad variety of these popular plain and fancy all-wool and all-silk Voiles.

Some of the patterns come in neat bars with fine colored hair lines, forming a very fetching dice check and plaids. There are both all-wool and all-silk weaves in a crisp medium mesh, and including all the newest and rarest Paris shades. These goods were made to sell and do sell in most stores for \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yard.

To-day they may be had here at \$1.15 a yard.

\$1.25 Tailor Suitings at 85c a yard

An endless variety of all the most approved designs and color mixtures, including neat checks, overplaids and stripes, light, medium and dark gray mixtures, in both worsted and Panama weaves; in 48 to 56 inch widths.

65c All-Wool Chiffon Batiste at 49c

A favored plain material for medium dressy gowns; very desirable for party dresses and afternoon wear. Complete range of all the favored colors.

\$1.50 Imported Cream Coating Serge at \$1.00

Woven from the finest grade Australian yarn. A rich cloth in a perfect shade of cream—ideal for mountain or seashore.

\$1.25 Fancy Black Wool Taffetas at 95c

A most charming material for the dressy black gown. In shadow checks, plaids, corded checks and stripes. A fine, rich finish in a perfect jet black.

89c—52-Inch Black Chiffon Panama at 74c

Made from fine, lustrous yarns. A non-crushable, dustproof and ideal fabric for Summer wear.

Sale of New Waists at Very Special Prices!

A SUPERB collection of fine Dress Waists in the latest effects in laces, nets, silks and lingerie at prices that make this sale of unusual interest.

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Beautifully fashioned with baby Irish lace yoke and collar; trimmed with pretty design of German Val lace; also with new fancy ¾ sleeve. Regular \$10.50 garments.

250 Fine Batiste Waists at \$2.25

Handsomely trimmed front, back, sleeves, collar and cuffs with embroidery and Val lace. Regular \$4.00 value.

350 Sheer Lawn Waists at \$1

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CRUSADING MONK VISITS THE DUMA

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FRIENDS SAVE MILIUKOFF

Practically Kidnap Him and Hurry Him Out of Russia—Alexinsky's Power Growing.

Special Cablegram.

Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The monk Illudor, the Crusader from Volynia, arrived in the Duma yesterday, fortunately without the 200,000 peasant fanatics with whom he threatened the Assembly. He is a wild, unkempt creature, with mad, staring eyes, and gives one, if nothing else, a realizing sense of Peter the Hermit.

The peasant members of the Right follow their prophet about with the implicit obedience of well-trained puppies. He implores the peasants to stand by the old creeds, religious and political. I heard him declare to his listeners: "In the authority of God's anointed is your only safety. Otherwise you infallibly will have to bow your heads to the yoke of the Jews."

The fact that he is obviously insane will not curtail the fanatical monk's powers for mischief.

Prof. Miliukoff, the balance wheel of the Constitutional Democrats, whose life has been notoriously in jeopardy at the hands of reactionary assassins for some weeks past, was practically kidnapped by friends on Friday night and hurried out of Russia.

I saw M. Alexinsky again to-day. He said:

"Really, I and those who stand with me are not so terribly iconoclastic. At present we are giving our Constitutional Government, so falsely called, a fair trial, though every day I work here in the chamber to overthrow the Stolypin Ministry because it is idle to expect that a new régime will be given to us by such men. I shall continue to work openly against this Ministry, and all succeeding ones formed exclusively by bureaucrats, until a Government is formed with the purpose of helping the Russian peasant and laborer to live a life like that of the beasts of the field, which is his at present."

An altogether extraordinary man is Alexinsky, a physical reproduction in Slavic colors of Hugo's Quasimodo. He is intellectually a Bebel, though I fear he did not favor me with one of his most precious gems of thought. He is unquestionably the ablest debater in the Duma, and is acquiring power every day outside his own group.

That the Holy Synod remains the same as in the days of Pobedonostzev is shown by the appointment of Bishop Plato, a reactionary member of the Duma, as Bishop of America, with residence in New York. Plato led the applause at the public meeting a few days ago which demanded a dictatorship. The eloquent priest Petroff, of Liberal leaning, has been sent to a monastery to do two years' penance.

STEPHEN BONSAI.

MOLOKANYE COMING HERE.

Milk-Drinking Quakers Driven from Russia by Famine and Politics.

Special Cablegram. Copyright, 1907, by THE NEW YORK TIMES CO. ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The streets and railway stations here are filled with picturesque groups of Molokanye, or milk-drinking Quakers, who are on their way to Finland, whence they will embark for America. They have been driven from their farms down the Volga by famine and politics. Two thousand sailed last week and more will sail this week.

WITTE PLEASURES LIBERALS.

Makes a Speech in the Upper House Criticizing That Institution.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Count Witte, the ex-premier, made a characteristic speech in the Council of the Empire to-day. The speech was a bid for Liberal support.

Count Witte criticized the paralysis of the Council of the Empire, and said it was unworthy of being called the Upper House. "What kind of an institution is ours," he exclaimed, "drifting aimlessly, avoiding its work, afraid to assert its will or proclaim its existence? Let us follow the Duma's example and take part in the country's business; otherwise we will be swept away as a useless piece of State mechanism."

Count Witte's step is hailed with approval by the entire Liberal press.

SCURVY SPREADS IN RUSSIA.

11,000 Cases in One of the Famine-stricken Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Scurvy has increased greatly in the famine districts. An urgent meeting of the Government Relief Commission has been called for to-morrow, following the receipt of a telegram from M. Koropatchnik, Zemstvo President of Ufa Province, reporting 11,000 cases in the province up to April 25. Official reports of the last two weeks of March showed 1,000 cases in that province.

M. Koropatchnik asks for \$27,500 and additional medical aid.

Magoon Suspends Alleged Grafter.

HAVANA, April 28.—Gov. Magoon has suspended Ygnacio Montalvo, Collector of the Port of Guantanamo, who is charged with demanding tribute from the railroads and importers.

WELL LIGHT CZAR'S PALACE.

American Electrical Companies Place Orders Abroad for \$5,000,000.

American interests have captured a number of important foreign contracts for electrical equipment, including a complete plant for lighting the Czar's palace at Tsarskoye Selo, near St. Petersburg. Contracts have also been obtained within the last few days for the construction and operation of a British municipal electric traction system and for rails for one of the largest corporation tramways on the other side.

The carrying out of the work, which calls for the shipment of turbines, etc., to England, France, Italy, Australia, and South America, will represent an outlay of upwards of \$5,000,000.

The British Westinghouse Company, Limited, which represents the Westinghouse interests in Great Britain, and which is largely controlled by the American Westinghouse connection, has now on order more than 100,000 horsepower of steam turbines and 40,000 horsepower of generators on English account. The principal turbine orders have been obtained for London traction and lighting plants, while the generators are intended for installation in municipal power stations in the British metropolis, Bristol, Neasden, Middlesboro-on-Tees, and Brighton.

The Italian affiliations of the Westinghouse people have contracted for turbines for the city of Turin, while the Australian engineering and contracting firm of Noyes Brothers, which represents the same interests in the Antipodes, has ordered dynamos and motors for operating batteries, stone crushers and ore tramways in the New Moon Company's gold mines at Bendigo, New South Wales.

The Usina Electrica of Montevideo, South America, has ordered different apparatus for its new substations, while big gas engines of a new type are to be shipped to Buenos Ayres. Other orders for gas engines, which foot up a total of nearly 4,000 horsepower, have been received from the Midland Railway Company of England, of Heysbam docks and from Gibraltar.

The London County Council has allotted the Westinghouse company another contract for motor equipment for cars to be operated in and around the British metropolis, making an aggregate of thirty-four equipments ordered within the past few months. One thousand and forty magnetic brake outfits have also been requisitioned.

J. G. White & Co., Limited, of London, which is the British branch of the New York electrical engineering and contracting firm of J. G. White & Co., has entered into an arrangement with the London municipality for the construction and operation of an electric traction road. The initial road will be six miles long. The overhead system will be employed. The contract price is \$300,000. The White Company is to pay all interest and sinking fund charges on the loan and 20 per cent. of the net profits earned to the corporation. The contract is for five years, with the option of renewal for ten years more.

The United States Steel Products Export Company, the foreign business end of the United States Steel Corporation, which recently secured a contract for rails, etc., from the Glasgow corporation, received an order from the Manchester municipal tramway authorities for special rails.

ICELAND WANTS A FLAG.

Nationalist Demonstrations May Be Made Before the Danish King.

COPENHAGEN, April 28.—An agitation for a special Icelandic flag is being strongly pressed in Iceland. The country holds a favored position in the Danish monarchy, and its demands, particularly in the direction of home rule, have been granted in recent years. Denmark maintains, however, that so long as Iceland remains under her Danish flag must be its emblem.

The municipality of Reykjavik has agreed to display a flag during the contemplated visit of the king, and there are reports that nationalist demonstrations of other sorts may be made. Foreign nations having trade and fishing interests in Iceland are encouraging the movement, and would be glad to see Iceland entirely separated from Denmark.

ICELAND PLANTS FOR ALASKA.

COPENHAGEN, April 28.—The American Department of Agriculture has ordered different kinds of forest plants and potatoes from the Agricultural Society in Reykjavik, proposing to experiment with them in Alaska.

King Edward Visits Harrison Davis.

NAPLES, April 28.—King Edward, who is visiting the Vesuvius villages, to-day stopped at the villa owned by Harrison Davis, an American, with whom he took tea.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

GUAYACIL, April 28.—The campaign for the Congressional elections, which began on May 5, is resulting almost daily in collisions between the partisans of the Government and the Independent Liberals. A serious fight took place at Quito, where Independents attacked the Alfaroists, followers of President Alfaro, several persons being killed and a number wounded. A collision occurred here to-day. Several persons were wounded.

ROME, April 28.—The Messenger says the reason for the delay in the transportation of the remains of Pope Leo XIII. to the Church of St. John Lateran is a disagreement among the Cardinals who form the committee having the transfer in charge, some of them wishing to have the function private and the others wanting it to be of a semi-official character. The objection to the latter proposal is that the Vatican would be compelled to request the assistance of the Italian Government in maintaining order.

BAKU, April 28.—The shipowners and exporters have decided to grant an increase of pay to the striking Captains and engineers belonging to the naphtha flotilla on the Caspian Sea. The strikers are considering the offer. It is rumored that the Government in other trades contemplates striking in sympathy with the seamen.

LISBON, April 28.—Government officials announced that a treaty of arbitration between Portugal and Denmark has been signed and the ratification of the treaty by the two countries hereafter will be submitted to the European Tribunal. Similar treaties with other countries are in preparation.

ROME, April 28.—Deputy Pashato, ex-Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Instruction, has been added to the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

NO WAITERS STRIKE LIKELY IN NEW YORK

But It's True That New Yorkers Have Helped to Make Paris Waiterless.

AMERICANS TIP SO WELL

Waiters in Clover in the Better Class Restaurants Here—Their Earnings Estimated.

New York waiters who have grown old in the service and to whom the growth of the tip habit has meant the swelling of bank accounts, said yesterday that the cabled despatch from Paris to The Times that America is, in the near future, to be the only city in the world where the waiters' strike there is true. They characterized New York as the "home of the tip" and said that wealthy New Yorkers and other Americans who travel in Europe have increased the scale of tips to such an extent that in Paris the café and restaurant keepers decided to increase the amount they have been paying for years on their waiters, thus causing the strike.

The New York waiter, according to his own admission, is probably the best tipped waiter in the world. The tip habit, he says, has grown with the years, until now there are many waiters in New York who own houses, not only to live in themselves, but to rent to their less fortunate or less saving fellows.

One at least, of New York's waiters owned a race horse a few years ago. There is no danger of a waiter strike in New York. Oh, my, no! The tips are coming in too well for that. In fact, it is worth from \$25 to \$40 a week to be a waiter in any one of a dozen or more first-class restaurants and hotels in this city. And most of this comes, needless to say, from tips. The average salary of a waiter in one of the high-class places here is only \$20 a week, and the tips make up the rest. True, the waiter gets his meals free if he wants them, but hundreds of the waiters have homes and wives and children with whom they prefer to eat rather than breakfast or dine on the food of the hotel or restaurant in which they work.

This condition has spread to Europe, to Paris especially. Men who followed the tide of custom and tipped liberally when eating in public places here in New York kept up the custom when abroad. They found it necessary in Europe, according to several waiters who began service on the other side before coming here, to tip the Parisian waiter more liberally than his New York brother and is more prone to show his feelings when a paltry tip comes his way. Here it is not so bad, at least the head waiters and the hotel or restaurant managers say they try to keep it from being so bad.

The captains of the dining room say they see to it that the non-tipping diner gets just the same service as the liberal one—the slave to the tip habit. It means nothing to the head waiter if his subordinate does not get his large tip, as he is expected from a dining room to head waiter reaps no monetary return from the tips of his subordinates—at least he says he doesn't. Really the salary of the average head waiter would be considered large enough to deter him from any such system of graft. There are head waiters in the city who receive \$4,000 a year.

It is hard to strike an average on the tips a waiter receives in one of the first-class places. They vary from a dime to half a dollar, and sometimes reach \$1 for one person, the same waiter being the waiter of a small party, or more persons are eating together. Rare instances of ridiculously large tips, \$10 and \$20, from the tips of a small party, have been related, although not by tip waiters. The latter are not inclined to boast of those phenomenal tips, although they do not attempt to disguise the fact that by far the larger part of their weekly earnings come from tips.

It is a gamble in a sense, said Dave, one of the veterans of Shanley's uptown restaurant, yesterday, in talking about tips and the who give them. "Some weeks a fellow plays in good luck and the tips are good. Other weeks are bad. Dave has been with the Shanleys for fourteen years. He has seen the evolution of the tip almost from its infancy, he says to speak. He says that the waiters, as a rule, are satisfied. He says, too, that it depends to a large extent on the personality of the waiter. His weekly earnings are large or small. There is only one trouble with the New York waiter, said Thomas Shanley, the restaurant man. "They make too much. Sometimes that causes them to grow careless. Non-tippers are always waiting list. The job of waiter is much better than it used to be."

Arthur L. Barney of the Knickerbocker Hotel said that the waiters as a rule are satisfied with 10 per cent. of the amount of the check, although the waiters who tip rarely base the size of his tip on the size of the check.

There are occasions where the head waiter comes in for a slice of the tip, although they never levy on the under waiters, he said. Barney. "Sometimes a man will call up the head waiter and order a dinner for, say, six, over the telephone. He will then tell the head waiter to select the dishes. After the party the host will slip the head waiter in addition to the tip he has given to the waiter."

Under waiters, or waiters' assistants, receive, on average, \$3 a month in wages, but the regular waiters. These helpers are almost always tipped by the waiters they assist. This is apparently the only instance of the steady coming among waiters in the high-class restaurants and cafés.

The acting manager at Sherry's said yesterday that the wages paid to waiters in this city are probably less than in other cities of the United States. This is due to the larger tips that are given here. In San Francisco, he said, a waiter at a good place gets \$40 a month, but he does not make as much in a month as his more fortunate New York brother. One of the oldest waiters in this city is Rientz, at Delmonico's. He is 67 years old, and has been with the Delmonicos thirty-four years. He is a Canadian member when 10 cents was considered a fair tip for the same meal which now nets a waiter 25 or 50 cents. He said that Delmonico's average between \$30 and \$35 a week when business is good. The manager of the forty-fourth Street place said yesterday that no waiters strike will hit New York so long as present conditions hold. While none of the first-class waiters belong to unions here, they have clubs, such as the Geneva Society, but these associations do not attempt to regulate their wages or their members. So much of the weekly pay a tip that unions could not regulate it.

The story told of the waiter who owned a racehorse is this: Franz, who for years was head waiter at the Clarendon, purchased a colt. He entered it at the Park one day to race on the next. That night, if he appeared a little preoccupied, he had been thinking of the colt. Visions of the rich stake were in his mind. Early the next morning he received a telephone message saying, "Come and get your horse." It was from the hotel. Franz's hostler had taken the animal out for a stroll, but the waiter never placed where mental tanglefoot was dispensed, had started a race on his own hook, and had been arrested. The racer was much the worse for wear, as much as the colt did not run next day. Franz then, as the story goes, decided to abandon his ambition to own a racing stable.

Daily Paper for Russian Exiles. Announcement was made yesterday that Ivan Okunkoff, the Cossack editor and revolutionist, who was condemned to death for editing a revolutionary paper in Russia, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and who escaped from Siberia, will soon publish a Russian daily newspaper in this city. Associated with him will be M. Jacobson, Gordlin, Winchewsky, M. Katz, Goldfoss, and several other Russian publicists.

CUBANS OPPOSE ARMY PLAN.

Force of 12,000 Men Not Wanted—Derision Among the Liberals.

HAVANA, April 28.—The plan of a Cuban standing army of 12,000 men, as suggested by the General Staff of the American Army, is most attractive to that element of the Cuban people who are fond of the gold lace and regalia of Spanish-American armies. But among the conservative elements the plan excites really less interest than the preceding one to recruit the Rural Guard up to 12,000 men.

The latter plan was vigorously opposed even by the Liberals who, it was supposed, would have jumped at the opportunity opened by such a lavish distribution of patronage. While the standing army scheme, which will be framed to meet their objections, the apparent impossibility of this accomplishment has caused it to be received with something very like derision.

Gov. Magoon, who has not yet been advised of any intention of the War Department to adopt the elaborate programme of the General Staff, does not believe in the people's reaction. He is of the opinion that the Cuban people will come up to the standard of the United States Army, and that the impression to be found of the officers to command this force? Still more serious objections to the scheme are that it at once imposes on the republic the double burden of a huge military establishment, which will absorb at least one-third of the revenues, and diminution of the already thin ranks of the Rural Guard. Now about 1,500 men below its authorized strength of 5,000, it is regarded by most Cubans as a satisfactory establishment of the status of the armed forces of the republic.

FIRE THREATENED COLON.

Cristobal Fire Brigade Prevented a Disastrous Conflagration.

COLON, April 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire started close to the Cristobal Government public buildings, which are nearing completion, and destroyed the Wesleyan schoolhouse.

A fresh breeze was blowing, and only the Cristobal fire brigade, which was called out, saved the entire portion of the city south of Sixth Street. The city is today the scene of a fire which was prevented by the Cristobal firemen.

Spanish Queen at a Banquet.

MADRID, April 28.—Queen Victoria went driving this morning, and this evening attended a banquet at the palace in honor of Cardinal Aguirre y Garcia, Bishop of Burgos, upon whose head King Alfonso to-day placed the red hat. The King has abandoned all of his usual automobile excursions.

American Artist's Success at Venice.

VENICE, April 28.—The first sales made at the International Art Exhibition, which was inaugurated here yesterday, include three pictures by an American artist, R. M. The Marchese, who was M. De Stefan of Buenos Ayres. The price paid was \$4,000.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB.

Jay Stern Was on a Business Trip to Worcester, Mass.

Special to The New York Times.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 28.—Unable to get any response to his repeated knocks on the locked door of the bathroom of his apartments, at 80 Pleasant Street, and hearing the water trickling to the floor, Dr. Benjamin M. Pevey sawed his way through and found the body of a man who had died in the bathtub. The man was identified as Jay Stern, a man about fifty years old.

According to the police Stern came here three days ago, arriving on a business trip. He returned last night to the Pevey home, where he was found in the bathroom. In his overcoat was found a letter from a woman, and a small package. Stern, of the law firm of Stern & Hirschfeld, in Albany. It was dated Feb. 6 and the contents of the letter were known of the man here. Another brother, Dr. Moses Stern, was traced in New York City to-day by the police.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Jay Stern, who was found dead in a bath tub at the home of Dr. Pevey of 80 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, was a wealthy manufacturing official, who for several months had made his home with friends in this city. He was identified by means of a letter addressed to "Jay Stern, 434 Market Street, Philadelphia." This letter was from Henry E. Stern of the law firm of Stern & Hirschfeld, Albany, N. Y., and referred to a transaction in which Stern had invested \$12,000.

F. A. Stern, an auctioneer of 434 Market Street, said to-night that Stern had letters addressed to the Market Street address while in this city in winter. He stayed here with the Stern family for several months. He was in ill-health and was often attacked with spells of vertigo. Stern was a brother of Dr. Moses Stern.

CASTRO MAY RESIGN OFFICE ON MAY 23

Venezuelan Advances Says He Will Seek Health in Swiss Mountains.

HOPES FOR POWER AGAIN

Gen. Gomez, with Whom He Has Become Reconciled, Will Be Venezuela's New President.

President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela, according to information received in this city yesterday from two independent sources, is planning to retire from office on May 23. The reason is his continued ill-health. He will go to Switzerland. Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, First Vice President, will succeed to the Presidency.

President Castro has been in poor health for nearly a year, and while he has continued nominally as Chief Executive, he has given little attention to Government affairs. About three months ago a serious operation was performed on him at Macuto, a seaside resort near La Guayra. He was not expected to survive it, but in a few weeks had recovered sufficiently to be taken to Caracas. However, he has not fully regained his health, and has accepted the advice of friends to seek restoration in Swiss mountains.

The date reported to have been set by Castro, May 23, is the anniversary of his greatest achievement. On that day eight years ago he started the final blow against the Andrade Government and became Dictator of Venezuela. So he has chosen the same date to make his exit. On that day also the Venezuelan Congress convenes, and will be asked to act on the retirement.

It is understood by persons in this city that Castro is not laying down permanently the power which he has wielded for eight years. He expects to take it again when he returns from the sojourn abroad. During his illness some bitter feeling was engendered between him and Gen. Gomez because the latter, although President pro tem, was not permitted to exercise the functions of that office. Instead, Castro delegated his power to his close friends in the Cabinet, and to Dr. Benigno Figueredo, President Castro's appointee as Consul General in New York, has not yet received the official announcement of his chief's contemplated retirement.

UNITED IN THE AMBULANCE.

Strange Case of a Deserted Baby and Young Mother.

It was evidently killed yesterday that Mary Mikollo, a young Austrian woman whose husband is away, should not be separated from the baby to which she had just given birth. Though half mile was put between them by the nearly exhausted young mother, she was glad when circumstances brought the baby back to her.

Henry Elder of 140 Greenwich Street saw a crowd standing around an ash barrel at 132 Greenwich Street late yesterday afternoon. He brushed them aside, took off his coat, and ran with the newborn babe to the Church Street Station. Capt. Gallagher ordered out the reserves to make a house-to-house canvass for the mother, that her life might be saved. As the men were lining up to march out as Surgeon Leslie was still working on the child, a telephone message asked for an ambulance at Murray and West Streets immediately.

Dr. Leslie could not desert the little girl. He took her with him to the new call. The patient there was a woman who had fallen on the street in a pitifully weak condition. She had just given birth to a child. And the girl in the surgeon's arms was her's. She knew her in the strange clothes. They were both hurried away to the Hudson Street Hospital. The girl will live, Dr. Leslie said.

Macedonians Free British Captive.

SALONIKA, April 28.—Robert Abbott, the son of a prominent British subject here, who was kidnapped from his father's garden on March 24, has been liberated.

Hertzian Waves Explode Torpedoes.

CARTAGENA, April 28.—Successful experiments were made here to-day in the explosion of torpedoes at long distances by means of the Hertzian waves system. The device was invented by a Spaniard named Baisera.

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Tells Y. M. C. A. of His Experience in Negotiations Over Friars' Lands.

THE CHURCHES TOLERANT

Association Has Great Influence for Good in the Nation's Far-Off Possessions, He Says.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 28.—Religious tolerance was the chief subject of a speech made this afternoon by Secretary Taft at the dedication of the Young Men's Christian Association Building. He referred particularly to his mission to Rome to settle the problem of the friars' lands in the Philippines.

In beginning Mr. Taft warmly praised the Y. M. C. A.

"It believes in the Christian religion," he said, "but is tolerant, liberal in its scope, and knows no sect, no denomination, no race, no politics. The work of the Y. M. C. A. has been an evidence of and at the same time an assistance to the growth of the spirit of Christian tolerance among all denominations. We are all more tolerant to-day than formerly."

"I never was so fully conscious of this fact as when the questions arose which had become intensely acute in the Philippine Islands in regard to the continued presence of a large body of agricultural lands by certain religious orders of the Roman Catholic Church. The prospect of a new insurrection was immediate, and the solution which offered itself was that the Government should buy these lands from the friars and then sell them on easy terms to the present tenants."

"In order to bring this about, however, it was necessary to secure the consent of the head of the Roman Catholic Church, and it was thought wise, therefore, to send a representative to Rome to confer with Leo XIII. upon this question in order, if possible, to bring about a friendly and amicable solution. But it was seriously objected that the Protestant denominations of the country would resent deeply the establishment even temporarily of what might seem to be diplomatic relations with a church."

"Finally the President, after consulting the representatives of the leading Protestant denominations, counted upon the good sense and the religious tolerance of the people of the United States, and concluded to follow the ordinary business principle that when one wishes to accomplish a result he should adopt to meet them the person having the power effectively to agree upon the result desired, and a representative was sent. The business, after much negotiation both at Rome and at Manila, was finally concluded, and no persons were more considerate of the difficulties presented and sympathetic with the policy adopted to meet them than the President than the Protestant denominations whose opposition had been feared."

"I venture to think that fifty years ago such a result would not have followed, and that the motives of the Government, and of the President, would have been misunderstood or misconstrued. I regard that as one striking instance of the greater brotherhood that now exists between the great Christian denominations—a brotherhood that finds no more eloquent proof than in the continued prosperity and growth in influence and power of the Young Men's Christian Association which dedicates this building to-day."

Secretary Taft said that he did not thought it especially appropriate for him to deliver an address on this occasion, as he had not been particularly identified, as an individual, with Y. M. C. A. work. "But when I remembered," said he, "the opportunities which I have had for observation of the usefulness of this association with the army of the United States in the Philippines, on the Isthmus of Panama, and in other foreign dependencies, I felt that I should be failing to render testimony which was due this occasion if I did not say something upon the subject of the scope of its operations within my official cognizance. I had to put myself several thousand miles from home really to know the power for good this association exerts."

He said that army officers in the United States and in Porto Rico and the Philippines had been enjoined to facilitate the efforts of the association in every proper way and he testified that excellent results were being achieved.

"But nowhere," said the Secretary, "is the opportunity for usefulness of the Y. M. C. A. greater than among Americans in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, and on the Isthmus of Panama. It is inevitable that a great many of the Americans who go first to our tropical dependencies, a long distance from the United States, should be wandering and irresponsible."

"Nothing contributes more to the support of the views of opponents of our plans of progress than the presence in Manila and other cities and towns of dissolute Americans, whose example is anything but edifying, and who form an object lesson to enforce the claim made by our opponents that there is nothing of value in American civilization for them to follow. Their people are generally a temperate people, as most tropical people are, while Northern people in the tropics are not infrequently given to intemperance."

"Now, the way to avoid this is to furnish a place in which the leisure hours of Americans in these dependencies can be passed in rational, elevating, and moral pursuits and entertainments. The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most effective instruments to this end that we have."

He said that on the Isthmus of Panama, in the American zone, the Canal Commission had constructed four club houses, one each at Culebra, Empress, Gorgona and Cristobal.

"Some question has been raised as to whether the expenditure of this money was within the authority of the commission," he continued. "I have not the slightest doubt about it. The authority of the President in the construction of the canal is to build the canal, and he has therefore the right to expend the money in any way necessary in the pursuance of that purpose."

Too Many Spirits at the Meeting of the Brooklyn Medium.

The Rev. Mary S. Pepper, the Spiritualist medium, celebrated her departure from the Church of Fraternity of Soul Communion, at Bedford Avenue and Madison Street, Brooklyn, last night by a service at which there was an occurrence taken at first by her hearers as followers as an unexpected exhibit of her powers in the spirit world. It came between the recitation of a minor poem and the baptizing of a baby, "John Henry," royalty fees omitted.

Before it came the medium, who was indorsed by Dr. Isaac Funk, explained that she had not resigned from the church; that, on the contrary, she was only going to take a slight rest, and that in the Fall she and her followers would seek a new home.

The meeting, the last of the kind until Fall, began with the usual "lecture" by Mrs. Pepper. Christ and Mohammed had been scorned at first, she said. The populace wasn't ready for their spiritual truths. So were the latter-day pioneers, the Spiritualists, scorned. They were very much scorned, indeed. Yet they brought the spiritual world to the ken of the seer and made more apparent. In the end their truth would be apparent.

A Spiritualist Baptism.

Then Mrs. Pepper announced that Henry S. Pepper would occupy some time. He did. He recited a poem that told of a wonderful organ in a wonderful temple of music. And of how a little note had got lost out in the cold, cold world. Next the infant was produced. Howling, it was brought into the presence of the head of the church. Mrs. Pepper made a mystic sign above the helpless infant.

"By this sign," said she, "I receive you into the realm of spiritualism and the service of humanity."

She turned to the parents and told them that they were very lucky indeed to have had a son who had been admitted into the realm of spiritualism and the service of humanity. They looked as though they thought so, too, but didn't just want to speak out in church.

Then Mrs. Pepper began to say spiteful things about Mohammed. While she was in the middle of a sentence which intimated that he was a person of small importance, there came a moan from the organ; a sighing from one of the pipes.

"Its another manifestation of her remarkable power," said a woman with a high brow, to her respected husband.

Again came the sound—this time down in the bass.

The whole audience by this time had forgotten the speaker who was bravely proceeding, and had its attention focused upon the organist who did not appear to be doing anything that would cause the sounds. On the contrary he was sitting quietly, from the organ.

Still the same steady sound, followed by a subsonic of harmony.

"She is indeed wonderful," whispered the woman with the high brow.

But she wasn't. She was only very much disturbed, and perplexed, too.

She continued to say spiteful things about Mohammed, and of how a little note had got lost out in the cold, cold world.

Then she moved. He moved to his seat and then he got down on his knees. Apparently he was grooping for a prayer book.

The symphony faded into an obligato, and then thundered into a world opera of creation—of beginnings.

The coat tails of the organist as he bowed down stuck out like the tails of twin pointer dogs in a Pennsylvania wheat field where the pheasants have been feeding. Intense—alive—excited, they quivered.

"Lost in a gaze of hypnotic intensity, the spiritual-minded audience watched the organist's coat tails. The thing was beyond belief. Plainly the teacher and her spirits were playing pranks with the organist—and with the audience as well."

A Cat Symphony.

Of a sudden the organist straightened up. His back was still toward the front of the house. The organ notes ceased. There was dead silence in the house. All eyes were upon that back.

Slowly the organist turned about. The audience prepared itself for a shock. It got one. In his arms he held a cat. It was white. There was a moment of gasping astonishment. Then silence. Then a wave of laughter.

The laughter continued as, carefully, the cat was passed from hand to hand along the length of the choir loft. The last organist who received it vanished into the outer and rear darkness. Then the cat came again, became conscious of the voice of the leader, despite interruption, and did not once falter.

After the cat had been disposed of and Mrs. Pepper had talked for some time upon the subject of the cat, the organist of man and his true world, who treated her hearers to a séance. Before her was a pile of letters and papers, and she ran her fingers over them.

"A spirit is coming," she said; "he is traveling over that wall."

She pointed at the side wall, and the audience looked at the wall as though they were seeing things.

"It speaks to me a message," she went on. "There are any one here who knows a man in the name of the name of good?"

"No one knew good," she said, on the end of the third row," she ordered.

He did so.

"Now you across the aisle. Now touch the woman in the seat in front of you. Now you, woman, did you ever know good?"

"I might have done so," said the woman. Well his spirit tells me that you once had business dealings with his grandson and that you regretted having met the man."

The woman laughed. "You're right, I certainly regret having met that fellow. He cheated me," she said. After which there was more of the same kind.

Dr. Schulman Says Rockefeller

Pastor Expressed Views That Are Un-American.

SEES A SLUR ON HEBREWS

English Minister Denies He Intended Any In Saying Christianity Spayed Immigrant Problem.

Rabbi Schulman at the Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-third Street, attacked yesterday morning the first sermon preached by the noted English clergyman, Rev. Dr. Ake, in his new charge, the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

In that sermon the English minister, who lately came to the church in which Mr. Rockefeller is a pewholder, spoke of the immigration problem and said:

"The deepest truth of all is that the best Christian citizen is the best citizen, and the surest way, the quickest way, the most economical way, and the most permanent way of making these people good Americans and good patriots is to make them good Christians."

In this Dr. Schulman saw a slur on the Hebrew race, and yesterday eloquently defended the people of his own race as the equals of any in citizenship, and declared that the opinions of Dr. Ake were un-American.

Dr. Ake was asked last night after his evening service if he had any remarks to make upon the answer Rabbi Schulman had made to him. He said:

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"The trouble is we are living in an age of controversy. That is why Dr. Schulman can take issue over my use of a word. My religious beliefs are broad enough to include every moral man under the name Christian. In the country I came from we have practically no race feeling and comparatively few Jews."

Therefore it never occurred to me that I should have to discriminate so carefully in my choice of words.

"My meaning was certainly not to insult the Hebrews nor to infer that they do not make good citizens. Of course I had no such views. I am sure that if I could see Dr. Schulman and talk with him five minutes on the subject I would convince him that our views on the question are the same."

"Will you seek such an interview?" Dr. Ake was asked.

"No," he replied. "The fact is, I am very busy."

Rabbi Schulman in his sermon said in part: "Nothing is so elusive as a theological term. Usually it is used by each person to symbolize what is best for his own religion. When it is used loosely we have no quarrel with it, but when it is used to make 1,000,000 men feel unable and to misinterpret the hospitality of American institutions and to give them an ecclesiastical garb they were never meant to wear, we must protest."

Nation Not Founded on Christianity. "It is proper for every religionist to identify with his own religion the best in character and citizenship. It is as natural for a Christian to say a good man is a good Christian as for a Jew to say a good man is faithful to the teachings of Judaism. Both will assert that a man cannot be a good Christian or Jew unless he is a good man, but the converse is not true. To be a good man you need not be a good Christian nor a good Jew."

The preacher went on to quote Washington's statement, when a treaty with the Mohawkians was being negotiated, that "this Government is in no sense founded upon the Christian religion," and urged the necessity of religious liberty in the land, protesting against any sort of religious monopoly which would exclude the vast majority of the people. Then he quoted the fear expressed by Dr. Ake that the millions coming to America would vitiate the American stock, and declared:

Indignant at the Sermon. "Remember, many of these immigrants are Russian Jews flying from the land where Christianity has assumed so peculiar an aspect. I read his sermon with moral indignation at such a message of reconciliation coming from a minister of the gospel."

"This race which is accused of vitiating the American people gave to the world the most noble religion, a Jew is by the preacher thought to be more than man. It gave to the world the Decalogue and the Old Testament, which have provided a moral and ethical standard for the world, and a sympathy with the poor."

"I was the more profoundly shocked because these words were preached in a Baptist church, and in a city which is the glorious traditions of Roger Williams. He is told by an honored member of our congregation, Oscar S. Straus, declared, his duty to break down the wall between Gentiles and Jews."

Quotes President Roosevelt. Then Dr. Schulman contrasted what he termed the un-American words of Dr. Ake with the speech delivered at Jamestown by President Roosevelt, who declared that in each of the last three years more people had landed in America than during the whole of the preceding century. "Who can better answer Dr. Ake," he asked, "than the President of the United States? When we are asked, 'Must an immigrant become a Christian to become an American?' we emphatically answer 'No.' I regard Christianity as a great moral force, as I regard Judaism as a great moral force."

In conclusion Dr. Schulman asserted that the great danger of America of today was that class feeling might triumph over justice. He pointed out that if Dr. Ake would seek the work of the Educational Alliance and see how the Jewish immigrants lived on bread and water they might send their children to the City College and learn how well they were learning to become good American citizens.

DR. AKED'S TALK YESTERDAY. No Ground for Controversy in His Sermon in Fifth Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. C. F. Ake, the new pastor of "Rockefeller's Church," at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church has come to New York City.

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Dr. Schulman at the Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-third Street, attacked yesterday morning the first sermon preached by the noted English clergyman, Rev. Dr. Ake, in his new charge, the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

In that sermon the English minister, who lately came to the church in which Mr. Rockefeller is a pewholder, spoke of the immigration problem and said:

"The deepest truth of all is that the best Christian citizen is the best citizen, and the surest way, the quickest way, the most economical way, and the most permanent way of making these people good Americans and good patriots is to make them good Christians."

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READY FOR WAR, HE SAYS

E. M. Shepard Declares This Country Is Set Against Russian Tyranny and Oppression.

Last night in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was like an anti-slavery night in Plymouth Church before the rebellion, when a large congregation repeatedly applauded the fervid denunciation of Russian misrule from the pulpit. The regular evening service was given over to a presentation of the cause of Russian freedom, and was the second meeting conducted by the Friends of Russian Freedom in this city. Alexis Aladin, the Russian revolutionary, was the chief speaker, and E. M. Shepard, president of the Friends of Russian Freedom, presided.

After the meeting Mr. Aladin was interviewed about the cable report published in THE TIMES yesterday morning that Count Tolstoy had written a pamphlet, in which he had announced his conversion to the revolutionary cause, and had renounced his doctrine of passive resistance.

"It seems hard to believe that the pamphlet could have been correctly translated," said Mr. Aladin. "In view of the consistent and sane writing of this great old man, in which he has declared in the face of the greatest odds that passive resistance should be the way for the Russian people. I can only think, if your correspondent is right, that the situation has been shown to him to be so intolerable that he now realizes as he never did before that the revolution can only be accomplished by force."

Tolstoy a Valuable Recruit. "He must have seen the great and terrible condition in Russia. But it seems to me to be incredible, as I said before, that Count Tolstoy has changed his mind. His conversion could not but benefit the cause."

Mr. Aladin devoted most of his talk to first and second Russian Dumas. He said that the oft-repeated statement that there was great illiteracy among the peasants of Russia was untrue, and called attention to the fact that when the Government of the American people was framed not all of the framers knew how to read and write.

"We cannot be told that we cannot organize representative government for the people," he said. "We have done so, and have shown our ability," he said. "Do not think that I am a young man, but I have lived through the first Duma, with the House of Commons. We were 400 men, with no experience, assembled together for the first time in the history of my country. How long does it take the British Parliament to make a speech from the Crown under ordinary conditions? It even takes a month sometimes."

"We not in the piling times of peace, but when men were arrayed against each other, took just five days, and we had to ask for many things. First we asked for the liberation of men and women who, because they had asked and fought for representative government, had been imprisoned. We were in the Duma because they had dared imprisonment. During one year of the Duma, and while we were taken from their homes and sent to Siberia and the northern colonies of Russia, we were not allowed to read or write. This we sought to end."

We asked for aid for the starving peasants. We are prepared to lose 1,500,000 people from starvation during the next Duma, and we are prepared to lose 800,000 more. We made no demand we believed to be impracticable, but our Government saw we were too radical and we were sent home."

Those who handled the funds for the relief of famine sufferers had swindled the people out of everything, and we told them that they were swindlers, and said to them, 'If you are going to have other funds at your disposal, let us see the accounts,' but our requests were all unheeded. We were told that we were robbing the starving peasants. I know that in some districts the young girls of families were sold for 200 rubles, and that the other part of the family might be saved."

People Ready to Fight. "But, thank God, we are still a great people, and if our conciliatory attitude to the present Government bears no fruit, and we are pushed to the wall, we shall never come, but, if it does, I hope that the people of this country shall stand with us then."

When Mr. Aladin finished his address, he was vigorously applauded, and Mr. Shepard said, in introducing him:

"The future of Christian civilization is in a larger part dependent upon the Russian and American people of the future. What their ideals are to be to be the ideals of the future. But we are being strained by a sense of wisdom from meddling and from the effort to exercise our physical power in righting the wrongs of our people. But be they Czar, Emperors, Kings, or parliaments, they are governed by the sentiment of the world. We cannot speak but the cause of peoples all over the world is affected."

We wish no ill to Grand Dukes, or aristocrats, or military oligarchy, but the face of the American people must be set rigorously against tyranny, and especially against the tyranny we hear of to-night, the liberty of the individual is the broad base of civilization."

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the church, closed the meeting with an impassioned appeal for sympathy for the Russians.

Well-Known Yachts Change Hands. The sale of a number of prominent yachts is announced by Cox & Stevens, including those of the steam yachts Onondaga and Charvat, the auxiliary schooner Undercliffe, the auxiliary yawl Tigress, and the sloop Isak Woods. Isak Woods is the Harreshoff cutter 62 feet over all, 18 feet beam, and 7 feet 8 inches draught. She has 88 feet water line and would race in the 40-foot class.

S. H. Nicholson to a member of the New York Yacht Club and will likely appear in the club races.

Undercliffe, the well-known 90-foot auxiliary schooner, built by the New York Yacht Club, owned by C. M. Clark, which formerly bore the name Commodore, in the New York Yacht Club fleet, has been purchased by King Lipton. The yawl Tigress was owned by E. F. Schuyler and has been sold to a member of the New York Yacht Club. She is 60 feet over all and essentially a cruiser.

Onondaga is S. M. Roosevelt's steamer, 143 feet over all, 17 feet beam, and 7 feet 8 inches draught. She has been purchased by S. H. Nicholson, while Charvat is 85 feet over all, formerly owned by Walter Burgess, and has been sold to the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Holla Burgess has sold the 81-foot auxiliary schooner, owned by the New York Yacht Club, to Irving Van Wart of New York. The hostess is a fine type of the modern auxiliary and is equipped with a powerful 20-horse power gasoline engine.

The 35-foot cruising yawl Talcott, owned by Walter Burgess of Boston, has been sold to Arthur A. Noyes, and the 18-foot racing sloop Isak Woods, built by the New York Yacht Club, has been sold to E. S. Bloomfield. Frederick C. Bogardus has bought the 18-foot Curlew, formerly owned by E. F. Schuyler, while the 22-foot sloop Isak Woods has been sold to Charles P. Burgess to Gordon Frick.

The A. A. U. amateur boxing championships will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday night. While there will be no big amateur track meets in this city there will be considerable athletic activity in the schools.

Robert Rink, while abroad the work of young J. Gould in the court tennis championship in London will be watched with the keenest interest. There is a general impression that there is no chance for the defeat of Gould by any other player, and Gould probably defeat Eustace Miles if he were to meet him.

Golfers begin at Atlantic City on Thursday the annual open tournament, which will be the first of the season. It will be the first of the series of big tournaments to be played from now on.

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Workings of the Youthful Mind Re-
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The first impression made upon an observer upon viewing the mounted collections is expressed in the exclamation:

"What a paradise for children!" For here is the world in the little. There are little houses complete in detail and furnishing, little chairs, little tables, little animals, little people, little cars, and little fire engines.

The modern kindergarten has a theory that the child should be taught first to observe his own environment and to express that observation in pictures or other mediums of expression. Then he should be taught to observe the impressions that come to him in accordance with the dictates of some philosophy or set of principles. Thus, they say, the child will select the best in all that he sees about him, and will, when he arrives at the age of creative effort, show the results.

That part of the exhibition space that has to do with the children of New York City shows an instant appreciation of the part of the children of their surroundings. There are lamp posts with the surroundings of the tenement house districts suggested in the background, city houses, and the washing hanging on the roof. Lighted windows and lighted houses suggest that the children have been down the bay, while a boy flying a kite is mute evidence that some of them have gone on fresh air excursions to the country. When it is remembered that children are received in the kindergartens only between the ages of 3 and 6 it is seen that some of their performances are quite remarkable.

The New York City Exhibit.

In the New York City collection there is a note, too, of the commercial spirit of the city, of the will to utilize the existing for some practical purpose. Some of the boys have used match boxes to build what to some minds would be toys, but to the kindergarten expert are the country, which have their place in the development of the youthful mind, and in the educational desire to utilize the playing instinct of children.

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Impressed—White and Red
Babies Ogle Each Other.

A hundred Indians of Buffalo Bill's band in war paint and feathers with a dozen squaws carrying their papooses, suspended in brilliant Navajo blankets set out from Madison Square Garden in three sight-seeing automobiles early yesterday afternoon for a ride along Riverside Drive to Grant's Tomb, and back through Central Park to the Zoo.

On the front seat of the first wagon was Billy McCune, who has guided the band through the streets of London and New York. Among the Indians were Jake Killer, the interpreter, and Chief Iron Tail, who repeated to his followers the directions of the guide. In the third wagon were three cowgirls in sombrero, short skirts and leggings, and several Cossack riders, with their bandoliers shining with cartridges.

The first halt was before Grant's Tomb. Most of the warriors seemed to know whose mausoleum they were visiting, and Jake explained it to the others. They entered and stood in a silent group, with their high head feathers bowed over the grave of the great White Chief.

From the tomb they spun back along the drive, crossed Central Park, and then down Fifth Avenue to the Zoo entrance. Hend Keeper Snyder was ready for the band. He led them in single file through the big cage houses. The coyotes, foxes, and prairie wolves were passed in silence, save for Jake's comment.

"Seen them heap West," they bellowed longingly at the buffaloes of the plains, but pressed on to see the strange sight of the lion house. There the animals seemed as much interested in the visitors as the visitors were in them. Dewey, the big lion nearest the entrance, sat back on his haunches at the approach of the first feathered head and gazed intently at the passing line. Leo, in the next cage, did the same. But the two young lion cubs were much more alarmed. They backed away from the bars, snarling and letting their tails nervously. The three little leopard cubs, born on St. Valentine's Eve, jumped up against the bars, reaching out their paws for the waving feathers, like house kittens for a string.

Interested in the Hippopotami.

The hippopotami excited the Indians most. Miss Murphy snorted once and settled under the water, but big Caliph, the bull, stood up and opened his jaws in a tremendous yawn. A chorus of grunts showed the satisfaction of the Indians as they nudged each other and stretched out their arms to show bow wide the yawn was.

At the cage of the grizzly bear the Indians stopped to see their old foe of the Rocky Mountains. Snyder entered the cage and drew a stick of candy from his pocket. As the enormous beast lumbered out and clambered up the face of the sound and the Indians gave their first sign of approval.

"Huh," they cried, "Huh," and this Jake said meant "old man," and "old man" meant "big." In the monkey house were two white women holding their babies up to get a view of the world. When the squaws came holding their papooses, as soon as babies and papooses saw each other they began leaning forward and laughing.

"Papooses, papooses," lisped a small Indian, attracting his mother's attention to the tiny paleface opposite. And "baby baby" cooed the young American. The mothers, red and white, smiled. The Indians then returned to the wagon. An army of small boys following the band supplied all war whoops until the Indians were seated in the wagons. But then, at a signal from Chief Iron Tail, the braves put their hands to their throats and raised their quavering cry. The wagons then started down the avenue. Before the arrival of the Indians the Park and Zoo had been quiet places as the cold weather kept many indoors. The benches along the walks were almost entirely deserted. Only here and there was a group of people, carefully wrapped up, puffing at his pipe.

POLICEMAN SAVES FIVE LIVES.

Carries Helpless Out of Blazing House and Is Badly Burned Himself.

Policeman John Grogan of the East 104th Street Station rescued five persons from death by fire in a blaze in a five-story double tenement house at 343 East 105th Street, last night, before the firemen arrived.

Grogan first saved Salvatore Devasto, 29, a sick man, who was in bed, unable to move, and the second son, a nephew, August Mirella, 14, was also carried out. Mrs. Rose Polrose, with her two children, a boy, 3 years, and a daughter, 18 months, were asleep when the fire was discovered. Grogan heard her scream and was obliged to break in the door to get into the apartment.

ALL UP TO THE DOG.

Justice Lynn Will Let Him Decide Question of His Ownership.

It is up to Justice Wauchope Lynn of the Fourth Municipal District Court this morning to decide to which of two families belongs a bulldog. He is to make his decision primarily in accordance with which family the dog follows most readily. What will happen if he doesn't follow either family is not now clear.

John Loid, proprietor of a German restaurant at 162 East Third Street, now has the dog, Leopold Resch, a tailor of 12 East Third Street, is suing for the possession of the dog on the ground that it is his, as will be amply proved in court when his daughter, Josephine, shall call him by the name of "Jacks," and he will follow her by the whole block.

Loid's "maternal" bulldog will follow him when he shall the courtroom in say the name of Teddy. The east side interest in the case is not without a dog reputed to be worth \$50.

Assemblyman Barber May Get Good Job.

TRENTON, April 28.—It became known today that the Secretary of the Railroad Commission will likely be Assemblyman Alfred N. Barber of Mercer. Party leader of the Assembly, Mr. Barber has been a power in the House for three years. He is a regular Republican, but with independent leanings, and is respected by the Democrats as well as the Colby forces. The job will pay \$3,500 a year.

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Just now, however, Miss Liberty and her island home are particularly disreputable. The depressed yard in which her pedestal stands seems to be used as a sort of dumping ground for the rest of the island, on which are several Government buildings. Scattered about in it are old scraps of crockery ware, sections of rusty pipes, a pile of broken slate tiles that came from some house, pieces of old bricks, and a pile of greasy oil boxes.

The yard otherwise is unkempt and foul. Once a few hedges of red sandstone might have served as a pavement. Some of them are now broken, some are torn up, and others are sunk into the ground below the level. Ash piles are here and there. The sickly grass is in spots only, resembling patches of dog manure more than healthy growth.

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At the foot of the pedestal a gasoline engine wheezes and emits odor not perfume. Around Miss Liberty are lying a lot of old cannon which have been torn from their carriages, though of course that particular condition is only temporary. The wooden bridge that leads up to the feet of the statue is of frail construction, carelessly knocked together. The standard posts of this remarkable structure rest uneasily on dirty pieces of rot sandstone.

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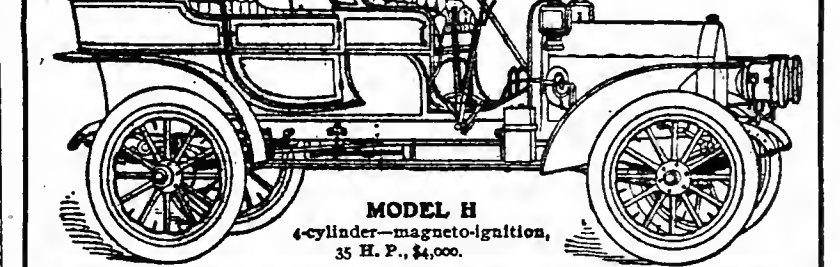
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"WATERED" FARMS AND RAILWAYS.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, much to our surprise, doubts that the railways run through vast areas of farm lands whose unearned increment gives their owners profits greater than any railway ever enjoyed. Competition, says the Dispatch, keeps down the price of farms and their products, and the railways are able to combine and defeat competition as the farmers cannot.

Senator ELKINS is good authority regarding the railways. In his report upon the Rate bill enacted last year he put into exact figures the extent to which the railways by combination had checked their powers to prey upon the public. He found that the cost of transportation in 1904 was \$2,000,000,000 less than it would have been at the rate of 1870. The shocking extent to which the railways' capital is watered is shown sufficiently by the fact that their share value is 4.74 per cent. less than the commercial value, as estimated by the Census Bureau. It is because the railways have been such flagrant offenders in the past that reform is so easy for them in these later years. Since 1900, in the words of the official report, "the relatively insignificant increase of 6.31 per cent. in capitalization shows a decided tendency toward more careful methods of financing these properties."

There is an embarrassment of riches of proof regarding the amazing increase of value of farm lands without any additional expenditures by their owners. Secretary SHAW happens to have touched upon the topic the other day, and, as his words may not have reached Pittsburg, a paragraph will interest The Dispatch and anybody else in error regarding the relative criminality of the farmers and the railways: Indiana, Illinois, and most of Iowa were sold at \$1.25 per acre. These three States stripped of all their improvements would now sell at auction at \$100 per acre. Somebody has realized more than interest upon his improvements. Meantime others have built railroads across these States. The first three attempts to cross the State of Iowa resulted in absolute loss to the investor notwithstanding a liberal subsidy of lands. I own a little land in my State which cost me approximately \$10 per acre, the rent of which has paid an average of 20 per cent. dividends for fifty years, and the land to-day is worth \$100 per acre. I venture that no man ever put his money into a railroad in Iowa and realized as large profits as I have from my lands.

It would be a pleasure to quote more largely, but space only suffices to say in brief that Secretary SHAW's argument was addressed to the point that when railways make such values for others they should be allowed to secure a reasonable profit in their own business. Our peasantry in fancying that it would be a good idea to mark the farms back to their cost, and to enact that the price of foodstuffs should be proportioned to the capitalization of the farms, serves a useful purpose if it calls attention to the psychological basis of the anti-railway campaign. Facts are not wanted. Principles are offensive. Dreams and denunciations are the stock in trade of the welders of the big stick. "Squeeze it when you find it," is The Dispatch's heading referring to the "water" in the farms. We leave "dry farming" to those who are pursuing the railways. We shall be content to begin to squeeze the water out of the farms after it is squeezed out of the railways. By that time, if we are not mistaken, we shall find the job already well begun, if not entirely finished.

NEW YORK'S "SHIFTED" LOANS.

London has now heard of the remarkable "shifting" of loans in our recent bank statements, and has an explanation which is all its own. "The idea being universally accepted that it represents a shifting of loans hitherto obtained on this side of the Atlantic to New York." Perhaps so, for it is never safe to affirm or deny anything incapable of proof. But it may be said with some assurance that the New York idea is otherwise. New York is incredulous about being so much in London's debt as London seems pleased to think, and is altogether positive that no considerable part of a \$82,000,000 expansion of loans could be "shifted" between London and New York without more disturbance than was evidenced. The New York idea is that these loans were not shifted in any money market sense at all. That is to say, there was no general calling of loans,

volume of new loans. Speaking generally, the "shifting" consisted merely in book entries, the borrowers owing one creditor instead of another, possibly without being aware of the change. Everybody understands that when interior institutions become dissatisfied with the return upon loans made for them here by their New York correspondents they elect to take the interest on their deposits which our banks so obligingly and incomprehensibly allow to institutions which are their competitors in the loan market when business in that line is better.

This explains the increase in local deposits, but leaves the increase in loans unaccounted for. How did our banks succeed in putting out a line of \$82,000,000 loans at a time so dull that domestic lenders were dissatisfied with the interest earned? The mystery is explained by the fact that the loans were simply allowed to stand, being in many cases transferred upon the books without disturbance of the securities or the borrower. How in the world London deceived itself into the idea that \$82,000,000 of New York money was shifted to London in payment of its loans is something beyond discovery here.

THE UNCLEAN STREETS.

"The ways of the street cleaner are characterized by inexperience and shiftlessness," and "the delinquencies of the department are manifold," is the judgment of Mrs. A. L. MACDONOUGH, Executive Chairman of the Riverside Branch of the Woman's Municipal League, after receipt from its members of detailed replies to these questions: What time is garbage collected? What time are the ashes collected? What time is your street swept? How thoroughly is all this work done?

According to the report, some streets are left unvisited for weeks; the "white wing," untrained or ill-directed, is not only irregular but slovenly in his work, and in many cases employs of the Street Cleaning Department have to be "tipped" and privately hired to do their duty. Mr. MACDONOUGH CRAVEN, the Street Cleaning Commissioner, is charged with lack of capability and conscience for failing to establish system in his department, and he is held accountable for the ignorance of the public and the indifference of the police with respect to their duties of co-operating with the street cleaners.

Mr. CRAVEN will do well to avoid by good works the hostility of these energetic women. There is no denying that the street cleaning system can be vastly improved.

THE ROMANIAN RISING.

The rising of the Roumanian peasants has been put down. Of course, there was nothing else for the Government to do when the agrarian revolt, beginning in the furthest corner of Moldavia and spreading into Wallachia, had come within a few miles of the capital itself, and its course had been marked by wanton devastation as well as by wanton bloodshed. The task of the Government has been fulfilled with drastic severity and entire completeness. The "embattled farmers" have been mowed down by trained troops and their villages have in some cases been laid as completely waste as the estates upon the owners or agents of which they had undertaken to execute vengeance. But the merits of the quarrel are where they were. The grievances of the peasant have not been redressed. And all students of the situation on the spot agree that these grievances are real.

The owners of the great estates are almost always absentees, deriving their income from the peasant cultivators through middlemen on the ground, who in many cases are not the mere agents of the owners, but are the lessees, and in turn sublet their holdings to the actual cultivators, or employ these as cultivators. Five lessees have constituted a "trust," which includes the larger part of the farms of all Moldavia. Their holdings are estimated at nearly 400,000 acres, for which they pay a rental of \$600,000. This tract includes sixty-nine rural communities. There is a smaller trust, (the English word is again used to describe it), holding about 75,000 acres, for which the trust pays about \$100,000 rent. The land thus held furnishes the support of from 250,000 to 300,000 souls. Nearly or quite half the great estates in all Roumania are held by foreigners. The lessees include insurance societies, charitable corporations, and the State itself.

These lessees or middlemen cultivate on their own account only about twenty per cent. of their holdings. The rest they sublet to the actual cultivators, and whereas they pay from \$1 to \$1.50 an acre rent, they charge the peasant from \$12 to \$15 an acre, and succeed in exacting this rental from a peasantry which knows no other method of making a living but tilling the soil. Even before the trusts were organized and in operation, the lot of the Roumanian peasantry was recognized as wretched. Its wretchedness is now past endurance. Nothing has been done as yet by the Roumanian Government except the necessary suppression of armed disorder and rioting. But the attention of Parliament has been absorbed by the agricultural situation. Its deliberations have been aided by several public meetings in Bucharest, composed largely of students, with the approval and assistance of their professors. All these manifestations, says the Bucharest correspond-

marked by three common features—unanimity in recognizing the reality of the grievances of the peasantry, a desire to deprive the moment of any anti-Semitic character, and a desire to keep the subject out of politics.

THE EXAMPLE OF NEW JERSEY.

The first brood of mosquitos is hatching. All of them are vicious, all more or less poisonous, and some are the undoubted bearers of infectious disease. They are an avoidable menace to the public welfare, and their extermination is devoutly wished by every taxpayer.

The American Mosquito Extermination Society urges the members of the Senate Finance Committee to propose an appropriation of \$10,000 for examination and report upon mosquito breeding places in this State by Dr. FELT, the State Entomologist, acting under the direction of the Department of Education. On this work local measures may be scientifically based for the extermination of the pest. Incidentally valuable marsh lands would be reclaimed, malaria would be eradicated, and Summer resort and residence districts would be benefited by the salutary changes which await upon this appropriation.

New Jersey has done what New York is asked to do. The New Jersey State Entomologist did his work so well that the Legislature is convinced, and is aiding with an appropriation of \$350,000, given in the ratio of 50 per cent. of what will be expended by each community, to rid the State of its scourge and an evil fame that has spread throughout the Union. Dr. DORR last year drained fourteen square miles of Staten Island swamp land under an appropriation of \$17,000 from this city, with the immediate result of relieving Richmond Borough of objections to it as a residence and pleasure resort. The small appropriation asked of the State Legislature has again been stricken from the Supply bill at the last moment, as was the case in the three previous sessions. It should be restored.

COST AND CHARGES.

Only a day or two ago Mr. STICKNEY, fresh from the White House, assured all who read his interview that Mr. Roosevelt and his railway policy were all right. People and President, we were told, designed nothing worse than a square deal, and the railroads are to be allowed a "reasonable return upon a reasonable investment."

In that case we wonder what will happen to Mr. STICKNEY's railway, which last week was the subject of a report by the Sundberg Investigating Committee to the Minnesota Senate. The committee says this road, to wit, the Chicago Great Western, "was built by A. B. STICKNEY, who raised the funds by acquiring, organizing, reorganizing, and Harminizing divers and sundry corporations of Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois." It is capitalized, we learn, at \$143,068 a mile, and cost \$28,000. The company itself figures "cost" at \$98,011 a mile, but an entry of \$6,313,101 in 1891 fifteen years later had become \$50,594,344 for a line which had shrunk sixty miles.

Obviously Mr. STICKNEY's cost and capital are about what he chooses to reckon. It is clear that his diversion in such calculations in his leisure hours is something apart from the methods by which he reckons rates, for they are based upon what his competitor charges and what he can get. In a public aspect, therefore, we think it of little importance either what his road actually cost, or what he reckons it to have cost above or below this sum. What puzzle us is how Minnesota is going to squeeze the water out, and how Mr. STICKNEY's friend is going to see that he gets a reasonable return on a reasonable investment if rival carriers fix rates below the cost of the transportation to Mr. STICKNEY. After consultation with his friend Mr. STICKNEY was sure that what the attacks upon them by scores of Legislatures, but the inflation of securities. The Minnesota committee's report and the price record of Mr. STICKNEY's securities would seem to lend support to his theory in some cases, at least.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Later intelligence from England confirms our inference that the opposition to a Roman Catholic University for Ireland is based on fear of Nonconformist sentiment in the matter. STANLEY Gwynn, one of the most enlightened of the Irish leaders, in a public statement supports Mr. BRYCE's proposal for a single federated university. But he does so with an important reservation. He says:

I believe that scheme will pass into law. I believe that the boon which it will confer upon Catholics is quite out of all proportion to the injury which it will undoubtedly (in my judgment) inflict upon Trinity College. For that reason I shall support it with conviction, but at the same time with a sense that only the prejudice (as I must hold) of English Protestants prevents us from having a scheme under which the Irish Catholic ideal of a university and the Irish Protestant ideal of a university which differ in regard to many matters besides religion—would be left to develop side by side unhampered by each other. I would call attention to one fact. Ireland is predominantly Catholic, and if England insists that there is to be only one university for all Ireland, Irish Catholics will naturally and inevitably aim at securing the control of that university, and will ultimately impress upon it their own ideals. Holding as I do that Irish Catholics are no less fit to manage a university than Irish Protestants, I view this result without apprehension; but valuing the existence of the separate types, I

its free and full development. The American method, which either leaves the support of higher education to voluntary subscription, or, in case of State foundations, adopts a secular basis, avoids these disputes and difficulties. But where the institution of one sect is supported by taxation, the claim of another and majority sect to an independent establishment is logically very strong.

A bill now before the Legislature provides that over \$8,000,000 per annum, in addition to what is already paid the teachers, shall be devoted solely to increasing their salaries. I have always stood for liberal pay for teachers. I believe that the time has come when the salaries should be raised. If, however, this mandatory legislation is passed, it will inevitably mean that money for necessary improvements and necessary equipment will not be forthcoming, because the budget for salaries will be so large. The interests of the children demand that not all of the possible increase shall go into the pockets of the teachers.—SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, in The Evening Post of Saturday.

That is, the teachers may not effect their reform immediately, and they may not effect it at all by an attempt to coerce the Board of Education. The city is quite able to administer its own schools. The Legislature has passed the mandatory White bill. In vetoing it the Mayor will have an opportunity to read the teachers—and the Legislature—a lesson they have forgotten to learn.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

At Least Has Poetic Irritability. Of all the queer and astonishing things that have reached this office in recent years, certainly not the least, and we are tempted to say the most, queer and astonishing is one that came in on Saturday from a big New Jersey town much less than a hundred miles away. It read—the conventional stately phrases of address and signature aside—as follows:

The author of the verses entitled "Anything to Print, and, were it possible, to give much to know wherein he offended. Trusting you will pardon this second intrusion, he assures you that, although the incident has been painful and minute to regard, he will in no sense lessen his conviction that THE TIMES is still by far the best newspaper printed on this continent. Enclosed please find postage for the returned MS.

And all this mingled rage and grief for no other reason in the world than that his poem or verse, or the more modestly put, it had not been the one chosen for publication, that day, from the twenty or thirty that reach us every morning. What the verses were about is not remembered by the person who—for his many sins, no doubt—has to winnow from the diurnal crop the single specimen of rhythmic wit or wisdom which is all that THE TIMES wants, but he vaguely recalls that they were to the highest degree, or the highly moralizing type, and that, whatever else they may have lacked, it was not propriety. Hence was it that they were sent back, with a score or more of equally unfortunate companions, with no other comment or criticism than that implied by the inclosure with them of our long formulated and much used printed expression of thanks for the privilege of reading the manuscript, and of regrets at our inability to use it.

Evidently this particular poet is not as content as are most other manufacturers of "copy" to the receipt of these little announcements. He does not know, apparently, that practically all the best writers of prose and verse in this and other countries have—or could have had if they were to preserve the things—rather large collections of them, and that to take umbrage at their coming is to evidence an inexperience in the author's trade which is, to the veteran, even more amusing than it is pathetic. Our friend in the big Jersey town is a good judge of newspapers, but he should get his pretty little sensibilities under better control if he were to have a lot of wholly needless unhappiness all his life.

A Grievance and Its Explanations.

Having been deeply moved by several recent incidents indicative of a rather widespread inclination to bar wearers of Uncle Sam's clothing from places of amusement, Major Gen. ALEXANDER AXES, in U. S. Colors, has offered through the Military Service Institute a prize of \$50 for the best essay on the following subject: "How may public opinion concerning the army and navy be so educated as to secure for the soldier and sailor in uniform the consideration ordinarily accorded to the civilian?" The competition is open to persons eligible to membership in the institute and will close on August 1. The prize will be made up by a board composed of Gen. T. H. HUBBARD, Capt. C. H. ARNOLD, and Gen. H. C. KIRK.

From the wording of what may be called the question it is obvious that Gen. AXES thinks the public inappreciative of our National defenders and in need of instruction as to the respect due to the uniform. It is an old, old grievance, by no means confined to this country. At least it is not new here. It has not been for the discriminating literary taste formed in our great population by youthful perusal of dime novels, how many of our "best sellers" of the last few years would ever have been known as such?

As to United States histories, there is more than one which raises in the reader a desire to hang even the historian!

One cannot help wishing that the United States Post Commission, in warning us that we are usually using up three or four times as much wood as a Year can produce, were saying something as startling as it is true. Of course it ought to be startling, but we have heard it so often

that it is almost a commonplace. The American method, which either leaves the support of higher education to voluntary subscription, or, in case of State foundations, adopts a secular basis, avoids these disputes and difficulties. But where the institution of one sect is supported by taxation, the claim of another and majority sect to an independent establishment is logically very strong.

SUPERFLUOUS WATER METERS.

A Suspicious Citizen Speaks of "Graft" and the "City Plumber."

To the Editor of The New York Times: I want to protest against the injustice which the Water Department inflicts on taxpayers by means of water meters. The law gives the Commissioner power to install meters in stores and other business property. It was intended to apply to laundries, barber shops, and similar places which use a great deal of water. In the last year, however, property owners have been driven to install these patented machines in stores of all sorts, even those which use almost no water. A store for the sale of shoes or hardware, for instance, or a florist's shop, or a place where a flat with a toilet, sink, and tub, and it is absurd to meter the one and not the other. It has been asserted at the department that the law requires meters in all business property; this is not correct. The Commissioner has full discretion in the matter, and until within a year this discretion has always been exercised to order meters where they are really needed; never until recently have they been required in stores where the consumption is normal.

Furthermore, the circumstances connected with the installation are most suspicious. A copy of the order is left at the premises. If the owner fails within thirty days to install the meter a permit is issued to a "city plumber." This functionary is not a responsible official, but merely a private employee of the Water Commissioner. If he is a reliable workman, this system would be tolerable. But the job done by a city plumber costs anywhere from three to five times as much as when done by private contract. The bill is paid by the department and the amount becomes a lien on the land.

Furthermore, the writer is strongly of the opinion (though it cannot be proved) that means are taken by collusion with janitors to prevent the copy of the order which is left at the premises from coming to the proper attention. In three cases he found that the order left at the house had been "misplaced," and the first thing the owner knew of it was when the thirty days had expired and a permit been issued to the city plumber.

In each of the cases the name and address of the owner was on record and the order could have been mailed to him.

The entire meter system as applied to commercial property is an enhancement of the burden of the taxpayer, and the meters are patented articles, sold at an enormous profit. It costs anywhere from \$30 to \$250 to install one; they are constantly out of order and are kept in repair at considerable expense.

Where there is a large and irregular consumption of water a meter is a necessary evil, but as applied to ordinary tenements it is an unnecessary and indirect way of levying excessive charges for water and of entangling city plumbers and meter patentees at the expense of the taxpayers.

New York, April 24, 1907.

A Word for Dime Novels.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your issue of today I notice with interest a communication signed "A Writer of Dime Novels," who questions whether the recent suicide of a youth was caused by the reading of dime novels or of a United States history.

As a writer of dime novels, who has not yet risen to the height of dime novel composition, (which I understand is a somewhat difficult art, granted by the muse only to a favored few), I may be considered fairly unprejudiced. It seems to me that the raising of this question should emphasize that the great and popular class of dime literature has been much and long maligned.

As a boy I read dime novels, and I fall to remember one that collected a name having to do with the question of right and wrong, the triumph of the good and the downfall of the villain always occurred punctually on Page 52. But the quick action of the dime novel, the impatience of circumlocution, the tendency toward the doing of the deed, the paragraph, in short, the general strenuousness, may have had a stronger influence than we realize in forming the character of the present generation of Americans. We are certainly displaying all these tendencies in our National life and work.

From a literary standpoint I must admit that the dime novel has its defects, but even here it may be said to have advanced them. Our other literature in its tendency toward the use of English as he is employed by the man of the street. And it has not been for the discriminating literary taste formed in our great population by youthful perusal of dime novels, how many of our "best sellers" of the last few years would ever have been known as such?

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FREEMAN PUTNEY, JR.
New York, April 24, 1907.

Reasons for Non-Churchgoing.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is a very real and depressing state of affairs mentioned in your edition of today under the title of "Non-Churchgoing" in the case of any value, I would submit most humbly that "areals of statistics" laid before the President by the officers of the Federation of Churches.

As an Englishman resident in this country for some years, it has been obvious to me that there is an absence of "parochial division" of the City of New York. London is divided into thousands of parishes, each a church is appointed to each come closely into personal touch with the residents of their parish, and thus their personality and influence do much to interest their parishioners in general church work and in keeping their congregations together and infusing into them a sense of duty in a great degree to be absent in the churches of this city.

There are thousands of "religious vagrants" who go miles to hear a sensational preacher or an attractive musical service, and it is this vagrancy which seems to destroy or minimize the support they might give to their "parish church" if they were in existence.

To the Editor of The New York Times: By the passage of a bill now pending in the Legislature, introduced by Mr. Prentice of New York, and intended to equalize salaries in the Police Department, giving to the Roundmen, or, as they are now termed, Sergeants, a salary midway between that of a patrolman and a Lieutenant, in accordance with their rank, there will be done more to increase the efficiency of the Police Department than has been accomplished for many a day. The Bingham bill, by which all the Detective Sergeants were made Lieutenants, virtually shut out for some time to come promotions from the rank of Sergeant to Lieutenant. Commissioner Bingham, it is said, realized that an injustice was being done to the Roundmen, but could see no other way to reorganize the Detective Bureau, which reorganization he deemed absolutely necessary, and is heartily in favor of the Roundmen receiving the salary provided for in this bill. Whatever may be said of the individual policeman, the department as a whole is the finest body of men in any police force to-day in existence, and the passage of this bill in addition to giving the sergeants justice, will give encouragement to every patrolman in the department to so perform his duty as to merit promotion to the rank of Sergeant, a desirable increase in salary, as well as the present inducement to take a step up the ladder of promotion. The salary paid a Sergeant at the present time was fixed by statute in 1854, since which time the salaries of nearly all employees of the National and State Governments, as well as those of the employees of all large corporations, have been increased in accordance with the increased cost of living and the very marked increase in rents in this city. The salary paid a Sergeant of Police is but \$100 a year more than that paid a patrolman, which is barely sufficient to pay for the additional uniforms in order that they may at all times appear in the cleanest and clearest of their subordinates, a very important factor in the maintenance of discipline. The patrolmen at present receive \$1,400 per annum, the Sergeants \$1,500, and the Lieutenants \$2,000, and it is with a view to a fair equalization of pay between the patrolmen and Lieutenants that Mr. Prentice has introduced this bill giving the Sergeants \$1,700 per annum. JUSTITIA.
New York, April 28, 1907.

POWERS OF CONDEMNATION.

How to Avoid Involving the City in Real Estate Speculation.

To the Editor of The New York Times: My attention has been called to an article in THE TIMES of April 1 relating to the question of conferring on the city the powers of condemnation. I note that some stress has been placed by those not favoring such plan on the possibility that it might involve the city in "real estate speculation." It does not, however, necessarily follow that if given the power of larger condemnation the city need itself be involved in "real estate speculation." The power can be utilized through tractors in such a way that the city, while realizing the benefit, will assume no risk. For instance, if given the power, the city might, after notice and bids, let a contract for a specific improvement—say, a new avenue, for example—the contract providing as part of the bargain that the city should acquire by condemnation a certain area of land abutting on the improvement and turn it over to the contractor at cost. The profit the contractor would expect to realize from a resale of such improved property at an enhanced price would naturally be taken into account in fixing the amount of his bid for doing the work. The city would thus get the benefit in the reduced cost of the improvement.

It is not unreasonable to anticipate that men experienced in the development of real estate would see and be able to realize a profit in a venture of this kind, and any competition between them would result in giving the city the improvement at a low cost.

A somewhat similar arrangement was made in the bids for the building of the rapid transit underground road, where the terms of the contract provided that the necessary land for stations, etc., should be condemned by the city and turned over to the contractor at cost. In the discussion of using the power of larger condemnation in the way above indicated has not, it seems to me, received sufficient attention.

F. K. PENDLETON.
New York, April 24, 1907.

S. P. C. A. and the Dog Tax.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have received a postal card notice, dated 20th inst., from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that the dog license for 1906 will expire on 30th inst., and must be renewed on or before that date, and requesting the remittance of \$1 renewal fee and 10 cents additional to cover postage on renewal certificate and tag.

I paid \$2 last year to this society for the privilege of keeping my dog, and have been asked to pay \$1.10 for the same privilege. I would kindly inform myself and hundreds of others of your readers whether this is a legal fee collectible by this society? Their agent comes around yearly scaring women about this fee, which, I understand, they are not entitled by law to collect. I have been lately litigated in the courts, and the latter not sustaining their claim to collect.

What is the law and status of this—that may consider imposition on the public by this society, and can they legally collect it? Awaiting a reply through your columns.

L. A. M.
New York, April 25, 1907.

Blocking Passage on Broadway.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Is there no remedy for the crowding of pedestrians off the platform over the sidewalk in front of the new Singer Building, now in course of construction?

There is always a number of idle men hanging over the railings who have apparently no business there. These, together with the workmen moving girders, wheelbarrows, and numerous other things, make a passage way extremely difficult for those who must pass this platform, or else be crowded off into the street, where it is as much as your life is worth to be in the way of any one who has ever tried it will realize.

It seems to me that these idle men might be told to move on.

G. F. F.
New York, April 25, 1907.

London's Bishop Coming.

From The London P. T. O. The Bishop of London, who is to visit the United States during the coming summer, is on the bordersland of the fifties, and still a bachelor. He has provided himself an ideal rural of the sea, for which his thirteen years' acquaintance and sympathy with the life of the people of London, and particularly of the East End, admirably fitted him. He won the affection of the people "Down East" by his free and easy manners, and his own and by his motto: "Don't be afraid to be human." He would often salute an irrepressible ruffian with a genial, "Hello, old boy!" On one occasion he lent a seedy individual his great coat, and it never returned. He has been censured by a Parochial Board Committee for indecently giving half-crowns and shillings to a poor fellow who played football with him, says "Ingram is pretty firm on his pins!"

To the Editor of The New York Times: It is a regrettable fact that the article on "People vs. Parsons" in your issue of April 27 was written by a lady and a poetess of no mean ability, inasmuch as that fact curtails the ability of the reader of average intelligence from expressing as fully as he might desire his dissent from the arguments, or rather, excuses, therein put forth as an explanation why the so-called common people of to-day in the majority of cases stay away from the churches of our city.

The writer of that article must of necessity have been in real earnest when in the ode to common sense on the same page, her muse sang: "Give me that attribute, divinely fair," for no one in full possession of "that saving grace" can attribute the absence of the majority of people from church to their increased thoughtfulness and conception of facts. Neither is it fair to suggest such an absurdity as the excuse for non-attendance being the inability of the common people to understand doctrines or rational theories, nor is it anything but a fallacy to believe that the average plebeian aids his conscience by gaining spiritual guidance through the voice which speaks from literary shelves. Although I am no theological student, if you will pardon an expressive slang phrase, it makes me feel sick to see the statements in the cleanest and best daily paper that I have ever read that the sincere minister of to-day who believes what he says is an uneducated man; that the student who chooses preaching as his vocation is necessarily a hypocrite, and does so for financial gain, or that the orthodox preacher of to-day would be in a hopeless muddle if, his sermon over, his congregation were permitted to "talk back to the minister."

Briefly, the reason for the lack of the attendance of the average mortal at the churches of our city to-day is their fear of a truth which they are afraid to fully comprehend, and the fact that they are not fully gifted with that gift of common sense, the intelligence of the majority is shown to be a low order of intellect. The monuments of parades of largest circulation in a bridge-crash crowd, and the wisdom of church-goers is shown by their lives, their preparation for the future, and their influence for good in their own community.

ERNEST E. LOVERIDGE.
Brooklyn, April 27.

NEWSPAPERS VS. BILLBOARDS.

A Test of the Advertising Value of Each Furnished by Butte.

To the Editor of The New York Times: It has been proved in Butte, Mont., that it pays to advertise in newspapers rather than on dead walls and billboards and by dogders.

For the past two months, owing to a strike, Butte has been without newspapers. Because of this the city has not only been deprived of its newspapers, but almost every business interest has suffered. The brunt of the burden of the newspaper shutdown has been borne by the advertiser. It is a fact vouched for by the highest authorities that in many instances the mercantile business has fallen off 20 per cent., and cases are not rare where the decline in volume has been as high as 50 per cent. The merchants ascribe this unsatisfactory state of affairs solely to the fact that there were no newspapers in the city to advertise.

Every possible makeshift has been adopted by Butte merchants. Billboards and dead-wall advertising has been invoked to the limit, but has failed to stimulate business, which has practically been at a standstill ever since the shutdown. Even the theatres, which depend largely on billboards for their patrons, have been forced to house, report that their business has been decreased fully 50 per cent.

La Salle, Ill., April 20, 1907.

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FRACTIONAL LOTS DEALT IN.**THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.****Easing Foreign Money Markets.****Stocks Marking Time.**

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Of developments outside of those concerning money markets, the week was rather barren, but sufficiently important to attract some attention, at least, was the report of the Minnesota committee conveyed to the Legislature, containing an estimate of the value per mile of railroads doing business in that State; the address of President Roosevelt at Jamestown, in which he again set forth his adherence to the "square deal" principle in the Administration's dealings with corporations; the dissolution of the Lake Shore 4 per cent. debenture syndicate through the return of practically all of the securities underwritten to syndicate members, and the offering of Westinghouse Electric stock to stockholders at a price above the market. The report of the Minnesota Commission contained estimates very much below those generally accepted of the value per mile of the roads of the State, and dwelt particularly upon the alleged gross overcapitalization of the Chicago Great Western. What bearing this report will have upon railroad roads and their rates is not yet clear, but it suggests, certainly, hasty and ill-advised legislation. The chief point of interest in Mr. Roosevelt's Jamestown speech from the point of view of the financial community was the direct assertion that the ashes of past corporation transactions will not be raked over. With this, however, goes a promise of extreme watchfulness for the future. The winding up of the Lake Shore syndicate called attention again to the poor results attending such transactions, even when, as in this case, excellent securities are involved. The apathy of the investing public is still too great for syndicate managers. In the offering of Westinghouse stock there is to be found, perhaps, an intimation of the future of the capital increases. Where formerly issues in new securities were offered to stockholders at prices giving to them handsome stock dividends, it now appears that from this time on such offerings will be so near market prices as to afford no such opportunities. The difficulty which the Great Northern met in increasing its capital, as well as the obvious dislike of State Legislatures and Railroad Commissions for bonuses of stock, suggest that the investor, as well as the speculator, may have to readjust his appraisals of any given security to the dividend or interest return thereon, excluding from the calculation the possibility of rights or bonuses of any kind.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKER.

JAMES J. HILL'S well-known fondness for a game of solitaire as a diversion after a day's work struggling with railroad problems was not left him since, nominally at least, he gave up his duties as President of the Great Northern Railway. He may still be found at the game if one seeks out the great railroad President a little before the dinner hour, and he may even continue his game while turning again to a serious discussion of some important subject. But as his interest in the discussion grows the cards are forgotten and the game is forgotten, more than half won, perhaps, is forgotten. Mr. Hill is loath to make a task of something he regards as an amusement. Technically, as he is of his purpose in the real affairs of life, he does not carry the same persistence into the things he takes up for amusement. He finds enough real work to do to keep him from wanting to make work out of play.

BANK OFFICERS as well as Stock Exchange members are beginning to feel the relaxation that has followed the long months of activity in Wall Street, which were interrupted by the collapse in the market in March, since which time the Street has realized a sort of quiet that had been foreign to it for a long time. "I have just come back from spending two hours at lunch," said the head of one of the big National banks the other day, "that in two years. That shows how little we have to do these days, and I think it is about the same with all the Street. Wall Street just now is taking the rest cure."

J. P. MORGAN is probably the only New Yorker, at this time of the year, who can boast of fruit trees in his front yard. His stately old house at the corner of Thirty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue stands on a terrace, walled high above the pavement, and surrounded both on the side street and the avenue by a few yards of green lawn. In fact, the three houses which make up the Madison Avenue block from all are set some feet back from the street line, and each has its narrow strip of green. Mr. Morgan's plot has the added distinction of a species of magnolia at the corner, covered at this season with bright pink blossoms, and on the other flank of the house front stand a cherry and a Bartlett pear tree. Passers-by on Madison Avenue during the Spring season get their view of the splendid white stone private art gallery built to the east of Mr. Morgan's house through the blossoms of the branches of the cherry. Late in the season the little pear tree will put on its Spring white.

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With the movement of prices upon the Stock Exchange devoid of significance, owing to the narrowness and professional character of the trading in stocks, the attention of the financial community last week was naturally fixed upon the interesting and important changes in money market conditions in Europe, with the object of discovering what influence, if any, the week's developments there might possess over financial markets here. So far as the stock market is concerned, it is evident that, in spite of momentary dashes in one direction or the other, it has not as yet found any real impetus for a sustained movement of any kind, and the chances are that no broad advance or recession in securities will occur until more is known regarding the probable answers to various fundamental questions, such as the crop return and the future of money markets. The week was made notable abroad by reductions in the discount rates of three great Government banks—those of the New Netherlands, Germany, and England. The rate of the first-named bank was raised to 6 per cent. a month or more ago upon the occasion of our bankers securing \$1,000,000 gold in Holland for import. This engagement was not followed up, and the movement of exchange has been so adverse to further undertakings of this kind on the part of America that the Dutch Bank has found it feasible to lower its rate to the old 5 per cent. figure. Germany for a year or more back has been undergoing expansion in trade and speculation comparable to that witnessed in our own country, and the attendant strain upon capital led to the imposition of a bank rate as high as 7 per cent., this being, however, lower than the rates prevailing here at the same time under like provocation. The Directors of the German Bank are obviously proceeding with great caution, last week's reduction having been only one-half of 1 per cent. to a 5½ per cent. rate. This means, of course, that while the money markets are making progress in the right direction it is necessarily slow, and the danger signs have not been wholly removed from the path. The Bank of England lowered its rate to 4 per cent., which compares with the high figure of 6 per cent. in force earlier in the year, and this is, from the American point of view, the most important of all the bank reductions. In the first place, it was made in spite of the fact that the Bank of France had expressed its intention of recalling all the gold advanced to London during the period of stringency in that city, and up to this time only some \$2,000,000 of a total of \$15,000,000 so advanced has been recalled. Again, the action of the Directors indicates that for the first time in many months they are satisfied that the threat of an American demand for gold has been removed. It is worth noting in passing that our bankers have had it with their power for some time past to take gold from London, and have indulged in a self-restraint for which we may expect to find no parallel when conditions are reversed. This is so in spite of the fact that the growing ease in money abroad, both in England and on the Continent, is due almost wholly to the benevolent offices of the United States Treasury.

The reduction of the English Bank rate in the face of a probable further demand for gold by Paris raises the interesting question, if the management of the bank does not hope, at least, that this French demand may be shifted to American shoulders. It is a fact, at any rate, that with Paris exchange on London at its low point last week, and with demand sterling here at its high point, and exchange on Paris at the prevailing rate, the foreign exchange market was in such shape that one-quarter of 1 per cent. measured the ability of Paris to take gold in arbitration of exchange, presuming the Bank of France to have been willing to pay interest on the gold in transit, which it has almost always done. It will be seen, therefore, that exports of gold are by no means out of the question, and it might be added that several of our best informed bankers expect to see such a movement. Whether it would exceed the \$12,000,000 or so which the Bank of France is apparently desirous of regaining, is, of course, a question, but, once started, an outflow of gold might be checked only by a sharp rise in money rates here. Rates for call money have been so low and so disproportionate to those for time funds as to create a suspicion that beneath the surface conditions are not so easy as they appear. As has already been pointed out, banking reserves all over the country are unusually low, two central reserve cities, St. Louis and Chicago, being a little below legal requirement in this respect. It is also a fact that, while quotations for nine and twelve months' money last week were reported as 5½ and 6½ per cent., banks were making loans of the best character for these periods at from 6 to 6½ per cent. A further indication of this anomaly is to be found in the much higher rates which railroads are compelled to pay upon equipment, trust, and ordinary notes.

Of developments outside of those concerning money markets, the week was rather barren, but sufficiently important to attract some attention, at least, was the report of the Minnesota committee conveyed to the Legislature, containing an estimate of the value per mile of railroads doing business in that State; the address of President Roosevelt at Jamestown, in which he again set forth his adherence to the "square deal" principle in the Administration's dealings with corporations; the dissolution of the Lake Shore 4 per cent. debenture syndicate through the return of practically all of the securities underwritten to syndicate members, and the offering of Westinghouse Electric stock to stockholders at a price above the market. The report of the Minnesota Commission contained estimates very much below those generally accepted of the value per mile of the roads of the State, and dwelt particularly upon the alleged gross overcapitalization of the Chicago Great Western. What bearing this report will have upon railroad roads and their rates is not yet clear, but it suggests, certainly, hasty and ill-advised legislation. The chief point of interest in Mr. Roosevelt's Jamestown speech from the point of view of the financial community was the direct assertion that the ashes of past corporation transactions will not be raked over. With this, however, goes a promise of extreme watchfulness for the future. The winding up of the Lake Shore syndicate called attention again to the poor results attending such transactions, even when, as in this case, excellent securities are involved. The apathy of the investing public is still too great for syndicate managers. In the offering of Westinghouse stock there is to be found, perhaps, an intimation of the future of the capital increases. Where formerly issues in new securities were offered to stockholders at prices giving to them handsome stock dividends, it now appears that from this time on such offerings will be so near market prices as to afford no such opportunities. The difficulty which the Great Northern met in increasing its capital, as well as the obvious dislike of State Legislatures and Railroad Commissions for bonuses of stock, suggest that the investor, as well as the speculator, may have to readjust his appraisals of any given security to the dividend or interest return thereon, excluding from the calculation the possibility of rights or bonuses of any kind.

MERCANTILE MARINE'S YEAR.**Increase in Profits Greater Than Foreign Rivals.**

The preliminary estimates of the receipts and expenses for 1906 submitted by the International Mercantile Marine Company in its application for listing on the Stock Exchange make possible a rough comparison of the affairs of the American Shipping Trust with those of the big German companies whose annual reports have already been published. Like its foreign rivals, the International Mercantile Marine showed the benefits in its earnings last year of the better understanding on rates, which came too late in the season of 1905 to make itself appreciably felt in the annual report of a year ago. Moreover, the increase in gross profits from the Atlantic trade lost nothing in the case of the American concern by reason of poor business in other direct routes. The German companies whose returns were reduced by adverse conditions in other waters.

The gross voyage earnings of the International Mercantile Marine increased during 1906 by \$3,374,027, rising to \$36,809,639, and miscellaneous receipts, including interest and dividends on outside investments and trade agreements, brought the total income up to \$37,896,070, compared with \$33,262,018 in 1905. Expenses increased from \$27,456,174, to \$29,788,134, leaving net earnings at \$8,109,936, against \$5,000,744 in 1905. Net profits were \$5,195,637, against \$2,890,843 in 1905.

The Leyland and National Lines, in which the Mercantile Marine is a large stockholder, show estimated working profits for 1906 of \$684,850 and \$54,385 respectively.

Because of the difference in bookkeeping and the meagreness of the information supplied in the preliminary figures of the International Mercantile Marine, a comparison with the figures of the two big German lines for 1906 is difficult except in the broadest way. From the figures in the following table, in which the gross and net profits of the three companies for 1905 and 1906 are compared, it will be seen that the improvement in the showing of the International Mercantile Marine during the year was vastly greater than in the case of the North German Lloyd, while the Hamburg-America Line actually fell away from the showing of the previous year.

GROSS PROFITS.

	1905	1906
Inter. Mercantile Marine	\$36,809,639	\$37,896,070
North German Lloyd	9,075,000	8,250,000
Hamburg-America	9,240,000	9,575,000

NET PROFITS.

	1905	1906
Inter. Mercantile Marine	\$5,195,637	\$2,890,843
North German Lloyd	2,175,000	2,750,000
Hamburg-America	2,075,000	2,625,000

LONDON CALM AGAIN.**New York Played Chief Role in Remarkable Financial Revolution.****LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.**

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LONDON, April 28.—The financial supplement of The Times to-morrow will say:

"On the surface, the aspect of monetary affairs is now as calm and unruffled as it was stormy and agitated a month ago. The completeness of the change is puzzling many observers, who point out that a remarkable monetary revolution of this kind ought to be reasonably explicable, and no reasonable explanation has yet been given."

"But, after all, during the late stringency it was obvious enough that New York's position and fear of its further developments were the most important causes of the general disquietude. Since then New York has improved its position by the simple but drastic process of knocking about one-third off the market value of the mass of securities it was carrying at home and abroad. The losses and readjustment have been met somehow, or smothered up, and this lightning of the financial burden has had an immediate effect, all the more marked because of the pause in financial business which resulted from the contemplation of the Wall Street avalanche."

"Money became abundant in New York, while in London the vast mass of American securities that had been carried was suddenly found to be enormously decreased, and a rise in United States exchange no longer made it necessary to fear gold withdrawals. Paris, which had had to take measures owing to the fear of what might happen in London and New York, was similarly reassured, and Berlin was enabled to take advantage of the relaxation in other centres by lowering the official rate."

"New York caused all the bother, and New York has disposed of it as far as it can be said to have been disposed of, whether finally or only by way of temporary relief remains doubtful."

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.**Interest in Tri-Mountain Suit—Bad Weather Curtails Lake Production.****Special to The New York Times.**

BOSTON, April 27.—The Street has been intensely interested in the quarrels of the copper magnates, Paine, Burrage, and Lawson in one group, and Bigelow and the Calumet & Hecla people in the other, and the litigation which has been in progress has drawn scores from ticker to courtroom. The sudden termination of Paine's suit against Burrage and Lawson arising out of the Tri-Mountain deal of 1903 has caused astonishment. The parties in interest have agreed to make no statement regarding the terms of settlement, but Mr. Paine is reported saying that Mr. Burrage paid substantially the Tri-Mountain indebtedness, which was \$840,000. Mr. Bigelow's action as a shareholder in Calumet & Hecla to restrain that company from acquiring the Osceola mine has been supplemented by a personal notice served upon the Directors of the big company that he will hold them personally responsible for any injury to Calumet & Hecla which may result from their action.

Activity by the Cole-Ryan people has been renewed in the lake district. The control of the Phenix Consolidated Copper Company has been acquired by their Kenawau Copper Company, and the mine, which has been idle two years, is already being explored anew. The same interests are reported to be buying Superior and Pittsburg and it is likely that that stock will be listed by the Stock Exchange within a fortnight.

Weather conditions have operated to curtail the production at the lake this month, and some estimates of the reduction from March figures are as high as 10 per cent. The lateness of navigation has not delayed shipments, for all companies are using the all-rail routes, and Calumet & Hecla is actually shipping hot ore from its refining furnaces. No accumulation is in sight, observers say, anywhere.

Great activity is predicted as soon as the snow has left the ground. The Copper Range Company has diamond drillers ready to begin exploratory work on its lands west of the Champion, Baltic, and Tri-Mountain mines. The Lake Company is also prepared to begin a new shaft on the lode recently discovered. Mass Consolidated will open ground with a view to tapping the same lode.

Lack of men is reported from Michigan, as well as Arizona.

The April output of the Shannon mine is estimated at about 1,400,000 pounds, which will result in earnings of \$180,000. With the completion of the third furnace next week the company's output will be increased to nearly 2,000,000 pounds per month.

Arizona Commercial is shipping from 175 to 200 tons of ore daily from its Copper Hill properties, and is said to be earning \$50,000 net per month from these shipments.

A strike of sulphide ore is reported from the Escondido mine in Pinal County, Arizona. The vein is said to run from six to twelve feet in width, and to show 9 per cent. copper and four ounces of silver to the ton.

Utah Apex stockholders have received this week a letter from President Hastings telling them of new contracts and heavy ore bodies.

Operating expenses are said to be more than met by the ore shipments from the Boston and Corbin mines.

WEATHER IN COTTON STATES.**Forecast by the Federal Bureau for To-day and To-morrow.**

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Federal Weather Bureau issues the following forecast for the cotton States for Monday and Tuesday:

North Carolina—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Monday; Tuesday, except showers Tuesday in the interior; light to fresh southerly winds.

Georgia—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior, Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Florida—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Monday; Tuesday, except occasional thunderstorms in the interior; light southerly winds.

Western Texas—Fair Monday; Tuesday, showers and cooler; light southerly winds.

Arkansas—Showers Monday; cooler in the north; Tuesday, showers; cooler in the south.

Tennessee—Fair Monday, except thunderstorms in the south; Tuesday, showers, cooler in western portion.

RESERVE IN BERLIN.**The Reduction in the Bank Rate Made with Reluctance.****LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.**

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BERLIN, April 28.—There has been no material change in the Boerse during the past week. Reserve has continued on all sides. The general quietness, combined with the recurrence of political alarms now and again has exercised a certain pressure.

Business in American railway shares has been restricted to very narrow limits. A slight relaxation in the strain on the money market which found expression in a reduction of the Bank rate to 5½ per cent. failed to exercise a lasting influence on the Boerse.

The Bank authorities appear to have consented to a reduction with the greatest reluctance. It is probable that the reduction is merely an experiment and does not proceed from a real conviction of its justification. The chief consideration probably is a desire to facilitate the placing of a new issue of Treasury bonds.

PARIS MARKETS DULL.**Foreign Monetary Improvement Fails to Stimulate Transactions.****LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.**

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PARIS, April 28.—Dullness and irregularity characterized the markets last week. The continued improvement in the monetary situation abroad failed to stimulate transactions, although it imparted steadiness to investment securities.

French rentes were quiet, but heavy, the disturbed condition of internal affairs causing many people to sell, and thus offset the support given by Government institutions, which have bought rentes largely for months.

Russians were strong. Spanish, Turkish, and South American were practically unchanged. Copper shares were firm under the lead of Rio Tinto. South Africans gained in activity and generally advanced in price.

COUNTRY'S BANK LOANS.**National Institutions Show Expansion of \$72,000,000 in First Quarter.**

The report of the National banks of the country at the date of the last call, giving their condition as of March 22, showed that in the interval between this and the previous call there was a large expansion in loans with a substantial decrease in the amount of cash held by the banks. In some quarters the increase was drawn that this contrary movement of loans and cash holdings reflected conditions peculiar to the present banking position. Comparison with the record for previous years indicated, however, that this increase in loans with a decrease in cash is usual during the first quarter of the year.

On March 22 the National banks of the country showed an increase of \$4,538,544, or 0.8 per cent. of \$572,000,000, compared with the report of Jan. 25, this year, while the cash holdings on March 22 amounted to \$641,133,613, a decrease of \$39,282,071. This cash and loan movements corresponded closely with those of the previous year, but also showed detail the loans and cash holdings on Jan. 25 and on March 22, this year, and the changes during the period and the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods in 1906, for the several sections of the country, and also the total figures for the corresponding dates in 1905.

LOANS, (000 Omitted.)

	Jan. 25, '07.	Mar. 22, '07.	Inc. 1906.
New England	\$42,438	\$38,328	\$4,110
Central States	1,232,822	1,232,822	0
East. States	1,753,701	1,744,182	\$9,519
South. States	600,554	529,095	71,459
Mid. States	1,224,018	1,319,659	95,641
W. States	1,011,833	1,290,989	279,156
W. Pac. States	24,444	34,724	10,280
Pac. States	41,830	40,190	1,640
Total U. S.	\$4,543,267	\$4,538,544	\$4,723
U. S. 1905	\$3,728,165	\$3,853,125	\$125,000
Decrease	CASH, (000 Omitted.)		

What the volume of loans and the cash holdings have been at this time in previous years is shown in the following table, which gives the figures for the March 22 call this year and for the corresponding calls in previous years:

LOANS—CASH.

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Loans	\$4,538,544	\$5,052,250	\$2,994,497
Cash	\$641,133,613	\$680,415,684	\$413,123,541
Total	\$645,672,157	\$1,332,666,334	\$1,106,647,038

Coupon Notice

Coupons due and payable at the office of this Company On and After May 1st, 1907.

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COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Adjoining Pennsylvania R. R. Ferry Capital, Surplus and Profits Terminal

The Commercial Trust Company of New York BROADWAY AND THIRTY-SEVENTH ST.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS. Banco Central Mexicano, S. A.

CONVOCATORIA. No habiendo tenido lugar, por falta de quorum, la Asamblea General convocada por el Banco Central Mexicano para el día 10 de Abril de 1907...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, New York, on Tuesday, May 21st, 1907...

Old Point Comfort Improvement Company, 66 Broadway.

WESTINGHOUSE Electric & Manufacturing Company

THE LAKE OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

STATE VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Minnesota Takes Initiative in Effort to Determine Their Actual Value.

GREAT WESTERN'S DECLINE Follows Sundberg Committee's Estimate of Value of Stock Line.

The report of the Sundberg Committee of the Minnesota State Senate, despite the apparent indifference with which its findings were viewed by the railroads, is likely to take a more or less prominent place in the record of the movement for State and National valuation of railroad property...

NON BANKS UPWARD AGAINST DOUGLASES

Funds and Securities of Banks and Trust Companies Are Frequently Examined.

NOT SO WITH TRUST FUNDS Effort to Bring This Branch of Trust Company Business Under the Banking Department.

Bank and trust company officers owe some thanks to William O. Douglas, the disabused bond clerk of the Trust Company of America, for timing the exposure of his thefts of the securities under his charge at just this period of the year.

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Table with columns: First, High, Low, Last, Sales. Rows include various bonds like Adams Express, American Hide & Leather, etc.

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Four, 1907, coupon, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 37

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Imperial Japanese 6s, 2d series, 98, 98 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 256

STATE BONDS.

Virginia def. 5s, Brown Bros. & Co. cfs., 23, 23, 23, 23, 80

Government Bonds.

U. S. 2s, 1930, reg., Q. Jan., 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 29

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STATE BONDS.

Virginia def. 5s, Brown Bros. & Co. cfs., 23, 23, 23, 23, 80

Government Bonds.

U. S. 2s, 1930, reg., Q. Jan., 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 104 1/2, 29

State Bonds.

Alabama currency fund, 4s, J. J., 111, 111, 111, 111, 111

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Public Notices.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, the City of New York.

Check Offices: 853 and 1460 Broadway.

TEN MORE SUBWAYS NEEDED, RICE SAYS

All of the Four-Track Kind to
Care for Traffic Increase
of Next Decade

AND NOTHING NOW PLANNED

Portentous Figures of Serious Condi-
tions Especially in Manhattan
and the Bronx.

The report of Chief Engineer George B. Rice of the Rapid Transit Commission, which will soon be made public as part of the report of the commission, will contain figures regarding the daily carriage of passengers on all transit lines in this city and the near future which will emphasize the seriousness of the transit situation due to the refusal of the Interborough to bid on the new subways and the failure of independent bidders to appear.

According to Mr. Rice's figures, the population of the Borough of Manhattan and the Bronx alone, in 1916, will be not less than 3,170,000, and the total number of passengers in the two boroughs which will reach the enormous total of 1,028,000,000, or 4,454,800 a day! The total facilities, subway, elevated, and surface, of the city under the conditions that prevail today is 518,743.

Mr. Rice draws an important conclusion as the result of his investigation and statistics compiled from present ticket sales and population estimates. They are: That the population of Greater New York has practically doubled itself every twenty-five years, and will probably double itself again by 1930.

That the total daily passenger traffic is increasing at such a rate that it will probably about double itself within the next decade.

That in order to bring about the discontinuance of the overcrowding and indecent conditions now prevailing on all transportation lines in Greater New York, it is imperative that the following additional subways be constructed and put in operation.

A Big Job Ahead.

Within the next five years, or by 1911, as follows: For Brooklyn, two four-track subways, in which ten-car trains can be operated, providing for eight additional tracks crossing the East River either in tunnels or on bridges, and traversing the borough. For Manhattan and the Bronx, three four-track subways, for operating ten-car trains, traversing the two boroughs.

With the second five years, or by 1916, as follows: For Brooklyn, two more four-track subways. For Manhattan and the Bronx, three more four-track subways.

Or, within the next decade altogether, for Manhattan, Bronx, and Brooklyn, ten four-track subways.

For four years, in the greater city, Mr. Rice, says, the increase in the passenger traffic has been about the same each year, except last year. The average has been about 63,000,000 passengers a year, but the increase last year jumped to 110,000,000, supposedly on account of an increase in the population invited by the opening of the subway. After thoroughly discussing the increase in population, Mr. Rice takes up each borough separately.

He finds that in Richmond, where 8,667,414 passengers were carried on the surface lines in 1906, and 6,814,457 on the steam roads, a daily average of 43,000, there should be in 1916 28,000,000 to be carried.

The transportation problem there, however, can be taken care of by an extension of the tracks of the present lines.

Conditions in Queens are similar to those in Richmond, Mr. Rice finds. To handle the traffic increase, however, only an increase in car mileage is necessary, and to take care of the travel from Queens to Manhattan, about 60 per cent. of the total, there are the new Blackwell Island Bridge and the Belmont Tunnel, which should prove ample.

Brooklyn, in Mr. Rice's report, makes the following showing for last year:

Elevated lines	125,221,831
Surface lines	264,553,194
Total	389,775,025

As showing the way in which the B. R. T. keeps pace with the increase, Mr. Rice's report can be quoted as saying that while the number of surface riders increased 30 per cent. between 1901 and 1906, the amount of single track operated has increased only 2 per cent. and the elevated, during the same time the traffic increase has been nearly 100 per cent. The increased car mileage less than 50 per cent. and the traffic increase about 11 per cent. In 1916 the surface lines will have to carry 140,000 passengers, and the elevated lines will have to carry 280,000,000 for a year, while 680,000,000 will have to be taken care of by the new subways.

The Bronx had a population of 288,417 last year, an increase of 38 per cent. in five years. The increase in car mileage for the same period was less than 27 per cent. though the traffic had increased 80 per cent. Mr. Rice thinks that increased car mileage, or additional tracks, or both, can take care of the increase in the Bronx. In 1911 42,000,000 passengers will have to be carried, and in 1916, 57,000,000.

The Problem in Manhattan.

It is in Manhattan that Mr. Rice gives by far the most attention. It had a population of 2,187,335 last year, an increase of 15 per cent. in five years, and the increase in car mileage was 30 per cent. during the same period, though the traffic had increased had not been uniform in each year.

In the last five years the number of long distance passengers riding in Manhattan has increased 100 per cent. This increase, however, is not likely to be maintained. As the Bronx and Manhattan traffic are closely identified, Mr. Rice considers them together in closing his report. He says:

The population of Manhattan and the Bronx has increased about 43 per cent. in five years. It will probably be about 2,740,000 in 1911 and 3,170,000 in 1916. The total daily passenger traffic in the two boroughs has increased about 41 per cent. to 818,743,457 per year, or an average of about 2,242,000 per day.

POLICEMAN SHOT PURSUING ROWDY

Assault on a Little Man Who Used
Revolvers and Brass
Knuckles.

VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE

Mob with a Boy Leader Runs Down
the Man Who Attacked Him
on East Side.

A diminutive specimen of a man, perhaps four feet five inches tall and weighing less than 100 pounds, set forth yesterday afternoon, carrying a battery of two heavy revolvers and the additional armament of brass knuckles, and created a short "reign of terror" on the East Side at Seventy-eighth Street and Second Avenue. He first bore down upon and knocked out an Italian fruit vendor and then, with a quick turn, aimed and fired a shot which struck the chest of a policeman, who was standing near the scene.

Leaving the policeman where he lay, stunned from the impact of the bullet, the little man turned, and with a mob at his back, ran into the tenement building at 322 East Twenty-eighth Street, edged his way along the roof of two houses, clambered down a fire escape and entered the cellar of No. 327, then fled through an alley into Second Avenue and started North.

At Eighteenth Street he was captured after a hard fight by Policemen Short and Sheehan, who locked him up in the East Sixty-seventh Street station.

On his way to the station a mob of 600 residents of the tenement district tried to take the prisoner from his captors. Had it not been for a dozen policemen he would have been roughly handled. The cries of the mob followed the prisoner and the police into the station.

Small Boy Leads the Chase.

It was August Matthias, a small boy, of 420 East Seventy-seventh Street, who led the chase after the little man with the arsenal, and who finally caused his capture. Incidentally the Matthias boy was nearly hit by one of the flying bullets.

The trouble started when a rough-looking man stopped at the northwest corner of Seventy-seventh Street and Second Avenue. On that corner is the fruit stand of Vilalo Bancho and Maria, his wife. Bancho says that the little man took a coconut and started to make off with it.

Bancho became angry and told the pilferer in broken English what he thought of his street manners. The latter is said to have punched Bancho in the face, and through a pair of brass knuckles and landed on Bancho's face, splitting it from crown to chin, flooring the Italian. Other members of the quartet are said to have knocked the prostrate Bancho.

The fruit vendor's wife screamed and tried to interfere. The disturber, who by this time had taken off the brass knuckles, dealt her a blow in the face, knocking her down.

Pursuing Policeman Shot.

The four men started then to run. Policemen Thompson, a veteran of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, and well known in the district, had been called for help, and gave chase to the four roughs. The little man was nearest to him, and suddenly turned and drew his revolver. As he aimed at Thompson the latter ducked his head. It was just in time to escape a bullet, which whizzed over him and flattened out against the wall of a house near by. Before Thompson could regain a standing posture, the little man fired a bullet entering the policeman's right shoulder and passing downward through his back.

As he fell Thompson stumbled against Freddie Bancho, a boy of 240 East Seventy-eighth Street. August Matthias, who had followed at the heels of the policeman, then turned and fired a shot at the first bullet as it grazed his head.

Lead Points the Trail.

"Come on. There goes the murderer!" cried the Matthias boy, and a dozen residents of the block followed the lead into No. 327. They went to the roof and saw where the fugitive had broken through a skylight. Through this Matthias crawled, but found no signs of the man. He then started to enter the adjoining house, No. 327, but showed the route he had taken.

August Matthias and his followers descended, went through this skylight, and from a ladder in the house learned that the fugitive had escaped through a fire escape, but had again emerged and disappeared in the maze of alleys and back yards.

Matthias started throughout the alleys, reached Second Avenue at the top of the block, and then started to run. He was followed by a mob of about 600 men, who were shouting and firing their revolvers. Matthias was hit in the chest by a bullet, and he fell.

The Fugitive Captured.

There was a hard scuffle, but in another instant the man was sitting on the chest of the prisoner, while Short slipped the handcuffs over his wrists.

A search disclosed the two revolvers and the brass knuckles, also a harmless harmonica. At the station house he gave his name as John Smith and his address as 348 East Seventy-eighth Street. Neither he nor his friends were able to give any information of such a man. The prisoner was 24 years old and a wagon driver.

While the chase over rooftops and through the tenement alleys was in progress, a wounded policeman was carried into a drug store at Second Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street by William Sheehan, a policeman of the same beat. Thompson had become unconscious then.

Don't let me go, he said when he was carried to the East Sixty-seventh Street station. It would only worry his mother, he said, who was waiting for him. If it is not home he will think I have a case in court.

AMERICAN SPEAKS NO ENGLISH

Giuseppe Hamilton Back to Birthplace
After Sixty-four Years.

ANGRY CLASH IN FEDERATED UNION

Over His Moyer-Haywood
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SOME DEFEND PRESIDENT

Committee Ordered to See Him
Couldn't Make Appointment—
Again Ordered to Washington.

Many of the delegates at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union, which was an uproarious one, came with the intention of condemning President Roosevelt and the expectation of hearing others condemn him on account of his letter to the Chairman of the Moyer-Haywood conference of Chicago confirming his statement that Moyer and Haywood were undesirable citizens. There were plenty of denunciations of Roosevelt, but number of unexpected defenders of the President appeared and rather more than evened up matters.

The committee of three appointed to go to Washington and ask the President to retract his statement that Moyer and Haywood were undesirable citizens, was censured for not obeying the instructions in spite of the fact that they could not obtain an appointment to see the President. The Socialists came in for some hot attacks by delegates, who held that the proposed parade and mass meeting on Saturday evening next is really more of a demonstration to boost the Socialist Party than a Moyer-Haywood demonstration.

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Socialist Attacks Roosevelt.

Senator Borah would be willing to give his services free in prosecuting the prisoners in order to break up the unions," he said. "The unions will therefore not contribute for the defense. The letter of President Roosevelt has done the Moyer-Haywood letter no good rather than harm. Every central body in nearly all the large cities has given judgment against him. I want to say that revelations will be made in a few days about the troubles in the West which will show a conspiracy against the three indicted men."

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"Organized labor is now before the public at large," he said, "and is being told erroneously to believe that the demonstration of President Roosevelt is for the purpose of denouncing President Roosevelt. We should not be carried away by enthusiasm, but should act soberly and give the respect due to the Chief Magistrate of this Nation, who has given us a right to his opinion as we have the right in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens was a privileged communication and was stolen."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
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CONCESSIONS MADE IN UTILITIES BILL

Court Review Provision Altered
—Authority for Railroad
Note Issues.

PIPE LINES ARE CUT OUT

Much Comment on This Action—Gov-
ernor's Power Lessened—Bill
Must Go to the Mayor.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, April 29.—When the full
scope of the amendments to the Public
Utilities bill made by the Assembly Rail-
road Committee became known late this
evening it was found that the measure
had been weakened in many respects.

One of the amendments that has given
rise to much comment strikes out the
provision giving to the proposed Public
Service Commission power to regulate
pipe lines in this State. This amend-
ment, it is understood, was adopted by Assem-
blyman Charles M. Hamilton of Chautau-
que who is an oil producer and a very
wealthy man. Mr. Hamilton won out
only after a stubborn fight. The official
explanation given for the amendment is
that there are only a few miles of pipe
lines in the State and these belong to the
Standard Oil Company, and are part of
their general pipe line system, already
under the control of the Inter-State Com-
merce Commission.

Here is a summary of some of the most
important amendments:

The Governor is deprived of power of
absolute removal of Commissioners, but is
authorized to remove any Commissioner
for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or mis-
conduct in office, after filing with him a
copy of charges and giving him a right
to defend himself, with the provision that
should his removal follow, a copy of the
charges and his defense must be filed with
the Secretary of State.

Salaries of Commissioners are increas-
ed from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The salaries
of Commissioners' counsel and Secretary
of the commission for the first district
are payable by the State, but salaries of
the other employees must be paid by the
city. Where the first bill provided that
all fees, fines, and forfeits collected by
the City Commission should go into the
State Treasury, the amended bill gives
them to the city.

The clamor of the public service cor-
porations against giving the commission
power to approve or disapprove the is-
sue of notes has been recognized by such
modification of this clause as would en-
able such corporations to issue notes or
obligations running for less than a year
for any purpose except to discharge the
debts of the corporation.

The original provision as to the effect
of an order of the commission read as
follows:

"Every order of a commission shall
take effect at a time therein specified
and shall continue in force until it is
terminated by a court of competent juris-
diction." This is an amended bill.

It is amended by striking out the words
"declared by a court of competent juris-
diction," and the words "shall continue
in force until it is terminated by a court
of competent jurisdiction." This is an ex-
ceedingly important change. It is asserted
that the amendment will have the effect
of not making the penalty effective until
the courts shall finally have upheld an
order, where, under the old bill, the pen-
alty went into force when order was
issued.

Another amendment would leave the
way open for a railroad company to ac-
quire control of another company, pro-
vided that the company did not operate a
competitive line. While this was a vital
concession, Assemblyman Merritt ex-
plained that the bar against such trans-
actions which appeared in the original mea-
sure was due to ambiguous wording. He
declared that the provisions prohibiting
mergers and holding companies remained
as rigid as the original bill.

It is now practically certain that the
bill will have to go to Mayor McClellan
for his approval of such provisions as
deal with the public service in New York
City. The Governor's friends are not
jubilant now that they are convinced that
this course is necessary. Mayor Mc-
Clellan has opposed the bill since he was
elected by the Governor for New York
City from the first. He may, therefore,
veto the bill. The bill, however, has been
passed by the Assembly and Mr.
Murphy it is likely that the New York
members will make a united fight on this
bill.

Representatives of corporations op-
posed to a majority of the public
utilities bill, which is to be introduced
by invitation to conference with mem-
bers of the Judiciary Committee of the
Senate and the Assembly Railroad Committee
with a view of having the measure mod-
ified to meet their views.

The hearing to the corporation agents
to-day ended in a middle largely because
the bill, as amended by the Assembly
Railroad Committee, had not been
printed and the visitors had nothing de-
finitive before them on which to base their
arguments.

A majority of the corporation agents
are staying at the City Hotel to-day for
the purpose of holding conferences after
the printer shall have completed the
work on the amended bill. There is al-
ready talk of another extended hearing
when the bill comes before the Senate.
Members of the Senate Judiciary Com-
tee are in the city for the purpose of
requesting the delay it would cause.
The commission is to have jurisdiction
over conductors in the city,
which it did not have.

The provisions as to immunity of wit-
nesses are much the same as those which
have been testified under oath. There is
added a provision that a witness who re-
fuses to answer questions, instead of be-
ing guilty of a misdemeanor as in the first
bill, may be taken before the Supreme
Court, and if there ordered to produce
books or testify before the commission
may be punished for contempt for failing
to comply.

In section 37 of the original bill it was
provided that every common carrier
should, upon reasonable notice, furnish to
all persons and corporations a copy of the
provisions of the bill. This is now
changed to read: "Every railroad cor-
poration shall, upon reasonable notice,
furnish to all persons and corporations
a copy of the provisions of the bill."
The substitution of the word "railroad"
for "common carrier" would exclude
express companies, freight line companies,
and pipe line companies, all of which are
defined as common carriers elsewhere in
the bill.

The provision holding common carriers
liable for delays in transit due to negli-
gence is modified by omitting a clause
holding them responsible for special dam-
ages which may result from such delay.

ROBERT REID WEDS MODEL.

New York Artist and Miss Elizabeth
Reeves Quietly Married.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG MEADOW, Mass., April 29.—Robert
Reid of New York was married to Miss
Elizabeth Reeves of New York here to-
day. In the home of the bridegroom's
brother, Charles D. Reid. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. Dr. Philip S.
Moxom, pastor of the South Congrega-
tional Church of Springfield.

Every effort was made to keep the wed-
ding a secret, and only the barest facts
were given to the newspapers. The couple
were married in Long Meadow as they
wished to avoid the publicity of a New
York wedding.

Robert Reid is a well-known New York
artist and craftsman who has a studio in
the Gibson Building, 142 East Thirty-third
Street. Miss Reeves was his model.

When the annual exhibition of the "So-
ciety of Ten," of which Mr. Reid is a
member, was held in the Montross Gal-
lery, 372 Fifth Avenue, two pictures by
the artist attracted considerable atten-
tion. They were "A Portrait Sketch" and
"Violets." Miss Reeves posed for both.

Miss Reeves' friends say that she pos-
sesses a charming personality. She is
fair and of a blonde type and her life
has been quite remote from the art-
ists' life of New York.

Mr. Reid is one of the best known of
the younger group of American artists.
He was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in
1868, and after studying at the Boston
Museum of Fine Arts and the Art Students'
League of New York, went to Paris,
where he was a pupil of Boulangier and
Lefebvre at Julian's noted academy. He
has exhibited in Paris annually and is
noted for his mural painting. With eight
other artists he executed frescoes on the
dome of the Liberal Arts Building at
the Chicago World's Fair, and also
painted mural decorations for the Con-
gressional Library at Washington, D. C.

He is also an associate of the National
Academy of Design, a member of the St.
Botolph Club of Boston, and of the Play-
ers' and Fencers' Clubs of this city.

C. S. MELLE'S SON WEDS.

Denied at Railroad President's House
That It Is a Runaway Match.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—The
wedding was announced to-night of
Graham Mellen of this city to Maude Long-
meyer of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bridegroom
is the eldest son of Charles Sanger Mc-
Nellen, President of the New York, New
Haven & Hartford Railroad, and is 22
years old. He was graduated from Yale
two years ago, and went into the railroad
offices here, leaving them a year ago to
start an independent coal business.

At the residence of President Mellen to-
night it was denied that the wedding was
a runaway match. It was stated that
young Mr. Mellen had been engaged for
some time. The wedding took place in New
York City and Mr. and Mrs. Mellen have
gone South on their honeymoon.

SEATS FALL AT A CIRCUS.

Woman Badly Crushed and 60 Other
Persons Hurt at White Plains.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, April 29.—One woman
was seriously injured and fifty persons
were slightly hurt when the re-
served-seat section beneath the big tent
of Hargrave's Circus collapsed during a
performance here to-night and a panic
followed.

While the trick elephants were perform-
ing, there was heard the crunching of
wood, and the whole reserved seat section
seemed to move forward toward the
arena and then collapsed. About 600 per-
sons were thrown in a heap. Women
screamed and men fought to escape, and
the rest of the audience rushed into the
ring and then out of the tent.

At first it was thought that several
persons had been killed, but after the
circus hands had extricated the injured
from beneath the wooden seats it was
found that Mrs. Sydney Bare, the wife
of a White Plains policeman, was the
only person seriously injured. Her right
ankle was broken and it was believed
that she was injured internally. The
others injured were mostly women and
children, who received bruises and con-
cussions.

When the seats caved in the trick ele-
phants trembled and the other animals
joined in the chorus. The police believe
the benches were improperly fastened to-
gether.

The performance was resumed later af-
ter half the audience had gone home.

REVOLT IN MONTENEGRO.

Armed Bands Are Reported to be
Marching on the Capital.

VIENNA, April 29.—Dispatches received
here to-night report the outbreak of a
revolt and a grave political crisis in Mon-
tenegro. A military government has been
proclaimed and the resignation of the Cabinet,
which Prince Nicholas has refused to
accept.

Armed bands are reported to be march-
ing on Cetinje.

Serious street fights have occurred at
Podgoritz, which is thirty-eight miles
north of Scutari and has a population of
about 7,000. Several persons are reported
to have been killed or wounded. The
trouble in Montenegro has arisen
because of the campaign the Cabinet has
inaugurated against the Radical Party.
The Government is accused of instigating
the destruction of the printing offices of
two Radical newspapers, at Niksic and
Podgoritz, which had attacked the Gov-
ernment and Prince Nicholas. This al-
leged action of the Cabinet has aroused
anger throughout the country.

DANIELSON IN AN ASYLUM.

Newport Cottager in a Providence
Hospital for the Insane.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 29.—J. De Forest
Danielson, a well-known summer resident
here, who has occupied the Swift cottage
in Bellevue Avenue for several years, is
now confined in the Butler Hospital for
the Insane in Providence, suffering from a
mental disorder.

Reports have been circulated that Mr.
Danielson is dying, but the hospital
authorities deny that.

HAAS'S Restaurant, Park Row Bldg.

For ladies' dinner, luncheon and dinner. Music.
Admission 10c.

ANGRY CZAR MAY CLOSE DUMA TO-DAY

Socialist Attack on the Army
Leads to an Ultimatum from
the Government.

MINISTERS LEAVE CHAMBER

Premier Agmits Serious Friction in
the Cabinet—Pandemonium in
the Lower House.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—A savage
attack made to-day on the army and the
Government by a Socialist member, M.
Zuraboff, in the first executive session
of the lower House of Parliament, which
was devoted to a debate on the bill fix-
ing the number of recruits to be called
to the colors, produced a pandemonium
in the Chamber of Deputies, and the
threatened to cause the dissolution of the
House.

After M. Zuraboff's harangue, in which
he declared that under an autocratic re-
gime the army was worthless except
against the people, and that it was be-
lievable that it engaged in a foreign war,
the Ministers withdrew from the House,
and served an ultimatum on President
Golovin that unless the offensive ex-
pressions were retraced by M. Zuraboff
and the rule providing for temporary sus-
pension was applied against him, they
would sever all future relations with the
Duma.

M. Golovin was unable to have the de-
mand complied with, as the Radicals sup-
ported their colleague solidly and the
Socialists refused to vote. The suspension
and formal rebuke of M. Zuraboff were
pronounced by the President of the Cham-
ber, but this failed to satisfy the Min-
isters, who subsequently ordered the
Government experts to withdraw from the
evening session of the Budget Commis-
sion.

Premier Stolypin, who had not been
present during the incident, summoned
an extraordinary session of the Cabinet,
which apparently brought matters to an
issue between the Premier and the Rad-
ical members of his Ministry. What trans-
pired is not known, but at midnight
Premier Stolypin summoned M. Golovin
and informed him that the incident had
caused serious friction in the Cabinet.
He hoped, however, that a way would
be found to-morrow to arrange matters
without fatal consequences to the Duma.

The Constitutional Democratic Steer-
ing Committee, which held an agitated
conference to-night, this news brought
great relief and no measures on its part
will be omitted with a view to ending
the incident when the executive session is
resumed to-morrow.

The early discussion of the Army bill
in the Duma to-day was stormy, but the
culmination came at 6:30 P. M., when M.
Zuraboff made his speech. The scene
was indescribable pandemonium.

President Golovin, who had restored
things to a semblance of order, attempted
to explain away Zuraboff's words as a
criticism of the old army under the old
regime, both of which had passed away.
He then suspended the session for ten
minutes in order to allow the passions of
the members to cool.

The recess was protracted for almost
two hours, while a series of conferences
were being held by telephone. The
members were made to Premier Stolypin
and Emperor. Finally, Premier Stolypin,
Minister of War, on behalf of his col-
leagues, announced the ministerial ul-
timatum, adding that the Emperor would
never stand such insults to his faithful
army.

When the House reassembled M. Gol-
ovin announced that owing to the tumult
he had not clearly understood the purport
of M. Zuraboff's remarks, and after hav-
ing read the stenographer's report, he
found the reflections upon the army im-
parliamentary and inadmissible in debate.
Therefore he deprived Zuraboff of the
right to the floor and imposed upon him
a formal rebuke.

I. G. Tsereteli, a Social Democrat from
Russia, immediately claimed recognition.
He declared that Zuraboff had spoken on
behalf of the entire Social Democratic fac-
tion, which shared his sentiments. Wild
tumult again broke loose, and the mem-
bers of the Right refused to permit
M. Tsereteli to continue. President Gol-
ovin swung the President's bell frantically
and was heard to shout that unless the
uproar ceased he would resign; but order
was not restored until the Social Demo-
crats, the Social Revolutionists, and the
members of the Opposition, with M. Tse-
reteli at their head, rose to the floor.

M. Golovin requested the House to
express approval of his course, and this was
voted by a majority of the members. The
Duma was then adjourned.

At a conference of the Social Democrats
to-night, the divisibility of M. Zuraboff
immediately giving M. Tsereteli the lead
to the certainty of his being chosen to
summarily deal with in case he de-
clines to fight was considered.

HIGH POST FOR SKALLON.

He Succeeds Grand Duke Nicholas as
Commander at the Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, April 30.
—The Novos Vremya this morning an-
nounces the appointment of the Governor
General of Warsaw, Gen. Skallon, as
commander in chief of the entire body
of guard regiments and as commander
of the St. Petersburg military district
in place of the Grand Duke Nicholas
Nicholaevich, who is led to retire from
this dangerous post owing to his ap-
proaching marriage to Princess Anastasia
of Montenegro, the wife of Duke
George of Leuchtenberg.

JEROME CLERK RESIGNS.

Sanger Admitted Carrying Away Evi-
dence Taken in a Raid.

Adolf Sanger, the clerk in the District
Attorney's office who was suspended pre-
sently after he had admitted taking a bag
of poker chips which had been held as
evidence ever since the gambling house
raids of a year ago, resigned yesterday.
Sanger had been assigned to duty in the
office of the Clerk of General Sessions,
where he had access to the original in-
dictments found by the Grand Jury, and
his position was considered one of im-
portance.

It is understood that in view of his re-
signation, no further action will be taken
by the District Attorney.

A TOUR TO SEE WASHINGTON.
Last of the present season via Pennsylvania
Railroad, May 1. A three-day outing, visit-
ing principal points of interest. Rate, \$12
from New York, covers necessary ex-
penses according to hotel selected.—Adv.

TO ABANDON JAMES SLIP.

Ferry Service Between There and
Long Island City to be Discontinued.

The Long Island Railroad's ferry from
James Slip to Long Island City is to be
discontinued in the near future, and prob-
ably will be abandoned permanently.

The change has been made necessary in
order that the city may go ahead with its
work of improving the East River water-
front by the construction of a masonry
bulkhead and new piers. The Dock De-
partment is now at work on the plans for
that section of the work at James Slip,
and probably will be ready to begin the
tearing away of the old bulkhead and
ferry slip within thirty days.

It is not believed that the Long Island
Railroad officials will make any effort to
arrange a temporary terminal while the
construction work is in progress, or to
take up the operation of the ferry after the
work has been finished.

The city already has agreed to lease the
new piers to be erected at this point to the
railroad, and this increase in its freight
terminal facilities in lower Manhattan is
said to be much more acceptable to the
railroad than would be an opportunity to
resume the James Slip Ferry service. In
fact, the operation of the ferry is a pos-
sible hindrance to the construction of the
bulkhead and new piers, and it is believed
that the railroad will not be an unwilling
party to its enforced abandonment.

The tunnels now nearing completion
promise to reduce still further any neces-
sity for the James Slip Ferry. Even be-
fore the Pennsylvania tubes are finished
the Belmont tunnel will connect with the
Subway at the Grand Central Station, while
the Battery tunnel, connecting with the
Long Island City at the Flatbush Avenue
Station in Brooklyn, will afford quicker
transit to Long Island points from lower
Manhattan than is now possible by means
of the long ferry trip up the East River.

The Long Island's Summer ferry service
from the foot of Wall Street to Long
Island City will not be discontinued.

SAID THE GOVERNOR OF N. C.

To the Governor of S. C. "We're
Both Prohibitionists."

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Gov.
Rollin Woodruff of Connecticut returned
here from a visit to South Carolina, de-
claring that it is now a longer time than
ever between drinks for the Governor of North
Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina.
Gov. Woodruff stood talking with Gov.
Hayward of South Carolina Saturday
at the exposition, when Gov. Glenn
of North Carolina came along. Learning
that they had never met, Gov. Woodruff
said:

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which dropped nearly to her knees. She
skirt, between it and a petticoat.

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ing of the revolver to which his attention
was called by Otto Schell. The pistol had
been in a brown paper bag, which was
open and was lying on the stairs on the
first flight. Mr. Le Barbier laid consid-
erable stress on whether the pistol was
packed and more than 400 applications
for tickets of admission to the banquet
were declined, because there was no more
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JUROR'S ERROR HALTS DE MASSY TRIAL

Guernsey Visited Scene of Shoot-
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MAY CAUSE A MISTRIAL

Court Puzzled What to Do Owing to
Lack of Precedents—Juror Did
It Innocently.

The trial of Mrs. Anissa Louise du Ver-
non De Massy before Justice Blanchard
and a jury for the murder of Gustav
Simon, the Broadway shirtwaist man-
ufacturer, was brought to an abrupt halt
last night after the juror by George
W. Guernsey, Juror No. 8, that he had
paid a visit to the premises at 604 Broad-
way, the scene of the shooting, and had
carefully examined the stairs down which
it has been testified Mrs. De Massy hur-
ried after the shooting.

This visit was made without the knowl-
edge or sanction of the court or any of the
attorneys in the case.

This statement was brought out in the
examination of Policeman Gustav Pratt.
Pratt had testified to finding the revolver
on the stairs, and Charles E. Le Barbier,
counsel for Mrs. De Massy, had just asked
a question when Juror Guernsey rose and
announced that he would like to ask a
few questions. This dialogue followed:

Mr. Guernsey—I am familiar with that stair-
way because I went there and looked it over
and want to have you make the same trip.
Mr. Pratt—You had no business to do that.
Mr. Guernsey—You had no business to go
there.

Mr. Guernsey—I beg your pardon. I didn't
want to go there.

Justice Blanchard—Go on with your questions.
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conduct, was arraigned yesterday in
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grew out of Mrs. McBride's remonstrance
over her failure to call in a licensed physi-
cian to attend to her sister. She was
arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct
at the McBride apartment on Sunday
morning, which resulted in her arrest. It
was after this conference that the Coroner
Acitelli consented to talk of the criminal
possibilities of the case.

"I have consulted with the District At-
torney," said the Coroner, "and we have
also sought outside legal advice as to
the case. I want to find out if the woman
had proper medical attention. Her physi-
cal condition was such, perhaps, that
she was unable to determine for herself
whether or not medical attention was
needed. Her mind might have been af-
fected by pneumonia, and she might have
been incapable of acting as a sane person."
"If the woman was neglected in not
having the proper medical attention, and
at the same time her sister insisted that
a physician should be called, I am of the
opinion that those who were in charge of
her case neglected her, and perhaps were
aiding and abetting a suicide."

"I am also investigating the case in the
Coroner's Office in order to determine if
Dr. Weston, who was called in to see the
dead body, was negligent. I have asked Dr.
Weston for a detailed report of the au-
topsy which he performed on the body."

Mrs. Chism said that before Mrs. Mc-
Bride died her sister requested that physi-
cians be called in, and that this was de-
nied her. At the inquest, which will be
held next week, I will call every witness
possible. I will have to call Mrs. Mc-
Bride's sister, and I will have to call Mrs.
Stetson and Mrs. Eddy."

Mrs. Chism was arraigned in the West
Side Court yesterday on a charge of disor-
derly conduct, which was the result of the
complaint of disorderly conduct which
had been made against her by Mr. Mc-
Bride's sister, Mrs. Eddy, after hearing
Mrs. Chism's story for a second time, re-
ported her until her examination next Fri-
day.

When court was opened one of those
present was the Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln
Moore, pastor of the Riverside Baptist
Church, Dr. Moore said that he had heard
the story of Mrs. Chism's arrest, and that
he considered the affair an outrage. He
said he was willing and ready to aid her
in any way possible.

How the Case Reached the Coroner.
It was learned during the day that it
was the arrest of Mrs. Chism for failure
against her brother-in-law's attorney
to provide proper medical attention for
her sister that brought the case to the
attention of the Coroner yesterday. Al-
though he would not doubt have learned
of the facts yesterday, when he received the
report of Coroner's Physician Weston,
who made an investigation of Mrs. Mc-
Bride's death on Sunday, and allowed the
death certificate to be made out. Under
the law it is necessary, when a person
dies without medical attention, that a
physician within twenty-four hours pre-
ceding death, that the Coroner's office
shall be notified.

There is reason to believe that this was
not done in the McBride case until many
hours after Mrs. McBride's death. Dr.
Weston explained that his failure to notify
the Coroner's office on Sunday was due
to the fact that he did not go to the
Criminal Court Building on that day.
Yesterday the Coroner had a long talk
with Mrs. Chism, during which she is
said to have given the Coroner the entire
history of the illness and death of her sis-
ter, who, she said on Sunday, was a
victim of the "false teachings of the
Eddy cult."

When the case against Mrs. Chism was
called yesterday, Mr. McBride was not in
court. When Mrs. Chism was arraigned
she briefly related the story of her
trouble. Before she left the court, Mag-
istrate Walsh asked her if she knew that
he had telephoned to the prison Sunday
night, authorizing the police to accept
bail for her if it was refused.

"Yes," she answered, "I did hear of
it, but I had suffered enough, and did
not care then to telephone to any of my
friends to go bail for me, as I could have
done."

Dr. Moore, after Mrs. Chism left, said
that he did not know her, but had read
of her case in the newspapers, and had
come to the court to assist her.

According to Mr. McBride's complaint,
Mrs. Chism's disorderly conduct when she
came to his house and learned that her
sister had died consisted in the use of
violent and profane language. He added
that she was intoxicated. These state-
ments Mrs. Chism characterized as false.
A friend of Miss Margaret Duncan, the
healer who attended Mrs. McBride, said
that Miss Duncan had told him that when
Mrs. Chism insisted that a doctor be
called in, and Mr. McBride had gone to
the sick room and asked the patient if
she wanted a physician. Mrs. McBride,
she said, replied that she did not. Asked
if she feared a physician, she replied that
the failure to call in a licensed physician to
attend Mrs. McBride, Miss Duncan re-
plied that she did not.

"God will protect me," she is reported
to have answered.

V. O. Strickler, head of the Christian
Science Publication Committee for New
York State, made a statement yesterday
afternoon with reference to the death of
Mrs. McBride, in which he cited as a
justification of Mr. McBride in his failure
to call in a licensed physician, the state-
ment of Dr. William Osler, Regius Professor
of Medicine in Oxford University.

"With the statement of Mrs. Chism," said
Mr. Strickler, "and the unfortunate cir-
cumstances connected therewith, Chris-
tian Science is not concerned. That is a
matter of which the court had jurisdic-
tion, and without doubt a perfectly proper
decision will be made. Christian Scientists
are interested in the discussion now go-
ing on about the case of Mrs. McBride
only so far as it affects the right of per-
sons to choose whatever method of treat-
ment for sickness they prefer. This right
happily is guaranteed no less by law than
by public opinion. If one has more faith
in prayer and another in drugs each has
a right to his choice."

The autopsy showed that Mrs. Mc-
Bride died of pneumonia, and upon this
question it will be interesting to hear
what Dr. William Osler, commonly re-
cognized as a great man in his profession,
says in his "Textbook of the Theory and
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He also enumerates a startling num-
ber of diseases about which he makes
the same statement. He is only one of
many leading physicians who have placed
themselves upon record to the same ef-
fect.

In this connection a physician said
yesterday:

Mr. Strickler's use of Dr. Osler's
statement is entirely misleading, as a
perusal of the distinguished physician's
article on pneumonia will show. Dr. Os-
ler never intended to convey the idea that
pneumonia is of necessity a fatal disease.
He meant that when the ailment invaded
the lung a certain length of time must
elapse before the resulting changes in
the lung tissue could take place and the
lung get back to its normal condition
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cian to attend to her sister. She was
arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct
at the McBride apartment on Sunday
morning, which resulted in her arrest. It
was after this conference that the Coroner
Acitelli consented to talk of the criminal
possibilities of the case.

"I have consulted with the District At-
torney," said the Coroner, "and we have
also sought outside legal advice as to
the case. I want to find out if the woman
had proper medical attention. Her physi-
cal condition was such, perhaps, that
she was unable to determine for herself
whether or not medical attention was
needed. Her mind might have been af-
fected by pneumonia, and she might have
been incapable of acting as a sane person."

"If the woman was neglected in not
having the proper medical attention, and
at the same time her sister insisted that
a physician should be called, I am of the
opinion that those who were in charge of
her case neglected her, and perhaps were
aiding and abetting a suicide."

"I am also investigating the case in the
Coroner's Office in order to determine if
Dr. Weston, who was called in to see the
dead body, was negligent. I have asked Dr.
Weston for a detailed report of the au-
topsy which he performed on the body."

Mrs. Chism said that before Mrs. Mc-
Bride died her sister requested that physi-
cians be called in, and that this was de-
nied her. At the inquest, which will be
held next week, I will call every witness
possible. I will have to call Mrs. Mc-
Bride's sister, and I will have to call Mrs.
Stetson and Mrs. Eddy."

Mrs. Chism was arraigned in the West
Side Court yesterday on a charge of disor-
derly conduct, which was the result of the
complaint of disorderly conduct which
had been made against her by Mr. Mc-
Bride's sister, Mrs. Eddy, after hearing
Mrs. Chism's story for a second time, re-
ported her until her examination next Fri-
day.

When court was opened one of those
present was the Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln
Moore, pastor of the Riverside Baptist
Church, Dr. Moore said that he had heard
the story of Mrs. Chism's arrest, and that
he considered the affair an outrage. He
said he was willing and ready to aid her
in any way possible.

How the Case Reached the Coroner.
It was learned during the day that it
was the arrest of Mrs. Chism for failure
against her brother-in-law's attorney
to provide proper medical attention for
her sister that brought the case to the
attention of the Coroner yesterday. Al-
though he would not doubt have learned
of the facts yesterday, when he received the
report of Coroner's Physician Weston,
who made an investigation of Mrs. Mc-
Bride's death on Sunday, and allowed the
death certificate to be made out. Under
the law it is necessary, when a person
dies without medical attention, that a
physician within twenty-four hours pre-
ceding death, that the Coroner's office
shall be notified.

There is reason to believe that this was
not done in the McBride case until many
hours after Mrs. McBride's death. Dr.
Weston explained that his failure to notify
the Coroner's office on Sunday was due
to the fact that he did not go to the
Criminal Court Building on that day.
Yesterday the Coroner had a long talk
with Mrs. Chism, during which she is
said to have given the Coroner the entire
history of the illness and death of her sis-
ter, who, she said on Sunday, was a
victim of the "false teachings of the
Eddy cult."

When the case against Mrs. Chism was
called yesterday, Mr. McBride was not in
court. When Mrs. Chism was arraigned
she briefly related the story of her
trouble. Before she left the court, Mag-
istrate Walsh asked her if she knew that
he had telephoned to the prison Sunday
night, authorizing the police to accept
bail for her if it was refused.

"Yes," she answered, "I did hear of
it, but I had suffered enough, and did
not care then to telephone to any of my
friends to go bail for me, as I could have
done."

Dr. Moore, after Mrs. Chism left, said
that he did not know her, but had read
of her case in the newspapers, and had
come to the court to assist her.

According to Mr. McBride's complaint,
Mrs. Chism's disorderly conduct when she
came to his house and learned that her
sister had died consisted in the use of
violent and profane language. He added
that she was intoxicated. These state-
ments Mrs. Chism characterized as false.
A friend of Miss Margaret Duncan, the
healer who attended Mrs. McBride, said
that Miss Duncan had told him that when
Mrs. Chism insisted that a doctor be
called in, and Mr. McBride had gone to
the sick room and asked the patient if
she wanted a physician. Mrs. McBride,
she said, replied that she did not. Asked
if she feared a physician, she replied that
the failure to call in a licensed physician to
attend Mrs. McBride, Miss Duncan re-
plied that she did not.

"God will protect me," she is reported
to have answered.

V. O. Strickler, head of the Christian
Science Publication Committee for New
York State, made a statement yesterday
afternoon with reference to the death of
Mrs. McBride, in which he cited as a
justification of Mr. McBride in his failure
to call in a licensed physician, the state-
ment of Dr. William Osler, Regius Professor
of Medicine in Oxford University.

"With the statement of Mrs. Chism," said
Mr. Strickler, "and the unfortunate cir-
cumstances connected therewith, Chris-
tian Science is not concerned. That is a
matter of which the court had jurisdic-
tion, and without doubt a perfectly proper
decision will be made. Christian Scientists
are interested in the discussion now go-
ing on about the case of Mrs. McBride
only so far as it affects the right of per-
sons to choose whatever method of treat-
ment for sickness they prefer. This right
happily is guaranteed no less by law than
by public opinion. If one has more faith
in prayer and another in drugs each has
a right to his choice."

The autopsy showed that Mrs. Mc-
Bride died of pneumonia, and upon this
question it will be interesting to hear
what Dr. William Osler, commonly re-
cognized as a great man in his profession,
says in his "Textbook of the Theory and
Practice of Medicine."

"Pneumonia is a self-limited disease,
which can neither be aborted nor cut
short by any known means at our com-
mand. The young practitioner may bear
in mind that patients are more often
damaged than helped by the promiscuous
drugging which is still only too preva-
lent."

He also enumerates a startling num-
ber of diseases about which he makes
the same statement. He is only one of
many leading physicians who have placed
themselves upon record to the same ef-
fect.

In this connection a physician said
yesterday:

Mr. Strickler's use of Dr. Osler's
statement is entirely misleading, as a
perusal of the distinguished physician's
article on pneumonia will show. Dr. Os-
ler never intended to convey the idea that
pneumonia is of necessity a fatal disease.
He meant that when the ailment invaded
the lung a certain length of time must
elapse before the resulting changes in
the lung tissue could take place and the
lung get back to its normal condition
and resume its normal functions. In the
article quoted Dr. Osler goes on to up-

scribe the treatment to be used to com-
bat the disease and to sustain the patient
until he may recover. About 75 per cent.
of pneumonia patients recover.

EXPLAINS TEACHERS' ROW.
Interborough Association Tells of Mix-
Up in Meetings.

The Interborough Association of Women
Teachers, whose bill for "equal pay for
equal work" has been passed by the
Legislature and now is awaiting the ap-
proval of Gov. Hughes and Mayor Mc-
Clellan, gave out an official statement
yesterday about the clash among its mem-
bers at the Normal College Chapel on Saturday.
The members of the association, who were
holding a meeting in the chapel of the
college, learned that the Protective Asso-
ciation for Teachers Below Grade 4B,
which asserts that the teachers' bill does
not look after the interests of the teach-
ers in the primary grades, was holding a
session in another room. The Interbor-
oughers then rushed in to the primary grade
teachers' meeting, causing it to come to a
hasty close.

District Superintendent Grace C. Strach-
an, who has managed the campaign for the
Interboroughers, issued the statement,
which follows:

"We are in no way responsible for the
misunderstanding or error that resulted
in two different requests for the use of
the Normal College Chapel being granted for
Saturday morning. At 11:30 o'clock we
closed our meeting and vacated the plat-
form. At all times below the 4B grade we
had been notified of the 11 o'clock meeting,
and as I and others had received personal
notice of the meeting, we were not per-
mitted to remain in the chapel for the second
meeting. On learning that the second
meeting was in progress in another room,
some of us repaired to same. Notwith-
standing the fact that I had received
personal notice of the meeting, we were
requested the privilege of occupying some
misstatements about myself made by one
of the speakers, I was not permitted to
do so."

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SPRING FEVER LURES

BOYS TO RUN AWAY

Son of the Rev. Dr. Wylie and
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SOLD BIKES TO RAISE \$25
Parents, Who Say They're Model
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On Thursday evening Mrs. Gutillus met
Buster coming out of his room with his
suit packed.

"Surely Buster," she said, "you aren't
going away without telling us?"

"That would be the inference," returned
the boy.

"But I want the facts," said his
mother. "Remember, you are the man
of the house, now that your father and
brothers are away. Has John packed his
trunk?"

But Buster referred her to John for
that, and as to his own plans would go
no further than the inference. That
night he played over some of the
plans, among them "Yield Not to Tempta-
tion."

The boys left their homes the next
morning—John, it was thought, for his
high school and Sylvester for the City
College, where he is a freshman. They
did not return.

In the hurry of departure the boys
left their mother's suitcases behind.
At least, Buster's suit case, still packed
was found in his room, and a neighbor
found together, neither carrying anything.

In Buster's suit case was found a white
Benson's outfit, and in one corner, said
Mrs. Gutillus, "a book of recipes."
Inquiry at docks and ferries revealed
that two boys answering to the descrip-
tion of the runaway had tried to get
half-rate tickets to Scranton.

"The idea of big old Buster trying to
get half-rate tickets," laughed Mrs. Gutillus,
a little tearfully.

Harry Wylie, John's brother, followed
up the clue without success, and from
Scranton he went to Newlin, Penn., where
a fishing camp is located which John had
read about in an advertisement. No trace
of the boys was found, and the families
are working on an idea which suggests
that they boarded the Adirondack for Al-
bany, expecting to strike out from there
on foot. Last Summer Sylvester camped
out on the shores of Lake Wacabac, near
the terminus of the Erie Railroad, and
thought by their parents to be looking for
a similar spot.

Dr. Wylie and Mr. Gutillus said yester-
day that the boys were model young fel-
lows and had nothing to complain of in
their surroundings. The parents say they
are only anxious to hear from their sons
and that the kids need fear no punish-
ment on their return.

John Wylie is 5 feet 4 inches in height,
slim, and fair, with deep-set blue eyes
and rather prominent teeth. He was
wearing a dark gray suit with a Norfolk
jacket and bloomer trousers when he left.

Sylvester Gutillus is 5 feet 6 inches in
height, dark, and his teeth
also are prominent. He is deliberate in
speech and was wearing a blue chevrol
suit, with a blue college cap.

FAT WOMAN FOUND DEAD.
Mrs. Feinberg Was 4 Feet 7 Inches
Tall and Weighed 300 Pounds.

Mrs. Minnie Feinberg, four feet seven
inches in height, and weighing almost
300 pounds, was found dead in bed at her
home, 1444 Second Avenue, yesterday by
her daughter, who, although only
14, weighs 180 pounds. Morris Feinberg,
her husband, is a little man. His son, Louis, 9
years old, is as large as boys of 17. Mrs.
Feinberg's brother weighs more than 300
pounds.

Mrs. Feinberg was 42 years of age. Dr.
Abraham Mayer, the coroner, said that
Office of her death. It is believed that
Mrs. Feinberg either smothered in her
sleep, as she was afflicted with asthma,
or died from an attack of heart disease.

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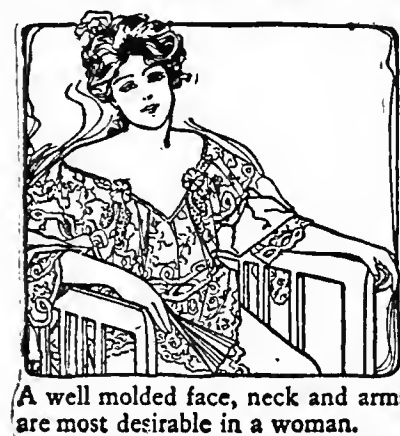
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THREE PARIS LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

A Preliminary Measure Before May Day—Other Arrests May Follow.
CITY TO BE AN ARMED CAMP

Rioting Feared in Large Towns—Government to Act Against Public Servants Who Are Agitating.

Special Cablegram.
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PARIS, April 29.—Three members of the General Confederation of Labor were arrested this morning by M. Hamard, Chief of the Paris detective force. The most prominent of them is Bousquet, chief leader of the bakers' strike.

When he was arrested Bousquet flew into a fury against M. Clemenceau, calling the Premier a renegade and saying that before he became a Minister he advocated exactly the same ideas as the Confederation of Labor.

Levy, another of the trio arrested, even more bitterly denounced the Premier. "Clemenceau arrests me," he cried. "Clemenceau and Brand and Viviani. But what have they done to arrive where they are now? They preached revolt, and now they have got what they wanted they become Reactionaries."

Levy continued to hold forth in this strain, his language becoming more vehement the more he talked. Finally, when his flood of vituperation had ended, Levy said:
"I am ill."
"All right," said M. Hamard. "Here is a doctor."

The physician made a scrupulous examination of Levy and found him in the enjoyment of perfect health.

These arrests were made as a preliminary May Day precaution. Others may follow. Paris will be an armed camp on Wednesday. The military measures that are being taken are in reality quite as extensive as last year, though the troops will be kept more in the background unless there is actual need of them.

PARIS, April 29.—Dispatches from the provinces indicate that the Government's energetic measures to preserve order at all hazards have damaged the honor of the labor organizations, and many of them have abandoned the idea of making demonstrations, believing that they would only lead to collisions with the police, in which the workmen would be the greatest sufferers.

Trouble is likely, however, in the larger seaports—Toulon, Lorient, and Cherbourg—and in the interior cities of Rouen, Lyons, and Limoges, which are revolutionary hotbeds.

It was decided at the Cabinet meeting to-day that the time had arrived for an energetic action against public servants engaged in agitating for the organization of unions and eventual affiliation with the Federation of Labor. The ringleaders among the postmen and teachers will be summarily discharged.

OLD PEDDLER DIES ALONE.

Left a Wife and Daughter in Passaic—No One Knows His Name.
A Jewish match peddler, known only as "Pop," was found dead in a small, poorly lighted basement room at 1,515 Park Avenue last night. By the grays of his beard and his manifest inability to get about the streets quickly he was judged to be about 70 years old. He had not been seen since Thursday last.

When Policeman Lehane of the East 104th Street Station broke in the door of his room last night his body was lying across the little cot that had served for a bed. An army of rats scurried from the cot to the dark recesses of the room as Lehane entered.

"Pop" rented the room from Samuel Greenblatt, janitor of the building, in February last, at 50 cents a week. He became a familiar figure in the neighborhood after that, although he sometimes went as far as that he stayed in a looking house somewhere over night. During the very cold spell in the latter part of the winter he was seen to go to Bellevue Hospital.

When he returned he could hardly walk at all. Still, he tried to crawl like a small over the streets with his matches and shoestrings.

The nearest the old peddler ever got to telling anything about himself was in a conversation with Mrs. Greenblatt, the janitor's wife, about a month ago. He said that he was married and had a wife and daughter living in Passaic, N. J., but that he was estranged from them. He told Mrs. Greenblatt his name, too, but all she could remember about it last night was an "unpleasant and unpronounceable name."

The coroner and the police searched the dead peddler's effects in an effort to discover something that might lead to his identification, but their search was fruitless.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

PRAGUE, April 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Prague for Vienna to-day after a fortnight's stay at the Bohemian capital. He signalled his departure by addressing a rescript to the Governor of the province, earnestly appealing for conciliation between the Czech and German communities. He pointed out that a start had been made in this direction by the introduction of universal suffrage, and concluded: "I would consider it the greatest happiness if I, who have shared all the sorrows and struggles, should now also be able to share the joys of national peace."

TO EDUCATE CHINESE.

Missionary Conference Votes in Favor of Establishing Schools.
SHANGHAI, April 29.—At to-day's session of the Missionary Conference resolutions favoring the establishment of eight union normal schools for industrial education, several union colleges, and one union university, to meet the demand for Western learning, were adopted.

The general subject of evangelistic work was discussed, and it was shown that the educated Chinese are themselves becoming the leaders of the Christian cause in this country.

The Rev. Dr. Walter Lowrie of Peking, one of the few Americans in that city of the Boxer outbreak, presided. He said, in part:
"But more responsibility on the native Church, even though sometimes disappointed in it. Native-trained agents are the prime need. No foreigners can compete with them in knowledge of the language, the people, the customs, the difficulties. This is an economical and a most fruitful agency. Fifteen Chinese evangelists are less expensive than one foreign missionary, and will do as efficient work."

Eastern and Western Mongolia offer vast fields for which little has yet been done. It is as difficult to reach the Mongols as Mohammedans. For the 20,000,000 of the latter in China there ought to be a systematic campaign. At the present time they are practically unreachable.

In the evening there was an address by the Rev. T. W. Pearce on Robert Morrison, the English missionary, the centenary of whose death Canton is now being celebrated.

The Rev. J. E. Kittridge of Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. Tobias Easton of Mass., and E. I. Bosworth of Oberlin, Ohio, preached here yesterday.

A LONDON GRAFT SCANDAL.

West Ham Officials on Trial, Charged with Accepting Bribes.
LONDON, April 29.—The first trial here in a long time of municipal officials on charges of rackets and graft was held to-day when six members of the West Ham Board of Guardians and four workhouse and infirmary officials appeared in the dock of the Central Criminal Court.

The sums involved are comparatively small. It is charged, for instance, that a sum of £100 was paid to a hospital board, Attorney General Walton and three assistants are prosecuting the officials, who are defended by a large array of counsel.

BANDITS GOT \$75,000.

Britain Will Insist on Turkey Repaying Robert Abbott's Ransom.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—Seventy-five thousand dollars was the ransom paid for the release of Robert Abbott, the son of a prominent British subject residing at Salonika, who was kidnapped from his father's estate on March 24.

The British Government will insist that the ransom be repaid by the Turkish Government.

NO WORD FROM STROMBOLI.

It is Reported That a Number of Persons Have Been Injured.
ROME, April 29.—At Messina great apprehension continues to prevail over the eruption of the Stromboli volcano. The condition of the volcano is still unknown, as smoke and fog prevent signals being exchanged between Sicily and the Island of Stromboli.

It is reported, however, that a considerable number of persons have been injured as a result of the eruption, and a lot of boats have been sent to Stromboli with men and material to assist persons in distress. A panic still prevails in Calabria, and many persons are fleeing from the villages along the coast.

SAY WE GET THE BEST OF IT.

German Conservatives Don't Want Tariff Modus Prolonged.
BERLIN, April 29.—The provisional tariff arrangement between the United States and Germany will be disposed of by the Federal Council in a few days. It then goes to the Reichstag, which will then put up the matter for a final vote.

The Conservatives say that this feature may postpone the conclusion of a treaty to the distant future.

Revolts in Ecuador Feared.

PANAMA, April 29.—Advices from Ecuador are to the effect that serious trouble is expected in that country in connection with the Congressional elections, which are set for May 5. The Government is preparing to suppress an incipient revolutionary movement in Quito, but the latest reports indicate that dissatisfaction is spreading and that disorders are expected at several other points.

Canal Commissary Head Resigns.

PANAMA, April 29.—Henry Burnett, manager of the Commissary Department, has resigned, and John Burke, Assistant Chief of the Department of Material and Supplies, has been appointed to succeed him.

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PARIS, April 29.—President Fallières and his suite, accompanied by the representatives in France of foreign nations, including Henry White, the American Ambassador, this afternoon inaugurated the Salon of the Society of French Artists in the Grand Palais. To-morrow the exhibition will be opened to the public.

It is the unanimous verdict of the critics that the exhibition of paintings and sculptures surpasses any seen in a dozen years. America, for the first time, leads all foreign countries, both in the number of works displayed and in excellence. This is recognized, and a prominent place has been accorded to American canvases.

The entire exposition is remarkable for the uniformly high standard of the works. Only 1,600 pictures are shown, the jury having ruthlessly rejected those of over 4,100 aspirants. Paintings of the decadent and impressionist schools have been rigorously excluded.

The sensation of the Salon is a huge canvas by William Laparra, who won the Prix de Rome last year. The painting was originally entitled "Grandeur Militaire," but this subsequently was changed to "Le Pédicel." It represents the incarnation of war in the person of a man on horseback relentlessly mounting through fire and blood to glory over the bodies of dead men and starving women and children. The picture is bold in conception and execution.

One of the most artistic canvases is that by Joseph Ball, which shows two nuns in a convent. The Marquis de Wentworth's portrait of President Roosevelt ranks among the best portraits, while Herbert Ward's "Idol" and S. E. Fry's "Sector of Naval Intelligence" are also among the best pieces of sculpture.

UMBRIAN ART EXHIBITED.

Large Collection Shown in the Municipal Palace of Perugia.
PERUGIA, April 29.—King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Foreign Ministers Tittoni and Education Minister Rava, to-day inaugurated in the Municipal Palace here, a large and beautiful edifice built in the year 1271, a most complete exposition of ancient Umbrian art, arranged chronologically and comprising a thousand pictures and thousands of other objects, including sculpture, miniatures, jewelry, arms, porcelain, pottery, &c.

Among the most interesting exhibits are the ancient relics collected by Pope Benedict XI. (1303-04) which were found buried with him in the historic Church of San Domenico here.

PEACE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

D'Estournelles, Bourgeois, and Renault to Represent France.
PARIS, April 29.—Léon Bourgeois, ex-Premier; Senator Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, President of the Parliamentary Group favoring international arbitration, and Louis Renault, one of the permanent representatives of France on the Hague Arbitration Tribunal, have been appointed delegates of France to the Second Peace Conference at The Hague.

VIENNA, April 29.—Privy Councillor Merer von Kaposmer, Baron von Macchio, and Prof. Heinrich Lammasch have been appointed principal Austro-Hungarian delegates to The Hague Peace Conference.

LONDON, April 29.—With the appointment of Mr. Edmund Roche to the post of British member of the General Council in India, as military expert; Capt. Charles Langdale Outley, Director of Naval Intelligence, as naval expert, and a large staff of attaches, included among whom is Lieut. Col. Henry Murray, Military Attaché to the Northern European Courts, the British delegation to the Peace Conference at The Hague is now complete.

CHRISTIANIA, April 29.—Dr. F. Hagerup, Minister to Denmark, will, according to the Aftenposten, be the Norwegian delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Inquiries made at the Russian Legation to-day regarding the report circulated today to the effect that Russia will propose that the Peace Conference be held at The Hague, which is to assemble June 15, postponed, in order to avoid anti-German complications in the course of the meeting, resulted in the rumor being officially denied.

TWO MONTAGNINI VICTIMS.

One French Minister Dismissed and Another Transferred.
PARIS, April 29.—The Cabinet at its meeting to-day confirmed the dismissal of Edgar Lemarchand, the French Minister to Central America, who, according to one of the letters of Mgr. Montagnini to the Secretary of State, Montagnini had agreed to obtain from the Foreign Office here certain documents for the Vatican.

Alfred Dumaine, the French Minister at Mexico, who is involved in a less serious matter in the Montagnini disclosures, has been transferred to Mexico.

The French Minister to Norway, and M. Greguelli, Secretary of the French Legation at Christiania, who also were under charges, have been exculpated.

SNOWSTORMS IN EUROPE.

Winter Sports Resumed in Silesia—Snow in North Italy.
BERLIN, April 29.—Snowfalls continue to be reported from various parts of Germany. Last night Fichtelgebirge, in Northern Bavaria, had a worse storm than any in January. In the valleys at the foot of the mountains the snow is three feet deep and travel is obstructed.

Snow fell at Munich and throughout the Isar Valley to-day, and new snow is so thick in the Riesengebirge district of Southern Silesia that numerous avalanches have fallen and winter sports have been resumed.

A severe frost prevailed throughout the Turin forest last night, with snow in places.

ROME, April 29.—A cold wind, which arose suddenly to-day, is blowing over the peninsula, particularly in the northern part, where also a severe snowstorm is in progress.

PRESIDENTS TOOK TURNS.

But Didn't Play Fair and Another War Began in Honduras.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, April 23, via New Orleans, April 29.—Fresh fighting has occurred in Honduras, the latest hostilities being a battle in the streets of the capital city between factions of the victorious Honduran rebels who a few weeks ago helped Nicaragua to overthrow the Government.

A letter which escaped the censorship and arrived here says that an April 8 fighting began because of the unusual kind of government which the leaders had tried. Three of these leaders, Rosales, Bustillo, and Castro, agreed to take turns as President, each serving fifteen days. Each, however, during his term attempted to strengthen his party by dividing up the patronage where it would do him the most good. Finally the friends of Policarpo Bonilla proclaimed Bustillo Provisional President without any fifteen-day clause and the opposing factions did the same for Troops of both sides occupied what is known as University Place, adjoining the Palace of Rosales. From a window of the Presidential palace, shouted to his partisans to open fire. The other side applied machine guns to the windows, and a battle was on in the principal business streets of Tegucigalpa. Badly aimed bullets were showered upon the houses, but caused only seven deaths.

An almost comic opera ending closed this battle when Gen. Leguel R. Davila, who is now Provisional President, rushed among the combatants and persuaded their leaders to stop the fighting.

Later another battle was staged near the town, but this time the Nicaraguan invaders marched up and literally arrested all the troops of both factions. Not a shot was fired by the Nicaraguans. A shot was fired by the Hondurans, but the factor leaders holding the Ministerial offices.

The Nicaraguans continue to police the capital, and it is safe to say that if President Zelaya withdraws his forces from Honduras the strongest faction will take possession and proclaim a President. These same conditions may make it necessary for the American gunboats to continue indefinitely their protection of foreign interests. Already freed loans in Tegucigalpa and the infusion of paper money into the currency have about paralyzed the commerce of that city. These conditions would probably extend to the coast and to the other cities after the departure of the American blue-jackets.

LEOPOLD SEES FALLIERES.

It is Believed He Will Make a Feint by Offering the Congo State.
PARIS, April 29.—King Leopold's visit to Paris at a time of political crisis, in Belgium and his lengthy conferences to-day with President Fallières, Minister of Foreign Affairs Fliche, and Premier Clemenceau have given rise to considerable gossip and speculation. The prevailing impression appears to be that the King intends to make a feint by offering the Congo Free State to France for the purpose of coercing the Belgian Parliament into complying with his wishes.

President Fallières has arranged a gala luncheon at the Elysée Palace to-morrow in honor of King Leopold.

Siberian Dogs for Wellman.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Through the agency of the American Consul General, Mr. Watts, a train of twenty-nine Siberian sledge dogs has been obtained for the Wellman expedition. They are large, sturdy males, selected by Mr. Tronheim, who got dogs for several previous expeditions. The dogs were obtained in the remote interior of Siberia, and were found buried with him in the historic Church of San Domenico here.

Eighteen Belgian Miners Killed.
LIEGE, April 29.—Eighteen miners were to-day cut off by a flood in the Angleur pit, three miles southeast of this city. Two hundred others succeeded in making their escape. The flood occurred without warning in a gallery at a depth of over 200 feet from the surface. A majority of the men who escaped were dashed to the bottom of the shafts, whence they were hoisted to the surface. The entombed men were prevented by falls of earth from making their way out. Relays of salvagers immediately began work. They recovered nine bodies, and hope has been given up that any of the entombed men will be rescued alive.

LAUNCH KING'S YACHT TO-DAY

New Turbine for His Majesty Ready to Go Overboard.
The new turbine yacht for King Edward is expected to be launched from the shipyard of A. & J. Inglis at Polthouse, England, to-day, and will be one of the finest turbines afloat. She will be called Alexandra in honor of the Queen, and will be launched with appropriate ceremony. The boat is to take the place of the larger steam yacht Victoria and Albert, and will be used by the royal family alone for short cruises.

The boat was first built in miniature and submitted to the King for his approval. She was then reproduced on the larger scale, and fulfilled her promise of being an extremely smart, attractive looking craft. She has fine lines, well drawn out, but not so keen as to unfit her for comfortable cruising. She will not be equipped with especially high speed, though she is expected to develop in the neighborhood of 18 knots.

She is 285 feet long—about the size of Howard Goude's Niagara—with 40 feet beam and displacement about 2,000 tons. She will be the second largest turbine yacht afloat, being slightly smaller than the new turbine Vaktva, just built for King Harkness of New York. She will have two turbines, each driving an independent shaft.

The interior arrangements of the boat are especially commodious. Required to accommodate only the members of the royal family, all the cabins are spacious, airy, and high roofed. The smoke room and the Queen's drawing room are the principal salons, both being placed on the after deck. The fittings are luxurious.

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John Trembley, Veteran of the Civil War, Dead at 73.

Special to The New York Times.
RAHWAY, N. J., April 29.—John Trembley, aged 73 years, father of Councilman David Trembley, is dead here. He was a pensioner of the late war, an honorably discharged soldier, and yet ineligible to the Grand Army of the Republic.

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Trembley lived in Georgia, where he was drafted into the Confederate Army and sent to the front.

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STEEL UNDER COMPRESSION

Process in Use Abroad, but Steel Corporation Has Thus Far Declined to Adopt It.

E. L. Zalinski, retired army officer and engineer, gave out a statement yesterday concerning a new process of making steel which he said would go far toward reducing the number of broken rails, a subject which the State Railroad Commission recently thought worthy of an extended investigation. In its report to the Governor the commission stated that during the past winter, especially in the three months ending March 31, 1907, there had been a total of 3,014 breakages on the principal steam lines of this State alone, and during the corresponding three months of 1906, a total of 828.

According to Mr. Zalinski a newer and a better process of making steel rails is known, with a corresponding assurance of fewer accidents through the breakage of rails. He says that the new process is being used with splendid results in England, Germany, France, and Belgium, and that the United States alone is backward in using the process.

According to his assertion the United States Steel Corporation has been asked by several of the larger railroads to make the rails which these companies use by the new process, a request which has been denied. That it would reduce the number of accidents through broken rails very considerably, Mr. Zalinski said, was a self-evident fact. He would not, however, venture on an estimate of the percentage of reduction which would be caused by using the newer and better made rails.

The new process is known as the Hermet. "It is a process of compression," Mr. Zalinski went on to explain. "In the process of solidification the object is to, as far as possible, prevent the formation of defects which are found in ingots allowed to cool undisturbed."

"The steel within the ingot mold, though it may be of the finest quality while in the liquid state, can completely change its character during the passage into the mold. It may either be left to shrink freely; may be subjected to compression by the Withworth system, or subjected to compression by the Hermet system."

"Without studying successively any of these systems it should be remarked that liquid steel immediately on being poured into the mold forms a solid crust, owing to the contact with the cold walls. This increases in thickness, rapidly forming a shell which assumes the shape of a vase filled with liquid metal. It is at this moment that the process of compression should intervene, and it is essential to have recourse to this if it is desired to preserve the steel from the defects which are liable to cause deterioration."

At some length Mr. Zalinski explained the old system which seeks to compress the liquid mass from the top. This, as he explained, still leaves the mass cooled first against the mold and produces ridges, flaws, and defects in the steel. The new, or Hermet system, as he pointed out, compresses from the base. "If this external shell is forced upward, upon the shrinking movement, or even to close in at a rate somewhat quicker than that at which the volume diminishes, the formation of cavities and internal faults will be avoided," he said.

Mr. Zalinski showed photographs of steel made by the old as well as the new process. In the uncompressed steel there are great ridges and fissures, in the compressed steel the homogeneity of the mass is much greater. Summarizing the claim for the steel made by the Hermet system as compared with the old, he now being used by Mr. Zalinski said for it:

"It is more perfect in its physical structure, free from shrinkage cavities and piping, much more uniform in its chemical composition, gives 25 per cent. more available metal in the ingots produced, and requires a much smaller amount of forging to secure the best results."

Henry Michaels, 21 years old, died at his home, 114 West End Avenue, yesterday morning from a bullet wound in the abdomen inflicted by Charles Hette, a railroad detective, in a fight with Michaels and his brother Peter in the freight yard at Eighty-fourth Street and the North River about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Hette fired two shots. One proved fatal for Henry and the other hit Peter in the right leg, inflicting a slight wound. Hette said that the brothers were trying to break into loaded freight cars, and had already broken the seals on three when he discovered them.

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AGALIN Declares That Sunday Night Shows of the Victoria Were Legal.

The reference in the suit of the City of New York to revoke the license of Oscar Hammerstein for theatrical performances in the Victoria Theatre was continued yesterday before ex-Supreme Court Justice Lawrence, this referee appointed to discover whether Mr. Hammerstein violates the Sunday theatre law. It is contended by the representatives of the city that two Sunday night performances at the Victoria, Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, last year, were illegal.

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SLATE CLEAN, SAYS BINGHAM.

Drops Charges Against Inspectors—Leut. Taylor Gets Wall Street Job.

Commissioner Bingham announced yesterday that he would dismiss some charges that have been pending against ex-inspectors Richard Walsh, James Kane, and Thomas Murphy.

"From April 10," he said, "we want to date a clean slate. The charges against the three men named are wiped off the book. We'll start all over again."

April 10 was what is now known in the Police Department as Black Friday. It was then that Commissioner Bingham reduced eight inspectors to mere Captains, made some inspectors out of Captains, and sent out some twenty odd Lieutenants, formerly Detective Sergeants, to do work in uniform in small, obscure precincts.

At that time Murphy was sent to command the Adams Street Station in Brooklyn as a Captain. Kane was brought up to the West Twenty-ninth Street Station to do the same kind of work, and Walsh was allowed to hold his inspectorship over the upper west side, the new Tenderloin, one of the most important districts in the city.

Charges against the three men, however, were not grave at first. Murphy was up on some technical error. Ex-inspector Kane was charged with having over the head of Kane about a year ago at Far Rockaway, and Deputy Commissioner Hanson did the duty of Walsh a month or so ago in the upper Tenderloin. Commissioner Bingham denied the substance of some of the reports in yesterday's morning paper which took it that on Sunday afternoon he had whirled into the Tenderloin station, berated everybody in general, and had stuck a policeman with his walking stick. He said that most of the stories, except where they told that he had transferred from the leadership of the Wall Street branch of the Detective Bureau to the leadership of the Tenderloin branch, were untrue.

THAW DEFENSE REFUSED.

Lawyer Peabody Loses Motion for Return of Papers and Exhibits.

A. Russell Peabody of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, appeared before Justice Fitzgerald yesterday and moved for the return of all the papers and exhibits of the defense which had been submitted either at the trial or before the lunacy commission. After listening to the attorney's argument the Justice denied the motion.

\$11,000 for Children's Aid Society.

The Children's Aid Society has received an endowment of \$11,000 in memory of this late Mrs. William Colford Schermerhorn the interest on which is to be used to support the boys and girls in the West Side Industrial School at 417 West Thirty-eighth Street. Mrs. Schermerhorn financed the club from 1903 until her death, and this fund insures the permanency of the classes in carpentry, metal working, physical culture, and literature.

Italians Held for Carrying Weapons. Twenty-eight Italians gathered up in various sections of the Bronx on Sunday by Capt. Price and his staff were arraigned before Magistrate Crane. In the Morrisania Court yesterday morning on charges of carrying concealed weapons. Twenty of them were held in \$5 bail each for trial. One was fined \$5 for interfering with an officer, and seven were discharged.

FIVE FALL 150 FEET IN WILD ELEVATOR

Passengers Badly Injured by
Crash in Cellar, Two Mortally, Perhaps.

CROUCH ON FLOOR OF CAR

Wheels and Cable, Broken at Top of the Shaft, Drop Twelve Stories on the Victims Below.

A freight elevator in the Parker Building, at Fourth Avenue and Nineteenth Street, became unmanageable at the fifth floor yesterday afternoon and shot to the roof. When it had reached the limit of its upward flight, about 150 feet above the street, the cable was slipped from its block and the elevator fell to the basement. All of its five passengers were injured, four of them so seriously that they were sent to hospitals, and the fifth escaped with bruises and a shaking up.

At the time of the accident the car was in charge of Operator Andrew Mosby of 80 West Ninety-ninth Street. In it were Frederick Carbarini, of Bedford and Downing Streets, employed by one of the printing firms in the building; Joseph Coyle, an errand boy, of 201 East Thirty-seventh Street; Simeon Mordani, an Armenian, of 327 East Twenty-third Street, and Martin Rapley, employed by a publishing plant in the building at 111 West 143d Street.

All of the passengers had gotten on at the ground floor, and no stop had been made up to the fifth floor, when the men, who had put a number of rugs in the car, said that he wished to get off at that floor. Mosby was told to stop the elevator, which is run by electricity, but the controlling lever had no effect.

Before the repeated stop the wheels and the drum over which the cables turn. Wheels, cables, and rack, becoming loosened, gave way.

There was now nothing to hold the car. Instantly it began to dart down the shaft toward the bottom. The shock'll be less!" Mosby shouted.

In a panic all of them obeyed his voice. The boy, Joseph Coyle, tried to lessen the shock still further, burrowed into the pile of rugs.

As the car struck the pads in the basement the wheels and the cable which had broken from their fastenings at the top of the shaft came down on the victims, inflicting even more the shock of its sudden impact in the cellar.

The third as the elevator struck the pads in the cellar was heard throughout the building. Many of the tenants hurried to the Nineteenth Street side of the building to the freight elevator. Oscar F. Shaw, Superintendent of the building, and Engineer W. L. Dulaney, with other employees, went to the cellar, where they heard the moans of the victims in the shattered car.

Before they could get the injured out the wreckage had to be piled away. Four men were then laid out on the cellar floor. Young Rapley, whose injuries were slight, was unconscious.

A call for ambulances had been sent in by Policeman Finnegan of the East Street Station. Two ambulances came from Bellevue and one from the New York Hospital.

When the surgeons made an examination it was found that Mosby, the elevator operator, had a broken ankle and was generally bruised; Carbarini's right leg was broken; Coyle's right arm was broken in his right leg and left arm.

Martin Rapley, who was only bruised and shaken, would not allow them to send him to one of the hospitals, but he was going to his home. All of the others were taken to Bellevue Hospital except Joseph Coyle, who went to the New York Hospital. The boy, it was feared, might die of his internal injuries. At Bellevue it was said that the case was doubtful.

Shaw, Superintendent of the building, who had declared that the elevator had been inspected but a short time ago and that it was in perfect condition, was arrested by Policeman Finnegan on a technical charge of criminal negligence.

Magistrate Baker, in the Yorkville Court, paroled him in the custody of his counsel, pending an investigation into the cause of the accident.

ELECTRIC MUSIC BOOM.
Plant Here Being Extended, and Other Plants Being Prepared.

Seventy tons of additional machinery have been installed in Telharmonic Hall, Thirty-ninth Street and Broadway, preparatory to giving a series of concerts there in August. The mechanism previously used comprised one hundred and forty-five dynamos, and weighed approximately 20 tons. The new addition consists of keyboards and switchboards, which will make possible the transmission of electric music, with orchestral effects, to many points outside the city as well as to homes and hotels in which it has been heard in the last season.

The concerts held of the new music in this city since January have been very well attended. The installation of similar musical plants is being planned in a comparatively short time there will be telharmonic music "on tap" in Chicago, Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. A new factory and laboratory are to be built in France, and central stations are to be established in Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, and Spain.

INSURANCE MERGER DENIED.
Officials Say Rumors About Provident Savings and Washington Life Are Untrue.

Persistent rumors that the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society is about to be merged with the Washington Life Insurance Company could not be confirmed yesterday. According to the rumors the Helix interests, which some months ago obtained a controlling interest in the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, have now obtained a large interest in the Washington Life.

John Tatlock, President of the latter company, said last night: "I have heard these rumors, but they are absolutely without foundation. So far as I know there is no possibility of any such merger taking place."

One of the high officials of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, who asked that his name be not used, also denied the truth of the rumors.

THE UNITED SERVICE.
Special to The New York Times.
The Army.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Major B. W. Dunn and Capt. W. H. Teichmann, Ordnance, will make no more than two visits during May to Haskell, N. H., on official business.

Leaves—Dental Surgeon J. D. Milliken, two months, to Major R. S. Smith, Paymaster, three months, with permission to go abroad.

Capt. F. R. Day, Paymaster, four months.

The Navy.

Pay Director J. E. Cann, to home and wait orders.

Pay Director J. A. Ring, to Navy Pay Office, Portsmouth.

Gunner H. Hechtmann, to the Chattanooga.

Carpenter H. H. Neville, to the Ohio.

Carpenter J. L. Jones, B. P. Schilling, J. A. Price, and F. G. McKay, to navy yard, New York.

Carpenter S. J. A. Davis, J. P. Shovlin, and J. F. Gallia, to navy yard, Norfolk.

Musician P. Burke, to the Chattanooga.

Movements of Naval Vessels.
Arrived—Chattanooga at Wuhu, Callao at Hainan, Milwaukee at Mare Island, Nina at Newport, Galveston at Shanghai, Stringham, Wilkes, De Long, Stockton, and Blake at Norfolk, Dolphin, Mayflower, and Sylvia at Washington, Boston at Acapulco.

Sailed—Savannah from Mare Island, Bay for Mare Island, Lebanon, from Newport for Norfolk; Princeton, from Annapolis for Magdalena, Florida, from Norfolk for Annapolis; Rocket, from Norfolk for Washington.

STEVEDORES ON STRIKE.

Mallory Line Employees Quit Work, but Make No Trouble.

Maple Bedroom Furniture

For the Bedroom, we are showing a wide variety of pieces in Birds-eye-maple. There are complete suites with both the full size and twin beds, some with cane panels.

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Bureaux.....	28.00 to 105.00
Chiffoniers.....	27.00 to 85.00
Toilet Tables.....	22.00 to 80.00
Cheval Glasses.....	34.00 to 83.00
Tables.....	4.50 to 30.00
Chairs.....	2.50 to 18.00
Rockers to match....	4.00 to 25.00

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WEST 23RD STREET

TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE.

State Agent Confers with Officers of the Coast Line Steamers.

John Lundrigan, special agent of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, came here yesterday with two other members of the board to bring about a conference between the officers of the vessels of the coastwise steamship companies and the officials in order to avert the general strike of the officers for higher pay to-morrow.

He saw first the officers of the American Association of Masters, Mates, and Pilots, and then tried to see the officials of the coastwise companies.

Mr. Lundrigan reported later that he had reason to believe that whatever action is taken by the company will be taken by them all. He will have confirmation to-day.

It was reported by the officers of the union that the officials of the Brunswick Line and the Wilhelmina and May of the Hull Line have been supplied with officers at the advanced rates demanded by the men, and that the two lines have agreed to the demands.

FOR MOYER AND HAYWOOD.

Parade, Mass Meeting, and a Benefit Planned by Their Friends.

The Moyer-Haywood Conferences, or the Socialistic end of it, is determined, it was learned last night, to make the "understanding citizen" remark of President Roosevelt a rallying word at the Moyer-Haywood parade and at the mass meeting in Grand Central Palace on Saturday night.

Those taking part in the parade are expected to wear buttons inscribed "I am an understanding citizen."

It was announced also yesterday that a play entitled "The Friends of Labor," by Julius Hoppe, will be given in the Palace Theatre on the Bowery, commencing on May 21, for the benefit of the Moyer-Haywood fund.

The officers of the American Federation of Labor said yesterday that the Federation will see that the unions are not put in the light of attacking President Roosevelt.

APPROVE THE PRESIDENT.

Bollermakers Indorse His Estimate of Moyer and Haywood.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—George F. Dunn, President, and several other officers of the Brotherhood of Bollermakers, from Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, were in conference with the President today seeking to have an equalization and revision of wages made at all the navy yards, such as has already been provided for at some of them.

The matter will be presented to the President by the Navy Board having charge of the compensation of employees.

The visitors, it was said officially at the White House, voluntarily expressed to the President their approval of his recent letter concerning Moyer and Haywood, whom the President referred to as "understanding citizens."

ARBOR DAY THIS WEEK.

Schools Preparing the Observance of it on Friday.

Schools throughout the State are preparing to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, May 2, the day set aside by the State Commissioner of Education.

He has issued his annual call for the observance of the day. The public schools of the city, under instructions from the Board of Education, are preparing to plant trees and hold exercises.

Consequently, the city contains the statement that since 1880, when Arbor Day was chosen, the children of the State have planted 3,000,000 trees in school grounds throughout the State. Despite this fact, investigations have shown that there are 200,000 school lots in the 10,000 school communities of the State on which there is not a tree or a shrub.

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WEST 23RD STREET

SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Spurned Prussian Comes Across the Atlantic and Murders Miss Korais.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Miss Martha Korais, a Prussian girl, was killed here to-day by Franz Endrukut, who then mortally wounded himself.

Endrukut followed the girl to this country from Pomerania, Rhenish Prussia, where four years ago he attempted to kill her by heating her over the head with a hatchet because she would not marry him. He then cut his throat, and after lying for four months in a hospital, was sentenced to one year and eight months imprisonment.

Endrukut to-day met Miss Korais and followed her from the home of her employer to a nearby bakery, and again pressed his suit. The girl told him she would sooner die than marry him, whereupon he drew a pistol and sent two bullets into her head. He then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his head, falling unconscious across the body of the girl. Endrukut is 33 years of age, and his victim was 22.

Later Hours at Post Offices.

In consequence of the large increase of Post Office business in this city, Postmaster Wilcox has made arrangements by which the Madison Square Station, 310-316 Fourth Avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets, and Station H, Forty-third Street and Madison Avenue, will be kept open until midnight daily, except Sundays and holidays, for the sale of postage stamps, and the registration of mail matter.

John Mitchell Operated Upon.

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PEACE AND ITS PRICE.

If Mayor McCLELLAN is right and will sturdily stick to what he has said, if Mr. ELLISON is right and means exactly what he says, then the political millennium is approaching in this city, and will be established even if it has to be fought for. Mr. ELLISON's statement came first. He states the "fundamental proposition" that the Mayor shall be "left entirely free to name as vacancies occur the highest class men that he may be able to find." Nothing could be better. Mr. ELLISON, it seems, is to be an adviser. He will "advise" the appointments of men of the highest calibre. The most convinced reformer could do nothing more. Misgivings arise when he adds that he will "advise" against the appointment of men who may be inimical to the organization or its leaders. Experience teaches that it is often, if not always, the duty of good men in New York to be inimical to the "organization," which here means the Tammany organization. Mr. ELLISON rather neatly meets that objection by his next statement, that he has "always been of the opinion that the Administration will best serve the purposes of the organization by giving to the city the best Government possible." It is apparent that Mr. ELLISON hopes to conduct the Tammany organization into the millennial fold "unknown" to itself through righteousness, which, if previously advised, it might be disinclined to accept.

Mayor McCLELLAN's own words are of good promise. "I insist upon being left entirely free to fill the offices for which I am responsible with the highest class of men that I am able to find." That must be his sure reliance, for upon that depends. Peace and a firm alliance with MURPHY, we are sure, would involve the ruin of Mr. McCLELLAN. There could be no such thing as the appointment of "the highest class of men" if the pencil of MURPHY were to revise the lists. But the Mayor says that his position has been altered in no way, he has made no deal, and has authorized the making of none. It is still, and will be, his "ambition to give to the city the best Administration that it is possible" for him to give, "and factional politics will not be permitted to interfere with that course."

The construction to be put upon this arrangement is that, for party reasons, for broad National party reasons, it has been felt desirable that there should be peace between the Administration and the "organization." In the great city of New York, peace, so far as that involves the cessation of warfare and the desisting from attempts to displace the present, and establish another, control of Tammany, may seem very desirable from the point of view of the National Democratic politics; we have a feeling that it may be also quite compatible with a sound and upright Administration of the city Government. So long as the Mayor is in a fight with MURPHY his appointments will be looked upon with suspicion, as if they were moves in a political game. Now that he disclaims all considerations of "factional politics" and promises to fill the offices with "the highest class of men" he is able to find, the motive of factional tactics will not be charged against him, and his acts will be measured by their merits and by his words, which assure the people of the city that their interests are to be dominant with him.

The Mayor is evidently not convinced that Tammany is regenerate. If Tammany wants to harmonize on his plan, he is for harmony. He will go no step backward, not even for political peace, needful as that may be for the party in the city, State, and Nation.

Frankly, the Mayor's statement, was needed to reinforce the assurances given by Mr. ELLISON. He was the intermediary, and an intermediary is necessarily a compromiser. Compromise with MURPHY, or even with the SULLIVANS, involves concessions, concessions mean partial surrender, and, in the case of MURPHY and the SULLIVANS, surrender is ruin. The Mayor, taking him at his word and at the natural meaning of his words, has surrendered nothing, except that he will discontinue his fight for the control of the Tammany organization. He must be well aware that his own reputation is the most valuable thing in his keeping. He might win the control of Tammany, but at a price that would imperil it. He may let

Tammany shift for itself, if only he keeps his promise to appoint to the offices the best men he can find, and his reputation will not be endangered.

THE ADIRONDACK "GRAB."

With Speaker WADSWORTH and Messrs. MORELAND of Chemung, PRENTICE of New York, MERRITT of St. Lawrence, OLIVER of New York, and BURNS of New York, who compose the Committee on Rules of the Assembly, rests the fate of the Merritt resolution nullifying the wild forest lands clause of the State Constitution. They can vote against reporting this bill, and thus kill one of the most iniquitous "grabs" ever engineered by powerful and recklessly selfish interests.

The lumber interests, who constantly trespass upon the Forest Preserve, are behind the bill. The wood pulp and paper-manufacturing interests are supporting it with money and influence. All their specious pretensions of acting in the public interest while seeking the privilege to build power reservoirs for their mills on the public domain have been shown to be unequivocally false. They have no arguments left. The report comes from the State capital that they are prepared to use "influence" to get votes enough to pass the amendment, once the bill is reported out. The Rules Committee can prevent this.

RUSSIA AND THE DUMA.

Our readers will agree with us, we think, that Mr. BONSAI's dispatches from St. Petersburg give the most vivid view accessible to them of the strange hurly-burly of Russian politics to-day. Such accounts as that he gave on Sunday of the reasons for which the Duma refuses to denounce the continuance of purely political assassinations show American republicans a state of things of which they could not have dreamed. And his account on Sunday of the workman's deputy from St. Petersburg, "Victor Hugo's Quasimodo," whose snaky eyes and hissing, vibrant voice compel the attention of all hearers, or his account yesterday of the Reactionary monk who is the leader of the Reactionaries among the peasants, reminds the reader of Kipling's description of the marine monsters who are thrown up in times of convulsion from the untouched bottom of the deep sea.

And yet it is upon such leaders and such followers that the responsibility devolves of preparing for Russia a peaceable transition between her autocratic past and her constitutional future. It takes an optimist to believe that they will succeed in effecting such a transition. Certainly if upon both sides thoughts of vengeance are the primary thoughts and motives they are foredoomed to failure. No wonder that Russians brought up under the old order are foredoomed to failure, and it is clear that they are so foredoomed. One of the chief of these is Prof. DE MARTENS, the distinguished Professor of International Law in the University of St. Petersburg, and for nearly forty years connected as a legal adviser with the Russian Foreign Office. In a letter to The London Times, in which he takes pains to say that he speaks not as an official, but as a private person, he flatly declares his belief "that the second Duma is absolutely unfit to work successfully for the benefit of the Russian Nation, and that it cannot advance on the way of a constitutional system of government." It is "entirely unfit even to discuss the projects which have been put upon its table by the Government." Partly he bases this opinion on the standard of education of the body, of which less than one-quarter have a university education, and only a small part even a high school education, some are entirely illiterate and some can barely read; partly upon what they have done or left undone, but chiefly upon the lack of national or patriotic feeling, the dominion of partisan or local spirit. His final conclusion is that the dissolution of the body as quite unworkable is a matter of only "days or weeks."

There are facts which go to sustain this "lame and impotent" as well as melancholy conclusion. One would say that the resolution which the Polish and Caucasian groups have introduced and the Constitutional Democrats have refused to accept was mild enough:

In our opinion political assassination is incompatible with freedom and parliamentary institutions.

In nations accustomed to "freedom and parliamentary institutions," such a resolution would be rejected as a superfluous platitude. But it cannot be said to be either a superfluity or a platitude in Russia. It is true that "absolutism" and "assassination" have for centuries gone together in the history of Russia. But it seems that when one side waxes absolutism, the other can well afford to waive assassination. M. STOLYPIN, it is true, has said: "Let the assassins commence" by refusing to abandon the right to hold field courts-martial so long as the Duma does not condemn assassination. But he has in fact held no such courts-martial since the Duma met, and there seems to be no dispute that his promise of trial and punishment for the torturers of the prisoners of Riga have been sincere and followed up by action. And how can a Minister possibly consult in a friendly and fruitful spirit with a body which declines to deprecate murdering him whenever that step may seem politically desirable?

It seems impossible that the majority of the Duma can actually desire a reversion to the old conditions of absolutism and assassination. It seems certain that the only alternative to such a reversion is that the Government and the Duma may arrive at a "modus vivendi." The establishment of such an arrangement seems to be the object for which M. STOLYPIN has been working, in spite of several aid hindrances of his own as well as of the obstacles thrown in his way by the temper of a large part of the Duma.

THE BRIDGE TERMINALS.

If the Poulson bridge terminal plan is measurably successful under management none too friendly it will succeed entirely under conditions better adapted to success. All that was settled Sunday was that, according to that plan, the necessary number of trains could be moved. A few weeks and a few thousands of dollars are all that now prevent remedying the bridge crush upon the present bridge terminal site. Yet it is to be expected that the alternative plan calling for millions and a year or two will be proceeded with. The cards are dealt that way. The convenience of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit road operating the bridge railway requires a plan for turning its trains around in Manhattan, and this implies a separate "stand" for trains from each of the Rapid Transit company's several systems. If the railway wants that sort of terminal it ought to provide it for itself.

Our objection to the dear and very distant plan under contemplation is that it provides for something second rate. Instead of making it easy for Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains to stop and turn around in that particular spot, every one of them ought to be sent on its journey. The ideal way would be to run them through Manhattan, and to run the Manhattan trains into Brooklyn. If that is impracticable, the next best thing is a perpetually circulating link uniting the two separate systems, with privilege of transfers to and from each. Neither of these plans seems procurable, and the choice seems to be between the dear and inferior plan at public cost for the railway's private benefit, and the better plan for less cost devised by Mr. Poulson, which has the incidental advantage of being adaptable to the "through" plan of operation if ever it is adopted. No plan is a through plan which takes the passenger in either borough and carries him a mile or two only into the other borough. No through plan is worthy of the name which does not take a passenger from almost anywhere in either borough and give him a wide option of destinations in the other borough. Anything less is a gold brick.

RAPID TRANSIT CONDITIONS AND THEORIES.

The city must have ten new subways, says Engineer RICE. The city cannot spare the funds to construct a single subway, says Controller METZ. We will construct an east side and a west side subway, if allowed to earn a profit, says the Interborough Company. I will do much to remedy present evils by law, if you will give me more power, says Gov. HUGHES. Make a beginning by repealing the Elmsberg law, says President SMITH. What is the dear public to make out of this Babel of their champions? How shall they know their friends from their foes, and make sure that they will not get the wrong end of the bargain, as they are assured they did before?

The situation should be dealt with with as little attention to the theorists and politicians as possible. We give this advice through observation of the results of doing otherwise, both here and elsewhere. In Chicago the reformers, whom we also have with us, started out for "immediate municipal ownership." We refrain from taking our readers again through the slough of despond in which the Chicago transit situation has wallowed ever since. In Cleveland 3-cent fares were promised, even as some promise them here. The result was that the tracks were torn up, for there was no profit in leaving them down, and it was cheaper to abandon the property than to operate at a loss. In Detroit there was an ordinance for a 20-second service, which the company calculated would mean the expenditure of \$20,000,000 for equipment, and took the matter into court, where it now rests under injunction.

Unless all signs fail, the community desires anything which will produce better transit, disregarding private profits. We have a difference of opinion, but no quarrel, with those thinking that prohibition of profit and municipal promotion are the true remedy for the situation. At this time we merely direct attention to the fact that private profits have produced rapid transit, and will produce more of it, and that, however too large the private profits were, the public profits were larger. As it seems to us, there is a conflict of interest between those who want more subways to ride in and those who want more subway plans as a basis for election campaigns. It is for the people to decide where their interest lies.

Dealing with conditions rather than with theories or campaigns, we have Engineer RICE's word for it that the opening of the subway added 17,000,000 fares to the city's traffic, most of them accounted for by population attracted from New Jersey, Long Island, and Westchester to upper Manhattan and the Bronx. This is appalling, for the Pennsylvania and Forty-second Street tunnels will add enormously to our day population, even if they should

attract away people sleeping off Manhattan Island. The traffic of Manhattan Island increases almost thrice as fast as its population, so that facilities which ought to increase, and which do increase absolutely, are relatively ever less adequate. We read of bread riots in foreign lands, and have transit riots in our own city. The practical way of dealing with the situation is to make the best bargain the case permits. The effort to impose terms in a one-sided bargain has failed more than once. There were substantial results from a bargain too much in the interest of the contractors and too little in the city's, but nobody can say that the bargain was not observed upon both sides. The case now seems ripe for a fair contract with profit on both sides, and the larger profit on the side of the third parties, who are not signatories—to wit, the payers of the fares. And this view will commend itself just in proportion as the contentions of theorists demonstrate that there is no other thoroughfare, certainly none so easy and speedy, to travel.

WHERE ARE OUR POETS?

The interview with the British Ambassador reported in yesterday's TIMES takes us far away from the dusky intricacies of international intrigue, or of the routine of diplomacy, into "the still air of delightful studies." Many of our own diplomatic representatives abroad have represented our own literary class. But we cannot recall any one of them, excepting LOWELL, who could have done just this most agreeable "blend" of personal reminiscence and National criticism. And certainly we can recall no British Minister or Ambassador at Washington before Prof. BRYCE, multitudinous and various as his gifts and graces have been, who could have delivered this particular message to the American people. Evidently England and America have no need of any other "exchange of professors" than that which they enjoy.

It is an obvious and a striking question which the British Ambassador puts: "Where are your poets?" Neither can it be answered any more effectively than fairly by the counter-inquiry, "Where are yours?" Quite true, there is now no TENNYSON and no BROWNING, as in the days when Mr. BRYCE was at Oxford, and PLANCUS was Consul, and of which the Ambassador discourses so delightfully. But an American would find it harder to match his list of SWINBURNE, and WATSON, and KIPLING (who, by the way, is omitted from it) from American poets now writing than to match from them the American poets of an older generation. As a (British) bard puts it, and as a British Ambassador puts it after him:

Where are the songs of Spring; Ay, where are they?

We seem to partake at present, if not in the past, the destitution of France where, according to another poet, American this time,

Poet ne'er was born.

In truth our destitution does seem strange. We are not an inarticulate people. Foreigners say we are the most fluent and glib and voluble of any. And surely there never was a time when we were so proud of our country as now. And yet, if we wish to cite a poetical expression of "the American idea," an American Confession of Faith, we have to go back a generation or more, back, say, to the "Harvard Ode," (though Mr. SWINBURNE does not much like it,) which was composed and delivered over forty years ago. Is it that there is nothing inspiring to the poets in this monotonous record of material prosperity and that it takes such an occasion as the strife of the civil war to bring out our poetry? Or is it merely that the theme is aboundingly present for poetry and only the "sacer vates" is lacking? The American sonneteers may berate Mr. BRYCE. But the lovers of poetry who are not themselves engaged in the poetical business we suspect will agree with him against the sonneteers, though they will not agree with the Rev. Mr. AKEN that the reason why we do not produce better poetry is because we are drowned in materialism.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Getting Ready to Fly.

It can safely be assumed that Dr. ALLEXANDER GRHAM BELL spoke from a knowledge of the facts, as well as with ability to judge them, when he told our London representative that "the actual problem of the navigation of the air has already been solved by the Wright brothers." There have been reports to that effect in circulation for months past, but the WRIGHTS have guarded their great secret marvelously well, and though numerous articles in the papers and magazines have credited them with success in what may be called individual flight, no real information as to the construction and management of their machines has yet reached the public.

On Sunday one of our special dispatches said that the brothers had received what they considered an insulting reply to a proposition they made to our own War Department, had now entered into an arrangement with the German Government by which the latter, for the sum of \$400,000, was to secure, if not a monopoly, at least the first use of the Wright inventions. One can only hope that is not so, no one can also regret the probability that if the WRIGHTS talked flying machines for months past, but the monotonous record of their failures and their conservative persons.

But what a pity it would be if the conquest of the air, of which men have dreamed and for which they have struggled so many centuries, should be inaugurated by the dropping of explosives from the clouds! That, at a time when there is much talk and here and there just a little thought about the dawn of an era of universal peace would indeed be a

sorry spectacle. Yet it may be doubted if any nation would undertake the large expenditure which the testing of even the most promising of flying machines would involve for any other reason than that success would arm it with a new weapon calculated to fill its foes with dread—and caution.

According to report, the WRIGHTS must sell their invention before making any general disclosure of their secret, because no nation would be able to make a patent of their device in a patentable form. It seems, however, that an airship that really flew would be about the newest thing imaginable and the least like anything else in existence. If that doesn't constitute a sound claim for a patent, what does? Be this as it may, there is apparently justification for believing that some of us still alive are going to travel through the air in machines really dirigible and moving at great speed. That, when it comes, will be the beginning of a change in human life in all its activities as no invention ever made before.

For some time past the "Science" Edgdytte in this vicinity have been fortunate in avoiding the attention of the police and investigation which are so distasteful and dangerous to them. That, of course, has been due to luck, not desert, for they have been going on in what is for them the only way, applying to all sorts of diseases a remedial method properly applicable to very few, and allowing all their "cases" to which it was not applicable to go from bad to worse, and occasionally to untimely death. That doesn't trouble the "healers," any while nobody notices it, for the fees (come in just the same, and the dupe of "science" are not in the slightest degree affected.

Such episodes, however, as the death of Mrs. McBRIDE and the subsequent and consequent arrest and imprisonment of her sister for no worse crime than the making of an excited protest against what, with good reason, she considered criminal neglect, carry trouble into the Edgdytte camp, and it is no wonder that they are resorting to all their usual expedients to calm public indignation.

Contrary to what we think, will be the general impression, it is not a particularly good case against the "Science" Edgdytte. The case of Mrs. CHISM is, after all, irrelevant to the main point at issue. Mrs. McBRIDE was an adult, of mind as sound as that of any follower of Mrs. Edgdytte can be, and for all that is now known, she had the form of treatment which was within her discretion to select. Pneumonia is an infectious disease only in the body of a child, and probably not even the failure to call in a doctor. Moreover, pneumonia is not a disease of which a doctor could say, "If I had been summoned in time the patient now dead would have lived." He could only say that he could have increased the patient's chances of life in some degree.

In essence, therefore, the case only merely illustrates the need of taking from the Edgdytte practitioner his or her present privilege of posing as a doctor for all diseases. There are worse cases in the cult every day, but, lacking the sensational feature of the arrest of an angry relative, they pass unnoticed.

Pensions for Horses.

Somehow we are not wildly enthusiastic over the plan of "pensioning" the horses worn out in the service of the city. When a man who has long been served by a horse takes measures to give the animal a comfortable old age, with little or nothing to do, instead of selling it for a few dollars to somebody who will utilize the remnants of its strength by working it till it dies, the display of sentiment is regarded by us all as very pretty and commendable. But such a man uses his own money in proving his tenderness of heart, and only the sternest of economists would blame him for paying the price he does for saving from injury the sensibilities of himself. That is really what he does save, for of course the horse knows nothing of the fate that has befallen it, and therefore is not grateful for the payment of a debt of which he has no faintest comprehension.

But when a city goes in for this form of rather morbid sentimentality it is a different matter. We are supposed to have and to enforce laws which guard all horses, young and old, from overwork and maltreatment. If those laws are enforced, that pays all the obligation we really owe to horses, or, rather, to ourselves in regard to horses, and it would be pretty hard to find sound excuses for "pensioning" a lot of horses simply because they had worked for the city, drawing fire engines or otherwise.

However, it is a complex question, and something could be said on the other side. We are not opposing the new law, mind—only wondering if it is not a little absurd and nonsensical and—sappy.

The Jewish Race in History.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will some enlightened man or woman who can speak with authority, or some one who has pondered these things in his own mind, tell in answer to the hundred inquiries of the Jewish people, the most virile nation on the face of the earth, is not studied in our schools and universities? I mean studied as are other histories. Aside from the Old Testament, the Scriptures, surely there are authentic Jewish histories, some of which could and certainly ought to be read far more than they are. As it is, it is doubtful if any besides theological students ever look at them.

The almost universal misunderstanding and unappreciation of the Jewish people may be traced directly, in the writer's opinion, to this deplorable ignorance, observable and all too evident in would-be cultured people, in regard to the race.

Doubtless some of our public educators (so-called, at least) could answer this question: Why Jewish history inside and outside of the Scriptures is not taught along with other ancient, medieval, and modern histories. The writer knows of Scotch and Dutch ancestry, and as far as he knows has not a drop of Jewish blood in his veins, but he would very much like to know, as Dr. Maurer says prominently, a single drop of pure Jewish blood in one's veins is a thing to be grateful for.

E. W. N.

Manhattan, April 23, 1907.

Where Derailment is Impossible.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to your leader on the Rail Road Derailment of yesterday last, allow me to say that the occasional breaking of rails, especially through climatic influences, therefore it is all important to construct railroad tracks, if possible, so as to render derailment through the breaking of rails absolutely impossible.

This is imperative for the safety of the traveling public.

The only railroad track which at present fulfils this condition is the Behr monorail track. This has been practically demonstrated on a very large scale by running for many months an electrical automatic car, weighing 72 tons and seating 100 passengers, over the Behr monorail track, through a curve of 4 degrees, at a speed of 80 miles per hour, on which curve a rail has been cut right through in the middle between two ties.

I can personally vouch for this fact, as I have traveled over that line in that car several times.

I think this feature of absolute safety, combined with cheapness of construction, is of special importance in a city like New York, where the lives of millions of people are at stake.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

New York, April 29, 1907.

MEN HUNGRY FOR LEADERS.

Dogma That They Are Just Beginning to Think Denied.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter by LURANA W. Sheldon on "People vs. Parsons" which you publish to-day, while generally correct in its exposition of the reason for non-churchgoing, contains one or two statements open to serious criticism. According to Mrs. Sheldon the common people have just begun to think, and by virtue of that unusual departure have ceased to follow leaders. I have no doubt that some men, prophet or would-be prophet of the most remote antiquity who had succeeded in getting a following and the ill-will of the powers that were, felicitated his hearers in similar language. We have made so many advances in the last two decades that we are very apt to consider those dwelling before those most enlightened times as semi-barbarians, but to assert that the art of thinking (per se) should have been written off with a capital has only become popular since 1897 seems almost too cruel. People have always thought more or less, but never very deeply, along similar lines for longer than a few decades. What interests one period bore another; what one takes for granted the next one or the previous one puts to the test. Could these learned leaders, these brilliant and penetrating thought upon the theories of government as was disclosed by any one of that galaxy of statesmen both here and abroad who shed their light on the darkened decades following the French Revolution? To-day thought works out other channels, but to call them new would require much assurance, and to say that there were no leaders would require more. If it be true that the people are naught for leadership save that of their own consciences, it is Mrs. Sheldon's task to explain the extraordinary popularity with diverse minds of the following men: Theodore Roosevelt, Herr Bebel, Leo Tolstoy, and Ernst Haeckel, all of whom are equally admired by men who have little in common save a common culture and civilization.

To say, besides, with Mrs. Sheldon that a minister who is not a hypocrite is an uneducated man is a very broad statement which would open the way to long discussion as to what education really is, but it seems timely to remind Mrs. Sheldon that all of the Apostles were what we would call ignorant men, (save St. Paul), and that they spread their message through the most primitive civilization the world had then seen, and, further, to call attention to the education of lack of it of Mohammed, Martin Luther, Shakespeare, and Abraham Lincoln.

Men forsake leaders? They are always hungry for them, and never more than to-day. Let the churches translate their dogmas from metaphysics into human experience and the present age will be the world of to-day may be vitalized and enkindled by the application of the immortal spirit of Christianity and they will no longer lack leaders, nor will those hearers consider churchgoing a bore.

Brooklyn, April 27, 1907. E. S. C.

PLENTY OF PENTELIC MARBLE.

Importer Asserts That the Quarry Supply is Inexhaustible.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the first page of the issue there is an article stating, in connection with the use of Pentelic marble in the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Penn., "that the supply of this marble has been nearly exhausted by the contractors building the Carnegie Institute, and it is understood that the Greek Government will prohibit further foreign shipments from the famous quarries."

I beg to say that this is entirely erroneous. An English company holds a concession from the Greek Government of the whole of the Pentelikon Mountain, and it has now fifteen quarries opened and in full working order. It is filling Greek, English, German, French, and Indian contracts amounting to many thousands tons, and is supplying the exterior marble for the new building of the Dime Savings Bank on Broadway, New York, and the interior of the new building of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Building, Twenty-third Street and Madison Avenue, are made, and also the great columns of the main hall of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Penn.

As the article in your paper may give to our American architects a wrong impression and probably make them hesitate to employ the Pentelic marble, I beg you kindly to correct the published statement.

New York, April 29, 1907. E. BROCKMANN.

Flags Over American Consulates.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your edition of to-day appears a complaint of a man from Chicago that United States Consuls in Europe do not fly the American flag. Treaties do not permit Consuls in Europe to fly a flag except by courtesy of the powers specified. The State Department will corroborate this. Ambassadors and envoys are on a different plane. Consuls are only commercial agents. Besides, the United States does not pay the National ensign. I beg you to pay for these out of their own pockets. So, your Chicago man went off at his own expense.

A. T.

Newport, R. I., April 29, 1907.

Hotel Tips.

From The London Travel Magazine.

The proper tip at a hotel for a stay of a week or less is 10 per cent. of the bill. This money should be divided only among those servants who have actually rendered service. Do not tip the porter, the bellman, the table waiter, the chambermaid, and the concierge.

TO THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

Poised at thy coln of advantageous sight, Holding in scene, both Gotham and the Bay.

How sweet thou the panoramic day! How vast the strange, mysterious night!

Do Ellis Island happenings delight Thy stony heart or aid thy pulse's play? Is Quarantine, full hemmed by waiting craft,

A pleasing spectacle worth thy thine optics stray?

Or dost thy whimsical fancy wend its way To penetrate the city's pell of smoke?

And fast in vague reflection on the way Of human effort, while at each hour's stroke,

Sol, limping westward, drags a shame-dimmed shaft.

And every passing breeze telle tales of "strait?"

LURANA W. SHELDON.

New York, April 29, 1907.

MEZZOTINTS BY LUCAS.

English Landscapes of Constable Beautifully Engraved and Printed.

Landscapes of Southern England reproduced from the paintings of John Constable, the "handsome young miller" of East Bergholt, Suffolk, are to be seen at the Echaus Galleries to the number of some thirty or more. They are by David Lucas, who was called "Constable's engraver," because he came before the public as the popularizer of the work of a man who was a pathbreaker for ten years or more and still far from popular, until Paris saw the seal of approval on his landscapes with a gold medal.

This recognition abroad came in 1824, four years after Constable was elected Academician; but the public was impressed, not by the prior approval of the Royal Academy, but by that of the French King who decreed him the gold medal on the strength of three pictures which a French art dealer had bought and entered in the Salon of 1824. These were the "Hay Cart," "View from London," and "Lock on the Stour."

David Lucas made the mezzotints for Constable's publication of "English Landscapes," which appeared from 1830 to 1832, and the painter died in 1837. Here are mezzotints after "Weymouth Bay" and "The Glebe Farm," now in the Louvre, "Salisbury Cathedral," with and without the rainbow, now at South Kensington, and "Willy Lott's House," also called "The Valley Farm," a view on the Stour near Flatford Mill, which appeared in the Royal Academy in 1833 and is now in the National Gallery, London. From his native village where his father kept a mill came "House of Golding Constable," "Summer Evening," "Porch of Church at East Bergholt," and from his later residences near London are "Hamstead Heath, Harrow in the Distance," "Hamstead Heath, Sand Pits," and other landscapes. Brighton is recalled by a "Sea Beach" and "Cornfield," Dedham in Essex by a "Water Mill," and Salisbury by the large plate and by "Mound of the City of Old Sarum."

Prints after other Suffolk scenes, such as "Dell in Woods, Helmington Park," "Flatford," "The Stoke at Nayland," and "Wind Mill," show how faithfully Constable studied the country near his home and how little he cared to travel far for the picturesque. In this he resembled Rowland, Haycock, and other Dutch painters of earlier epochs, Harwich and Yarmouth, Ipswich and Colchester furnish still other views. Constable was determined not only to break with the convention in favor of brown landscapes and pictures steeped as it were in tobacco juice, but to overcome the mannered landscape in which composition was so evident that it interfered with the impression of Nature. He had, however, considered much of a realist nowadays, but in his period such direct transcripts from the actual were considered by artists and amateurs a piece of impudence. In a man who had not taken the proper training in classic landscape art.

Mezzotint affords a vehicle for the rich and varied effects of sky and landscape which has not yet found its superior when the problem is to translate oils into black and white. Especially are the clouds in these engravings by Lucas magnificent. His sky is airy, his clouds are big with thunder and lightning, his moonlight repels the eye. Lucas was a hearty, cheerful, and a man of the people. He was the junior of the painter he so ably translated. He is the engraver of that old favorite "Carroll's Grand Old Duke of York," and for Constable he engraved the "Young Waltonons," "Hadfield's Castle," and other pictures in the edition of English Landscapes. Lucas lived until 1881—that is, till nearly fourscore; but his work was done in the early part of his life; that during the latter half of his life he produced nothing. These mezzotints were made under the supervision of the artist himself; they will afford a pleasant half-hour to those who take the trouble to visit the Schaus Galleries.

JUSTICE MacLEAN SUE.

Herman Ridder Brings Action for the Reformation of a Business Contract.

Supreme Court Justice MacLean is to appear as a witness before trial in a suit instituted against him by Herman Ridder, publisher of the Staats-Zeitung, for the reformation of a certain contract made between them, whereby Mr. Ridder sold to Justice MacLean a one-quarter interest in a contract for the purchase of the stock of a certain corporation. The name of the corporation does not appear in the contract, but it is stated by the plaintiff that a clerical error was made in the preparation of the contract.

Cleveland's Birthplace Endangered.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 29.—The birthplace of Grover Cleveland, in Bloomfield Avenue, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. Sparks from a fire that destroyed a barn in the rear of the residence, passed over several times in the vicinity of the house of the ex-President, and only hard work by the firemen and residents of the borough saved the building.

